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Privy Council Office, November 17, 1899.

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 a Pilotage Bye-law made by the Trinity House with respect to the Pilotage of the London and English Channel Districts.

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.

Foreign Office, November 9, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Kametaro Iijima as Consul of Japan at Townsville; and Mr. H. E. Patterson as Consul of Siam in Natal.

Foreign Office, November 10, 1899.

A REPORT has been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from Sir Charles Mitchell, the Governor of the Straits Settlements, to the effect that General Otis, Military Governor of the Philippine Islands, has requested the United States Consul-General at Singapore to notify to the masters and agents of steamers clearing for the Philippines that passage tickets should be issued only to those persons whose papers have been visé at the Consulate-General.

Sir Charles Mitchell adds, that travellers to the Philippine Islands, via Singapore, should furnish themselves with Passports before leaving the United Kingdom, as strangers to the Colony will find it difficult to obtain British passports in the Straits Settlements.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, November 15, 1899.

ABERDEEN CORPORATION ACT, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing John Fleming, Esq., Lord Provost of the City of Aberdeen, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of the City of Aberdeen.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to direct the issue of a separate Commission of the Peace for the said County of the City of Aberdeen.

The Queen has further been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, granting a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to the said County of the City of Aberdeen.

Admiralty, 13th November, 1899.

THE undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Henry Abbott. Dated 9th October, 1899.

William Ryan. Dated 1st November, 1899.

William Dennis Choep. Dated 2nd November, 1899.

Admiralty, 14th November, 1899.

THE undermentioned Acting Engineers have been confirmed as Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

George Wormald. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Thomas John Morgan. Dated 1st July, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon Henry William Duffield Walsh has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 14th October, 1899.

Admiralty, 15th November, 1899.

Staff Engineer George Goodwin Goodwin has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th October, 1899.

Admiralty, 16th November, 1899.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Boatswain George Martlew has been allowed to assume the honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 2nd October, 1899.

(F. & H. 15526.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 17, 1899.

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 Athens, intimating that eleven days' quarantine has been imposed on vessels leaving Austro-Hungarian ports on or after 12th instant.

(F. & H. 15553.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 17, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Gibraltar, intimating that Lisbon has been declared an infected port.

(F. & H. 15554.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 17, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Malta, intimating that ten days' quarantine is imposed on cattle arriving from Regency of Tunis.

(F. & H. 15578.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 17, 1899.

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 Tangier, intimating that the Sanitary Council have declared Lisbon an infected port.

(F. & H. 15579.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 17, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that a medical visit is imposed on arrivals in Turkish ports from Trieste, and ten days' quarantine against Bongie and Philippeville.

(F. & H. 15585.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 17, 1899.

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 Athens, intimating that eleven days' quarantine has been imposed on vessels leaving Algerian ports on and after 11th November.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
17th November, 1899.*

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain John E. F. Dyer to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. A. Lempriere, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 7th November, 1899.

7th Hussars, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 9th October, 1899:—
John Fryer, in succession to Major R. L. Walter, who holds a Staff appointment.

John Vaughan, vice Brevet Major R. M. Poore, seconded.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant P. A. T. Jones is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 4th November, 1899.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable Michael Francis Stafford Howard (University Candidate), from 4th Volunteer Battalion the Suffolk Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant P. A. T. Jones. Dated 18th November, 1899.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant William Arthur Hamar Bass, from 3rd Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 18th November, 1899.

14th Hussars, To be Second Lieutenants, on augmentation. Dated 18th November, 1899:—
Lieutenant the Honourable Hugh Grosvenor, from 4th Battalion the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Bethel Martyn Dawes, from 8th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

16th Lancers, Second Lieutenant C. E. St. J. Harris to be Lieutenant, vice R. L. Macalpine-Leny, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1899.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, The undermentioned Captains to be Majors on augmentation. Dated 9th October, 1899:—

Herbert A. Brendon.

Robert A. Vigne.

George W. Biddulph, from the Seconded List.

Victor F. W. A. Paget.

Joseph Hanwell.

John F. Cadell, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction, Eastern District.

John B. H. Askwith.

Arthur G. Johnson.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Captains to be Captains:—

Archie S. Buckle, vice H. A. Brendon, Dated 9th October, 1899.

Eldred C. Pottinger, in succession to Major W. E. Fairholme, employed on special service in South Africa. Dated 10th October, 1899.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 9th October, 1899:—

Henry F. Dawson, on augmentation.

Reginald E. A. Le Mottée, on augmentation.

James Hay, on augmentation.

Tom St. A. B. L. Nevinson, on augmentation.

William B. Emery, vice R. A. Vigne.

Webb Gillman, vice J. B. H. Askwith.

Ernest W. Grove, in succession to Major J. F. Cadell, who holds a Staff appointment.

Lieutenant Bertram R. Kirwan is seconded for service with the Hyderabad Contingent. Dated 6th November, 1899.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major John H. L. Dallas resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1899.

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 7th November, 1899:—

Major Aston McN. C. Cooper-Key retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 8th November, 1899.

Captain Landon D. Jackson, Instructor at the School of Gunnery, to be Major, vice W. H. F. Dobie, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1899.

Brevet Major Montgomery L. Carleton, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 20th September, 1899.

Lieutenant Maurice D. Bell to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 9th October, 1899.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Richard C. Chartres to be Lieutenant, vice R. B. Crofton, seconded, instead of as notified in the Gazette of 19th September, 1899. Dated 22nd July, 1899.

Lieutenant John C. Hanna to be Divisional Adjutant. Dated 6th November, 1899.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant Cecil Parsons to be Captain, vice Brevet Major D. Mackworth, seconded. Dated 9th October, 1899.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Roland H. Mangles to be Lieutenant, vice C. Parsons. Dated 16th October, 1899.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Captain Roger Swetenham is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 14th November, 1899.

Second Lieutenant G. T. D. Hickman to be Lieutenant, vice H. G. F. S. Gregson, seconded. Dated 23rd October, 1899.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain Clement Yatman resigns the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 2nd November, 1899.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Second Lieutenant W. Y. Hunter to be Lieutenant, vice A. C. Lewin, seconded. Dated 23rd October, 1899.

The Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant Edward P. Strickland, D.S.O., to be Captain, vice C. R. Ballard, seconded. Dated 21st October, 1899. Second Lieutenant A. L. Hadow to be Lieutenant, vice J. B. Orr, seconded. Dated 23rd October, 1899.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant Frederick W. Stringer is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 28th October, 1899.

The Devonshire Regiment, Major Cecil W. Park to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. H. Yule, removed on appointment to the Staff. Dated 9th October, 1899.

Sergeant-Major Edward Mumford to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain F. Reynolds, retired. Dated 18th November, 1899.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant Charles E. Cobb to be Captain, in succession to Major E. F. Gosset, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 21st October, 1899.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Second Lieutenant H. M. Travers to be Lieutenant, vice B. C. Dwyer, seconded. Dated 24th October, 1899.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Major Archdale I. Wilson retires on retired pay. Dated 18th November, 1899.

Captain Kendal P. Apthorp to be Major, vice A. I. Wilson. Dated 18th November, 1899. Second Lieutenant J. G. Lawrence to be Lieutenant, vice P. U. Vigors, seconded. Dated 23rd October, 1899.

The Cheshire Regiment, Captain Edward T. Taylor to be Major, vice R. Armstrong, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1899.

Second Lieutenant M. F. Clarke to be Lieutenant, vice B. H. Chetwynd-Stapylton, seconded. Dated 23rd October, 1899.

The South Wales Borderers, Supernumerary Lieutenant Archibald J. Forbes, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant, vice R. G. Palmer, seconded. Dated 18th November, 1899.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Robie F. Uniacke, in succession to Major A. J. Murray, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th October, 1899.

Charles G. Sime, vice R. F. Uniacke, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 9th October, 1899.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Second Lieutenant J. H. M. Arden to be Lieutenant, vice B. O. Richards, seconded. Dated 22nd October, 1899.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Lieutenant Martin N. Turner to be Captain, vice C. B. Jervis-Edwards, seconded. Dated 21st October, 1899.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Lieutenant Lawrence G. Stayner to be Captain, in succession to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel P. T. Rivett-Carnac, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 21st October, 1899.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. G. Bally, vice A. J. Tyler, seconded. Dated 9th October, 1899.

A. G. Horsfall, vice A. A. St. Hill, seconded. Dated 14th October, 1899.

B. J. Barton, vice N. B. Bainbridge, seconded. Dated 23rd October, 1899.

The Hampshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant A. E. Andrews to be Lieutenant, vice F. S. Geary, seconded. Dated 22nd October, 1899.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant L. C. Kettle is antedated to 9th October, 1899.

Second Lieutenant A. H. C. James to be Lieutenant, vice L. C. Kettle. Dated 9th October, 1899.

The Dorsetshire Regiment, Captain Robert A. Godwin-Ansten to be Major, vice J. Tyrwhitt-Walker, retired. Dated 25th October, 1899.

Lieutenant Herbert S. Codrington to be Captain, in succession to Major J. H. Poett, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 21st October, 1899.

Second Lieutenant W. T. C. Davidson to be Lieutenant, vice H. S. Codrington. Dated 21st October, 1899.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Second Lieutenant H. R. Kane to be Lieutenant, vice A. Solly-Flood, seconded. Dated 20th October, 1899.

The Essex Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. J. B. Daubeny, vice W. M. C. Vandeleur, seconded. Dated 21st October, 1899.

C. R. Roberts-West, vice F. C. Winter, appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion. Dated 1st November, 1899.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant F. H. Moore to be Lieutenant, vice W. R. E. Annesley, seconded. Dated 22nd October, 1899.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Second Lieutenant L. H. Hickson to be Lieutenant, vice R. J. T. Hildyard, seconded. Dated 22nd October, 1899.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Stuart C. Taylor to be Captain, vice A. W. Elles, seconded. Dated 21st October, 1899.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieutenant V. H. S. Scratchley to be Captain, vice E. J. Dewar, seconded. Dated 22nd October, 1899.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 18th November, 1899:—

Gwyn V. Hordern, vice J. L. Forster, killed in action.

The Honourable Frederick H. S. Roberts, vice V. H. S. Scratchley.

Second Lieutenant A. D. Legard to be Lieutenant, vice E. Perceval, seconded. Dated 22nd October, 1899.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant T. H. Parker to be Lieutenant, vice A. H. H. Wilson, seconded. Dated 22nd October, 1899.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Supernumerary Lieutenant Alister W. S. Ewing to be Lieutenant, vice B. I. Way, promoted. Dated 22nd October, 1899.

The Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant Henry B. Des V. Wilkinson to be Captain, vice W. H. Dent, seconded for service with the Chinese Regiment. Dated 11th November, 1899

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. B. Thresher, vice A. E. M. Bacon promoted. Dated 21st October, 1899.

D. L. Brereton, vice H. B. Des V. Wilkinson. Dated 11th November, 1899.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Lieutenant Henry C. B. Hopkinson to be Captain, vice Brevet Major C. J. Mackenzie, seconded. Dated 21st October, 1899.

The Gordon Highlanders, Supernumerary Lieutenant Charles J. Simpson to be Lieutenant, vice I. A. Campbell, died of wounds received in action. Dated 18th November, 1899.

Army Service Corps, Lieutenant Rowland P. S. Elderton, from the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Rowland P. S. Elderton to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th October, 1899.

First Class Staff Sergeant Major John William Bradshaw to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain A. E. Loader, retired. Dated 18th November, 1899.

The Royal Army Medical Corps, The undermentioned Sergeant-Majors to be Quartermasters, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation, Dated 18th November, 1899:—

Alfred James Chalk.

William Molson Clarke.

John Green.

William John Campbell Talbot.

Edward Percy Moss.

Staff, The undermentioned appointments are made to the Staff for service in South Africa. Dated 13th November, 1899:—

5TH DIVISION.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Warren, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-General on the Staff to command the Division.

Colonel A. W. Morris to be Assistant Adjutant-General.

To be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-Generals:—
Captain and Brevet Major T. Capper, the East Lancashire Regiment.

Captain and Brevet Major H. N. Sargent, Army Service Corps.

Captain and Brevet Major E. C. J. Williams, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), to be Assistant Provost-Marshal.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Allin, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Principal Medical Officer.

Major E. Davis, Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Medical Officer.

To be Chaplains:—

The Reverend R. F. Collins, Chaplain to the Forces First Class.

The Reverend W. F. Sorsbie, B.A., Chaplain to the Forces Fourth Class.

Captain A. A. McHardy, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Divisional Signalling Officer.

9th Brigade.

Colonel E. R. P. Woodgate, C.B., C.M.G., to be Major-General on the Staff to command the Brigade, with the local rank of Major-General whilst so employed.

Captain N. H. Vertue, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), to be Brigade Major.

10th Brigade.

Colonel J. T. Coke to be Major-General on the Staff to command the Brigade, with the local rank of Major-General whilst so employed.

Captain H. G. C. Phillips, the Welsh Regiment, to be Brigade Major.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel W. H. Lyster, Indian Staff Corps, to command a Second Class District in India, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Major-General G. C. Hogg, C.B., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 16th September, 1899.

Colonel Sir C. S. B. Parsons, K.C.M.G., from an Assistant-Adjutant-General, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery, vice Colonel J. F. Brough, retired. Dated 13th November, 1899.

Captain E. C. H. Grant, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to be a District Inspector of Musketry, vice Captain W. N. Congreve, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st November, 1899.

Army Pay Department, Major J. B. T. Newbury, Staff Paymaster, is granted the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 16th November, 1899.

Army Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Seymour Adams is placed on retired pay. Dated 15th November, 1899.

Indian Staff Corps, The undermentioned Officers are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel James Peter Deney Vanrenen. Dated 5th November, 1899.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Dawes Jones. Dated 4th November, 1899.

BREVET.

Captain V. Lewis, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Major, in recognition of his services whilst employed in the territories adjacent to the River Niger. Dated 10th October, 1899.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Exham, Royal Army Medical Corps, is granted the local rank of Colonel in South Africa whilst serving as Principal Medical Officer, Natal Field Force. Dated 9th October, 1899.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. Rowan, from the Royal Garrison Artillery, is continued in the Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 9th October, 1899.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant D. J. Meagher, Commandant Transport Department, Bengal, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th November, 1899.

Captain (temporary Major) H. E. J. Brake, Royal Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst employed as Commandant of the 2nd Battalion British Central Africa Rifles. Dated 18th November, 1899.

Captain A. W. V. Plunkett, the Manchester Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed as Second in Command of the 2nd Battalion British Central Africa Rifles. Dated 18th November, 1899.

India Office, 17th November, 1899.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps, the Indian Medical Service, and Indian Army Departments, Admissions to the Staff Corps, and Appointments to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, made by the Government of India:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Alexander MacWhirter Renny. Dated 11th September, 1899.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 12th September, 1899:—

Frederick John Fraser.

Roderick George Macpherson.

Dated 19th September, 1899.

Bertram Clarke Waterfield.

Cecil Norris Baker.

Stuart George Knox.

James Leslie Alexander.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William Edmund Pye, from the Derbyshire Regiment. Dated 26th February, 1898, but to rank from 13th January, 1893.

Lieutenant Horace George Thomson Costley, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 4th January, 1898, but to rank from 1st January, 1894.

Lieutenant Vernon Aubrey Scott Keighley, from the Scottish Rifles. Dated 5th June, 1899, but to rank from 22nd December, 1897.

Lieutenant Guy Edmund Bladensburg Oldfield, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 27th July, 1899, but to rank from 21st June, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Horace Fairfax Moresby Browne. Dated 10th July, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Hoskyns Bury. Dated 15th August, 1899.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant James Pearson Stockley, from the Connaught Rangers. Dated 20th June, 1899, but to rank from 8th September, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Cron Hope Baillie Wright, from the West Riding Regiment. Dated 27th June, 1899, but to rank from 15th December, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Robert Geoffrey Baker, from the Royal Irish Rifles. Dated 25th June, 1899, but to rank from 16th February, 1898.

Second Lieutenant Stanley Malcolm Bruce, from the 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 17th June, 1899, but to rank from 16th February, 1898.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

Senior Assistant Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, to be Senior Assistant Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Captain.

Manoel Santa Anna Caldeira. Dated 9th March, 1899.

Augustus Xavier Dias. Dated 17th March, 1899.

First Class Assistant Surgeons to be Senior Assistant Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Henry Dumrie Walker. Dated 9th March, 1899.

Dominic Bernard Fonseca. Dated 17th March, 1899.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

To be Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Conductor Edwin Lean, Public Works Department, India. Dated 4th August, 1899.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers of the Public Works Department, Madras, notified in the London Gazette of the 17th October, 1899, is antedated to the 5th April, 1899:—

Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Alfred Cooper Lord.

Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, John Edward Patton.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

CAVALRY.

Edward Percy Stebbing. Dated 8th September, 1899.

Arthur Mowbray Berkeley. Dated 8th September, 1899.

INFANTRY.

John Frederick Willans. Dated 25th August, 1899.

The Queen has also approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers:—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hotson Cadge. Dated 15th November, 1899.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Scott Robertson, K.C.S.I. Dated 22nd October, 1899.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Deputy Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain, Charles Fletcher, Ordnance Department, Bombay. Dated 6th October, 1899.

Deputy Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain, James Ezechiel, Commissariat-Transport Department, Bombay. Dated 1st November, 1899.

Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, John Kelly, Public Works Department, Madras. Dated 5th April, 1899.

Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Joseph Edward Newell, Ordnance Department, Bombay. Dated 1st August, 1899.

The Queen has also approved of the resignation of the Service by the undermentioned Officer:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captain Walter Cleland Scott. Dated 21st October, 1899.

The following Appointments have been made to the Staff in India:—

Brevet Major E. W. S. K. Macoñchy, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, to be Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch, Quartermaster-General's Department, vice Major G. V. Kemball, vacated. Dated 3rd August, 1899.

Brevet Major A. J. King, Royal Lancaster Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir A. Hunter, K.C.B., D.S.O., commanding a First Class District. Dated 14th May, 1899.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

George Arthur Johnston has resigned his appointment as Temporary Assistant Inspector of the Board of Agriculture for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts.

Board of Agriculture, 15th November, 1899.

Civil Service Commission, November 17, 1899.

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

November 13, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Education Department: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Thomas Hugh Collins.

Post Office: Male Learners, London, Ernest William Deane, Henry John Emberson, Ernest Arthur Hatch, Ernest William Kemp, Leonard George Taylor, Arthur James Wade, George Alfred Wastell.

Male Learners, John Elliott (Manchester), John Erskine (Glasgow), Fred Yates (Leicester).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman, Albert Charles Everett.

Boy Messenger, Hull, George Robert Wilson.

Royal Mint: Messenger, Charles Henry Bradshaw.

Post Office: Postman, London, Ernest Thomas William Rolls.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, London, William Henry Higgs, Henry James Persell.

Learners, Margaret Ann Gledhill (Manchester), Annie McLaren (Rothsay), Annie Louisa Miller (Dartford), Cyril Tuck (Wimborne), Gertrude Wood (Manchester).

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

Privy Council Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Ernest Benjamin Masham.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Ernest John Walter Douglas.

November 14, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Second Class Clerk, Lower Section, for Port Service, Adolph Lessing Jones.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Alice Mary Carr.

Male Learner, Manchester, Percival Travis.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Clerk of Works in England, Robert Burns Robertson.

Post Office: Male Learners, Francis Donnelly (Belfast), Thomas Alison Palmer (Belfast), Alfred Wright (Birmingham).

Female Learner, Manchester, Florence Ann Ashman.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

London University Commission: Messenger, Frederick Chester.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, Joseph Bloxsome, James Henry Litoff.

Post Office: Postman, London, Frank Thomas Goodway.

Learners, Ellen Mary Colgan (Mountrath), Keith Copland (Paisley), Betsy Dewar (Lochgilphead), Eugene Francis Kelly (Galway), Ellen Levi (Stoke-on-Trent), Edith Mansfield (Gravesend), Daniel Peter Nunan (Carrick-on-Suir), Walter James Perkins (Witham), Grace Lilian Willis (Brentwood).

Postmen, Arthur Henry Cecil Boyd (Manchester), Samuel McLaughlin (Newtown Stewart), Robert Robertson (Pitlochry), Walter Swales (Normanton), Albert Daniel Tooze (Bognor).

November 15, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Archibald James Leach.

General Register Office, England: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Alfred John Custance.

Post Office: Male Learner, London, James Young.

Male Learners, Glasgow, John Brown, John Campbell, John Yeudall Cowie, David Hopkin Douglas, Alexander Mackay Lawson, Adam Speed, Thomas White.

Male Learners, George Arthur Richardson (Hull), Harry Wilson Wild (Nottingham).

Female Learner, Manchester, Edith Hobson.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Admiralty: First Class Writer, Naval Store Department of H.M. Naval Yards, Henry George Townsend.

Post Office: Male Learners, Joseph Ernest Hodge (Manchester), George Henry Metcalf (Leeds).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Assistant Attendant, Frederick William Wing.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, Henry Fardon, William Thomas Schofield.

Post Office: Postmen, London, William Lea, Frank Thomas.

Learners, William John Allen (Carlisle), Margaret Ann Dimond (Larne), William Eadie (Stirling), Mary Elizabeth Forster (Carlisle), Thomas Abbott Jenkins (Salisbury), Laura Kate Madge (Fareham), Frederic Stafford Robertson (Grimsby), Walter Henry Wallis (Paignton).

Postmen, Alexander Cole (Armagh), Thomas Galligan (Belturbet).

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

Treasury: Second Auditor of Sheriffs' Accounts in the County Court Department, George William Couch.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

Norman George Golding, William Richardson.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 725 to 732 of the year 1899.)

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

No. 725.—GIBRALTAR.

Mole Extension—Light-Vessel Sunk.

TELEGRAPHIC information, dated 5th November, 1899, has been received from the Vice-Admiral commanding the Channel Squadron, that a torpedo boat had collided with, and sunk, the light-vessel (exhibiting two red lights vertical) moored about half a cable north-westward of the northern end of the extension of the new Mole.

This light-vessel will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Approximate position, lat. 36° 7½' N., long. 5° 22' W.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gibraltar Bay, No. 144; Gibraltar Harbour, No. 689. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1899, No. 633, Part V, 1899, No. 15; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1894, page 45; Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 4; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1891, page 413.

No. 726.—TASMANIA.—NORTH COAST.

North Point Reef—Beacon Erected.

THE Government of Tasmania has given notice, dated 9th September, 1899, that an iron beacon, surmounted by a ball, has been erected on the eastern extremity of the reef extending from North Point, Perkins Bay; it is situated with North Point bearing S. 77° W., distant 1 mile, and eastern extremity of Circular Head S. 33° E.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 42' 20" S., long. 145° 18' 30" E.

[Variation 8° Easterly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Tasmania, No. 1079; Bass Strait, No. 1695*b*. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1897, page 628.

No. 727.—BRAZIL—RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

Mostardas—Reported Error in Position of Coast.

INFORMATION, dated 16th October, 1899, has been received from the Commander of Royal Mail steamship "Severn," that the coast in the vicinity of Mostardas appears to be situated 6 miles farther to the eastward than it is represented on the Admiralty Charts.

A note to this effect has been placed on the Charts.

Approximate position of Mostardas, lat. 31° 18' S., long. 51° 4' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Sta. Catherina Island to Rio de la Plata, No. 2522. Also, South America Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 207.

No. 728.—UNITED STATES—NORTH CAROLINA.

Cape Hatteras—Sunken Wreck North-Eastward of, Destroyed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 583 of 1899:—

The United States Government has given notice, dated 28th October, 1899, that the sunken wreck, showing two masts and a gaff above water, lying about from 15 to 18 miles north-eastward of Cape Hatteras, has been destroyed.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 25' N., long. 75° 15' W.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Albemarle Sound to Cape Fear, No. 267.

No. 729.—BURMA—RANGOON RIVER APPROACH.

China Bakir Light—Intended Alterations.

THE Government of India has given notice that it is intended, on 1st August, 1900, to commence the removal of China Bakir Light to a new pile structure which is being constructed close to its present position; the light (fixed and flashing) will in consequence be temporarily discontinued on that date, and, whilst the light is being removed, a light-vessel will be moored in the vicinity, exhibiting a red and white flashing light alternately every forty-five seconds, the duration of each flash being five seconds, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 16° 17' N., long. 96° 11' E.

Further notice will be given as necessary.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Rangoon River, No. 833. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1899, No. 365; and Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, page 321.

No. 730.—BRAZIL—CAPE FRIO.

Garibaldi Bank—Non-Existence of.

INFORMATION, dated 5th October, 1899, has been received from Commodore R. L. Groome, Her Majesty's ship "Flora," that the position of

the Garibaldi Bank, reported to exist about 12 miles south-eastward of Cape Frio, has been sounded over by three ships of the squadron without any indication of shoaler water than the depths surrounding being found.

Garibaldi Bank, which did not rest upon very strong evidence, has therefore been expunged from the Charts.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 7' S., long. 41° 48' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Victoria to Santa Catherina, No. 530; Cape St. Thomé to Guaratiba Point, No. 3107. Also, South America Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 160.

No. 731.—BALTIC—THE SOUND ENTRANCE.

Kullen Fog Signal—Altered.

THE Swedish Government has given notice, that on and after 1st January, 1900, the fog gun at Kullen Lighthouse will be fired at intervals of ten minutes instead of fifteen minutes.

Approximate position, lat. 56° 18' N., long. 12° 27' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—The Sound, No. 2115. Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1899, No. 420; and Baltic Pilot, Part I, 1895, page 88.

No. 732.—FRANCE—GIRONDE RIVER ENTRANCE.

Royan Harbour Lights—Alterations.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 445 of 1899:—

The French Government has given further notice, that on and after 5th November, 1899, the following alterations would be made in the lights at Royan:—

1. Landing jetty, a white fixed light, elevated 35 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles, would be exhibited from a cylindrical turret of masonry, 28 feet high, erected at the extremity of the jetty. The candle power will be 14 becs Carcel (140 candles).

The provisional red fixed light at present exhibited from the landing jetty would be discontinued.

2. The colour of the light at the end of the Mole would be altered to show red from the bearing of N. 75° W., through north, to N. 50° E., white over the port, and obscured in other directions, the red light being visible about 9 miles, and the candle power 15 becs Carcel (150 candles).

Approximate position, lat. 45° 37' 10" N., long. 1° 1' 45" W.

[Variation 15° Westerly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—D'Arcachon Point to de la Coubre Point, No. 2664; Gironde River, No. 2910. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1899, No. 408; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1891, page 122.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
11th to 14th November, 1899.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of the town of Northampton, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits

arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the town aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Guildhall, Northampton, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of the town of Northampton aforesaid.

F. L. Robinson.

Edmond H. Wadehouse.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, November 16, 1899.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to s. 7 (4) of 43 Vict., ch. 19 (Companies Act, 1880), that the names of the undermentioned Companies have been this day struck off the Register, and that such Companies are hereby dissolved:—

- A & A Syndicate Limited.
- Acetylene Gas Lighting Development Syndicate Limited.
- Adelong Consolidated Gold Mines Limited.
- African Gold Selections Limited.
- African Ports Coaling and Lighterage Syndicate Limited.
- Agency of Finance Limited.
- Agit Syndicate Limited.
- Albion Meat Preserving Company Limited.
- Albion Publishing Syndicate Limited.
- Aldermanbury Publishing Company Limited.
- Alexander Playne & Co. Limited.
- Allan Baker Limited.
- Alliance Commercial Trust Limited.
- Allied Press Agency Limited.
- American Artificial Silk Syndicate Limited.
- American Express Company Limited.
- American Trading Company Limited.
- Amwell Syndicate Limited.
- Anchor Trading Company Limited.
- Anglo-French Publishing Company Limited.
- Argentine National Cotton Spinning and Manufacturing Company Limited.
- Ariston Syndicate Limited.
- Arthur Dufield Limited.
- Associated Mines of North Kalgoorlie Limited.
- Associated Press of America Limited.
- Aurum Press Limited.
- Automatic Valve Company Limited.
- Ax-les-Thèrmes Syndicate Limited.
- Aztec Syndicate Limited.
- B. C. Minerals Limited.
- B. C. Towns Properties Limited.
- B. N. A. Syndicate Limited.
- Balagundi Consolidated Gold Mines Limited.
- Barrow Bay Estate and Manufacturing Company Limited.
- Bassett Club Company Limited.
- Battersea Park Cycling Club Limited.
- Bees and Company Limited.
- Beeston Cycle Components Company Limited.
- Belgrave-Wilson Limited.
- Benson-Leslie Syndicate Limited.
- Berkeley Theatrical Syndicate Limited.
- Birchington and Westgate-on-Sea Pier Company Limited.
- Birmingham and District Billposting and Advertising Company Limited.
- Birmingham Belting Company Limited.
- Birmingham Cycle Company Limited.

- Biscuit Automatic Delivery Syndicate Limited.
- Bishopgate Printing and Publishing Company Limited.
- "Blot" Electric Accumulator Limited.
- Book Bits Limited.
- Borough Bulletin Advertising Company Limited.
- Boulton's Petroleum Company Limited.
- Bournemouth Criterion Limited.
- Bric à Brac Alliance Limited.
- Bridgwater and Bristol Steamship Company Limited.
- Brighton Real Ice Skating Palace Limited.
- British and Californian Klondike Exploration Company Limited.
- British & Colonial Boot & Shoe Manufacturers Limited.
- British and Colonial Cycle and Components Syndicate Limited.
- British and Continental Marine and Fire Re-insurance Association Limited.
- British and Foreign Chemical Company Limited.
- British and Foreign Discount Bank Limited.
- British and Foreign Industries Limited.
- British and Italian Finance Syndicate Limited.
- British Burma Exploration Syndicate Limited.
- British Ceylon Tea Estates Company Limited.
- British Chainless Cycle Syndicate Limited.
- British Climax Company Limited.
- British Columbia (Kettle River) Mining and Exploration Company Limited.
- British Columbian Purchase Syndicate Limited.
- British Electrical and Industries Company Limited.
- British Electrical Cycle and Motor Engineering Company Limited.
- British Horonit Company Limited.
- British Investors' Association Limited.
- British Queen Gold Mines Limited.
- British Toy and Novelty Company Limited.
- Brownhill Great Eastern Limited.
- Buckley's Rhodesia Syndicate Limited.
- Burbanks Grand Junction Limited.
- Burton-on-Trent Beer Bottle and Hardened Glass Company Limited.
- Bycrofts Limited.
- C. Lloyd Limited.
- Cairo Syndicate Limited.
- Camcyke Limited.
- Canadian Gold and Trading Company Limited.
- Canopus Syndicate Limited.
- Capel Court Contract Syndicate Limited.
- Cardiff and Barry Paint Company Limited.
- Cardiff and Newport Portland Cement Company Limited.
- Carlsbad Hotels and Recreations Company Limited.
- Carmelian Club Limited.
- Carnarvon Castle Ship Company Limited.
- Carnarvon Steam Laundry Company Limited.
- Cartoon Printing and Publishing Company Limited.
- Cashfield Dairy Company Limited.
- Caucasus Syndicate Limited.
- Cavendish Press Limited.
- Cawdery's (Isle of Man) Switchback Steeplechase Limited.
- Centric Syndicate Company Limited.
- Chainless Bicycle Company Limited.
- Chainless Gear Manufacturing Company Limited.
- Chalon Company Limited.
- Chandler's Wiltshire Brewery Limited.
- Channel Islands Builders Supply Corporation Limited.
- Channel Islands Produce Company Limited.
- Chemainus Mining and Smelting Company Limited.

- Chemical and Pharmaceutical Products Industrial Company Limited.
 Chemical Glass Works Limited.
 Chesham Churn Works Limited.
 Circular Chain Syndicate Limited.
 City and Counties Contract Corporation Limited.
 City and Foreign Contract Company Limited.
 City and Midland Counties Billposting and Advertising Company Limited.
 City Companies' Agency Limited.
 City of London Industrial and General Trust Limited.
 City of London Westralian Syndicate Limited.
 City Plating and Manufacturing Company Limited.
 City Share and Contract Company Limited.
 City Trust Limited.
 Clarified Jams Limited.
 Collie Coalfields and Forests of Western Australia Limited.
 Colonial Mines Finance Corporation Limited.
 Colonies Investment Corporation Limited.
 Columba Manufacturing Company Limited.
 Columbia Klondyke and Alaska Gold Fields Limited.
 "Compactum" Umbrella Company Limited.
 Conrad Brake Syndicate Limited.
 Consolidated Finance Corporation Limited.
 Consolidated Goldfields of the Orange Free State Limited.
 Consolidated Gold Trust of London Paris and Brussels Limited.
 Convent Lace Syndicate Limited.
 Coolgardie Brewery Limited.
 Copper Mining Bank Limited.
 Coromandel (N.Z.) Exploration Syndicate Limited.
 Corporation of Public Trustees Limited.
 Cycle Railway Syndicate Limited.
 Cycle Share Market Limited.
 Cycling & Sports Club Limited.
 Cycling Finance Limited.
 Daily American Publishing Company Limited.
 Darby Nott & Co. Limited.
 Darling Range Land and Mineral Company Limited.
 "Dato" Safety Lamp Company Limited.
 Devar Publishing Company Limited.
 Diamond Jubilee Gold Mine Limited.
 Diana Company Limited.
 Digestive Salt Syndicate Limited.
 Diggers' Venture Syndicate Limited.
 Dog Tablet Syndicate Limited.
 Dominion and British Columbia Minerals Syndicate Limited.
 Doveton's Drug Stores Limited.
 Dryquick Clothes Aitor Company Limited.
 Dyke Cable Railway Company Limited.
 E. T. Owen Limited.
 Earls Court Captive Balloon Syndicate Limited.
 East Acton Stud Farm Company Limited.
 Eastbourne Mansions Limited.
 Edgars Limited.
 Edmund H. Gigney Limited.
 Egyptian Petroleum Company Limited.
 Electrical Investments Trust Limited.
 Electric and General Exploring Syndicate Limited.
 Electric Transformer System Limited.
 Elland Fire-Clay Company Limited.
 Elliott's Patent Stone Company Limited.
 Empress Mining and Development Syndicate Limited.
 English Brush Company Limited.
 Esperance Mines Supply Limited.
- Essex Pioneers United Friends of Home Colonization Limited.
 Eugene Cablan & Co. Limited.
 Excelsior Gold Mines Limited.
 Excelsior Printing and Publishing Company Limited.
 Exchange Cycle Stores Limited.
 Exhibitions Corporation Limited.
 Expenses Syndicate Limited.
 Feed Water Purifier Syndicate Limited.
 Financial Exchange and Mart Limited.
 First Hand Syndicate Limited.
 Fisher Son and Hartland Limited.
 Fitzgerald Battery Machine Gun Syndicate Limited.
 Fleetwood and District Billposting Company Limited.
 Fleuss Cycles Limited.
 Floral Preservation Company Limited.
 Folies Bergère and Scala Limited.
 Forrest Queen of Coolgardie Limited.
 Franco-English Motor-Car Factory Company Limited.
 Fraser's Fuse Igniter Limited.
 French Cigarette Paper Company Limited.
 French Factories and Gold Mining Company of Mozambique Limited.
 Fruit Growers' Association Limited.
 G. & G. Stern Limited.
 Garrett & Spouse Limited.
 Gearren's Machine Company Limited.
 General Manufacturing Syndicate Limited.
 General Processes Syndicate Limited.
 George K. Bradley Limited.
 George Wilson Limited.
 Gillette Clipping Machine Company Limited.
 Gippsland and New South Wales Exploration Company Limited.
 Glasgow Syndicate Limited.
 Glen-Dart Gold Mines Limited.
 Glittenberg Copper Mines Limited.
 Globe Mining Corporation Limited.
 Gold Coast Territories Limited.
 Golden Crest Mines Limited.
 Golden Gate, West Australia Limited.
 Golden Globe Exploring and Finance Syndicate Limited.
 Golden Harvest Mines Limited.
 Golden Twins Limited.
 Gold Securities Limited.
 Good Luck Gold Properties Limited.
 Granitic Paint Company Limited.
 Granville Press Limited.
 Greater Britain Corporation Limited.
 Great Maori Dream Mine Limited.
 Great Northern Railway of Tasmania Limited.
 Great Oriental Range Gold Mines Limited.
 Great Western Exploring Syndicate Limited.
 Greyfriars Publishing Company Limited.
 Griffiths Patent Improved Fire Escape Company Limited.
 Grotton Bleaching Company Limited.
 Gwern Collieries Limited.
 Hadley Cycle Company Limited.
 Hallamshire Wire & Pin Company Limited.
 Hanley Hotel Company Limited.
 Hannan's Gold Hill Limited.
 Harlow Sanitary Steam Laundry Company Limited.
 Harris's Patent Record Gear Limited.
 Harvey Promotion Syndicate Limited.
 Hastings & St. Leonards Engineering Cycle and Motor Car Company Limited.
 Hauraki Proprietary and Exploration Company Limited.
 Heilbuth Claridge & Co. Limited.
 Henshall and Company Limited.

- Herbert Hadden and Company Limited.
 Highbury Cycle and Fittings Company Limited.
 Highland Mary Gold Mine Limited.
 Himalaya Tea Company Limited.
 Hoffmann Mine Limited.
 Holland and Wood Limited.
 Horley Corn and Coal Stores Limited.
 Horseless Car Company Limited.
 Huara Direct Nitrate Railway Company Limited.
 Hull Bridlington and Scarborough and East Coast Steam Shipping Company Limited.
 Hunslet Building Estate Company Limited.
 Hutton's (Bechuanaland) Gold Reefs Development Company Limited.
 Ibex Development Company Limited.
 Ideal Brick Press Syndicate Limited.
 Improved Colour Printing Syndicate Limited.
 Improved Lighting Syndicate Limited.
 Improved Sanitary and Lead Lined Pipe Company Limited.
 Inclined Retort Construction Company Limited.
 Indol Remedies Company Limited.
 Industrial and Commercial Enterprises Limited.
 Industrial Hotels Company Limited.
 Industrial Pioneers Limited.
 Industrial Share Corporation Limited.
 Instantan Bell Company Limited.
 Institute of Investors Limited.
 International Engineering Bureau and Investment Company Limited.
 International Founders' Corporation Limited.
 International Hygienic Corporation Limited.
 Inventors' Medium Limited.
 Inverell and Armidale Development Company Limited.
 Iota Syndicate Limited.
 Ironmongers' Association Limited.
 Italian Opera Syndicate Limited.
 Ivanhoe Main Reef Gold Mines Limited.
 Ixion Pneumatic Tyre Company Limited.
 J. C. Russell & Co. Limited.
 J. P. Wright and Company Limited.
 James Lawrence Limited.
 John Coleman New Theatre Syndicate Limited.
 John Grundy Limited.
 John Laight & Co., Limited.
 John Poole and Company Limited.
 John Swinton & Sons Limited.
 Joint Stock Formation Syndicate Limited.
 Journal Invention Limited.
 Jubilee Procession Syndicate Limited.
 Jubilee Seats and Refreshments Limited.
 Jubilee Select Views and Luncheon Syndicate Limited.
 Kamloops - Rossland Goldfields Syndicate Limited.
 Keith's Patents Syndicate Limited.
 Kelsey's Limited.
 Kingston Refrigeration Company Limited.
 Kline's Brewers Patents Syndicate Limited.
 Klondike Yukon and British Columbia Goldfields Limited.
 Klondike and Yukon Gold Traders Syndicate Limited.
 Klondike (British Columbia) Gold Exploration and Trading Company Limited.
 Klondike Exploration Company Limited.
 Klondike Limited.
 Klondike Prospectors and Financiers Limited.
 Klondike Yukon Prospectors Limited.
 Knox's Matabeleland Development Company Limited.
 L. Shakespeare & Company Limited.
 Lady Bess Gold Mines Limited.
 Lady Loch Extended Limited.
 Lake Aurum Gold Mining and Crushing Company Limited.
 Lancashire & Yorkshire Commercial Syndicate Limited.
 Lancashire Co-operative Supply Company Limited.
 Land and Exploration Company of Australasia Limited.
 Law Transfer and Agency Society Limited.
 Leatherhead Electric Lighting and Power Company Limited.
 Leda Steamship Company Limited.
 Legal and Equitable Interests Company Limited.
 Licensed Traders' Advertisements Limited.
 "Eight of the Age Lamp" Limited.
 Limited Liability Trust Limited.
 Limmer's Suffolk Bread Company Limited.
 Lister Syndicate Limited.
 Lloyd's Engineering and Foundry Company Limited.
 L'Observateur Européen Limited.
 Lombard Street Exploring and Finance Company Limited.
 London and Manchester Hotels Syndicate Limited.
 London and Provincial Money Society Limited.
 London & Provincial Motor Syndicate Limited.
 London and San Francisco Traders Limited.
 London Carbonic Acid Company Limited.
 London Club Limited.
 London District Investment Corporation Limited.
 London Florists' Company Limited.
 London Provisions Syndicate Limited.
 London Scot Printing & Publishing Company Limited.
 London Westralian Stores Company Limited.
 "Lumen" Photo - Automatic Advertising Company Limited.
 L'Union Vinicole Limited.
 Lyceum Theatre, Richmond, Surrey, Limited.
 Magazine Pouch Syndicate Limited.
 Main Reef Extensions Limited.
 Malvern Sanitary Steam Laundry Limited.
 Manchester and Leeds Commercial Syndicate Limited.
 Manchester Central Hotel Syndicate Limited.
 Manchester Mushroom Growers Company Limited.
 Maori Syndicate Limited.
 Marchand Syndicate Limited.
 March Syndicate Limited.
 Marico (Transvaal) Saltpetre Company Limited.
 Maritana Limited.
 Martin Noiseless Safety Motor Syndicate Limited.
 Mathers and Merry Limited.
 Matinée Theatre (St. George's Hall) Limited.
 Maud Hat Pad Syndicate Limited.
 Maxim Foreign and Colonial Motor Syndicate Limited.
 Medicine Lodge Company Limited.
 Merlin Cycle Company Limited.
 Mersey Athletic Publishing Company Limited.
 Merton Cycle Company Limited.
 Metal Alliance Limited.
 Metal Merchants Shippers' Commerce and Commission Agents Syndicate Limited.
 Métropole Acatène (Chainless) Cycle Corporation Limited.
 Metropolitan Contract and Exploring Corporation Limited.
 Mexico-London Finance Syndicate Limited.
 Middlesbrough Mineral Water Company Limited.
 Midland Fire Insurance Corporation Limited.

- Midlands Westralian Syndicate Limited.
 Millett's Patent Motor Wheel Company Limited.
 Miner's Right Gold Mining Company Limited.
 Minute Publishing Company Limited.
 Mitchell's Australian Iron Syndicate Limited.
 Model Catering Company Limited.
 Morecambe Grand Hotel Limited.
 "Morris" Limited.
 Morrison Son. and Company (Engineers) Limited.
 Motor Car Club Syndicate Limited.
 Motor Car Components Limited.
 Motor Carriage and Cycle Patents Limited.
 Moulton's Soap Works Limited.
 Mount's Bay Garden Hotel Limited.
 Musical Art Club Company Limited.
 Musical Instruments Exchange Limited.
 Musical Plays Company Limited.
 Mysore Proprietary Syndicate Limited.
 Mystery Gold Mining Company Limited.
 National and Provincial Safe Hiring Syndicate Limited.
 National Confectionery Company Limited.
 National Sports Automatic Machine Company Limited.
 Nevada Syndicate Limited.
 New Beeston Tyre Company Limited.
 New Brighton Graydon Castle Great Wheel and Towers Company Limited.
 Newcastle and District Universal Advertising Cycle Company Limited.
 New Chainless Bicycle Company Limited.
 New Conversion Company Limited.
 New Gold Coast Exploration Company (No. 2) Limited.
 New Mail Horse Shoe Company Limited.
 New Marine Rope Company Limited.
 New Merlin Cycle Company Limited.
 New Premier Syndicate Limited.
 New Reliance Tubes and Stampings Limited.
 New Time System Syndicate Limited.
 New York Associated Press Limited.
 New Zealand Concessions Limited.
 New Zealand Corporation Limited.
 New Zealand Gold Investment Company Limited.
 Niagara Consols Limited.
 Non Explosive Safety Lamp Syndicate Limited.
 Norseman Proprietary Development Company Limited.
 North Central Penhalonga Development Syndicate Limited.
 Northern Freehold Estates Company Limited.
 Northern Recreation and Exhibition Association Limited.
 Northfleet and Perry Street Conservative and Unionist Club Limited.
 Northfleet Chalk and Whiting Company Limited.
 North of England Tea Company Limited.
 North Wales Green Slate Quarry Company Limited.
 Norwegian Fish Oil and Guano Company Limited.
 Nottingham Patent Machine Building Company Limited.
 Nucleus Syndicate Limited.
 Oban Palace Hotel and Hydropathic Company Limited.
 Oceana Golden Cement Mines Limited.
 Oceanic Lloyds' Limited.
 Odzani Ranch Trading and Transport Company Limited.
 Offices Syndicate Limited.
 Oil Safety Lighting Syndicate Limited.
 Old Ford Brewery Company Limited.
 Oliphant's Vlei Gold Mining Company Limited.
- Operatic and Theatrical Association Limited.
 Oriental Diamonds Limited.
 Ormuz Extended Gold Mine Limited.
 Owen Garrity and Company Limited.
 Painting and Cleaning Syndicate Limited.
 Palatine Debenture and Trust Corporation Limited.
 Pamil Tea Company Limited.
 Park Steam Laundry Company Limited.
 Patent Bottle and Stopper Syndicate Limited.
 Patent Colour Printing Alliance Limited.
 Patent Haulage Clip Company Limited.
 Patent Peerless Puncture Proof Cycle Syndicate Limited.
 Patent Trading and Advertising Company Limited.
 Patent Woven Chain & Belting Company Limited.
 Paul's Animatographe Limited.
 Peat Carbon Syndicate Limited.
 Perfect Fire Wheel Syndicate (Grainger's Patent) Limited.
 "Perfik" Slate Strap Syndicate Limited.
 Petrolia Company Limited.
 Petty Cash Bank Limited.
 Phoenix Accumulator Syndicate Limited.
 Photographic Artists Association Limited.
 Pick of the Field Gold Mines Limited.
 Pierce and Company Limited.
 Pioneer Motor Car Syndicate Limited.
 Pioneer Steamship Company Limited.
 Pittsburgh Reduction Syndicate Limited.
 Plumstead Limited.
 Pneumatic Frame Cycle Company Limited.
 Pneumatic Tube Machine Company Limited.
 Power Rope and Belting Company Limited.
 Practical Primary Electric Battery Syndicate Limited.
 Preserved Egg Food Syndicate Limited.
 Press News Service Company Limited.
 Primrose Main Colliery Company Limited.
 "Prince Oscar Extended" Syndicate Limited.
 Princes Arcade and Theatre (Munich) Limited.
 Princes Insurance Company Limited.
 Prize Gold Mines Limited.
 Profit and Premium Syndicate Limited.
 "Progressive Review" Publishing Company Limited.
 Prudential Wholesale Supply Limited.
 Pulp Manufacturing Syndicate Limited.
 Purchasers' Association of Great Britain Limited.
 Purl's Hill Brick Tile and Terra Cotta Company Limited.
 Quartz Limited.
 Queensberry Sports Club Limited.
 Quesnelle River Gold Dredging Company Limited.
 Quilt Syndicate Limited.
 R. F. Williams and Company Limited.
 R. K. Klingender & Co. Limited.
 R. Trafford and Company Limited.
 Radnor Club Limited.
 Rainey's Dry Concentrator Syndicate Limited.
 Ramsay's Horse Carriage Cycle & Auto-Car Repository Limited.
 Randall Telephone Syndicate Limited.
 Rapid Photography Syndicate Limited.
 Ratgoed Slate and Slab Quarries Company Limited.
 Rauschenbusch and Thieme Limited.
 Reitfontein Estates and Development Syndicate Limited.
 Resonator Company Limited.
 Rex Hill Consolidated Tin Mining Company Limited.
 Rhodesian Venture Syndicate Limited.

- Richmond Society Limited.
 Ridler's and Lowestoft Hotels Limited.
 Robinson Headland and Company Limited.
 Rob Roy Gold Mines Limited.
 Rockhampton (Queensland) Gold Estate Limited.
 Roger Howorth and Company Limited.
 Rollason's Syndicate Limited.
 Romney Russell & Company Limited.
 Rottingdean Electric Lighting and Power Company Limited.
 Rotunda Jubilee Syndicate Limited.
 Rudry Colliery Company Limited.
 S. Haynes & Co. Limited.
 Safety Incandescent Lamp Syndicate Limited.
 St. Albans and Mid Herts Liberal Club Buildings Company Limited.
 St. Albans Villa Company Limited.
 St. James's Syndicate Limited.
 Salvador Mines Limited.
 Sandown Fire Brick and Clay Company Limited.
 Sarapiqui Syndicate Limited.
 Scientific Exhibits Limited.
 Self-Healing Pneumatic Tyre and Inner Tube Company Limited.
 "Shamus O'Brien" Opera Company Limited.
 Sholayar Coffee Company Limited.
 Simplex Cycle Handle Bar and Brake Syndicate Limited.
 Société des Etudes Industrielles Limited.
 Société Française de Chirurgie Limited.
 Society Scandal Syndicate Limited.
 Somerset Wilts and Gloucester Newspaper Company Limited.
 South African "Rhea-Ramie" Fibre Cultivation and Treatment Syndicate Limited.
 South Bendigo Gold Mines Limited.
 Southern Gold Explorers Limited.
 Southern Horticultural Syndicate Limited.
 South German Kaolin Works Limited.
 South Manchester Electric Supply Company Limited.
 "Spencer" Brake and Components Syndicate Limited.
 Spider Motor Car Syndicate Limited.
 Spirit Rectifier Syndicate Limited.
 Sporting Intelligence Syndicate Limited.
 Spring Hill Social and Bowling Club Limited.
 Stafford Hydro and Brine Baths Hotel Limited.
 Staffordshire Patent Stone Syndicate Limited.
 Stanbury's Limited.
 Standard Oil Company of Galicia Limited.
 Stanley River (Tasmania) Mining and Development Company Limited.
 Stoncroft and Greyside Lead Mines Limited.
 Straits Settlements Ramie Fibre Company Limited.
 Sudbury Bread and Supply Company Limited.
 Sunderland Healthy Dwellings Company Limited.
 Surrey Cycle Company Limited.
 Surrey Tyre Limited.
 Sydney Gardens Hotel (Bath) Limited.
 Syndicatè Lombard Limited.
 T. D. C. Syndicate Limited.
 Tavernier Safety Motor Syndicate Limited.
 Taylor's Syndicate Limited.
 Teachers' Company Limited.
 Tea Corporation of Ceylon Limited.
 Tee-To-Tum Tea Company Limited.
 Tenenbaum Limited.
 "Thistle" Steamtug Company Limited.
 Thomas Gold Fields (W. A.) Limited.
 Thomas Hawkins Limited.
 Thomas Oliver & Sons Limited.
 Thornhill Clunie and Company Limited.
 Thornlee Brook Bleaching and Dyeing Company Limited.
 Thrupp Holmes and McNaught Limited.
 Tindalls Lode Limited.
 Tolosa Syndicate Limited.
 Tom Smith & Company Limited.
 Touring Exhibitions Company Limited.
 Tradesmen's Printing Works Limited.
 Tubal Cain Gold Mine Limited.
 Tubes (America) Limited.
 U. K. White Lead Company Limited.
 United Associated Presses Limited.
 United Club Limited.
 United Empire Corporation Limited.
 United Kingdom Insurance Company Limited.
 United Services Drill Hall Company Limited.
 Universal Gold Syndicate Limited.
 Universal Mechanical Supply Limited.
 Universal Patent Tube Syndicate Limited.
 Universal Trace Fastener Company Limited.
 Unparalleled Reign Syndicate Limited.
 Unstone Main Colliery Company Limited.
 "Up-to-date" Advertising Syndicate Limited.
 Uriah Tetlow Limited.
 Vacuum Grain Drying Company Limited.
 Vale of White Horse Brewery Limited.
 "Velocitan" Limited.
 Velodrome Company Limited.
 Victoria Wire and Pin Manufacturing Company Limited.
 Vryheid Company Limited.
 W. H. Coward and Company Limited.
 W. H. Syndicate Limited.
 Wall Idle and Company Limited.
 Walton-on-Thames Electric Lighting and Power Company Limited.
 War and Naval Appliances Supply Syndicate Limited.
 Watts and Company (Waterloo) Limited.
 Webb Motor and Sanitary Company Limited.
 Wedge Door-Grip and Novelty Company Limited.
 Weld-Trading and Exploring Company of Western Australia Limited.
 Wellman's Duplex Roller Bearings Syndicate Limited.
 West Australian Hotels and Breweries Limited.
 Western American Exploration and Development Company Limited.
 Western Associated Press Limited.
 Westralia General Trust and Exploration Company Limited.
 Westralian Shares Limited.
 Wheelman and Motor Car Weekly Limited.
 Whitehall Trust Limited.
 Whitmore Dental Company Limited.
 Whittington Land Company Limited.
 Wholesale Newsagents of Great Britain Limited.
 Wm. Gerson and Company Limited.
 William Matthewman and Son Limited.
 William Morton and Company Limited.
 Wire Manufacturing Company Limited.
 Workingmen's Dinner Carrying Company Limited.
 "Work" Ship Raising Company Limited.
 Xenophon Syndicate Limited.
 X-centric Cycle Company Limited.
 X. Ray Syndicate Limited.
 Youde's Patent Limited.
 Yukon Placers Mines Limited.
 Yukon River Gold Mines Limited.
 Zealandia Limited.

"Zelma" Gold Mines Limited.
Zone Blacking and Polish Syndicate Limited.

J. S. Purcell,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
Companies' Registration Office,
Somerset House, London, W.C.,
17th November, 1899.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 7 (3) of 43 Vict., ch. 19 (Companies Act, 1880), that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of the undermentioned Companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Companies will be dissolved:—

Argus Lawn Tennis Club Limited.
Arthur Campbell & Company Limited.
Boon Butler & Parkinson Limited.
Coley and Chadwick Limited.
"Court Hansom" Syndicate Limited.
Crawford's Extractor (North American Patents) Limited.
"Crookhill" S.S. Limited.
Employers' Workmen's Compensation Insurance Limited.
"Express" Liberal Printing and Publishing Company Limited.
Extractor Machine Syndicate Limited.
Insurance Finance Agency Corporation Limited.
John Coad Limited.
Lancashire and West Coast Motor Car Company Limited.
O'Brien Flash Light Sign Syndicate Limited.
Smith Simpson and Company Limited.
Volunteer Service Magazine Limited.
York Trust and Agency Limited.

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17th November, 1899.

Board of Trade.—Session 1900.

Totnes Electric Lighting.

(The Production, Storage, and Supply of Electricity by the Totnes Electricity Supply Company Limited within the Borough of Totnes; the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; the Breaking Up and Interference with Streets and Railways; the Laying Down and Erection of Electric Lines, Wires, Posts, and Apparatus; the Taking and Recovery of Rates and Charges; Incorporation of Acts; and other provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Totnes Electricity Supply Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), whose registered office is at Granville House, Arundel-street, Strand, London, W.C., intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Company to generate and supply electricity for all public and private purposes, as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts within the whole of the borough of Totnes in the county of Devon aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as the "area of supply").

2. To enable the Company to acquire by agreement or take on lease and hold lands and

premises or interests or easements in or over lands, and to appropriate for the purposes of the Order any lands belonging to or held by them and to construct and maintain upon such lands all necessary stations and works for the generation and supply of electricity, together with all buildings, engines, apparatus, works, and appliances necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and to empower the Company to sell or dispose of any lands not required for the purposes of the Undertaking.

3. To authorize the Company to break up the following streets and railways, viz.:—

(a.) Streets:—Jubilee-road. Road in front of Pomeroy-villas.

(b.) Railways:—The level crossing of the Great Western Railway (goods line) situated on "The Plains."

4. The names of the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a period to be specified by the Order are as follows:—Cistern-street, High-street, Fore-street and Totnes Bridge up to a point 70 yards beyond New-road.

5. To authorize the Company to take, collect, and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of electricity, and the use of any machine, lamps, meters, fittings or apparatus connected therewith, and to prescribe and limit the price to be charged for electricity.

6. To confer upon the Company all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Order, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

7. To incorporate with the Order the provisions contained in the Schedule to the Electric Lighting Clauses Act, 1899.

And notice is hereby given, that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the offices of the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited, and of the Order when made, may be obtained (at the price of one shilling for each copy) at the Town Clerk's office at Totnes, and at the office of the undermentioned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents respectively.

And notice is hereby further given, that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November instant for public inspection at the offices of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Devon, at his office at Exeter, and at the Town Clerk's office at Totnes.

And notice is hereby further given, that every local or other authority, Company, or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objection respecting the application must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Lighting Acts," on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the undersigned Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1899.

RICHARD BROOKS, 24, Lawrence-lane,
Cheapside, E.C., Solicitor.

BAKER, LEES, and Co., 54 Parliament-
street, Westminster, Parliamentary
Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

The Scottish American Investment
Company, Limited.

(Power to create Preference Shares; Division of Shares; Making part of Shares or certain Calls thereon Preference Capital; Saving of Rights of Parties who have hitherto paid Capital in advance of Calls, and Power to transact with them; Power to convert Payments hereafter made in advance of Calls into Preference Capital; Determining preferable and other rights of Calls paid or prepaid in terms of Act; Power to reduce Capital by cancellation of uncalled Capital; Modification of Borrowing Power; To provide for filing of Act, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Scottish American Investment Company, Limited, intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following (among other) purposes, that is to say:—

1. To confer upon the Company power to create preference shares.

2. To provide in cases where calls may be made, for division of the ordinary shares into shares of smaller amount, with preference to one portion thereof; and to provide that calls on preference shares when paid shall be converted into preference stock.

3. To provide that the making of a call in terms of the Act, for the purpose of converting the same into preference capital, shall not affect the rights at present enjoyed by parties who have heretofore paid moneys to the Company in advance of calls, and to confer upon the Company power to compound with such parties.

4. To empower the Directors to accept payment in full of the shares, or some part or

portion thereof, in advance of calls, and to convert the amount so paid in advance into preference capital or preference stock.

5. To define and determine the rights and preferences of the preference capital or preference stock into which calls paid, or moneys paid in advance of calls, may be converted, as aforesaid, including the voting power thereof, and also to define and determine the voting power of the ordinary capital.

6. To provide for rearranging the capital of the Company by cancellation of a portion of its uncalled capital.

7. To alter and extend the existing borrowing power of the Company.

8. To provide for the filing of the said Act, and of any memoranda executed with reference thereto.

9. To provide that references to the shares of the Company in testamentary and other instruments executed before the passing of the Act, shall apply to the classes of shares or stock to be created under the Act.

10. To save the effect of the Act as regards acts done or proceedings pending by or against the Company, and to provide that the expenses of and incidental to the Act shall be paid by the Company.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1899.

MENZIES, BLACK, and MENZIES, W.S.,
123, George-street, Edinburgh.

FAITHFULL and OWEN, 11, Victoria-street
Westminster, London, Parliamentary
Agents.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1899.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	46,906,700	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	5,784,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	30,106,700
		Silver Bullion	—
	<u>£46,906,700</u>		<u>£46,906,700</u>

Dated the 16th day of November, 1899.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	14,840,990
Reserve	3,192,515	Other Securities	31,432,629
Public Deposits (including Exchange, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	8,950,245	Notes	18,488,710
Other Deposits	39,658,569	Gold and Silver Coin	1,794,153
Seven Day and other Bills	202,153		
	<u>£66,556,482</u>		<u>£66,556,482</u>

Dated the 16th day of November, 1899.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 15th November, 1899.

Countries from which Imported:	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany	6,470	500	6,970	...	137,700	137,700
Belgium	1,385	...	1,385	...	...	...
France	3,888	18	3,906	1,365	...	1,365
Portugal	1,382	...	1,382	...	...	...
Portuguese East Africa ... ..	...	5,137	5,137	...	...	...
United States of America ... ..	...	...	...	23,162	1,630,000	1,653,162
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	295	12,333	12,628	91,937	535,980	627,917
Natal ... ..	...	1,486	1,486	...	...	...
British East Indies ... ..	...	22,426	22,426	...	...	...
Australasia	8,097	48,720	56,817	461	102,739	103,200
Other Countries	436	389	825	3,781	...	3,781
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	21,953	91,009	112,962	120,706	2,406,419	2,527,125
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 84,350	£ 359,196	£ 443,546	£ 14,462	£ 270,114	£ 284,576

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	...	...	239	239	...	...	1,040	1,040
Holland	1,026	3,595	2,420	7,041	...	...	...	...
France ... ..	...	...	3,220	3,220	...	...	97,673	97,673
Egypt ... ..	...	...	301	301	...	...	2,165	2,165
West Coast of Africa	222	...	...	222	10,666	...	...	10,666
Dutch Possns. in Indian Seas... ..	28,278	...	...	28,278	...	...	...	...
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	83,508	83,508	
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	37,120	...	...	37,120	...	...	...	...
Brazil	39,967	...	...	39,967	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	2,179	...	10,200	12,379	...	...	857,616	857,616
Other Countries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,249	3,249
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	108,792	3,595	16,380	128,767	10,666	...	1045251	1055917
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 420,559	£ 14,000	£ 67,595	£ 502,154	£ 2,927	£ ...	£ 126,485	£ 129,412

Statistical Department, Custom House, London, November 16, 1899.

T. J. PITTAR.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

Cheltenham Improvements.

(Further and better provisions for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Borough in respect of Streets and Buildings; Ventilation of Public Buildings; Sewers, Drains, and Sanitary Matters; Placing Carcases in Running Water; Keeping Swine, Unsound Meat, and Powers of Search; Laying Pipes in Ditches, &c.; Amendment of Public Health Act, 1875, and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852, in respect of Private Sewers and Drains made for Profit; Infectious Diseases; Tuberculosis, &c.; Com-

mon Lodging Houses and Night Shelters; Street Advertisements, Hoardings, and Sky Signs; Parks and Recreation Grounds; Nuisances; Contracts under £50; Appointment of Deputy Medical Officer and Deputy Inspector of Nuisances; Diversion, Widening, and Deepening of Rivers; Finance; Rates and Levying of New Rates; Increase of Rates for Bands and other Public Purposes; Bye-laws; Penalties; Audit of Accounts, repeal of existing Provisions, and Enactment of New Provisions; Exemption from Stamp Duties; Exemption from 92nd Section of the Lands Clauses Act, 1845;

Varying of Rights, &c.; Incorporation of Acts; Amendment of Acts; and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Cheltenham (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the Bill"), and to pass an Act for all or some of the following purposes:—

To make better provision with regard to public and private streets, present and future, and buildings within the borough, and particularly in the following respects, namely:—That no building shall be allowed until a street is formed; to declare where new streets begin or end; power to provide for intersecting streets, continuations of streets to be deemed new streets, and that no buildings shall be constructed in any intended street or road until the street or road is properly formed; waste land to be fenced, and gardens and forecourts to be fenced off from the streets; elevation of buildings on front land to be subject to approval of Corporation; provisions as to height of buildings and chimneys; the raising of buildings, the erection of buildings to greater height than adjoining buildings; yards to be paved, and entrances to courts not to be closed; also as to what are to be deemed new buildings, with exemption of Government property from building regulations, also as to temporary and moveable buildings, and bye-laws as to building materials.

To prohibit the deposit of building materials in streets, except with the consent of the Corporation, and subject to such conditions as may be expressed in such consent.

To make further provision in regard to the fencing of unfenced lands, or lands not properly fenced, by extending the provision of Article IV of the Cheltenham Order, 1896, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 20) Act, 1896, and to provide that such fences shall be kept in repair, although not dangerous to the public.

To extend the provisions of Section 64 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, to naming of houses as well as streets.

To prohibit the building of any house with cellars or underground apartments, the floors of which are lower than will permit of a gradient of one in forty to a height of 12 inches above the crown of the nearest sewer; and to provide that in no case shall there be less than one-third of the height of such cellar or apartment above the level of the street on which the house abuts.

To define the word "street" so as to include all such places as are comprised in the definition of the word "street" in the Public Health Acts and the Cheltenham Improvement Acts, whether there are or are not houses in the street.

To prohibit the erection of walls or close-boarded fences of greater height than 3 feet in front of the main wall of any house or building in a street.

To authorise the Corporation to close certain streets during certain hours to heavy traffic.

To amend and extend Section 47 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, and to enlarge the powers of the Corporation in reference to requiring necessary ventilation in places of public resort.

To make further provision in regard to drains,

and sanitary matters, and particularly with reference to the following matters:—

To prohibit the opening of any highway or entry into any sewer, without the consent or without complying with any regulations made by the Corporation.

To prevent the making of unauthorised connections with sewers, and to impose penalties on persons offending.

To require drains to be reconstructed or altered in accordance with the provisions of the bye-laws of the Corporation for the time being in force, relating to the drainage of new buildings.

To empower the Corporation to make bye-laws or regulations, with respect to the construction or reconstruction of the drains and sewers for the draining of houses built before or after the passing of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852.

To amend Section 31 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, by making the provisions of that section applicable to the case of two or more houses belonging to one owner, instead of as at present to different owners, and to enact other incidental provisions.

To extend and apply the provisions of Section 39 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to lavatories and sanitary conveniences, and to authorise the construction by the Corporation of public conveniences and lavatories in and under streets, and vesting the site and soil thereof in the Corporation, the charges to be made for the use of such conveniences and lavatories, and the making of bye-laws for the regulation thereof.

To provide that, for the purposes of the Public Health Acts and the Cheltenham Improvement Acts, any stable, shed, or other building in which any animal or animals are kept in such a manner, or in such numbers as to be a nuisance, and injurious or dangerous to the health either of human beings or the animals themselves, shall be deemed a nuisance within the meaning of the 91st section of the Public Health Act, 1875.

To prohibit the construction of new vaults or graves in any burial ground other than the cemetery of the Corporation.

To provide that no carcase or part of a carcase of any animal shall be placed in any running water, spring, well, lake, pool, reservoir, drain, or ditch, and to impose penalties.

To make provision for the prohibiting the keeping of swine in any locality, premises, or place unfit for that purpose, or likely to cause a nuisance or be injurious to health, or the straying of swine in any street or public place, and the imposition of penalties.

To make provision with respect to unsound meat, to prohibit the sale thereof, and to impose penalties on the original vendor and other persons in respect of such sale. To confer upon the Corporation, their officers, and servants full powers of searching any premises, vehicle, basket, bag, or parcel whenever there may be reasonable suspicion of the existence of unsound food. To authorise the seizure and destruction of unsound food and the prosecution of the owners or vendors thereof.

To enable the Corporation to lay down in the course of any ditch or watercourse, so foul as to be a nuisance or that is a source of danger to passengers, pipes or sewers, and to charge the expense of doing so, and of covering the same in, on the owners of property abutting thereon.

To authorise the Corporation to acquire compulsorily, and to vest in the Corporation, all private sewers or drains within the borough,

and all sewers or drains within the borough, which have from time to time been made by any body or person for profit or otherwise. To provide a mode in which compensation (if any) therefor may be made, to authorise the Corporation, and any body or person, to enter into and fulfil agreements with private owners for or in relation to any of such objects. To confirm with or without alteration any such agreements which already have been, or during the progress of the Bill may be, entered into, and to authorise the contracting parties to apply their funds. To provide that no sewers or drains shall hereafter be constructed for profit, or remain private property, and so far as may be necessary for the above purposes to alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal the provisions of Section 13 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852, and to enact other provisions applicable to the borough in lieu thereof.

To make further provisions with respect to the prevention of the spread of infectious disease, the preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the borough, and the good government thereof, and particularly with respect to the following matters (that is to say):—The compulsory removal to and the retention in reception houses of persons living in any house in which infectious disease has occurred, when such removal and retention are in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health necessary for the protection of the public health, the providing of such reception houses, and the removal by railway without proper precautions of the bodies of such persons, imposing penalties on parents and guardians and persons having the care of children for allowing them to attend a school from any house in which infectious disease exists or existed, and on teachers for admitting such children to school, compelling dealers in and suppliers of milk to furnish lists of the places whence and the persons from whom they obtain their supplies, and of their customers, compulsory notification of disease at farms and in animals by persons selling or exposing for sale milk within the borough, prohibiting sale of milk from diseased animals and infected farms, powers of entry on and inspection of premises in which cows are kept whose milk is sold or exposed for sale in the borough, whether such premises are or are not situate within the borough; and of examination of such premises and cows, compulsion on owners and occupiers of such premises to assist in such examination, powers of entry upon any railway station to obtain samples of milk consigned to or intended for sale in the borough, and power to take samples of such milk.

To amend, extend, and make applicable for any of such purposes the provisions of Section 124 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 21 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889. To impose duties and obligations upon the local authorities of adjoining and other districts in relation to any cases of disease attributable to milk supply.

To extend the provisions of Section 124 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to all cases of persons suffering from infectious disease who cannot be effectually isolated in the house in which they reside.

To amend Section 21 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, by conferring further powers upon the Corporation for the recovery of the expenses arising out of the reception of

patients into any hospital for infectious diseases.

To define "dairy" so as to include any farm, farm-house, cowshed, milk store, milk shop, or other place from which milk is supplied or kept for purposes of sale and to define "dairyman" to include any cowkeeper, purveyor of milk or occupier of a dairy so defined.

To empower the Corporation to require and to enforce the pulling down, rebuilding, or structural alteration of slaughter-houses, dairies, and other buildings, which are not in a proper sanitary condition, or not fit for the purpose for which they are used.

To make further provision with reference to the licensing, registration, control, management, and supervision of common lodging-houses and night shelters, to compel the residence in such houses of the keepers thereof, to provide for sanitary conveniences, imposition of penalties, and as to the health and decency of the inmates.

To define the expressions "common lodging house" and "keeper of a common lodging house."

To prohibit or regulate the erection of advertising hoards or structures, the prevention of nuisances arising from the fall of paper therefrom, the defining or prescribing the line of such hoards (not being beyond the building line), and to make other provision in regard to street advertisements and hoards.

To make provision for the control and regulation of sky signs, the definition thereof, and the prohibition thereof, except under license from the Corporation.

To make further provision in regard to the parks and recreation grounds in the borough, and in particular to empower the Corporation to erect, maintain, fit up, equip, use, and let refreshment rooms, conservatories, pavilions, and other buildings, to provide for the playing of games in the said parks and recreation grounds, and the use thereof for other purposes, to authorise the provision of apparatus for such games, and the temporary closing of parks and recreation grounds, and payments for admission thereto or to enclosed parts; to empower the Corporation to place or authorise other persons to place seats or chairs in any street, park, recreation ground or other public place, for the use of the public, and to charge for the same, and to make bye-laws for regulating the use thereof, to provide that such park, recreation ground or public place shall be deemed a street for police purposes, to provide for the appointment of park keepers as constables, and to increase or remove the limitation of the amount which the Corporation may expend in contributing to bands and other public purposes, and for that purpose to amend and extend Section 59 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889.

To provide that in any notice to abate a nuisance under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it shall not be necessary for the Corporation to specify the works to be executed unless they think fit to do so.

To provide that contracts and agreements relating to the supply of water, and other matters under the value of £50 shall be valid, without the seal of the Corporation, if entered into by direction of the Council, and evidenced by writing under the hand of the Town Clerk.

To provide that the Medical Officer of Health and the Inspector of Nuisances, shall respectively from time when required by the Corporation, and subject to their approval of the person named, appoint a properly qualified deputy or substitute to discharge the duties,

and exercise the powers of Medical Officer of Health or Inspector of Nuisances during the temporary illness or authorised absence of either of them.

To confer powers on the Corporation for paving, cleansing, scouring, diverting, widening, and keeping free from obstruction or pollution, the beds, channels, and waters of the River Chelt, the Wyman's Brook, and Hatherley Brook, and of all other streams, brooks, and watercourses within the borough, and for that purpose to empower the Corporation to build or repair, and maintain or to require, or agree with the adjoining owners or other persons interested, so to pave, cleanse, scour, divert, and widen the bed or channel, and to build or repair and maintain retaining walls or banks, and prevent interference with such rivers, brooks, streams, and watercourses, and bed and banks thereof, and to prohibit the placing of erections or obstructions therein, and of arching or culverts over the same, and to make and enforce other provisions for the protection and improvement of the same as may be prescribed or authorised by the Bill.

To empower the Corporation to borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Bill, and to charge the same on the Borough Fund and Borough Rate, the District Fund and General District Rate, and upon the estates, undertakings, rates, rents, revenue, and other property of the Corporation, or upon any of such securities, and to execute and grant mortgages, or to create and issue Corporation stock in respect thereof, and to authorise the Corporation to apply any of their existing funds, or any moneys they are authorised to borrow, for any of the purposes of the Bill, and to authorise the Corporation to use their loans fund and sinking funds in lieu of borrowing, and to make further provisions with regard to the sinking fund and loans fund of the Corporation, and to provide that the regulations of the Public Health Act, 1875, as to moneys borrowed in respect of the electric lighting undertaking of the Corporation shall not apply. The Bill will or may if found expedient authorise the making and levying of new and additional rates in respect of any of the objects of the Bill.

To make provision in regard to the payment of expenses of the Bill, the making, confirmation, and enforcing of bye-laws and regulations, the imposition, recovery, and application of penalties, the service of notices, and other matters incidental to the objects of the Bill.

To make provision against the wilful violation or contravention of any statutory provision now in force in the Borough or of any of the provisions of the Bill to which no specific penalty is attached, and to impose penalties.

To repeal or alter all existing provisions in relation to the audit of the accounts of the Corporation or their officers, and to enable the Corporation to provide for the making of such audit by an auditor to be appointed by the Local Government Board, in like manner as accounts are required to be audited under Sections 247 and 250 of the Public Health Act, 1875; and to make those sections, with such alterations as may be necessary, applicable to the accounts of the Corporation and their officers, and to render inapplicable Sections 25, 26, and 27 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and Section 246 of the Public Health Act, 1875. To provide for the remuneration of such auditor.

To provide that all bonds, assignments, con-

veyances, instruments, agreements, receipts, or other writings made or granted by or to or in favour of the Corporation shall be exempt from all stamp duties.

To enable the Corporation to purchase so much only of any property as they may require for the purposes of the Bill, without being subject to the liability imposed by Section 92 of the Lands Clauses Act, 1845, and for any of the purposes aforesaid to acquire by compulsion easements over, through, or under lands without being required to purchase the surface thereof.

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

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal the powers and provisions, or some of them, of the following local Acts and Provisional Orders (that is to say):—The Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abergavenny Union, &c.) Act, 1879; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aber-sham Union, &c.) Act, 1880; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berwick-upon-Tweed, &c.) Act, 1881; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1883; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1887; the Cheltenham Corporation Water Act, 1878; the Cheltenham Corporation Water Act, 1881; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1883; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 20) Act, 1896; the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1899; the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889; and any other Act relating to the Corporation and now in force in the borough.

To incorporate and apply with or without amendment or modification, or to render wholly or partially inapplicable, as the case may require, all or some of the following public Acts (that is to say):—The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; the Public Health Acts; the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847; the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Lands Clauses Acts, except the provisions of those Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement; the Towns Police Clauses Act, 1847; the Infectious Diseases Notification Act, 1889; the Infectious Disease Prevention Act, 1890; and any other public or general Acts of Parliament which it may be necessary or desirable to incorporate and apply for effecting the intended objects.

Printed copies of the Bill will on or before the 21st day of December next be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

E. T. BRYDGES, Town Clerk, Cheltenham;

WYATT and Co., 24, Abingdon-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade — Session 1900.

Hebburn Electric Lighting.

(The Production, Storage, and Supply of Electricity by the Urban District Council of Hebburn within their District; the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; the Breaking up of and Interference with Streets, Railways, and Level Crossings; the Laying Down and Erection of Electric

Lines, Wires, Posts, and Apparatus; the Taking and Recovery of Rates and Charges; Incorporation of Acts and other Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council of the Urban District of Hebburn, in the county of Durham (hereinafter called "the Council"), and whose address is at the Council Offices, Hebburn, intend to apply to the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order"), under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Council to generate and supply electricity for all public and private purposes as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts within the whole of the Urban District of Hebburn, in the county of Durham aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply").

2. To enable the Council to acquire by agreement, or take on lease and hold lands and premises or interests or easements in or over lands, and to appropriate for the purposes of the Order any lands belonging to or held by them, and to construct and maintain upon such lands all necessary stations and works for the generation and supply of electricity, together with all buildings, engines, apparatus, works, and appliances necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and to empower the Council to sell or dispose of any lands not required for the purposes of the Undertaking.

3. To authorize the Council to interfere with or break up the following streets, railways, and level crossings:—

a. Streets:—

Station bridge, railway bridge near Pelaw Board School, street or roadway between foot of James-street and south end of Tennant's Works, St. Oswald's-road, road leading to Langley-villas, from Gateshead and South Shields Highway, the Hall-road, roadway leading from the said highway to Isolation Hospital.

b. Level Crossings at the following points:—

1. West end of Waggonway-road.
2. Bede Metal Works, Waggonway-road.
3. Wallsend and Hebburn Coal Company's Pay Office, Waggonway-road.
4. Wallsend and Hebburn Coal Company's east end of Waggonway-road.
5. Foot of High-lane-row.
6. Near "The Elders."
7. Near St. John's Mission Room, and
8. St. Oswald's-road.

4. The names of the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a period to be specified by the Order are as follows:—Carr-street, Bewick-street, Argyle-street, part of Prince Consort-road, Station-road, Station Bridge, and Tennant-street.

5. To authorize the Council to take, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity and the use of any machine, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith, and to prescribe and limit the price to be charged for electricity.

6. To confer upon the Council all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888, and enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Order and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

7. To incorporate with the Order the provisions contained in the schedule to the Electric Light-

ing Clauses Acts, 1899, and section 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (relating to the protection of local authorities and their officers from personal liability), and to extend that section to matters arising under the Order.

And notice is hereby given, that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the offices of the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited, and of the Order when made, may be obtained (at the price of one shilling for each copy) at the Council Offices, Hebburn, and at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents respectively.

And notice is hereby further given, that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette will be deposited, on or before the 30th day of November instant, for public inspection at the offices of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Durham, at his office at Durham, and at the Council Offices, Hebburn.

And notice is hereby further given, that every local or other authority, company, or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objection respecting the application, must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Lighting," on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the undersigned Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1899.

ALEX. ROBSON, Solicitor, 25, Albert-street, Hebburn.

BAKER, LEES, and Co., 54, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

Hemel Hempsted Corporation (Water). (Amendment of Section 44 of Hemel Hempsted Water Order, 1896; Further Powers to Corporation for acquiring Hemel Hempsted Waterworks Undertaking; Powers to Corporation to continue Undertaking, to acquire Additional Lands by Agreement, to Levy Water Rates, Rents, and Charges, and to Borrow Money; Extension of their powers of Supply to the entire Borough; Alteration of Limits of Great Berkhamstead Water Order, 1885; Incorporation, Application, and Amendment of Acts and Orders and other Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hemel Hempsted, in the county of Hertford (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, purposes (that is to say):—

1. To amend or to repeal and re-enact, with such alterations and modifications as may seem fit, the provisions of Section 44 of the Hemel Hempsted Water Order, 1896 (hereinafter called "the Order of 1896"); with respect to the compulsory purchase by the Corporation of the water undertaking, property, rights, powers, and privileges of the Hemel Hempsted Waterworks and Laundry Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the said Undertaking"), and to make all necessary provision for the transfer to, and vesting in, the Corporation of the said undertaking, the application or distribution of the

purchase money and the redemption or extinction and payment off of the mortgages, debentures, or other charges upon the said undertaking; and to confirm or give effect to any agreement which may be made between the said Company and the Corporation prior to the passing of the Bill, for the sale and purchase of the said undertaking, or otherwise in relation to the matters aforesaid.

2. To empower the Corporation to carry on the said undertaking when acquired by them, and to exercise all the powers of the said Company subject to the liabilities, duties, and obligations attaching thereto, with such exceptions as may be contained in the Bill, and to supply and sell water within the limits of the Order of 1896, as extended by the Bill.

3. To empower the Corporation to levy, demand, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of water, and if thought fit to levy, charge, and recover within the borough a water rate to be assessed upon the net annual value of the premises to be ascertained in manner to be prescribed by the Bill.

4. To empower the Corporation to purchase or acquire by agreement, and to take on lease additional lands and buildings and rights and easements in land for the purposes of their undertaking.

5. To make further provision with respect to the supply of water to small tenements, and to parts of buildings and premises, and with respect to entry upon premises for the inspection of water fittings and for requiring defective fittings to be put in repair, and for the removal of meters and fittings belonging to the Corporation from unoccupied premises or in case of the water supply to any premises being discontinued, and to make further provision with respect to the laying of pipes in streets and roads not dedicated to public use.

6. To provide for the application of the revenue and profits arising from the water undertaking of the Corporation, and for meeting any deficiency in the revenue of the undertaking, and for the keeping of separate accounts of the receipts and expenses of the undertaking, and for the formation and application of a reserve fund out of the profits of the undertaking.

7. To empower the Corporation for providing the purchase money of the said undertaking, and for other the purposes of the Bill, and of the Order of 1896, to borrow money on the security of the borough fund and borough rate, the district fund and general district rate, and upon the revenue of their water undertaking, and of any other funds, rates, and revenues of or under the control of the Corporation, or of such of the said funds, rates, and revenues as they may see fit, and for that purpose to grant and issue mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, and also to grant annuities chargeable upon the undertaking, funds, rates, and revenue aforesaid, and to provide for the transfer and redemption of such annuities.

8. To extend the limits of the Order of 1896 so as to include so much of the borough of Hemel Hempsted as lies within the limits of the Great Berkhamstead Water Order, 1885, and to exclude that portion of the borough from the limits of that Order.

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

10. To alter, amend, extend, or repeal, or to

repeal and re-enact, with or without modification, and continue all or some of the provisions of the Hemel Hempsted Water Order, 1896; to alter or amend the Berkhamstead Water Order, 1885; and to incorporate with or apply to the purposes of the Bill, with or without modification, all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1863; the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863; the Public Health Acts, 1875 and 1885; and of any Acts amending or extending those Acts respectively, so far as may be deemed necessary or expedient for effecting the objects of the Bill.

11. Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated the 13th day of November, 1899.

LOVEL SMEATHMAN, Town Clerk, Hemel Hempsted.

DURNFORD and Co., 38, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.⁷

Menstone Waterworks (Transfer).

(Transfer of Undertaking of Menstone Waterworks Company to the Rural District Council of Wharfedale; Winding-up and Dissolution of Company; Maintenance and Improvement of Existing Works; Supply of Water; Further Provisions and Regulations as to Supply of Water; Rates and Charges; Borrowing of Money; Repeal, Amendment, and Incorporation of Acts)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by the Rural District Council of the Rural District of Wharfedale, in the West Riding of the County of York (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), for an Act for all or some of the following purposes and objects (that is to say):—

To authorize and empower the Council to purchase and acquire and to provide for the transfer to, and vesting in the Council of the Undertaking, works, lands, mains, pipes, easements, property (both real and personal), rights, powers, and authorities of the Menstone Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), for such price or consideration, and upon and subject to such terms, conditions, and stipulations as may be expressed in, or provided by, or under the provisions of the Bill, or as may be agreed upon between the Council and the Company, or as may be settled by arbitration, and to authorize or require the Company to sell, and transfer their Undertaking, property and rights accordingly.

To confirm and carry into effect any agreement between the Company and the Council with reference to any such purchase and sale which may have been entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act.

To provide for the distribution of the purchase money and assets amongst the shareholders of the Company and any other persons entitled or interested therein, and to provide for the redemption, cancellation, or extinction of all mortgages, debentures, ordinary and preference stock and shares of the Company, the employment of or compensation to officers and servants of the Company, and the winding up and dissolution of the Company.

To empower the Council to carry on the Undertaking, and to maintain, alter, improve, and enlarge the existing waterworks of the Company or some of them, and to authorize the Council

to supply water for public, domestic, trade, and other purposes within the Company's limits of supply, namely:—The township of Menstone, in the West Riding of the county of York; to empower the Council to supply water for domestic purposes by measure, and to enable them to sell or let for hire meters and fittings.

To authorize the Council and any County Council, District Council, Parish Council or person to enter into and carry into effect contracts for the supply of water beyond the limits of supply, and to enable such Councils to lay down the necessary mains and pipes, to break up streets and highways, and to raise the necessary moneys.

To authorize the Council for any of the purposes of their Water Undertaking to purchase by agreement or take on lease and hold lands, houses, and buildings, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any lands, houses, or buildings for the time being belonging to them and not required for the purposes of the Undertaking, and in any such sale or disposal to reserve water and other rights.

To empower the Council to levy and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of water, meters, and fittings, and to increase, alter, or reduce the rates, rents, and charges authorized by the Company's Act.

To confer upon the Council all or some of the powers contained in the Menstone Waterworks Act, 1899, and to exempt the Council from the enactments limiting the profits of the Undertaking.

To provide for the application of the revenue and profits arising from the Water Undertaking of the Council, and for meeting any deficiency in such revenue, and to provide for the formation and application of a reserve fund in respect of the said Undertaking.

To make provision for defraying the expenses of carrying the intended Act into execution out of rates levied in the said township, or in such other manner as may be prescribed in the Bill, and to empower the Council, for the purposes of the intended Act, to levy rates and to exercise all or any of the provisions of the Public Health Acts.

To authorize the Council to borrow money for the purposes of the intended Act, upon the security of their Water Undertaking, or the revenue thereof, and upon the rates out of which the expenses of carrying the Act into execution are to be payable, and any other rates or property of the Council; and to empower the Council to grant and issue mortgages, stock, debentures, and debenture stock in respect thereof; and to empower the Council to grant annuities, chargeable upon the Undertaking, rates, and property aforesaid, and to provide for the transfer and redemption of such annuities.

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

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal, or re-enact, with or without amendment, all or some of the provisions of the Menstone Waterworks Act, 1899, and all other Acts and Orders relating to the Company.

To incorporate and apply with or without modification, or render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the following Acts:—The Public Health Acts; the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Lands Clauses Acts; the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863; the

Local Loans Act, 1876; the Arbitration Act, 1889; and all Acts amending those Acts respectively.

Printed copies of the intended Act or Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1899.

C. J. NEWSTAD, Solicitor, Otley.

BAKER, LEES, and Co., 54, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

Dorking Water Company.

(Powers to Company to raise Additional Share and Loan Capital, and to acquire Additional Lands, Waters and Water Rights; Confirmation of Leases and Purchases of Lands, Works, and Expenditure by Company; Enlargement and Extension of Works; Additional Filter Beds, and other Works; Agreements with other Companies and Authorities; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts and other Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Dorking Water Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for the following purposes, or some of them, namely:—

1. To authorise the Company to raise additional capital necessary for the purposes of their Undertaking, authorised by the Dorking Water Act, 1869, and the Dorking Water Order, 1879, and of the Bill, by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, with or without a preference or priority in the payment of dividend, or other rights and privileges attached thereto, and to borrow further moneys on mortgage, or by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by any of those means.

2. To empower the Company by agreement to purchase and also to take on lease and hold and use additional lands and rights and easements in lands and springs, streams, waters, and other hereditaments in the parish of Dorking for the purposes of their Undertaking.

3. To sanction, legalise, and confirm all purchases and leases of lands, springs, streams, and waters and rights, and easements in lands, springs, streams, and waters heretofore, made and entered into by the Company, and all works and expenditure in respect of works heretofore made, executed, and incurred by them for the purposes of their Undertaking, and to authorise the Company to hold, maintain, and continue all such lands, rights, easements, and works, and from time to time, upon the lands so acquired by them; to enlarge, extend, and improve their existing pumping-engines, engine-houses, buildings, shafts, bores, wells, tunnels, conduits, tanks, filters, filter-beds, works, and conveniences, and upon the lands so acquired, and upon any lands to be acquired by them under the powers of the Bill, to construct, erect, make, and sink all such additional pumping-engines, engine-houses, buildings, shafts, bores, wells, tunnels, conduits, tanks, filters, filter-beds, works, and conveniences as may be requisite for carrying on their Undertaking.

4. To empower the Company on the one hand, and any other water company or authority supplying water under statutory authority on the other hand, to enter into and carry out agreements for the supply of water in bulk to the Company, and to authorise the Company to

sell, supply, and distribute the water so obtained within their limits of supply.

5. So far as may be necessary for carrying into effect the objects of the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Dorking Water Act, 1869, and the Dorking Water Order, 1879, and to incorporate the necessary provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, and of the Acts amending and extending the same Acts respectively.

6. Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

DOWN, SCOTT, and DOWN, Dorking, Solicitors for the Bill.

DURNFORD and Co., 38, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1900.

Maidenhead Gas.

(Holding and use of Land already in possession of Company for the Construction and Maintenance of further Gas Works for Manufacturing and Storage purposes; Manufacture and Sale, &c., of Gas and Apparatus; Agreements with other Companies and Local Authorities; Additional Capital; Consolidation and Conversion of Capital into Stock; Variation of Number and Qualification of Directors; Illuminating Power and Quality of Gas, and Amendment of Act of 1876; Incorporation of Acts; Incidental provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session of 1900, by the Maidenhead Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes:—

1. To authorise the Company, in addition to the lands described in the Maidenhead Gas Act, 1876, and upon which their present gas works are constructed, to hold and use the lands already acquired by them next hereinafter described, and thereon to construct and maintain further gas works, purifiers, mains, pipes, machinery, and other apparatus and works for the manufacture, storage, and supply of gas, coke, and other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas, and to make and store gas and residual products thereon. The lands already acquired by the Company and hereinbefore referred to, and to be held and used for the manufacture and storage of gas and residual products, are as follows:—

a. A plot of land belonging or reputed to belong to the Company, and at present occupied by the Company for the purposes of their gas works, situated in the parish of Taplow, in the county of Buckingham, containing one acre or thereabouts, bounded on the north by land belonging, or reputed to belong to Christopher Cail, on the east and south-east by the public road leading from Maidenhead Bridge to Taplow Mills, and on the west by other land belonging to the Company.

2. To enable the Company to purchase additional lands by agreement, and to hold and use the same for the general purposes of their undertaking.

3. To enable the Company to manufacture,

purchase or hire, and to sell or let on hire, and contract for work in connection with engines, stoves, meters, fittings, and apparatus in which gas may be used.

4. To enable the Company to recover from lessees or tenants of premises sub-let on short tenancies, any moneys due to the Company from the sub-tenant of such premises, and to relieve the Company from any obligation to supply gas to any person quitting any premises until he shall have paid all sums due from him to the Company for gas or apparatus supplied to such premises.

5. To enable the Company to enter into agreements with any other Gas Company for the supply in bulk to such last mentioned Company of gas, and to enter into agreements with any local authority, body corporate, or person, for the supply of gas, and to confer on the Company all such further powers as are now usually conferred on Gas Companies.

6. To enable the Company to apply to the purposes of the intended Act their existing funds and any moneys they are still authorised to raise, and for those purposes and the general purposes of their undertaking, to raise additional capital by shares and stock, and by borrowing on mortgage, or by the issue of debenture stock, and to attach to any such shares and stock such preference or priority of dividend as the Bill may define.

7. To consolidate and convert into stock the existing capital, stocks, and shares of the Company, and to increase the nominal amount of the capital of the Company, and to provide as to the rate of dividend thereon.

8. To fix and define the nominal amount of new stock to which the holders of existing stocks and shares will be entitled on such consolidation or conversion, or to provide for such consolidation or conversion being carried out by the directors.

9. To make new provisions relating to the price of gas and the illuminating power and quality of the gas to be supplied by the Company, and to alter any provisions of the said Act of 1876 relating to these matters.

10. To alter and amend or repeal the provisions of the said Act of 1876 in relation to the following, or some of the following, matters:—

(a.) The holding of half-yearly meetings of shareholders.

(b.) The votes of shareholders at general meetings.

(c.) The periods for payment of dividends.

(d.) The closing of transfer books.

(e.) To vary the number of directors, and to alter or vary the amount of their qualification as prescribed by the Act of 1876, and to make such provisions with regard to those matters as may be found requisite or desirable.

11. The Bill may incorporate and make applicable for the purposes of the intended Act, subject to any alterations or variations, some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869; the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, as amended by the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871, and the Lands Clauses Acts, and will repeal, alter, and amend the provisions of the Act of 1876, or some of them, and will confer on the Company all such rights and privileges as may be deemed necessary for effecting the objects of the Bill, and will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of those objects.

12. Printed copies of the Bill will on or before the 21st day of December, 1899 be

deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1899.

W. and W. M. BELL, 27, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1900.

Bexhill Pier.

(Provisional Order.)

(Power to Bexhill Council to Construct Pier and other Works; Dredging; Purchase of Lands; Tolls; Rates, etc.; Provisions for Management and Regulation; Bye-laws, Borrowing of Money; Application of Funds; Leasing of Pier and Works; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts, etc., etc.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made on or before the 23rd of December next, to the Board of Trade, by the Bexhill Urban District Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") for a Provisional Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):

To empower the Council—

1. To make and maintain the works herein-after described, or some part or parts thereof, that is to say:

A promenade pier commencing so far as regards the western arm or entrance thereof upon the beach on the southward side of and adjoining the existing sea wall upon property of George Arthur Shurey at a point 93 yards south-westward of the south-west boundary stone of the Admiralty land now used as the Bexhill Coast Guard Station, and so far as regards the eastern entrance or arm thereof, at a point immediately adjoining the eastern boundary of the said Admiralty land, and distant 70 yards, or thereabouts, southward of the easternmost corner of the building of the said coast guard station, such arms will extend in a semi-circular direction till they meet, and the pier will extend thence southward and terminate in the sea 1,320 feet, or thereabouts, southward of a line drawn in direct continuation northward of the aforesaid sea wall, together with a landing stage extending southward from such point of termination for a distance of 60 yards, or thereabouts, together with all proper landing stages, landing places, lamps, lamp posts, tramways, roads, approaches, footpaths, sheds, toll houses, toll-gates, or bars, cranes, hydraulic lifts, buoys, moorings, groynes, breakwaters, sewers, drains, and other works and conveniences connected therewith.

The said pier and works will be situate in the parish and urban district of Bexhill, in the county of Sussex, and on the bed and shore of the sea adjacent thereto.

2. To erect and construct upon or near to the said pier and works pavilions or assembly rooms, concert rooms, aquaria, shops, saloons, and bazaars and reading, refreshment and other rooms, and swimming and other baths, and other conveniences.

3. To deviate from the lines and levels of the said pier and works as shown on the plans and sections hereinafter mentioned.

4. To deepen, dredge, and scour the bed and shore of the sea adjacent to the proposed pier and landing stage and works, and to remove, utilize, or dispose of any rock, sand, mud, or other material dredged.

5. To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire lands and hereditaments for the construction of the said pier and works and approaches thereto.

6. To levy and take tolls, rates, and duties upon or in respect of the said pier and works, in respect of all persons and vessels using the same, and animals, goods, embarked or disembarked thereat, and from time to time to alter such tolls, rates or duties, to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from, and to compound and agree with any person or persons with respect to the payment of such tolls, rates, and duties, and to confer, vary or extinguish other rights and privileges.

7. To provide for the management, use, regulation and protection of the pier, works, and property, and the regulation and control of vessels, persons, animals and goods using the same, and to empower the Council to make, vary, and rescind bye-laws and rules in that behalf, and to impose penalties for the breach or non-observance of any such bye-laws and rules and of any provisions of the proposed Provisional Order, and to empower the Council to appoint and remove pier masters, toll takers, and other officers and servants, and to define the limits within which the powers of such pier masters, toll takers, officers, and servants may be exercised.

8. To empower the Council to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Order and to charge the moneys so borrowed and interest thereon upon tolls, rates, and revenue arising under the said Order, and upon the district fund and general district rate of the district of the Council, and to empower the Council to apply any of their corporate funds to any of the purposes of the Order, and to provide for the disposal and application of the tolls, rates and revenue arising under the said Order.

9. To empower the Council to lease the whole or any part of the proposed pier and landing stage, pavilions, concert rooms, or other rooms, shops, saloons, bazaars, baths, and buildings, or the tolls, rates, rents, and duties to be levied, or paid in respect thereof, and to authorise any Company or other parties to take the same on lease.

10. To incorporate with the Order, with or without amendment, all or some of the provisions of the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, and the Lands Clauses Acts.

And notice is hereby also given that on or before the 30th day of November instant, plans and sections of the proposed works, with a copy of this Notice, will be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Sussex, at his office at Lewes, and at the Customs House at Newhaven, and at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, London.

On or before the 23rd day of December next, printed copies of the proposed Provisional Order will be furnished at the price of one.

shilling each to all persons applying for the same at the offices of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1899.

E. SHOLTO DOUGLAS, Clerk to the Bexhill Urban District Council.

REES and FRERE, 5, Victoria-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

Redhill Gas.

(Power to Redhill Company to Construct New Gasworks; Compulsory Purchase of Lands; Application of Funds; Additional Capital; Conversion of Capital; Provisions as to Reserve and other Funds, &c., and Supply of and Payment for Gas, &c.; Breaking up of Roads, &c.; As to Price of Gas and Dividends; Rates; Amendment and Repeal of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes (that is to say):—

To authorise the Company on the lands hereinafter described, or on some part thereof, to make, erect, and maintain gasworks, retort houses, retorts, gas holders, purifiers, stoves, mains, pipes, meters, machinery, and other apparatus, works, and conveniences for the manufacture, conversion, utilisation, storage, and supply of gas, coke, tar, pitch, and other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom; and on the said lands, or some part or parts thereof, to make, store, and convert gas and all residual products as aforesaid, and to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, supply, and deal in coal, coke, tar, pitch, lime, ammoniacal liquor, sulphate of ammonia, oil, and other residual products arising or resulting therefrom, or used in the manufacture of gas, and also meters, tubes, pipes, burners, fittings, apparatus, and other articles and things in any way connected with the supply of gas.

To authorise the Company to purchase and take on lease, or otherwise acquire, by compulsion or agreement, and to hold lands, tenements, and hereditaments within their limits of supply for the purposes of their undertaking, and especially the lands hereinafter described.

The lands above referred to are situate in the parish of Reigate, in the borough of Reigate and the county of Surrey, and are:—

Certain lands containing 3 acres 3 roods and 16 perches or thereabouts, being part of the lands numbered 272 and 275 on the Ordnance map (scale $\frac{1}{25000}$) in the said parish, belonging or reputed to belong to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, bounded on the north, east and west sides thereof by land belonging or reputed to belong to the same Company, and on the south side thereof by a public road known as Hooley-lane.

To enable the Company to apply their corporate funds and revenues for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and to authorise the Company to raise additional capital by the creation of new shares or stock, and by loans or debenture stock, and by any one or more of those methods, and to attach to such shares or stock any guarantee, preference, or priority of dividend, or other advantages or rights as the Bill may define, and to make special provision with regard to the issue of such capital and the rights of shareholders and consumers of gas thereon.

To make provision with respect to setting aside of reserve and insurance contingency or accident funds.

To provide for the conversion of all or any class or classes of the existing and future ordinary share capital of the Company into one class of shares or stock, and to fix and define the dividend to which such converted shares or stock shall be entitled, and by such means and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or provided for by the Bill.

To make provision with reference to notices of discontinuance of a supply of gas, and for securing the payment of gas rates and charges, and for the prepayment thereof in certain cases, and for the measurement of gas and the registration and testing of meters.

To authorise the Company to manufacture, supply, sell, and let stoves, ranges, engines, motors, and apparatus for heating, cooking, ventilating, or motive power, or for any other purpose for which gas may be utilised, and to exempt such articles from distraint or seizure, and to fix, remove, or alter the same or any other fittings or apparatus, and to do any work or services in connection therewith, and to supply gas for the aforesaid purposes, or any of them, and to make and recover charges therefor.

To confer upon the Company the same powers of laying down and maintaining mains, pipes, and apparatus in streets or roads not dedicated to the public, as they from time to time possess in respect of public streets and roads.

To alter the provisions of the Redhill Gas Act, 1865 (hereinafter called "The Act of 1865"), as regards the price to be charged and dividends paid by the Company for gas supplied by them, and to authorise the Company to make and recover rates, rents, and charges, differential or otherwise, for the supply of gas, and for the hire and use of meters, stoves, engines, and fittings, and to vary the existing rates, rents, and charges, and to vary and extinguish exemption from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

To apply to the Company and their Undertaking the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871.

To vary and extinguish all or any rights or privileges inconsistent with, or which would interfere with any of the objects, or purposes, or provisions of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

The Bill will or may alter, amend, enlarge, and, if need be, repeal all or some of the provisions of the Act of 1865, and any other Act relating to or affecting the Company or their Undertaking.

And notice is hereby also given, that a plan of the lands which may be taken compulsorily under the powers of the Bill, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the clerk of the peace for the county of Surrey, at his office at Kingston-on-Thames, and with the town clerk of the borough of Reigate, at his office.

Printed copies of the intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

RADCLIFFE, CATOR, and HOOD, 20, Craven-street, Strand, Solicitors for the Bill.

REES and FRERE, 5, Victoria-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1900.

Abergele Gas (Provisional Order).

(Application to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act 1870, for Powers to the Abergele Gas Coke and Water Company Limited to Maintain and Continue Existing Gasworks; to Convert Residual Products, and to Manufacture and Supply Gas within the Urban District of Abergele and Pensarn and the Rural District of Abergele in the County of Denbigh; to Supply Gas in bulk; to Make Agreements with Local Authorities and Others; to lay Mains and Pipes; Break up Roads and Streets; to Acquire and Use Patent Rights; to Levy Rates and Charges; Supply Gas Fittings and Apparatus; to define Existing, and to raise Additional Capital; and for other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Abergele Gas Coke and Water Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):—

1. To authorise and empower the Company to maintain and continue, and from time to time to alter, enlarge, renew, pull down, re-erect, extend, and improve their existing gasworks, retorts, gasholders, receivers, purifiers, meters, apparatus, and works for the manufacture, distribution, and storage of gas and works connected therewith, and for the manufacture, conversion, utilisation, storage, and distribution of materials used in and about the manufacture of gas, and of residual products resulting or obtainable from such manufacture, and also to construct and maintain mains, pipes, and other works and conveniences upon the land, or some part thereof, viz. :—

All that piece or parcel of land containing about half an acre or thereabouts situate and being in the town of Abergele, in the county of Denbigh, bounded on or towards the north by premises the property of John Hughes, Esquire, on or towards the east by a portion of a field called "Glan'rafon," now the property of Mr. D. G. Roberts, on or towards the south partly by the Abergele Steam Flour Mills, the property of William Williams, Esquire, and partly by a road leading to Chapel-street, and on or towards the west by premises partly the property of John Hughes, Esquire, and partly by property of Mrs. Evans; together with the cottage or dwellinghouse, gas house, gas holders and other buildings now erected on part of the said piece or parcel of land.

2. To empower the Company upon such land, or some part or parts thereof, to manufacture, store, sell, and supply gas, to manufacture, utilise, sell, and dispose of coal, coke, tar, pitch, lime, ammoniacal liquor, sulphate of ammonia, oil, and other residual and manufactured products, matters and things arising in or resulting from, or used in the manufacture of gas, and to carry on there business usually carried on by gas companies.

3. To purchase by agreement, or take on lease, or otherwise acquire for the general purposes of the Company, such lands, buildings, and hereditaments as may be required, subject to such regulations and conditions as may be defined by the said Order.

4. To supply and sell gas for public, private, trade, or any other purposes, to and within the whole or any part of the following parishes or places, namely, the Urban District, of Abergele

and Pensarn, and the Rural District of Abergele, both in the County of Denbigh.

5. To authorise the Company to manufacture, purchase, or hire and supply gas meters, fittings, tubes, gas stoves, gas engines, and cooking or other apparatus, and also to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, let, or deal in, and contract for doing works in connection with fittings, tubes, meters, pipes, burners, chandeliers, apparatus, stoves, engines, and machines for the production of motive power for domestic, agricultural, manufacturing, and other purposes by means of gas-heating apparatus, and all other articles, apparatus, and things in any way connected with gas, or necessary for or incidental to any of the purposes for which gas is applicable.

6. To authorise the Company to acquire, hold, and use patent rights and licenses in relation to the manufacture, or distribution, or use of gas, and the manufacture, utilisation, and conversion of residual products obtainable therefrom, and to exercise and use such rights, and to carry on the business carried on by gas companies.

7. To make such extensions of their mains, pipes, and works within the limits of supply as may in the opinion of the Company be necessary, and to maintain, alter, improve, repair, take up, and renew any existing mains, pipes, pillars, and other works within such limits, and for those purposes to alter, open, cross, break up, or interfere with, as the case may require, the soil and pavement of any streets, roads, footpaths, and other highways, commons, waste lands, bridges, canals, towing paths, railways, tramways, open ground, sewers, drains, mains, pipes, mill streams, watercourses, passages, and other places within such limits.

8. To levy and recover rents and charges for the supply of gas and residual products, and for the supply, hire, or use of meters, fittings, engines, stoves, cookers, and other articles, apparatus, and things supplied by the Company.

9. To enable the Company to supply gas in bulk to any corporation, local board, sanitary or any other public authority, company, body, or person, or any private person, either within or beyond the Company's intended limits of supply aforesaid, and to enable the Company on the one hand, and any corporation, local board, sanitary, or other public authority, company, body, or person, on the other hand, to make, carry into effect, alter and rescind contracts, agreements, and arrangements for, or with respect to, the supply of gas in bulk or otherwise for any public, trading, or other purpose, and to authorise any such company, local board, sanitary, or other public authority or body to apply their respective funds and to raise further moneys for the purposes of any such contract, agreement, or arrangement, and to confirm any such contract or agreement already made, or which prior to the obtaining of the said Provisional Order by the Company, may be made with respect to the matters in this paragraph referred to, or any of them.

10. To make provision with regard to the illuminating power of the gas to be supplied by the Company, and generally with regard to the gas supply.

11. To enable the Company to apply to or for the purposes of the said intended Order their existing funds and any moneys they may have power to raise, and to define, alter, and regulate the existing capital of the Company, and to authorise the Company to raise additional capital by shares or stock and by borrowing or by any of those means, and to attach to all or any such shares or stock a preference or priority of interest or

dividend and other special privileges upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the Provisional Order.

12. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with the powers intended to be sought for as aforesaid, and to confer, vary or extinguish other rights and privileges.

13. To incorporate with the Provisional Order and extend and apply as well as to the mains, pipes, and works of the Company, laid down or constructed before the passing of the Act confirming such Provisional Order as to all mains, pipes, and works which may be laid down or constructed under the authority of such Order, the powers and provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, and so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Provisional Order, or as may be deemed expedient, to alter, amend, repeal, or extend all or some of the provisions of those Acts, or either of them, and to alter, amend, or repeal any Acts or Orders that may interfere with the objects of the proposed Order.

14. To incorporate in the Order all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts (except the provisions with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, and with respect to the entry upon lands by the Company), and the Companies' Clauses Consolidation Acts 1845, 1863, and 1869 respectively.

15. And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant, a map showing the proposed limits of supply, and a map or plan showing the existing gasworks and the lands used and proposed to be used by the Company for the manufacture and storage of gas and of residual products arising in or resulting from such manufacture, together with a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Denbigh, at his office at Ruthin, and at the offices of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

16. On or before the 23rd day of December next, printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the aforesaid offices of the Board of Trade, and on and after that date printed copies thereof can be obtained at the offices of the undersigned and of the Company in Abergele on payment of one shilling for each copy.

17. Any Company, Corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the intended application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, on or before the 15th day of January, 1900. Copies of such objections or representations must at the same time be sent to the undersigned Solicitor for the Company, and in forwarding to the Board of Trade, such objections the objectors or their Agents should state that a copy of the objections has been forwarded to the Company or their Agents.

18. When the Provisional Order has been made by the Board of Trade, printed copies thereof will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Denbigh at his office aforesaid, and copies will be supplied to all persons applying for the same at the undermentioned offices at the price of one shilling for each copy.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1899.

E. A. CRABBE, Solicitor, Abergele;
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Board of Trade.—Session 1900.

Walthamstow Tramways.

(Provisional Order.)

(Construction of Tramways by Urban District Council, Gauge, Motive Power, Power to Work Tramways and Levy Tolls, Rates, and Charges; Agreements as to Sale or Lease of Tramways; Purchase of Lands; Breaking up Streets, &c.; Borrowing of Money; Incorporation of Acts, &c.; and other Matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council of Walthamstow, in the county of Essex (hereinafter called "the Council"), intend to apply to the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December, 1899, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") to be confirmed by Parliament in the ensuing session for all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

To authorize the Council to construct and maintain all or some of the tramways hereinafter described with all necessary and proper works and conveniences connected therewith.

The tramways proposed to be authorized by the Order will be wholly situated in the parish of Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, and are as follows:—

Tramway No. 1 will commence at a point in Markhouse-road opposite the centre of Boundary-road, and will be continued northwards along Markhouse-road to St. James-street, thence in westerly and northerly directions along St. James-street to High-street, thence westerly along a portion of High-street to Blackhorse-road, thence north-easterly along Blackhorse-road to Forest-road, and thence northerly along Blackhorse-lane to Worcester-road.

Tramway No. 1 will be laid as a single line except in the following cases, that is to say:—

(a.) Between two points in Markhouse-road respectively 10 yards and 70 yards north from the centre of Boundary-road.

(b.) Between two points in Markhouse-road respectively 15 yards and 75 yards north from the centre of Acacia-road.

(c.) Between two points in Markhouse-road 40 yards and 100 yards north from the centre of Markhouse-avenue.

(d.) Between two points in St. James-street respectively 10 yards south and 50 yards north of the centre of King-street.

(e.) Between two points in Blackhorse-road respectively at the centre of High-street and 60 yards north from the same.

(f.) Between two points in Blackhorse-road respectively 20 yards and 80 yards north-east from the centre of Hawkesley-road.

(g.) Between two points in Blackhorse-lane respectively 10 yards and 70 yards north from the centre of Forest-road.

(h.) Between two points in Blackhorse-lane respectively 13 yards and 75 yards north from the centre of Blenheim-road.

(i.) Between two points in Blackhorse-lane respectively 6 yards and 66 yards south from the centre of Shakespeare-road.

(j.) Between two points in Blackhorse-lane respectively 10 yards and 70 yards south of the centre of Worcester-road,

in all of which cases it will be laid as a double line.

It is proposed to lay Tramway No. 1 in St. James-street so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the west side of the said street, and the nearest rail of the tramway in the undermentioned instance, that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points respectively 16 yards south of the centre of Leucha-road and 33 yards north from the centre of Frederic-street.

Tramway No. 2 will commence at a point in Hoe-street opposite the centre of Boundary-road, and will be continued northwards along Hoe-street to Forest-road, and thence northwards along Chingford-road to a point opposite the boundary stone which indicates the boundary between the Walthamstow and Chingford districts.

Tramway No. 2 will be laid as a single line except in the following cases, that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points in Hoe-street respectively 10 yards and 70 yards north from the centre of Boundary-road.
- (b.) Between two points in Hoe-street respectively 40 yards and 100 yards north from the centre of Pendlestone-road.
- (c.) Between two points in Hoe-street respectively opposite the centre of Second-avenue and 60 yards north from the same.
- (d.) Between two points in Hoe-street respectively 48 yards south and 12 yards north from the centre of High-street.
- (e.) Between two points in Hoe-street respectively 20 yards south and 41 yards north from the centre of Greenleaf-road.
- (f.) Between two points in Hoe-street respectively opposite the centre of Hawthorn-road and 60 yards north from the same.
- (g.) Between two points in Chingford-road respectively opposite the centre of Dudley-road and 60 yards north from the same.
- (h.) Between two points in Chingford-road 213 yards and 270 yards south from the centre of St. John's-road.
- (i.) Between two points in Chingford-road, respectively 93 yards and 150 yards south from the centre of Wadham-road.
- (j.) Between two points in Chingford-road respectively 99 yards and 160 yards north from the centre of the road leading to Higham Hill and Tottenham.
- (k.) Between two points in Chingford-road respectively 240 yards and 300 yards south from the centre of Marlborough-road.
- (l.) Between two points in Chingford-road respectively 10 yards and 70 yards south from the boundary between the Walthamstow and Chingford districts previously mentioned,

in all of which cases it will be laid as a double line.

It is proposed to lay Tramway No. 2 in Hoe-street so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the east side of the said street and the nearest rail of the tramway in the undermentioned instance, that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points respectively 41 yards north and 39 yards south of Hatherley-road.

Tramway No. 3 will commence at a point in Ferry-lane directly opposite the entrance to Ferry Boat Inn, and will be continued in a south-easterly and an easterly direction along Ferry-lane to Blackhorse-road, thence in an easterly direction along Forest-road to Woodford New-road.

Tramway No. 3 will be laid as a single line except in the following cases, that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points in Ferry-lane respectively 10 yards and 70 yards south-east from the entrance to Ferry Boat Inn.
- (b.) Between two points in Ferry-lane respec-

tively 610 yards and 670 yards west from the centre of Blackhorse-road.

- (c.) Between two points in Ferry-lane respectively 310 yards and 250 yards west from the centre of Blackhorse-road.
- (d.) Between two points in Forest-road respectively 15 yards and 75 yards east from the centre of Blackhorse-road.
- (e.) Between two points in Forest-road respectively 7 yards and 65 yards east from the centre of Ritchings-avenue.
- (f.) Between two points in Forest-road respectively opposite the centre of Palmerston-road and 60 yards east from the same.
- (g.) Between two points in Forest-road respectively opposite the centre of Mersey-road and 60 yards east from the same.
- (h.) Between two points in Forest-road respectively 30 yards and 90 yards east from the centre of Ruby-road.
- (i.) Between two points in Forest-road respectively 127 yards and 185 yards east from the centre of Hoe-street.
- (j.) Between two points in Forest-road respectively 150 yards and 210 yards west from the centre of Shernhall-street.
- (k.) Between two points in Forest-road respectively 90 yards and 150 yards west from the centre of Wood-street.
- (l.) Between two points in Forest-road respectively 38 yards and 99 yards west from the centre of Hale End-road.
- (m.) Between two points in Forest-road respectively 150 yards and 210 yards east from the centre of Hempstead-road.
- (n.) Between two points in Forest-road respectively 20 yards and 80 yards west from the centre of Woodford New-road, in all of which cases it will be laid as a double line.

It is proposed to lay Tramway No. 3 in Forest-road so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the south side of the said road and the nearest rail of the tramway in the following instances, that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points respectively 33 yards and 95 yards east from the centre of Wood-street.
- (b.) Between two points respectively opposite the centre of Hale End-road, and 99 yards west from the same.
- (c.) Between two points respectively 20 yards and 70 yards east from the centre of Woodford New-road.

Tramway No. 4 will commence at a point in Woodford New-road opposite the sign post of the Rising Sun Public-house near the terminus of the existing tramway, and will be continued in a north-easterly direction along Woodford New-road to a point opposite the centre of Fuller's-road at the Napier Arms Public-house.

Tramway No. 4 will be laid as a single line except in the following cases, that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points respectively 10 yards and 70 yards north-east from a point opposite the sign post of the Rising Sun Public-house.
- (b.) Between two points respectively 350 yards and 410 yards south from the centre of Forest-road.
- (c.) Between two points respectively 30 yards north and 30 yards south from the centre of Forest-road.
- (d.) Between two points respectively 100 yards and 160 yards south from the centre of Chelmsford-road.
- (e.) Between two points respectively 10 yards

and 70 yards south from the centre of Fuller's-road at the Napier Arms Public-house,

in all of which cases it will be laid as a double line.

Tramway No. 5 will commence at Tramway No. 2 at the junction of Hoe-street and High-street and will be continued in a south-westerly direction along High-street to its junction with Tramway No. 1 at St. James-street.

Tramway No. 5 will be laid as a single line except in the undermentioned case, that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points respectively opposite the centre of Buxton-road, and 60 yards east from the same, in which case it will be laid as a double line.

It is proposed to lay Tramway No. 5 in High-street so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the south side of the said street and the nearest rail of the tramway in the undermentioned instances, that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points respectively 26 yards west from the centre of Hoe-street and opposite the centre of Colebrook-road.
- (b.) Between two points respectively 16 yards east from the centre of Vernon-road and opposite the centre of Linden-road.
- (c.) Between two points respectively opposite the centre of Willow-walk and the west building line of Palmerston-road.
- (d.) Between two points respectively 39 yards east from the centre of Mission-grove and 42 yards west of same.
- (e.) Between two points respectively opposite the centre of Buxton-road and 34 yards west from the centre of Carisbrooke-road.

Tramway No. 6 will commence at a point in Wood-street 23 yards north-west from the centre of Lea Bridge-road and will be continued in a north-westerly direction along Wood-street to join Tramway No. 3 at the junction of Wood-street and Forest-road.

Tramway No. 6 will be laid as a single line except in the following cases, that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points respectively 23 yards and 65 yards north-west from the centre of Lea Bridge-road.
- (b.) Between two points respectively 20 yards and 85 yards north-west from the centre of Chestnut-avenue.
- (c.) Between two points respectively 40 yards and 95 yards north-west from the centre of Vallentin-road.
- (d.) Between two points respectively opposite the centre of Havant-road and 60 yards north from the same.
- (e.) Between two points respectively 65 yards and 10 yards south from the centre of Forest-road;

in all which cases it will be laid as a double line.

It is proposed to lay Tramway No. 6 in Wood-street, so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the east side of the said street and the nearest rail of the tramway in the undermentioned instances, that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points respectively 75 yards and 120 yards north-west from the centre of Lea Bridge-road.
- (b.) Between two points respectively 40 yards and 75 yards north-west from the centre of Chestnut-avenue.

Tramway No. 7 will commence at Tramway

No. 3 at the junction of Forest-road and Hale End-road, and will be continued in northerly, north-easterly, and north-westerly directions along the said Hale End-road to a point 20 yards south-east from the centre of the Walthamstow and Chingford Branch Railway at Highams Park Station.

Tramway No. 7 will be laid as a single line except in the following cases that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points respectively 20 yards and 70 yards north from the centre of Forest-road.
- (b.) Between two points respectively 530 yards and 580 yards north from the centre of Forest-road.
- (c.) Between two points respectively 18 yards and 70 yards south from the centre of Wadham-road.
- (d.) Between two points respectively 310 yards and 370 yards north-east from the centre of Wadham-road.
- (e.) Between two points respectively 110 yards and 160 yards north-west from the centre of Oak Hill-road.
- (f.) Between two points respectively 20 yards and 70 yards south-east from the centre of the Walthamstow and Chingford Branch Railway already mentioned,

in all which cases it will be laid as a double line.

It is proposed to lay Tramway No. 7 in Hale End-road so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath at the east side of the said road and the nearest rail of the tramway in the undermentioned instances, that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points respectively 7 yards and 85 yards north-east from the centre of Wadham-road.
- (b.) Between two points respectively 155 yards and 295 yards north-east from the centre of Wadham-road.
- (c.) Between two points respectively 50 yards and 140 yards south-west from the centre of Oak Hill-road.
- (d.) Between two points respectively 10 yards and 60 yards north-west from the centre of Oak Hill-road.
- (e.) Between two points respectively 280 yards and 70 yards south-east from the centre of the Walthamstow and Chingford Branch Railway already mentioned.

Tramway No. 8 will commence at Tramway No. 7 at the junction of Hale End-road and Oak Hill-road, and will be continued in easterly and south-easterly directions along the said Oak Hill-road till it joins Tramway No. 6 at the junction of Oak Hill-road and Woodford New-road near the Napier Arms Public-house.

Tramway No. 8 will be laid as a single line, except in the following cases, that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points respectively at the centre of Hale End-road and 50 yards east of same.
- (b.) Between two points respectively 350 yards and 400 yards east from the centre of Hale End-road.
- (c.) Between two points respectively 340 yards and 390 yards north-west from the centre of Woodford New-road,

in all of which cases it will be laid as a double line.

It is proposed to lay Tramway No. 8 in Oak Hill-road so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath at the south side of the said road and the nearest rail

of the tramway in the undermentioned instance, that is to say:—

- (a.) Between two points respectively 40 yards and 101 yards east from the centre of Hale End-road.

The tramways will be constructed on the gauge of 3 feet 6 inches or such other gauge as the Board of Trade may authorize, and it is not proposed to run over any of the said tramways carriages or trucks adapted for use on railways.

The power intended to be used for moving carriages or trucks on the intended tramways will be animal, cable power, locomotive steam power or electricity (either carried along with the carriages or generated and applied from stations), or by compressed air, or gas, or oil motors, or partly by one power and partly by another.

To empower and authorize the Council in connection with the proposed tramways—

- (a.) To open and break up the surface of, and alter, stop up, and otherwise interfere with, streets, roads, footpaths, sewers, drains, pipes, wires, tubes, and other apparatus within the Urban District of Walthamstow.
- (b.) To purchase or otherwise acquire by agreement, and to take on lease, lands, hereditaments, and easements thereover, and to use any lands now belonging to the Council, and to erect offices, buildings, stables, sheds, carriage, engine, boiler, and dynamo houses, dynamo accumulators, and other conveniences and appliances thereon.
- (c.) To demand, take, or recover tolls, rates, and charges for the use of the intended tramways by carriages passing along the same, and for the conveyance of passenger or other traffic upon the same, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such tolls, rates, and charges.
- (d.) To make from time to time such crossings, passing places, sidings, loops, junctions, and other works, in addition to those particularly specified in this notice, as may be necessary or convenient for the efficient working of the intended tramways, or for providing access to any stables or carriage sheds or works.
- (e.) To remove, alter, or discontinue the use of any part of the intended tramways, when by reason of the execution of any work affecting the surface or soil of any street, road, or thoroughfare, or otherwise, it is necessary or expedient, and to make in the same or any adjacent street, road, or thoroughfare, in the said Urban District, and maintain, so long as occasion may require, a temporary or permanent tramway or tramways, in lieu of the part of tramway so removed or discontinued to be used or intended so to be, and to alter the position or level of any portion of the tramways, and adapt the same to any future alterations of the road.
- (f.) To lay down double in lieu of single lines, and single in lieu of double lines, or inter-lacing lines in lieu of double or single lines.
- (g.) To hold, acquire, and use patent and other rights or licences relative to motive power or otherwise.

To incorporate in the Order, and to confer upon the Council in connection with the said intended tramways, and whether with or without alteration, all or some of the provisions of the Tramways Act, 1870, and especially, but not exclusively, the provisions of that Act with respect to the breaking up, reinstatement and repair of streets and roads to gas and water companies and sewers; to the use by the promoters of tramways with

flanged wheeled carriages, &c., to bye-laws and to offences.

To empower the Council to place and run carriages on, and to work, and to demand and take tolls and charges in respect of any tramways for the time being belonging to them, and to provide stables, buildings, carriages, trucks, harness, engines, machinery, apparatus, horses, steam, cable, electrical and other plant, appliances and conveniences for that purpose; and to construct and place all such works, poles, posts, and boxes in, on and under, and all such electric lines along, under or over any streets or roads in the district as may be requisite or expedient for the convenient working or user of the said tramways by animal or mechanical power, and to sell, exchange, or dispose of the same, and to enable the Council to contract with any persons for the supply to them of electricity for the purposes of any of their tramways.

To authorize the Council and any Corporation, person, Company, or body, from time to time to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements for and in relation to the construction, working, lease, sale, and purchase of the whole or any part of the tramways, in consideration of such gross sum or sums, rent or rents, and generally upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between the contracting or agreeing parties, or as the Order may define, and to confirm any such contracts and agreements which may have been, or which during the progress of the Order may be entered into.

To empower the Council to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Order, to charge the moneys so raised or borrowed and the interest thereon on the district fund and general district rate of the Urban District of Walthamstow, and on the properties and revenues of the Council, and to empower the Council to apply any of their funds to any of the purposes of the Order.

To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects of the Order, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To incorporate with the Order, with or without amendments, or render inapplicable, all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts.

Plans and sections of the proposed tramways and works, and copies of this advertisement will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November, 1899, at the offices of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Essex at the Shire Hall Chelmsford, of the Urban District Council of Walthamstow at the Townhall, Walthamstow, and with the parish clerk of the parish of Walthamstow, at his residence, Walthamstow aforesaid, and on or before the same day, copies of the said plans and sections, and of this advertisement, will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, with the Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords, and at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

The draft of the Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December 1899, and printed copies of the Draft Order when deposited and of the Order then made, will be obtainable at the price of one shilling each at the respective offices of the Council at the Townhall, Walthamstow aforesaid, and of their undersigned Solicitor.

Every company, corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant-Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and

copies of such objections must at the same time be sent to the undermentioned Solicitor on behalf of the Council. In forwarding to the Board of Trade such objections the objectors or their agents should state that a copy of the same has been sent to the undersigned Solicitor or Agent.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1899.

GILBERT HOUGHTON, 56, New Broadstreet, E.C., Solicitor to the said Council.

Board of Trade—Session 1900.

Mablethorpe and Sutton Gas.

(Provisional Order.)

(Application by the Mablethorpe and Sutton Gas Company, Limited, under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for a Provisional Order; Maintenance and Continuance and Construction of Gasworks; Manufacture and Storage of Gas; Conversion of Residual Products; Manufacture, Storage, and Sale of Gas and Residual Products; Holding and Acquisition of Lands; Breaking up and Interference with Streets, &c.; Manufacture and Supply of Gas Engines and Fittings; Rates and Charges; Agreements with Local Authorities and others; Capital and Borrowing Powers; Dividends; Reserve and Insurance Funds; Incorporation of Acts; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Mablethorpe and Sutton Gas Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870 (to be confirmed by Parliament in the ensuing Session), for the following or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Company, on the piece of land hereinafter described, to maintain and continue, and from time to time to alter, enlarge, renew, pull down, re-erect, or discontinue their existing gasworks and works connected therewith, and to construct, erect, make, and maintain, and from time to time alter, enlarge, extend, renew, and discontinue retorts, retort houses, gas-holders, receivers, purifiers, meters, apparatus, and works for the manufacture, distribution, storage, conversion, and sale of gas, and of coke and other residual products arising in, or resulting or producible from, or used in the manufacture of gas.

The following is a description of the piece of land above referred to, viz.:—

A piece of land situate in the parish of Mablethorpe, in the administrative county for the parts of Lindsey, in Lincolnshire, containing one acre or thereabouts, upon which works of the Company are erected; bounded on the north by the highway leading from Maltby to the sea, on the east by an enclosure of grass land belonging to the trustees of the late William Gresswell Askey, and in the occupation of Thomas Stubbs, and on the south and west by the brickyard premises belonging to Robert John Hinman Parkinson, and in the occupation of the Mablethorpe Brick Company.

To authorise the Company on the land above described to manufacture, store, and convert gas and other residual products aforesaid, and to supply, sell, and dispose of the same, and to distribute, supply, and sell gas within the parishes following, or any part or parts thereof (hereinafter called "the limits of supply")

viz.:—
The parishes of Mablethorpe, Trusthorpe,

and Sutton-le-Marsh, in the administrative county for the parts of Lindsey, in Lincolnshire.

To authorise the Company for the purposes aforesaid, and other purposes of their undertaking, to hold and use the piece of land hereinbefore described, and also to purchase and acquire, and to hold other additional lands by agreement.

To empower the Company to maintain all their existing works, mains, pipes, and apparatus, and to extend or renew the same, and to lay down new works, mains, pipes, or apparatus, and for those purposes to break up, open, and interfere with, as the case may require, any streets, roads, highways, footways, railways, canals, tramways, bridges, passages, places, sewers, drains, mains, pipes, and electric, telegraphic, telephonic, and other mains, pipes, wires, tubes, and apparatus within the limits of supply, and also any private streets, and to exempt the Company from penalties in certain cases.

To enable the Company to manufacture, purchase, or hire and supply, sell, let on hire, and contract for work in connection with gas-engines, stoves, meters, fittings, apparatus, and all articles and things in which gas may be used, or in any way connected with gasworks, or with the supply or consumption of gas.

To authorise the Company to manufacture, produce, obtain, and supply the means of obtaining artificial light of any kind, and to acquire, hold, and use patent rights and licenses for those purposes.

To empower the Company to levy and recover rates and charges for the supply of gas, and in respect of the supply or sale of the residual products aforesaid, and also to make charges for the supply or hire of any gas-engines, stoves, meters, fittings, apparatus, articles, or things aforesaid.

To authorise the Company, and any urban or rural district council, or other local authority, or any other company, or any body or person, to make agreements for a supply of gas in bulk or otherwise, within or without the limits of supply, and for supplying fittings and other things, and perform all acts incidental to lighting any public streets, places, or buildings.

To authorise the Company to apply their existing funds to the purposes, or any of the purposes of the intended Order, and to increase their share and loan capital, and to raise further money for the purposes of their undertaking by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, with or without a guarantee or preference dividend or other rights or privileges attached thereto, and if thought fit in one or more classes, and by borrowing, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by any or either of such means, or otherwise to define and regulate the existing capital of the Company, and generally to make such provisions with respect to the capital as may be deemed expedient.

To make provision as to the rate of dividend to be paid on the capital of the Company, and to provide that such rate may vary from time to time on a sliding scale, in accordance with the price for the time being charged for gas.

To confer powers on the Company with respect to the provision of reserve and insurance funds.

To incorporate with the intended Order, with or without modification, all or any of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, or some or one of them, except the provisions thereof

relating to the acquisition of lands otherwise than by agreement, and of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, and to make the provisions or some of them of those Acts applicable to the existing mains and pipes of the Company, as well as to any of their future mains and pipes.

To vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects or purposes of the intended Provisional Order, and to confer other rights and privileges, and generally to confer all such further or other powers as may be deemed necessary or expedient for effecting the purposes aforesaid, or any of them.

On or before the 30th day of November, 1899, a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, with a map, showing the land at present in use for the existing gasworks, and proposed to be used for the manufacture and storage of gas, and the manufacture or conversion of residual products as aforesaid, and a map showing the boundaries of the limits of supply, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the said parts of Lindsey, in Lincolnshire, at his office at Lincoln, and a similar deposit will also be made at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, London.

Printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December, 1899, and on and after that date copies can be obtained on application at the offices of the undersigned, at the price of one shilling for each copy; and if and when the Provisional Order has been made by the Board of Trade, printed copies thereof will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the said parts of Lindsey, in Lincolnshire, at his office aforesaid, and can be obtained at the offices of the undersigned on payment of one shilling for each copy.

Every company, corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before that Board any objection respecting any application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, London, on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and copies of such representations or objections must at the same time be sent to the undersigned Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents, and in forwarding to the Board of Trade such representations the objectors or their Agents should state that a copy of the same has been forwarded to the Promoters or their Agents.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1899.

W. HADDEN OWEN, Solicitor, Louth.

BAKER, LEEB and Co., 54, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1900.

London Hydraulic Power Company.
(Alteration of Section 5 of the London Hydraulic Power Act, 1884; Extension of Company's Powers and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the London Hydraulic Power Company (hereinafter called "the Company") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for an Act to repeal so much of Section 5 of the London Hydraulic Power Act, 1884, as requires the Company to obtain the consents provided for by that section, and to enable the Company to extend their pipes and works into any parish or district referred to in the said section without

such consents, and to extend and make applicable to such parishes and districts, upon and subject to such terms and conditions, and with such qualifications and amendments (if any) as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act, all the provisions of the Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Act, 1871, as fully and effectually as if the same had formed part of the district described in the said Act, and in the London Hydraulic Power Act, 1884, and in other respects to alter and amend or repeal the provisions of the Acts hereinbefore mentioned, and of any other Act or Acts relating to the Company, and to vary and extinguish any rights or privileges which would interfere with the objects or purposes of the intended Act, and to confer, vary, and extinguish other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby also given, that on or before the 21st day of December, 1899, printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1899.

BEALE and Co., 28, Great George-street, Westminster, Solicitors.

SHERWOOD and Co., 7, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

Morecambe Urban District Council (Gas).
(Power to Urban District Council of Morecambe to Manufacture and Supply Gas and to Acquire Undertaking of Morecambe Gas and Light Company; Winding up and Dissolution of that Company; Power to Maintain and Renew Existing Works; Limits of Supply; As to Rates and Charges; Confirmation of Agreements; Agreements with other Authorities; Borrowing Powers; Amendment and Incorporation of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session by the Urban District Council of Morecambe in the county of Lancaster (in this notice called "the Council") for an Act for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To authorize the Council to manufacture and supply gas in and throughout the district, and also in and throughout the township of Slyne-with-Hest in the parish of Bolton-by-the-Sands and the parish and Urban District of Heysham; all in the said county, being the existing limits of supply of the Morecambe Gas and Light Company (in this notice called "the Company")

To authorize and empower the Council to purchase and acquire and to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Council of the Undertaking works, lands, mains, pipes, property (both real and personal), powers, rights, privileges and authorities of the Company for such price or consideration, and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Council and the Company, or as failing agreement, shall be determined by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement and the provisions contained in the agreement of the 30th May, 1899; hereinafter particularly referred to and to authorize and require the Company to sell and transfer their Undertaking, property, and rights accordingly.

To confirm and give effect to any agreement between the Council and the Company respectively with reference to any such purchase and sale which may have been or may be entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act and particularly

an agreement made the 30th day of May, 1899, between the Company of the one part and the Council of the other part and to empower the Council to carry out the terms of that agreement.

To provide for the winding up and dissolution of the Company, and for the distribution of the purchase money and assets amongst the shareholders of the Company and other persons entitled or interested therein, and for the payment and discharge by the Council of the debts and liabilities (including any mortgage debt of the Company), or the transfer of the same or any part thereof to the Council, or to make such other provisions with respect to the same as the intended Act may contain, and to provide for compensation to the directors, officers, and servants of the Company.

To authorize the Council to carry on the Undertaking of the Company, and to maintain, and from time to time improve, enlarge, alter, and renew or discontinue the existing gasworks of the Company upon the land (hereinafter described) upon which the Company now manufacture and store gas and residual products, and upon such land to erect, lay down, provide, maintain, and from time to time enlarge, improve, alter, renew, or discontinue additional gasworks, and to manufacture and store gas and materials employed in or about the manufacture of gas, and to convert and manufacture, and store all or any products resulting or arising from the manufacture of gas.

The land hereinafter referred to, upon which the Company now manufacture gas, is:—

All that piece or parcel of land at present occupied by the Company's gasworks, dwelling-house, offices, and buildings with their appurtenances, situate at Morecambe, in the township of Poulton Bare, and Torrisholme, in the parish and county of Lancaster, containing one acre one rood and 30 perches or thereabouts, and bounded on the west by land belonging or reputed to belong to the Midland Railway Company by Market-street, and by a back street on the north by a messuage or dwelling-house belonging or reputed to belong to Robert Wilson, by a back street and by a school-yard belonging or reputed to belong to the Poulton School Board, on the south by land belonging or reputed to belong to the Midland Railway Company, and on the east by Moss-lane, and by a school, lands, and yard belonging or reputed to belong to the Poulton School Board.

To empower the Council for the purposes of the Gas Undertaking, when transferred, and for the general purposes of the intended Act, to purchase by agreement and to take on lease and hold lands, houses, tenements, and hereditaments, and easements, rights of way, and other rights in, over, or affecting lands and houses within the limits of supply, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any lands and houses for the time being belonging to them and not required for the purposes of the Undertaking.

To empower the Council, within the limits of supply aforesaid, to break up streets, roads, paths, highways, lanes, and other public and private roads, ways, passages, and places, sewers, drains, bridges, railways, tramways, telegraphic, telephonic, and electric wires and apparatus, and to lay down, repair, maintain, and renew mains, pipes, and other works, apparatus and appliances, and to manufacture, purchase, provide, let on hire, supply, fix, and deal in meters, lamps, stoves, ranges, machinery, engines and fittings, and to exercise all such other powers as are necessary for or incidental to the supply of gas, and to sell and deal in coal, and also in coke, culm, tar, oil, ammoniacal liquor and other residual products of

gas, and to have and exercise all such powers, rights, authorities and privileges with respect to the supplying of gas as may be necessary, proper, or convenient.

To make provision in regard to the price, pressure, and quality of gas, and for the inspecting and testing of gas fittings in new buildings, for the protection of the gas supply, and prevention of waste or misuse of gas.

To empower the Council to levy and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of gas, to make special provision for the recovery of rates, rents, and charges for the supply of gas and residual products, manufactured or otherwise, and for the hire or use of meters, lamps, stoves, machinery, engines and fittings, and to increase, alter, or reduce the rates, rents, and charges authorized by the Company's Act, and, if thought fit, to grant exemptions and discounts, and to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges (if any) inconsistent with, or which would interfere with or impede the carrying out of the objects of the Bill.

To make provision for securing payment of gas rates, and to authorize the Council to refuse to supply gas to any person or persons in debt for gas supplied or meter rent due in respect of other premises, also to exempt the Council from liability to penalties in cases of unavoidable accident.

To authorize the Council to enter upon lands and premises in certain cases to remove or inspect any pipes and works belonging to the Council, and for other purposes.

To require consumers of gas supplied by the Council to give to the Council notice in writing before connecting or disconnecting any meter or before discontinuing the consumption of gas, or ceasing to occupy houses, buildings, and other premises supplied by the Council.

To make provisions in regard to matters incidental to the objects of the Bill including the following, the making of bye-laws, audit of accounts, the giving, service, and authentication of notices and other documents, the exemption of justices and others from disqualification by reason of contracts for supply of gas, the imposition, recovery, and application of penalties.

To authorize the Council to acquire, hold, and use patent rights and licences thereunder for any of the purposes of the Bill.

To authorize the Council and any other sanitary authority, or any Company, body, Commissioners, or persons to enter into and carry into effect, contracts and agreements with respect to the supply by the Council of gas within or beyond the limits of supply aforesaid, and to confer upon the Council special powers with reference thereto, and to the laying down and maintaining pipes and apparatus in streets or roads or railways.

To confer upon the Council all or some of the powers contained in the Morecambe Gas Act, 1879, and the Morecambe Gas Order, 1899, and to exempt the Council from the enactments limiting the profits of the Undertaking.

To provide for the application of the revenue and profits arising from the Gas Undertaking of the Council and for meeting any deficiency in the revenue of that Undertaking and to provide for the formation and application of a reserve fund in respect of the said Undertaking.

To authorize the Council for the purposes of the intended Act and of the Gas Undertaking to apply their existing funds, rates and revenues, and to alter and enlarge their present borrowing powers, and to enable them to borrow and to re-borrow moneys on mortgage, debentures,

debenture stock, and annuities, and to charge as well the whole or part of the Gas Undertaking, and the rents, revenues and property, or any part of which they may become possessed under the intended Act, as also the general district rate and any other rate or rates levied or leviable within the said district, and all or any of the revenues and property of the Council, with and as security for all or any part of the moneys to be borrowed.

To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent or interfere with or delay the accomplishment of any of the object of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal, or re-enact, with or without amendment, all or some of the provisions of the following Acts:—"The Morecambe Gas Act, 1879," "The Morecambe Gas Order, 1899," and any other Act or Order relating to the Company.

To incorporate with the Bill, and to confer upon the Council, with or without alteration, all or some of the provisions and powers of the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, the Lands Clauses Acts, the Public Health Acts, the Local Loans Act, 1875, the Arbitration Act, 1889, and any Acts amending the same.

And notice is hereby given, that printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December, 1899.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1899.

WILLIAM TILLY, Solicitor and Clerk to the Council, Morecambe.

LEWIN GREGORY and ANDERSON, 6, the Sanctuary, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1900.

Aston Manor Tramways.

(Laying Down Tramways; Working of Tramways; Mechanical or Electrical Power; Reconstruction, Alteration, and Adaptation of existing Tramways; Generating Station for Electrical Power; General and Incidental Powers; Tolls, Rates, and Charges; Agreements with Birmingham and Aston and City of Birmingham Tramways Companies; Agreements with and Powers to adjoining Local Authorities and Companies; Borrowing of Money; Charge on Rates; Bye-Laws; Regulations; Penalties; Amendment and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, by the Council for the Aston Manor Urban District, in the county of Warwick (in this Notice referred to as "the Council"), for leave to bring in a Bill for the following among other purposes:—

To enable and empower the Council wholly within the Aston Manor Urban District (hereinafter referred to as "the district"), and the parish of Aston Manor, to make and maintain all or any of the tramways hereafter described (and hereinafter referred to as "the proposed tramways"), together with all necessary subsidiary works (that is to say):—

Tramway No. 1.

Commencing in Birchfield-road at Six Ways, by a junction with the existing tramway belonging to the city of Birmingham Tramways Company, Limited, which connects the tramway in Lozells-road with the tramway in Witton-road, passing thence in an easterly direction into and along Victoria-road, and terminating in Lichfield-road by

a junction with the existing tramway belonging to the Birmingham and Aston Tramways Company, Limited, at a point opposite the western end of Sandy-lane.

Tramway No. 1 is intended to be laid as a single line except at the following places, where it is intended to be laid as a double line (that is to say):—

- (a) In Victoria-road, between points respectively 4.15 chains and 1.15 chains west of the intersection of the centre lines of Rifle-crescent and Victoria-road.
- (b) In Victoria-road, between points respectively 4.10 chains and 7.10 chains east of the intersection of the centre lines of Potter's Hill and Victoria-road.
- (c) In Victoria-road, between points respectively 4.10 chains and 1.10 chains west of the intersection of the centre lines of Park-road and Victoria-road.
- (d) In Victoria-road, between points respectively 0.70 chain east of the intersection of the centre lines of Pugh-road and Victoria-road and the termination of the said intended Tramway No. 1 hereinbefore described.

Tramway No. 2.

Commencing in Witton-road by a junction with the existing tramway belonging to the City of Birmingham Tramways Company, Limited, at a point 0.50 chain south of the intersection of the centre lines of Trinity-road and Witton-road, passing thence in a northerly direction along Witton-road, easterly into and along Trinity-road, and terminating therein at a point 0.70 chain east of the intersection of the centre lines of Bevington-road and Trinity-road by a junction with the existing tramway belonging to the Birmingham and Aston Tramways Company, Limited.

Tramway No. 2 is intended to be laid as a single line except at the following place, where it is intended to be laid as a double line (that is to say):—

- (a) In Trinity-road between points respectively 2.70 chains and 5.70 chains east of the intersection of the centre lines of Witton-road and Trinity-road.

Tramway No. 3.

Commencing in Lichfield-road by a junction with the existing tramway belonging to the Birmingham and Aston Tramways Company, Limited, at the termination thereof, at a point 3.40 chains south-west of the centre of Salford Bridge, carrying the roadway over the River Tame, passing thence along Lichfield-road, and terminating in that road at the boundary between the parishes of Aston Manor and Erdington.

Tramway No. 3 is intended to be laid as a single line throughout.

In the following instances the said tramways will be laid along the several streets and roads hereinafter mentioned, so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the foot-path on the side or sides of the streets or roads hereinafter mentioned, and the nearest rail of the tramway.

Tramway No. 1.

- (a) In Victoria-road on both sides thereof, between points respectively 3.90 chains and 1.50 chains west of the intersection of the centre lines of Rifle-crescent and Victoria-road.
- (b) In Victoria-road on both sides thereof,

between points respectively 4.50 chains and 7 chains east of the intersection of the centre lines of Potter's Hill and Victoria-road.

(c) In Victoria-road on both sides thereof, between points respectively 3.80 chains and 1.40 chains west of the intersection of the centre lines of Park-road and Victoria-road.

(d) In Victoria-road on both sides thereof, between points respectively 0.90 chain and 4.30 chains east of the intersection of the centre lines of Pugh-road and Victoria-road.

Tramway No. 2.

(a) In Trinity-road on both sides thereof, between points respectively 3 chains and 5.50 chains east of the intersection of the centre lines of Pugh-road and Victoria-road.

Where in the description of any of the proposed tramways any distance is given with reference to any street which intersects or joins the street in which the tramway is to be laid, the distance is to be taken as measured from the point at which lines drawn along the centres of the two streets and continued would intersect each other, and a point described as being opposite a street, is to be taken (unless otherwise stated) as opposite the centre of the street.

The proposed tramways will be constructed on the gauge of 3 feet 6 inches, or such other less gauge as the Board of Trade may authorise, and it is not intended to run on such tramways any vehicles adapted for use upon railways.

The motive power which it is proposed to employ upon the proposed tramways will be animal, mechanical, or electrical power.

To empower the Council for the purposes of the proposed tramways, and of any tramways hereafter owned or worked by them to construct, lay down, and maintain rails, plates, sleepers, crossings, passing places, sidings, junctions, buildings, engine houses, stables, yards, channels, tubes, passages, cables, electric lines, and works, plant, and conveniences necessary or convenient for the working or use of tramways, or for affording access to or forming connections with any tramway (whether within or without the district), generating stations, engines, machinery, or apparatus, and for such purposes, or any of them, to break up and interfere with any streets or highways within the district, or by agreement without the district.

To empower the Council to use, for the purpose of a station for generating power, certain lands in the district now belonging to them, and forming the corner of Rocky-lane and Chester-street, and situate between the Birmingham and Fazeley Canal and Chester-street, and bounded on the north and north-east by Rocky-lane, and on the south-west by lands belonging or reputed to belong to Josiah Yeomans Robins, and to make use of the power so generated for traction, lighting, or any other purpose.

To empower the Council to work the proposed tramways when laid down, and also any tramways for the time being belonging to them, by mechanical or electrical power, and to reconstruct or alter any of such tramways, when acquired by the Council, so as to adapt the same for the use thereon of mechanical or electrical power.

To empower the Council, when any road is altered or widened in which a tramway owned

by them is laid, to reconstruct such tramway in such position as they think fit.

To enable the Council, in constructing or reconstructing any tramway within the district, to increase the width of a roadway by reducing the width of the footpath.

To empower the Council when by reason of the execution of any work, or the alteration of any street in which any tramway shall be laid, it is expedient so to do, to alter, remove, or discontinue any part of such tramway, and to make temporarily in the same or any adjacent street a substituted tramway.

To authorise the Council and their lessees to place and run carriages upon the proposed tramways, and upon any tramway within the district, for the time being belonging to them, and by agreement upon any tramway within or connected with any tramway within the district.

To empower the Council and their lessees to demand and take tolls, rates, and charges in respect of the use of tramways and carriages, and for the conveyance of passengers, animals, goods, minerals, and other traffic, and to confer and vary exemptions from such tolls, rates, and charges.

To confer upon the Council on the one hand and the Birmingham and Aston tramways and the City of Birmingham Tramway Company, or either of those Companies, on the other hand, powers to enter into and carry into effect agreements with respect to any of the following matters:—

The sale by the said Companies or either of them and the purchase by the Council of the tramways belonging to those Companies.

The running over and use by the Council of the tramways of the said Companies or either of them.

The running over and use of the proposed tramways by the said Companies or either of them.

The interchange, conveyance, and delivery of and facilities for traffic on the respective tramways of the contracting parties.

The reconstruction and alteration of the tramways within the district, either by the Council or by the Company respectively owning the same.

The supply of motive power plant and rolling stock.

And to confer upon the Council and the said Companies or either of them, such powers as may be requisite or necessary in respect of any such matters.

To enable the Council on the one hand, and any local authority or company on the other hand, to enter and carry into effect contracts and agreements with respect to the lease, working, use, management, and maintenance by the contracting parties of all or any of their respective tramways and works, the making of junctions, the supply of rolling stock, plant, machinery, and electrical energy or power, the appointment and removal of officers and servants, the payments to be made and the conditions to be performed in respect of such working, use, management, and maintenance, the interchange, accommodation, conveyance, transmission, and delivery of traffic coming from or destined for the respective undertakings of the contracting parties, and the division and apportionment of the revenue arising from such traffic. And to enable any such local authority or person to expend their funds, rates, and revenues, and to borrow moneys for the pur-

poses of any such agreement or the intended Act.

To alter and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Council, and to enable them for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, to apply their funds and any moneys which they are already authorised to borrow, and to borrow further moneys by mortgage, stock, or annuities, and to charge such moneys upon the district fund and district rate.

The Bill may enable the Council to make and enforce by penalties or otherwise, bye-laws and regulations for all or any of the purposes of the Bill.

The Bill may, so far as necessary for the purposes aforesaid, vary or alter any provisions of any of the Acts or Orders relating to the Birmingham and Aston Tramways Company, Limited, and the City of Birmingham Tramways Company, Limited, and may incorporate with itself, with or without modifications, the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Tramways Act, 1870, and the Bill will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects and confer other rights and privileges.

Duplicate plans and sections describing the lines, situations, and levels of the proposed tramways, and the lands in or through which they will be made, together with a book of reference to the plans containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, and a copy of this Notice will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Warwick at his office at Leamington, and with the Clerk of the Council at the Council Office, Albert-road, Aston Manor.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1899.

ANSSELL and ASHFORD, 27, Bennetts-hill, Birmingham, Solicitors.

DYSON and Co., 9, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

Ossett Gas.

(Extension of Works; Power to use Additional Land for the Manufacture and Storage of Gas, &c.; Confirmation of Land Purchases; Purchase of Lands, &c., by Agreement; Extension of Limits of Supply; Additional Capital; Conversion and Consolidation of Existing Capital and Consequential Provisions; Substitution of Sliding Scale for a Fixed Maximum Price; Agreements with and Powers to Local Authorities and others for Supply of Gas in Bulk; Regulation and Inspection of Pipes, Fittings, &c., of Consumers; Manufacture and Supply of Fittings, &c.; Representation of Company in Bankruptcy, &c.; Quality of Gas; Provision as to Reserve and other Funds; Repeal and Amendment of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by the Ossett Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the following, amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Company upon the lands hereinafter described, or on any part thereof, to erect, make, and maintain, alter, renew, or discontinue additional works for the manufacture,

conversion, utilisation, storage, and supply of gas, coke, tar, pitch, and other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom; and on the said lands to manufacture, convert, and store gas and all residual products as aforesaid, and to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, supply and deal in coal, coke, tar, pitch, lime, ammoniacal liquor, sulphate of ammonia, oil, and other residual products arising or resulting therefrom or used in the manufacture of gas; and also meters, tubes, pipes, burners, fittings, apparatus, and other articles and things in any way connected with the supply of gas, and to confirm the purchase of, and to authorise the Company to hold and use, such lands for the purposes of their undertaking.

The lands before referred to are as follows:—

Firstly. A piece or parcel of land, with houses and buildings, containing by admeasurement 2 acres or thereabouts, situate in the borough and township or parish of Ossett and West Riding of the county of York, belonging to the Company, and adjoining and lying to the south-westward of the land on which the existing gasworks of the Company stand, and being parts of the enclosures numbered 678 and 682 on the 25-inch Ordnance map, 1893, Yorkshire, West Riding, sheet COXLVII-8, bounded on the north in part by the existing gas lands of the Company and in part by the land secondly hereinafter described, on the east by land belonging to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Ossett, on the south by land, with occupation road leading thereto, belonging or reputed to belong to Charles Wheatley, and numbered 681 on the aforesaid Ordnance map, on the west in part by land and a stable belonging to Benteleys Yorkshire Breweries Limited, in the occupation of Joseph Mitchell, and in part by land and a row of cottages belonging or reputed to belong to John King, and in the occupation of, amongst others, Fred Haley, Fred Glover, Rachel Butterfield, Edward Bedford, Arthur Sheldrake.

Secondly: A piece or parcel of land belonging to the Company, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 3 roods or thereabouts, situate on the south side of and adjoining Healey-lane, in the said borough and township or parish of Ossett, and abutting on and to the westward of the land on which the existing gasworks of the Company stand, being part of the enclosure numbered 683 on the beforementioned 25-inch Ordnance map, bounded on the north by Healey-lane, on the east by the land on which the existing gasworks of the Company stand, on the south in part by the land firstly hereinbefore described, partly by land and cottages belonging or reputed to belong to John King, and partly by a public house and stable belonging or reputed to belong to Benteleys Yorkshire Breweries, Limited, and on the west by the public highway leading to Healey Old Mill.

The boundaries of the said lands are the limits within which it is proposed to authorise the construction of additional works for the manufacture, conversion, and storage of gas and residual products as aforesaid.

2. To authorise the Company to purchase by agreement, and hold and to take on lease, and to take grants of easements over any lands, houses, or other hereditaments which may be necessary or requisite for the purposes of their Undertaking, and to vary or extinguish all rights and

privileges connected with such lands, houses, or hereditaments, and from time to time sell, let, or otherwise dispose of lands, houses, or other property belonging to the Company, and which may not be required for the purposes of their Undertaking.

3. To extend the limits of the Company for the supply of gas as defined by the Ossett Gas Act, 1855 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1855"), so as to include the parish or township of Crigglestone, and the parish or township of Shitlington, both in the West Riding of the county of York, or some part or parts of such parishes or townships (hereinafter referred to as "the added area"), and to enable the Company within the added area to supply gas, and to exercise all or any of the powers, rights, privileges and authorities which they now have or may exercise within their present limits for the supply of gas, and to demand, take, and levy rates and charges for or in respect of the supply of gas within the added area, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of rents, rates, and charges respectively.

4. To empower the Company to lay down, maintain, take up, alter, repair and renew mains, pipes, culverts, pillars, posts, and other works within the added area, and to open and break up roads, highways, streets, bridges, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, pipes, wires, tubes, and other apparatus and works therein for the purpose of or connected with the supply of gas.

5. To enable the Company to apply their corporate funds and revenues for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and to authorise them to raise for the general purposes of their Undertaking additional capital by the creation of new shares or stock, and by loans or debenture stock, and by any one or more of those methods, and to attach to such shares or stock any guarantee, preference, or priority of dividend or other advantages or rights as the Bill may define.

6. To convert and consolidate, or provide for the conversion and consolidation, of the existing capital of the Company into one class of stock, and to fix and prescribe the amount of dividend to which such consolidated stock shall be entitled, and to alter, define, and regulate the capital of the Company and the rights of the holders thereof.

7. To provide for the calling in, surrender, and cancellation of the certificates issued for the existing capital of the Company, and for the issue in lieu thereof of new certificates of the consolidated capital.

8. To authorise the Company for the purposes aforesaid to increase the nominal amount of their capital.

9. To repeal, alter, and amend the provisions of the Act of 1855, and the Ossett Gas Order, 1872, and the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, so far as they respectively relate to the price to be charged by the Company for the supply of gas and to the limit of the dividends payable by the Company, and in substitution therefor to enable the Company to pay dividends on the several classes of their capital or on the consolidated stock aforesaid, according to the price for the time being charged by them for gas supplied to their consumers, and to repeal Section 16 (limit of price of gas) of the Act of 1855, and make provision in lieu thereof so as to provide a sliding scale of price of gas and standard or initial rates of dividend.

10. To authorise the Company on the one hand, and any corporation, district, or parish council, or other local authority, Company, or public body within or without the gas limits of the Company, on the other hand, to enter

into and fulfil agreements for the supply by the Company to the other contracting party of gas in bulk or otherwise, and all necessary apparatus therefor, and for those purposes to exercise the powers of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the breaking up of streets for the purpose of laying pipes, and to enable such last mentioned contracting party to expend their funds, rates, and revenues, to borrow moneys, and to levy rates and charges for the purpose.

11. To make provision for prescribing and regulating the position in which consumers' meters, and pipes and fittings connected therewith, shall be placed, and to empower the Company to inspect, prescribe, and regulate such pipes and fittings, and to prohibit improper or insufficient pipes and fittings, and to enforce the user of anti-fluctuators or apparatus in connection with gas engines, and to make provision for inspecting and testing of the same.

12. To authorise the Company to manufacture, purchase, supply, sell, and let stoves, ranges, engines, motors, dynamos, and meters, and apparatus for the automatic supply of and payment of gas, and apparatus for heating, cooking, ventilating, or motive power, or for any other purpose for which gas may be utilised, and to fix, remove, or alter the same or any other fittings or apparatus, and to do any work or services in connection therewith, and to supply gas for the aforesaid purposes or by the aforesaid means or any of them, and to make and recover charges therefor; to confer upon the Company the same powers of laying down and maintaining mains, pipes, and apparatus in streets not dedicated to the public as they from time to time possess in respect of public streets and roads; to make provision with reference to notices of discontinuance of a supply of gas, and for securing the payment and recovery of gas rates, rents, and other charges, and for the prepayment thereof in certain cases, and for the measurement of gas and the registration and testing of meters, and for the giving, service, and authentication of notices by and on the Company, and the protection of any meters or other apparatus of the Company from distraint and otherwise; to authorise the Company to refuse to supply persons in debt to the Company, and to empower the Company to erect, fit up, let, and dispose of houses and cottages for officers and servants.

13. To make provision for the representation of the Company in bankruptcy, composition, and liquidation arrangements and proceedings.

14. To repeal Section 13 (quality of gas) of the Ossett Gas Order, 1872, and to provide for the increase of the illuminating power of the gas to be supplied by the Company.

15. To make provision for the formation of insurance, accident, and reserve funds, and the dealing with the profits of the Company.

16. To vary and extinguish all or any rights or privileges inconsistent with, or which would interfere with, any of the objects, or purposes, or provisions of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

17. The Bill will or may incorporate with itself, subject to any alterations or variations which may be deemed expedient, all or some of the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871, the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, and the Companies Clauses Act, 1869, and any other Act or Acts amending the same respectively, and will alter, amend, enlarge, and if need be repeal all or some of the provisions of the Act of 1855, and the Ossett Gas Order, 1872, and any other Act.

or Acts relating to or affecting the Company or their Undertaking.

18. Printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1899.

STEWART and CHALKER, Wakefield, Solicitors for the Bill.

TORR and Co, 19, Abingdon-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1900.

Penzance Electric Lighting.

(The Production, Storage and Supply of Electricity by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Penzance, within the Borough; the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; the Breaking Up and Interference with Streets, Railways and Tramways; the Laying Down and Erection of Electric Lines, Wires, Posts, and Apparatus; the Taking and Recovery of Rates and Charges; Incorporation of Acts and other Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall (hereinafter called the "Council") and whose address is at the Municipal Offices, Penzance, intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Council to generate and supply electricity for all public and private purposes, as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts, within the whole of the borough of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply").

2. To enable the Council to acquire by agreement, or take on lease, and hold, lands and premises, or interests, or easements in or over lands, and to appropriate for the purpose of the Order, any lands belonging to or held by them, and to construct and maintain upon such lands all necessary stations and works for the generation and supply of electricity, together with all buildings, engines, apparatus, works, and appliances necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and to empower the Council to sell or dispose of any lands not required for the purposes of the undertaking.

3. To authorise the Council to break up the following streets, viz.:—Adelaide-street (east road back of), Albert-terrace, Barwis Hill, Battery-square, Bellevue-terrace, Camberwell-street, Chancery-lane, Chapel-place, Clarence-place, Clarence-terrace, Coulson's-place, Coulson's-terrace, Daniel-place, High-street (south entrance), John's-place, Minney Estate, Mount-street (west back road), Norton-road, Park Corner, Penare-road, Penare-terrace, Pendarves-row, Prospect-place, Regent-square (back of), Regent-terrace, Rosevean-road (back of), St. Clare-terrace, St. Frances street, St. Henry-street, St. Mary-street (above Leskinnick House), St. Mary's-terrace, St. Michael's-terrace, St. Philip-street, South-parade (back of), Trewartha-terrace, Victoria-place (back of), Victoria-square, Warren-street, Wellington-place, Wellington-terrace, Wharf and Quay-road (including Station-road), Windsor-terrace.

4. The names of the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down

within a period to be specified by the Order are as follows:—Market-place, Market-jew-street to the eastern boundary of the borough, Alverton-street to top of Alexandra-road, Alexandra-road, Morrab-road, Chapel-street, Causewayhead to Bullock-market, Western-esplanade.

5. To authorise the Council to take, collect and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of electricity and the use of any machine, lamps, meters, fittings or apparatus connected therewith and to prescribe and limit the price to be charged for electricity.

6. To authorise the Council to enter into contracts with companies or persons for the execution and maintenance of works and the supply of electricity, and to relieve the Council from the consequences of any acts or defaults of any such contractors, and to empower the Council to transfer to companies or persons all or some of their powers, duties, liabilities and works for such period, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the parties subject to the approval of the Board of Trade.

7. To confer upon the Council all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Order, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

8. To empower the Council to borrow money for all or any purposes of the Order and to charge the moneys so borrowed and interest upon the borough fund and general district rate, and to empower the Council to apply any of their funds to any of the purposes of the Order, and to provide for the disposal or application of the revenue arising from the undertaking.

9. To incorporate with the Order the provisions contained in the schedule to the Electric Lighting Clauses Act, 1899, and section 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (relating to the protection of local authorities and their officers from personal liability), and to extend that section to matters arising under the Order.

And notice is hereby given that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the offices of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the Draft Order, when deposited and of the Order when made, may be obtained (at the price of one shilling for each copy) at the Municipal Offices, Penzance, and at the office of the undermentioned Town Clerk and Parliamentary Agents respectively.

And notice is hereby further given that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November instant, for public inspection at the offices of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Cornwall, at his office at Bodmin, and at the offices of the Clerk of the Peace for the borough of Penzance, at his offices at Penzance and at the municipal offices, Penzance.

And notice is hereby further given that every local or other authority, company, or person, desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objection respecting the application, must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it

"Electric Lighting Act," on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the undersigned Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1899.

T. H. CORNISH, Town Clerk, Penzance.

BAKER, LEES and Co., 54, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1900.

Tonbridge Water Works.

(Maintenance, Alteration and Extension of the Existing Water works and Reservoirs; Construction of additional Works; Extension of Limits of Supply; Purchase of other Lands; Agreements with Local Authorities and others; Increase of Capital and Borrowing Powers; Supply of Meters, Fittings, &c.; Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made by the Tonbridge Water Works Company, Limited, incorporated under the Acts of 1862 and 1867, carrying on business at Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, under the style of "The Tonbridge Water Works Company, Limited," the owners of the water works situate in the parish of Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, to the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December, 1899, for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, for all or some of the following purposes, amongst others (that is to say):—

To empower the said Tonbridge Water Works Company, Limited (hereinafter in this Notice referred to as "the Undertakers"), to exercise all or such rights, powers, and privileges as are or may be necessary or convenient for or incidental to supplying water within the limits hereinafter described, and for carrying into effect the other objects and purposes mentioned in this Notice.

To authorise the Undertakers to maintain, continue, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew, so far as shall be deemed expedient, the existing water works and also to construct additional works on the lands hereinafter respectively described or some of them, and situate in the said parish of Tonbridge, which (as to those firstly described) are now occupied by such existing works and used for water works purposes and belong to the said Tonbridge Water Works Company, Limited (that is to say):—First. A piece of land containing 1a. 1r. 0p. or thereabouts, situate at New-wharf in the said parish with the storage reservoirs, engineer's house, erections, buildings and machinery thereon, and the mains leading from the said piece of land for the service of the town of Tonbridge and its neighbourhood, and a piece of land containing 1a. 0r. 0p. or thereabouts, situate at or near Bloodshot Primrose-hill, Tonbridge aforesaid, on which is the present service reservoir of the Undertakers and also a piece of land containing 0a. 1r. 0p. or thereabouts, situate on the St. Stephen's Park Estate in the parish of Tonbridge aforesaid. And secondly. All those lands commonly known as the Racecourse Meadows, containing 53 acres or thereabouts, situate in the parish of Tonbridge aforesaid, and now in the occupation of William Blair, Richard Williams Annison, and others or their Undertenants, and any other land which the Undertakers may be authorised to hold for the purpose of the Undertaking and from time to time may acquire.

And from time to time to enlarge, alter, re-

pair, extend, renew, improve and use the existing, and any hereafter to be constructed, reservoir or reservoirs, wells, tanks, conduits, cuts, drains, weirs, sluices, and other works connected with the supply of water, and to construct and maintain other similar works on land now belonging or from time to time acquired and held by the Undertakers in the parish of Tonbridge or elsewhere within the limits of supply next hereinafter described for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them.

To authorise the Undertakers to supply water for all public and private purposes within the limits following (that is to say): The limits of supply as defined by section 5 of the Tonbridge Water Order, 1886, and the extended limits following (namely) so much of the parishes of Leigh and Shipbourne as are not within the limits of supply as defined by the said Tonbridge Water Order, 1886, and also the parish of Penshurst in the said county of Kent.

And to manufacture, purchase, deal in, sell or let for hire water meters, service taps, and fittings and apparatus and other things connected with the supply or consumption of water.

To confer upon the Undertakers all such powers, rights, and privileges as are usually conferred upon water companies, or which may be necessary or expedient for carrying into execution any of the objects of the intended Order.

To confer upon the Undertakers powers for preventing the pollution, waste, illegal use, abstraction, misuse or wrongful use of the water supplied and to adopt proper and needful regulations in reference thereto and for preventing any improper or unauthorised interference with the water or works.

To authorise the Undertakers from time to time for the purpose of laying down, repairing and maintaining any mains, pipes, culverts and other works connected with the said supply of water to break up, alter, divert or stop up, streets, roads, railways, highways, lanes, bridges and other public and private passages and places, sewers, pipes, drains, rivers, canals, streams, brooks and watercourses within the limits of supply. And also to lay down, maintain, alter, remove and repair any mains, valves, syphons, service pipes, conduits, culverts and other works and conveniences connected with the supply of water, and to remove, divert or alter temporarily or otherwise, any sewers, drains, pipes or other works under the said streets, roads, highways, lanes, bridges and other places which would obstruct or interfere with the laying, maintaining, altering or removing of such mains, valves, syphons, service pipes, conduits, culverts and other works and conveniences.

To authorise the Undertakers to acquire by agreement the land secondly hereinbefore described, and also from time to time other lands and property within the present or intended limits of supply of the Company, and to hold such acquired lands for the purposes of the water undertaking, and from time to time to sell lands held by the Company or any part thereof, and to take, divert, collect and impound all springs and waters found in, upon, or under any land acquired or held by the Undertakers.

To authorise the Undertakers to make and carry into effect contracts and agreements with all urban or rural or sanitary or other authorities, or any Corporation, Company, person or persons for the supply of water for all purposes either within or without the limits of supply

upon such terms and conditions as they respectively shall think fit.

To levy and recover rates and charges for the supply of water, and for the supply, hire, or use of meters, fittings, engines, and other articles, apparatus and things supplied by the Company.

And generally to confer all such further or other powers as may be deemed necessary or expedient for effecting the purposes aforesaid, or any of them.

To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects or purposes of the said Provisional Order and to confer other rights and privileges so far as may be necessary.

To incorporate all or some of the provisions of the Water Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869, the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, and the Lands Clauses (Umpire) Act, 1883.

To enable the Company to raise additional capital by shares or stock and by borrowing by mortgage or debenture stock or otherwise subject to all such shares or stock being sold by public auction or by tender, with power to issue any new shares or stock with a preference or priority of dividend, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the Provisional Order.

On or before the 30th day of November, 1899, a plan and section of the proposed new works and a map showing the boundaries of the proposed limits of supply, and the situation of the proposed works, together with a copy of this advertisement, will be deposited for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Kent at his office at Maidstone, and a similar deposit will also be made at the office of the Board of Trade at Whitehall, London.

The Draft of the proposed Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade aforesaid, on or before the 23rd day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Provisional Order when deposited, and of the Provisional Order when made, may be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Gorham, Warner and Son, Solicitor, Tonbridge, Kent, or of their Agents, Messrs. Prior, Church, and Adams, 11, Bedford-row, at the price of one shilling each.

And notice is hereby further given, that every company, corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, at his office in Whitehall aforesaid, on or before the 15th day of January next ensuing, and that copies of the objections must at the same time be sent to the undersigned, Messrs. Gorham, Warner, and Son, Solicitors for the Undertakers, and that in forwarding to the Board of Trade such objections the objectors or their agents must state that a copy of the same has been forwarded to the Undertakers or their agents.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1899.

GORHAM, WARNER, and SON, Tonbridge, Kent.

PRIOR, CHURCH, and ADAMS, 11, Bedford-row, London (Agents for the said Gorham, Warner, and Son).

Board of Trade.—Session 1900.

Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888.

Mile End Old Town Electric Lighting.

(Power to the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, in the County of London, to Produce, Store and Supply Electricity, Electrical Energy, and Power in the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, in the County of London; to Purchase, Acquire, and Dispose of Land; to Construct Works; to Lay Down Wires and other Apparatus; to Break Up Streets; Incorporation of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made by the Vestry of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town, in the county of London, whose offices are the Vestry Hall, Bancroft-road, E. (hereinafter called "the Vestry"), to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, under the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for a Provisional Order for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To authorize and empower the Vestry to produce, store, and supply electricity as defined by the said Acts, electrical energy and power for all or some of the public and private purposes as defined by the said Acts within the hamlet of Mile End Old Town, in the county of London (hereinafter called "the area of supply"), and for those purposes to enter upon, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads and places, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways, canals, rivers, towing paths, bridges, culverts, sewers, gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and pneumatic tubes and pipes, telegraph, t-l-phone and electric wires or conduits within the said area, and to lay down, set up, maintain, renew or remove either above or underground or otherwise, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, apparatus or other works or things required for enabling the Vestry to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, transform or distribute electricity, electrical power and energy for the several private and public purposes aforesaid within the said area, and to confer all such other powers upon the Vestry as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed Undertaking.

To purchase, acquire, hold, and dispose of land and interests in and over land.

To enable the Vestry to erect, maintain, use, and work all necessary stations, together with all store-houses, engines, machinery, apparatus, works, and appliances for the production, storage, transformation, and distribution of, and to produce, store, transform, and distribute electrical power and energy.

To authorize the Vestry to purchase, hire, sell, and let meters, fittings, and other matters or things required for the purposes of the said Order.

To enable the Vestry to exercise powers with respect to the breaking up of streets, roads, and footpaths and other places and things.

To authorize the Vestry to take, collect, and recover rents and charges for the supply of electrical energy and power, and the use of any machines, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

To incorporate with the Provisional Order and to extend and apply to the proposed Undertaking and works and to the Vestry as Undertakers of the same and with or without variation, all or some of the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, and of the Acts or portions of Acts incorporated therewith, and to confer upon the Vestry all or some of the powers within the area of supply which by the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, or the Electric Lighting

(Clauses) Act, 1899, or any Act amending the same or incorporated therewith are or may be conferred upon Undertakers and the Provisional Order will contain all such regulations and conditions as to the supply of electricity and all matters incidental thereto as the said Acts authorize or the Board of Trade may prescribe, and will alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of its objects, and confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

The streets and other places in, over, or along which it is proposed to take power to place any electric lines or other works are all the streets and other places within the said area of supply, whether repairable by the Local Authority or not.

It is proposed that electric lines should be laid down in the following streets, so far as the same are within the area of supply, within a period of two years after the commencement of the Order:—New-road, Mile End-road, Bancroft-road, Burdett-road, Commercial-road.

The canal which the Vestry propose to take powers to pass, or cross over or under, is the canal known as the Regent's Canal.

The railways and tramways which the Vestry propose to take powers to break up, pass, or cross over or under, are as follows:—the Great Eastern Railway and the Whitechapel and Bow Railway, the Tramways of the London County Council and the North Metropolitan Tramways Company.

The draft of the proposed Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade or or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Provisional Order, when applied for, and of the Provisional Order, when made, will be furnished at the price of one shilling for each copy to all persons applying for the same, at the office of Millner Jutsum, of the Vestry Hall, Bancroft-road, Mile End, E., the Clerk to the Vestry.

Every local or other public authority, company, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application, must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it, "Electric Lighting Acts," on or before the 15th January, 1900. A copy must, at the same time, be sent to the undersigned Millner Jutsum.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

MILLNER JUTSUM, Vestry Hall, Bancroft-road, Mile End, E.

Board of Trade.—Session 1900.

Hurst Urban District Council Tramways.

(Construction of Tramways; Gauge; Motive Power; Power to Council to work proposed Tramways and Levy Tolls, Rates, and Charges; the Borrowing of Money; and other matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hurst Urban District Council (hereinafter called "the Council") intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1899, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") to be confirmed by Parliament in the ensuing Session, for all or some of the following, amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Council to construct and maintain in the township and urban district of Hurst, in the parishes of St. John's and St. James', in the county of Lancaster, all or some of the tramways hereinafter described, with all necessary and proper rails, plates, sleepers, channels, junctions, turntables, turnouts, cross-

ings, passing places, stables, carriage houses, sheds, buildings, works, and conveniences connected therewith respectively. Where in the description of any of the proposed tramways any distance is given from a street the distance (unless otherwise appears) shall be taken as measured from a point at which the line of frontage of such street on the side nearest to the point on the tramway to which the measurement is made intersects or would, if continued, intersect the centre line of the street, in which the tramway is intended to be laid.

The tramways proposed to be authorised are the following:—

Tramway No. 1 commencing in Junction-street at a southern boundary of the district at the junction of Mount-street and Junction-street passing along Junction-street, Union-road, and King-street, and terminating in the last-mentioned street at a point 21 yards west of the centre of Hurst-cross.

The tramway will be laid as single line except at the following places where it will be laid as double line:—

- (a) In Union-road between points respectively 6 yards and 83 yards north of the centre of Water-street.
- (b) In King-street between points respectively 9 yards and 86 yards north of the centre of Curzon-road.
- (c) In King-street between points respectively 7 yards and 95 yards north of New Lees-street.
- (d) In King-street between points respectively 34 yards and 137 yards north of John-street.

Tramway No. 2 commencing in King-street by a junction with Tramway No. 1 at the termination thereof passing along Hurst-cross, Queen-street, and Mossley-road, and terminating in Mossley-road at the westerly boundary of the township at a point 11 yards west of Queen-street.

This tramway will be laid as single line except at the following places where it will be laid as double line:—

- (a) In King-street from its commencement to a point 17 yards south of Grey-street.
- (b) In Queen-street between points respectively 10 yards and 69 yards north of the centre of Whiteacre-road.
- (c) In Queen-street between points respectively 21 yards and 91 yards north of the centre of Mossley-road.

Provided that for a distance of 5.14 chains in Queen-street, between points 7 yards south of the centre of Higher King-street and 17 yards south of the centre of Grey-street, the double line will be so laid that only one of such lines can be used at one and the same time.

Tramway No. 3 (single line), commencing at Queen-street by a junction with Tramway No. 2, 10 yards north of the centre of Whiteacre-road, passing into and along Whiteacre-road, and terminating therein at the westerly boundary of the district, at a point 206½ yards from the commencement thereof.

Tramway No. 4 (single line) to be situate in Canterbury-street, commencing at the southern boundary of the district, at a point 14 yards west of Junction-street, and terminating by a junction with Tramway No. 1, at a point 53½ yards from the commencement thereof.

In the following instances the tramways will be so laid that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath and the nearest rail of the tramway:—

Tramway No. 1.

In Union-road and King-street, on both sides:—

- (a) Between points respectively 6 yards and 83 yards, or thereabouts, north of the centre of Water-street.
- (b) Between points respectively 9 yards and 86 yards, or thereabouts, north of Curzon-road.
- (c) Between points respectively 48 yards and 63½ yards, or thereabouts, north of the centre of Stanley-street.
- (d) Between points respectively 6¾ yards and 25½ yards, or thereabouts, north of Riley-street.
- (e) Between points respectively 7 yards and 95 yards, or thereabouts, north of New Lees-street.
- (f) Between points respectively 10 yards south and 13½ yards, or thereabouts, north of Swift-street.
- (g) Between points respectively 20 yards and 36 yards, or thereabouts, north of Silas-street.

Tramway No. 2.

In Hurst-cross and Queen-street on both sides:—

- (a) From a point 4 yards south of the centre of Higher King-street to a point 17 yards south of Grey-street.
- (b) Between points respectively 10 yards and 69 yards north of the centre of Whiteacre-road.
- (c) Between points respectively 20 yards and 91 yards north of the centre of Mossley-road.

In Hurst-cross on the south-western side:—
Between points respectively 14 yards south-east of the termination of Tramway No. 1, and 4 yards south of the centre of Higher King-street.

2. The intended tramways are proposed to be constructed on a gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches, or such other gauge as may be determined, and it is not intended to run thereon carriages or trucks adapted to run on railways.

3. To empower the Council to make from time to time such crossings, passing places, sidings, loops, junctions and other works, in addition to those specified herein, as may be necessary or convenient to the efficient working of the intended tramways or for affording access to the stables, carriage house, sheds, and works of the Council or their lessees, or for effecting junctions with any other tramways.

4. To empower the Council for all or any of the purposes of the Order to stop, break up, alter, remove and interfere with, temporarily or permanently, public and private streets, roads, highways, tramways, bridges, rivers, streams, watercourses, footways, sewers, drains, gas and water mains, electric lighting mains, or boxes, pipes, tubes, and telegraph, telephone, and other apparatus.

5. To empower the Council from time to time, when by reason of the execution of any work in, or the alteration of any street, road, highway, or thoroughfare in which any tramway shall be laid it is necessary or expedient so to do, to alter, remove, or discontinue all or any of such tramway, and to make and lay down temporarily or permanently in the same or any adjacent street, road, highway, or thoroughfare, a substituted tramway or substituted tramways.

6. To empower the Council from time to time to take up and remove any tramways belonging to them, and to relay the same in such part of the street or road as the Council may think fit.

7. To empower the Council to lay down double

in lieu of single lines, and single in lieu of double lines, or interlacing lines in lieu of double or single lines on any tramway belonging to them.

8. To empower the Council from time to time to work the tramways by animal power and by any mechanical power (including in that expression electric and any other motive power not being animal power), and partly by one power and partly by another, and for that purpose to erect, place, make, and maintain works, engines, machinery, dynamos, and apparatus for the production, storage, and supply of electricity or other power, and to lay down, erect, construct and maintain above, upon, and below the surface of the ground, and to attach to houses and buildings, mains, wires, pipes, conductors, cables, ropes, posts, brackets, boxes, apparatus, and things necessary or proper for the transmission of electricity or other power, and the working of the tramways, or any of them, by electricity or other power.

9. To empower the Council to work the tramways, and to place and run carriages thereon, and to demand and take tolls in respect of the use of such carriages.

10. To authorise the Council or other the person or persons working the said tramways to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the use thereof by carriages passing along the same, and the conveyance of passengers, goods, minerals, animals, merchandise, and other traffic upon the same, and to confer exemptions from tolls, rates, and charges.

11. To authorise the Council and any corporation, person, company, or body from time to time to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements for and in relation to the construction, working, lease, sale and purchase of the whole or any part of the said tramways, or to the supply of electricity therefor, in consideration of such gross sum or sums, rent or rents, and generally upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between the contracting or agreeing parties.

12. To enable the Council for all or any of the purposes of the intended tramways and works to acquire lands and houses, and to erect and hold offices, buildings, and other conveniences on any such lands.

13. To empower the Council to borrow money for all, or any of the purposes of the Order, to charge the moneys so raised or borrowed and the interest thereon on the district fund and general district rate of the district and on the properties and revenues of the Council and to empower the Council to apply any of their funds to any of the purposes of the Order.

14. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects of the Order, and to confer other rights and privileges.

15. To incorporate with the Order, with amendments all or some of the provisions of the Tramways Act 1870, and the Lands Clauses Acts.

Plans and sections of the proposed tramways and works and copies of this advertisement will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November, 1899, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster at his office at Preston; with the Clerk of the District Council at his office in the district; and with the Parish Clerks of the parishes of St. John's and St. James' at their respective residences, and on or before the same day copies of the said plans and sections, and of this advertisement, will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London; with

the Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords; and at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

The draft of the Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December, 1899, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited, and of the Order when made, will be obtainable at the price of one shilling each, at the respective offices of the undersigned Clerk and Parliamentary Agents.

Every company, corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and copies of such objections must at the same time be sent to the undermentioned Clerk or Parliamentary Agents on behalf of the Council. In forwarding to the Board of Trade such objections, the objectors, or their Agents, should state that a copy of the same has been sent to the Council or their Agents.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1899.

JNO. WHITWORTH, Clerk to the Council,
Booth-street Chambers, Ashton-under-Lyne;

SHARPE, PARKER, PRITCHARDS and BARRHAM, 9, Bridge-street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

Bury and District Waterworks (Transfer):
(Formation of Joint Water Board; Purchase and Transfer by Agreement of Water Undertaking of the Bury Corporation and Vesting of Undertaking in the Board; Annuities, Mortgages and Stock to continue charged on the Undertaking; Power to Maintain and Improve Works; Water Acts of Bury Corporation to apply to Board; Application of Revenue and as to Deficiency; Levying of Rates; Repayment of Moneys to Bury Corporation; Payment of Costs; Agreement between Authorities to be carried into effect; Transfer of Borrowing Powers; Borrowing of Money; Issue of Stock; Extension to Board of Provisions of Public Health Acts; Raising of Contributions by Constituent Authorities; Settlement of Disputes; Repeal, Alteration and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Bury (hereinafter called the Bury Corporation), the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Haslingden, the Urban District Council of Radcliffe, the Urban District Council of Ramsbottom, the Urban District Council of Little Lever, the Urban District Council of Whitefield, the Urban District Council of Tottington and the Rural District Council of Bury, or some or one of them, for an Act for all or some of the following purposes and objects (that is to say):—

1. Pursuant to an Agreement dated the 11th day of April, 1899, and made between the Bury Corporation of the one part, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Haslingden, the Radcliffe Urban District Council, the Ramsbottom Urban District Council, the Little Lever Urban District Council, the Whitefield Urban District Council and the Bury Rural District Council of the other part (hereinafter referred to as "the said Agreement of 1899"), to constitute a Joint Water Board (hereinafter called "the

Board"), consisting of representatives from or appointed by the Town Council of Bury, the Town Council of Haslingden, the Town Council of Ramsbottom, the Urban District Councils of Radcliffe, Ramsbottom, Little Lever, Whitefield, Tottington and the Rural District Council of Bury (hereinafter referred to as "the Constituent Authorities"), or some of those Councils, for the purpose of acquiring on the terms and conditions set forth in the said Agreement of 1899, maintaining and managing the water Undertaking of the Bury Corporation, and to incorporate the Board, and to confer on the Board all such powers as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the intended Act.

2. To define the constitution of the Board, and to make provisions for the election, appointment, retirement, rotation and qualification of the members of the Board, for the meetings of the Board, for the appointment of committees of the Board and the appointment and dismissal of officers, servants and workmen of the Board.

3. To empower the Board to purchase, and the Bury Corporation to sell and transfer, on the terms of the said Agreement of 1899, to the Board, the water Undertaking, and all lands, hereditaments, except the Chesham reservoir, moneys and other property, real and personal, and all powers, rights and privileges belonging to, vested in or enjoyed by the Bury Corporation exclusively for the purposes of or as part of the said Undertaking, to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Board of the said Undertaking, rights, powers and privileges, and the employment of officers and servants of the Bury Corporation.

4. To provide that all mortgages, Bury Corporation stock and other securities for money borrowed by the Bury Corporation for the purposes of the water Undertaking, shall continue to be charged on the water Undertaking, or the revenue thereof, to the like extent and with the like priorities as if the intended Act had not been passed, and in addition shall be charged upon the district funds and general district rates, and any other rates or property of the constituent authorities, and to provide for the payment of such annuities, and the interest and dividends on such mortgages, stock and other securities, and for the discharge of such borrowed money out of the Bury General Rate, the General District Rate, or other rates of the Constituent Authorities, or some of them.

5. To empower the Board to maintain, alter, improve and enlarge the existing waterworks of the Corporation, or some of them, and to authorise the Board to acquire additional lands and easements by agreement, and to supply water for public, domestic, trade and other purposes within the water supply limits of the Bury Corporation.

6. To confer upon the Board all or some of the powers contained in the several Acts relating to the water Undertaking of the Bury Corporation.

7. To provide for the application of the revenue arising from the water Undertaking of the Board, and for meeting any deficiency in the net revenue of the Board, for the apportionment and payment of the deficiency (if any) between and by the respective constituent authorities, to provide for the recovery thereof, and to empower the Board to impose, levy and collect rates within the districts of the constituent authorities, and to provide for the repayment of moneys expended by the Bury Corporation on the water Undertaking.

8. To carry into effect the said Agreement of 1899, and the promotion of a Bill for that purpose.

9. To authorise the Board to exercise the unexhausted borrowing powers of the Bury Corporation with respect to their water Undertaking, and to borrow money for the purposes of the intended Act upon the security of their water Undertaking or the revenue thereof and upon the district funds and general district rates and any other rates or property of the constituent authorities, or the contribution to be made by such authorities, and to empower the Board to grant and issue mortgages, debentures and debenture stock in respect thereof.

10. To extend and apply to the Board all or some of the provisions of the Public Health Acts relating to the construction of waterworks and supply of water, the purchase of land, the repeal, alteration or amendment of Acts, the borrowing of money, and the granting of Provisional Orders, and to authorise the Board to create and issue stock in the manner provided by Part V. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, or any modification of that Act.

11. To provide for the payment of the costs, charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the said Agreement of 1899 and the promotion of the Bill, and to empower the constituent authorities to contribute their share of such costs, charges and expenses, and any sums which they may be required to contribute to the Board out of their respective general rates, general district rates, or other rates, and to empower them respectively to borrow money on the security of such rates.

12. To provide for the settlement by the Local Government Board, or by arbitration, of any question which may arise between the Board and the constituent authorities, or any of them, or between any of the constituent authorities.

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

14. To alter, amend, extend, enlarge or repeal the powers and provisions, or some of them, of the following local Acts:—The Bury and Radcliffe Waterworks Act, 1853; the Bury and Radcliffe Waterworks (Amendment) Act, 1858; the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Waterworks Acts, 1853, 1856, 1858, and 1864; the Bury Improvement Act, 1872; the Bury Improvement Act, 1885; the Bury Corporation Waterworks Act, 1889; the Bury Corporation Act, 1894; and the Bury Corporation Water Act, 1899; and all other Acts relating to the water Undertaking of the Bury Corporation.

15. To incorporate and apply, with or without modification, or render inapplicable, all or some of the provisions of the following public Acts:—The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; the Public Health Acts; the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Lands Clauses Acts; the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863; the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847; the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Arbitration Act, 1889, and all Acts amending those Acts respectively.

Printed copies of the intended Act or Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December, 1899.

Dated 7th day of November, 1899.

JOHN HASLAM, Bury, Lancashire, Solicitor for the Bill.

LEWIN, GREGORY & ANDERSON, 6, The Sanctuary, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade—Session 1900.

Barnstaple Corporation Electric Lighting.

(Application to the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, for a Provisional Order to Authorise the Production, Storage, and Supply of Electricity for public and private purposes by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Barnstaple, acting by the Corporation within the borough of Barnstaple; the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; the Breaking up and Interference with Streets, Bridges, Railways, Canals, and Tramways; the Laying Down and Erection of Electric Lines, Pipes, Wires, and Apparatus; the Taking and Recovery of Rates and Charges; the Entry into Houses and Lands; the Making of Contracts; the Borrowing of Money; and other matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, acting by the Corporation, whose address is the Guildhall, Barnstaple (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation"), for a Provisional Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Corporation to produce, store, supply, and distribute electricity for all public and private purposes as defined by the said Acts or either of them within the borough of Barnstaple in the county of Devon (hereinafter called "the area of supply"). The names of the streets in which it is proposed that the electric lines and works shall be laid down within two years after the commencement of the Order are the following (that is to say):—

High-street, Boutport-street, Joy-street, Cross-street, Castle-street, the Strand, the Square.

To authorise the Corporation to break up, pass, or cross over or under the following streets or roads, footways, and places within the area of supply which are not repairable by the local authority:—

Bicton-street, Gloucester-road, Portland-street, Prospect-place, Allan-bank, Chingrems-row, the Rackfield, the Parish Churchyard, Sunnybank, the Long-bridge, Road from the end of the Long-bridge to the old Toll-gate at the bottom of Sticklepath-hill, Signal-terrace, Clifton-street, Clifton-terrace, Rolle-quay, Pottington-lane, Road leading from the old Toll-gate on the Braunton-road to Pottington-lane, Road leading from Rolle-quay to Pottington-lane No. 1, Road leading from Rolle-quay to Pottington-lane No. 2.

To authorise the Corporation to break up, pass over, along, across, under, or otherwise interfere with the following railways, viz.:—

The Great Western Railway (loop line), the bridges carrying the Landkey-road, the Rumsam-road, and the Bishops Tawton-road respectively over the Great Western Railway Loop line. The London and South-Western Railway (North Devon and Ilfracombe Branches, the bridge carrying Sticklepath-road over the London and South-Western Railway (North Devon Branch), two level crossings leading from Commercial-road to the Quay, and a

level crossing leading from the Long-bridge to Anchor Wood-bank (all over the Ilfracombe Branch). The Lynton and Barnstaple Railway, the level crossings over the Lynton and Barnstaple Railway at the north end of High-street, and at Pilton-causeway, and the bridge carrying the road leading from Derby to Raleigh over the Lynton and Barnstaple Railway.

2. To authorise the Corporation to purchase, hold, or acquire, or take on lease any lands or easements in or over lands for the purposes of the said Order, and with power to sell or dispose of such of the same as are not required for the purposes of the undertaking.

3. To authorise the Corporation to erect, construct, provide, lay down, renew, alter, and maintain on land belonging to or leased by the Corporation within the area of supply, such central or other stations, buildings, and works, for the generation, production, storage, supply, and distribution of electricity as may from time to time be necessary for supplying electricity within the said area, or for other the purposes of the Order, together with all necessary or proper engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay down, erect, place, maintain, remove, alter, or renew, either above or under ground, electric lines, wires, conductors, mains, pipes, tubes, posts, street or distributing boxes, meters, and other apparatus, and works for the supply and distribution of electricity in, through, under, over, along, or across all streets, roads, public places, ways, footpaths, bridges, highways, lanes, thoroughfares, railways, tramways, waterways, public passages, and places within the said area of supply.

4. To authorise the Corporation to open and break up, for the purposes of the said Order, the soil and pavement of the several streets and thoroughfares within the area of supply, and to take up, relay, divert, and alter culverts, sewers, drains, gas and water mains, and pipes and works, and telegraph and telephone and other wires within the said area of supply, and to do all such other works and acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of the Order.

5. To authorise the Corporation to acquire, work, use, and hold patent rights and licenses in relation to the manufacture, storage, control, measuring, use, and distribution of electricity, and to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, let, and supply meters, lamps, accumulators, dynamos, fittings, appliances, machinery, and apparatus in relation thereto.

6. To authorise the Corporation and any local or other public authority, company, or person, to make and carry into effect agreements for the production and distribution of electricity, and for the performing of all acts incidental to public and private lighting.

7. To empower the Corporation to make charges and levy rates and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity, and for the use of any machines, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus in connection therewith, and to define and limit the prices to be charged for such supply.

8. To confer upon the Corporation all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1888, and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, and enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary, or extinguish all rights or privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Order,

and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

And notice is hereby further given, that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply and the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid within a specified time, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November instant for public inspection, at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Devon at Exeter, in the said county; and at the office of the Town Clerk of the borough of Barnstaple. On and after the 21st day of December next printed copies of the draft Order as applied for may be obtained (at the price of one shilling for each copy) at the office of the Town Clerk of the borough of Barnstaple aforesaid, and also at the offices of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents, and if and when the Order shall have been made by the Board of Trade printed copies thereof may be obtained at the same offices on payment of the same price.

And notice is hereby further given, that every local or other public authority, company, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or bringing before them any objection respecting this application may do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, and marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Lighting Acts," on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and a copy of such objection must at the same time be sent to the undersigned Town Clerk or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

JAMES BOSSON, Town Clerk, Barnstaple.
TORR and Co., 19, Abingdon-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1900.

Barnsley Corporation.

(Alteration of Works and Revival of Compulsory Powers to take Lands under Barnsley Corporation Water Act 1896; Transfer to Barnsley Corporation of certain Powers and Works of Sheffield Corporation under Sheffield Corporation Water Act 1896; Extending times for taking of Lands and completion of Works authorised by that Act; Contribution by Sheffield Corporation to certain expenses; Powers to Barnsley Corporation to construct and work Street Tramways in and near Barnsley; To break open alter and interfere with Public and Private Roads Highways &c. and lay down place and erect Electric Lines Overhead Wires Posts and other Works; Removal of Tramways Light Railways and other Works; Mechanical Power; Compulsory purchase of Lands and Easements; Agreements with Sheffield Corporation and other Bodies; Borrowing of Money; Incorporation Amendment and Repeal of Acts and Orders and other Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Barnsley in the West Riding of the county of York (hereinafter called "the Corporation") for leave to bring in a Bill for the following or some of the following objects (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Corporation to make and maintain the following alterations of works authorised by the Barnsley Corporation (Water) Act 1896 that is to say:—

(1) A deviation of the Line of Pipes (No. 1) authorised to be constructed by the said

Act commencing in the parish of Langsett in the Wadsley Langsett and Sheffield-road at its junction with Mortimer-road and terminating in the same road in the parish of Bradfield at a point opposite the entrance into the farmhouse known as Half Hall and which said deviation will pass from through or into the parishes of Langsett Hunshelf and Bradfield or some of them.

- (2) A deviation of the Line of Pipes (No. 2) authorised by the said Act commencing in Hermit Hill-lane in the parish of Wortley at Pilley Bridge and terminating in the Sheffield-road in the parish of Worsborough at a point about 140 yards measured in a northerly direction from the public footpath from Rockley to Worsborough Village past Balk Farmstead and which said deviation will pass from through or into the parishes of Wortley Tankersley and Worsborough or some of them.

All the said works will be in the West Riding of the county of York.

2. To revive and extend the powers conferred by that Act for the compulsory taking of lands for all or some of the works authorised by the same Act.

3. To enable the Corporation and the mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Sheffield respectively to enter into and carry into effect agreements and arrangements with respect to the construction of the said intended deviations and the acquisition and user of lands required for the same and the payment of the expenses in connection therewith and with the promotion of the Bill and to confirm any agreement which may be made between them in relation to the matters aforesaid or any of them.

4. To authorise the Corporation to deviate in the construction of the said deviation works both laterally from the lines thereof to the extent shown upon the deposited plans and vertically from the levels thereof shown on the deposited sections to such extent as the Bill may prescribe.

5. To transfer to the Corporation the powers conferred upon the mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Sheffield (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation of Sheffield") by the Sheffield Corporation Water Act 1896 for the construction and maintenance of the works known as "the Knoll-Brook Works" being the Work described in Section 18 of that Act as "A conduit tunnel or line of pipes to be situate wholly in the township of Bradfield in the parish of Ecclesfield commencing in the Edge Cliff Brook and terminating in the Knoll Brook" and the works and conveniences connected therewith or incidental thereto, for the purchase and taking of lands and rights and easements in lands required for the purpose of constructing placing laying inspecting cleansing repairing conducting and maintaining the said works, and for taking collecting diverting and using the waters of the Knoll Brook and its tributaries and any other brooks becks or streams which will or may be intercepted by or by means of the said works; and to transfer to the Corporation from and after the completion of the said works all then existing pipes tanks and other works, with the right of access thereto for the inspection and maintenance thereof, whereby any of the waters which, but for such works would flow into the Knoll Brook, are or might be diverted therefrom, and the obligation of maintaining the works for and affording the supply of water to the Barnside Cote and Barnside farm buildings and the agricultural supplies afforded by the Corporation of Sheffield, the present owners of the

Stocksbridge Waterworks, within the drainage area of the Knoll Brook, so far as the waters thereof can be intercepted by the said Knoll Brook Works and also the compensation water to the field east of and adjoining Windhill Wood as set forth in the Agreement dated the 5th May 1896 between the said Corporations, set out in the First Schedule of the Barnsley Corporation (Water) Act 1896 aforesaid. And the Bill will confer upon the two Corporations respectively such further powers as may be necessary for giving effect to the provisions of the said scheduled agreement, and will provide that the works rights powers and property so transferred to the Corporation shall form part of the water undertaking of the Corporation.

6. To extend the times limited by the Sheffield Corporation Waterworks Act 1896 for the compulsory purchase and taking of lands required for the said Knoll Brook Works and for the completion of those works respectively.

7. To provide for the payment by the Corporation of Sheffield to the Corporation of the additional costs which will be incurred by them in constructing the said intended deviation of the said line of pipes No. 1 and to determine the proportion or amount to be contributed and paid by the Corporation of Sheffield of the costs of promoting and obtaining the intended Bill and to authorise the Corporation of Sheffield to pay such costs out of any moneys to be borrowed by them for waterworks purposes or to borrow further moneys for the purposes of such payments.

8. To empower the Corporation to lay down construct work and maintain all or some of the tramways hereinafter described together with all necessary and proper rails plates sleepers channels passages and tubes for ropes cables wires and electric lines junctions turntables turnouts crossings passing-places stables carriage houses engine-boiler and dynamo-houses, sheds and other buildings engines dynamos works and conveniences connected therewith respectively.

The tramways proposed to be authorised by the Bill are as follows:—

Tramway No. 1.—A single line with passing places to be wholly situate in the borough and parish of Barnsley commencing in Eldon-street at a point opposite the centre of Regent-street thence passing in a southerly direction along Eldon-street Kendray-street May Day-green Cheapside and the Sheffield-road and terminating in that road at the borough boundary.

Tramway No. 1A.—A single line with passing places to be wholly situate in the parish of Worsborough commencing in the Sheffield-road at the termination of the intended Tramway No. 1 thence passing in a southerly direction along that road including the portion called Park-road (Worsborough) and across the level crossing in that road of the Worsborough branch of the Great Central Railway and continuing along and terminating in the Sheffield-road at the boundary between the parishes of Worsborough and Tankersley.

Tramway No. 1B.—A single line with passing places to be wholly situate in the parish of Tankersley commencing at the termination of the intended Tramway No. 1A and passing thence in a south-easterly direction along and terminating in the Sheffield-road at the boundary between the parishes of Tankersley and Hoyland Nether.

Tramway No. 1C.—A single line with passing places to be wholly situate in the parish of

Hoyland Nether commencing at the termination of the intended Tramway No. 1B and thence passing in a south-easterly direction along and terminating in the Sheffield-road at Hoyland Common in line with the north-western side of Hoyland-road.

Tramway No. 2.—A single line with passing-places to be wholly situate in the borough and parish of Barnsley commencing by a junction with the intended Tramway No. 1 in the Sheffield-road at a point about 21 feet measured in a north-westerly direction from the point of intersection of the centre lines of Sheffield-road and Bailey-street thence passing in an easterly direction along the Sheffield-road and Doncaster-road and terminating in that road at the borough boundary.

Tramway No. 2A.—A single line with passing places to be wholly situate in the parish of Ardsley commencing at the termination of the intended Tramway No. 2 thence passing in an easterly direction along and terminating in the Doncaster-road at a point in line with the westerly side of Hunningley-lane.

Tramway No. 3.—A single line with passing places to be wholly situate in the borough and parish of Barnsley commencing by a junction with the intended Tramway No. 1 at its commencement in Eldon-street thence passing in a northerly direction along Eldon-street Eldon-street North and Old Mill-lane and terminating in that lane at the borough boundary.

Tramway No. 3A.—A single line with passing places to be wholly situate in the parish of Monk Bretton commencing at the termination of the intended Tramway No. 3 thence passing in a northerly direction along Old Mill-lane and the Wakefield-road and terminating at a point therein in line with the south-easterly side of Carlton-road.

Tramway No. 4.—A single line with passing places to be wholly situate in the borough and parish of Barnsley commencing by a junction with the intended Tramway No. 1 in Eldon-street at the junction of Kendray-street thence passing in a westerly direction along Eldon-street Queen-street the roadway on the north side of Peel-square Peel-street Town-end and Dodworth-road and terminating in that road at a point opposite the centre of Westbourne-street.

Tramway No. 5.—A single line with passing places to be wholly situate in the borough and parish of Barnsley commencing by a junction with the intended Tramway No. 1 in the Sheffield-road at a point about 38 feet measured in a north-easterly direction from the point of intersection of the centre lines of Park-road and Sheffield-road thence passing in a westerly direction along Park-road and terminating in that road at a point opposite the centre of the main entrance gateway to the Locke Park.

9. The proposed tramways will be constructed on a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches and it is not intended to run thereon carriages or trucks adapted to run on railways and except at the parts hereinafter specified it is not intended to lay any of the tramways so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on either side of the street or road and the nearest rail of the tramway.

Tramway No. 1.

In the Sheffield-road on the easterly side thereof between a point in line with the

southerly side of Cemetery-road and a point 33 yards measured in a southerly direction therefrom.

Tramway No. 4.

In Eldon-street on both sides thereof between a point opposite the centre of the westerly gateway of the King's Head Hotel yard and a point 18 yards measured in a westerly direction therefrom.

In Peel-square on the northerly side thereof between a point in line with the easterly side of Graham's Orchard and a point 19 yards measured in an easterly direction therefrom.

10. The motive power to be used on the proposed tramways is animal power and steam compressed-air gas oil and any other mechanical power (whether applied by means of locomotive engines or by motors in the carriages or by means of wire or rope cables worked by stationery engines) and electric energy generated at stations and applied by means of motors in the engines or carriages or communicated by electric lines in or under the ground or overhead.

11. To empower the Corporation to lay down construct place and maintain on in under or over the surface of any street road or place and (by agreement) to attach to any house and building such posts pillars conductors wires tubes mains plates cables ropes and apparatus and to make and maintain such openings and ways in on or under the surface of any street road or place as may be necessary or convenient for the working of the proposed tramways or any tramway within or without the borough which may for the time being be connected with any of the proposed tramways or for providing access to or forming connections with any generating station or station engines machinery or apparatus of the Corporation.

12. To empower the Corporation when any road in which a tramway is laid is altered or widened to reconstruct such tramway in such position as they think fit subject to such restrictions as the Bill may contain or Parliament may require.

13. To enable the Corporation for the constructing of the proposed tramways or any of them in narrow roadways to increase the width of the roadway by reducing the width of any footpath to such extent as may be defined by the Bill or may be sanctioned by Parliament.

14. To authorise the Corporation for the purpose of constructing any tramway in any street to take up remove and dispose of or if thought fit to appropriate and use in the construction of that tramway any then existing tramway or light railway in such street.

15. To empower the Corporation to make such turnouts crossings passing-places sidings loops junctions and other works in addition to those specified herein as may from time to time be necessary or convenient to the efficient working of all or any of the beforementioned tramways or for affording access to the stables carriage-engine-, boiler-, and dynamo-houses, buildings, sheds and works of the Corporation or their lessees.

16. To empower the Corporation from time to time when by reason of the execution of any work in or the alteration of any street road highway or thoroughfare in which any tramway channel electric line or work shall be laid or placed it is necessary or expedient so to do to alter remove or discontinue all or any part of such tramway channel electric line or work and to make lay down and place temporarily in the same or any adjacent street road highway or thoroughfare a substituted tramway channel or

electric line or work or substituted tramways or channels electric lines or works.

17. To confer on and to reserve to the Corporation and their lessees the exclusive right of using on any of the proposed tramways carriages drawn or propelled by any motive power hereinbefore mentioned or having wheels adapted to run on or in an edged grooved or other rail on such tramways.

18. To provide for the repair by the Corporation or their lessees or other persons bodies or by the road authorities of any streets roads highways or thoroughfares in which any tramway channel electric line or work may for the time being be laid or placed by the Corporation, and for the use or disposition of any materials or things found in the construction or repair of any of the proposed tramways channels electric lines or works.

19. To empower the Corporation and their lessees to place and run carriages on the proposed tramways and on any tramway within or without the borough which may for the time being be connected with any of the tramways of the Corporation and to work such tramway and to demand and take tolls rates and charges in respect of the use of such tramways and carriages and for the conveyance of passengers animals goods minerals merchandise and other traffic thereon and therein and to confer exemptions from such tolls rates and charges and both within and without the borough to provide stables buildings carriages trucks horses harness engines motors machinery apparatus and steam electric cable and other plant (fixed and movable) necessary or convenient for working such tramways by any motive power hereinbefore mentioned and to sell exchange or dispose of such of the beforementioned articles and things as may not be required to be used or retained.

20. To authorise the Corporation in connection with the proposed tramways to execute all necessary works and to take up remove or alter the position of sewers drains gas and water pipes electric lighting telegraph telephone and other pipes tubes lines wires posts pillars and other works and apparatus laid or placed in or under streets roads and places.

21. To enable the Corporation for all or any of the purposes of the Bill to appropriate and use any lands for the time being belonging to them, and to purchase and take by compulsion or agreement lands houses buildings and other property and rights and easements in or over lands houses buildings and other property.

22. To empower the Corporation to make in any streets roads footways and thoroughfares all such alterations of levels and width of roadway and footway as may be expedient for or in connection with the construction of the intended tramways and other works and to stop-up alter divert and interfere with either permanently or temporarily and to cross over under or upon all such streets highways bridges thoroughfares railways tramways rivers canals streams brooks watercourses sewers drains gas and water and other pipes and telegraphic telephonic and electric wires tubes pipes boxes and other apparatus as it may be necessary or convenient to stop-up alter divert interfere with or cross for any of the purposes of the Bill and to extinguish all rights of way and other rights in over or upon any lands to be acquired under or by virtue of the powers of the Bill.

23. To repeal all or any of the provisions of any order which may be made by the Light Railway Commissioners authorising the construction of light railways or tramways within the borough before the passing of the Bill or to alter

the provisions contained in such Order with respect to the purchase of such light railways or tramways by the Corporation or other provisions to be contained therein.

24. To authorise the Corporation and any corporations local authorities bodies companies and persons for all or any of the purposes of or incidental to the objects of the Bill to enter into and fulfil agreements and arrangements and to enable any such local authorities bodies companies and persons to expend their funds rates and revenues and to borrow moneys on the security thereof and to confirm any such agreements which may be entered into during the progress of the Bill.

25. To empower the Corporation for the purposes of the Bill to raise further money and to charge the same by mortgage or other means on the borough fund and borough rate the district fund and general district rate of the borough the improvement rate and the revenues of their waterworks undertaking and tramways undertaking or other funds rates and revenues of or under the control of the Corporation or on any of the funds rates and revenues aforesaid as they may determine.

26. To incorporate with the Bill or make applicable thereto with such alterations modifications or exceptions as may be deemed necessary or expedient all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts 1845, 1860, 1869 and 1883; the Waterworks Clauses Acts 1847 and 1863; the Tramways Act 1870; and the provisions of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 with respect to the temporary occupation of lands during the construction of the works, the Local Loans Act 1875, and the Public Health Act 1875, and of any Acts amending or extending the same Acts respectively.

27. To alter amend extend or repeal the provisions of the Barnsley Corporation Water Act 1896; the Sheffield Corporation Water Act 1896; the Barnsley Electric Lighting Order 1890; and of any other Acts and Provisional Orders confirmed by Parliament relating to the Corporation or their waterworks or electric lighting undertaking the Barnsley and District Light Railways Order 1899 or other Order which may be made by the Light Railway Commissioners for the construction of tramways or light railways in Barnsley, and any other local or other Acts and Orders, so far as may be necessary or expedient for effecting any of the purposes of the Bill and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects of the Bill and to confer other rights and privileges.

28. Duplicate plans and sections showing the lines situation and levels of the intended tramways and other works hereinbefore described and the lands in through or over which they will be made or which may be taken compulsorily for the construction thereof and a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners or reputed owners lessees or reputed lessees and of the occupiers of such lands and a copy of this Notice will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November instant for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York at his office at Wakefield and that on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans sections and book of reference as relates to the several districts and parishes hereinafter mentioned with a copy of this Notice will be deposited for public inspection as follows:—In the case of the borough of Barnsley with the Town

Clerkat his office there; in the cases of the several urban districts of Worsborough, Hoyland Nether, Ardsley, and Monk Bretton, with the respective clerks of the district councils of those districts; and in the case of the several parishes of Tankersley Langsett, Hunshelf, Wortley, and Bradfield with the clerks of the parish councils of those parishes respectively.

29. Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1899.

HENRY HORSFIELD, Town Clerk, Barnsley.

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In Parliament.—Session 1900.

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society.

(Extension of Objects of the Society; New Fundamental Tables; Constitution of Special Funds in respect of different Classes of Assurance and Provisions in relation thereto; Effect of Assignment of Interest of Members; New Provisions with respect to Regulation and Management of Affairs and Business of Society; New Provisions as to date of Periodical Investigation of Society's Affairs, and Appointment of Local Boards; Investment of Funds; Amendment or Repeal of Acts, and other matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") for all or some of the following among other purposes, that is to say:—

1. To alter, extend, and enlarge the objects of the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society (hereinafter called "the Society") and to confer upon the Society, or upon an extraordinary or an ordinary Court of the Society, new and increased powers with regard to the granting of policies of assurance and of annuities, the contingencies, matters, and things which may be made the subject of such policies, and whether involving life contingency or not, and the terms and conditions of such assurances and annuities, and with regard to the granting of policies of assurance without right to participate in the surplus assets of the Society.

2. To enable the Society, or an extraordinary or an ordinary Court thereof, from time to time to alter or readjust the Fundamental Tables of the Society, referred to in section 19 of the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Act, 1882 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1882"), or from time to time to prescribe or adopt new Tables, and to substitute such Tables for the Fundamental Tables of the Society, now authorised by the several Acts relating to the Society, and to define or to provide for defining the rights, privileges, and interests of existing and future Members of the Society, consequent on any such alteration or readjustment.

3. To make provision for the constitution of separate or special funds in respect of Assurances of any class granted by the Society, and for the interest of the Members of the Society therein, whether such Members are insured in respect of such special class or otherwise, and for the

investment of such funds, and to provide for the position of such funds, and the rights and privileges or liabilities attaching thereto, as respects the other funds and assets of the Society.

4. To define or to make provision for determining who shall be or who shall be deemed to be Members of the Society, and their rights, to enable any Member of the Society to assign and transfer his interest in the Society, and to provide that such Member may, notwithstanding such transfer, remain a Member, and entitled to vote until his assignee shall be admitted in his place, in manner to be prescribed by the Bill.

5. To make provision for better regulating the affairs and business of the Society, and the mode of conducting the same for the meetings of general and extraordinary Courts of the Society, and for the election of the Chairman of the ordinary Court, and of such general and extraordinary Courts, the eligibility of Directors for re-election, and their resignation and removal, and other matters relating to the internal government and management of the Society and its affairs.

6. To provide that the periodical investigation of the Society's affairs shall take place at the end of every seven years, or at the end of such other periods as may from time to time be prescribed by a general Court, or be defined in the Bill.

7. To enable an extraordinary or an ordinary Court to appoint Local Directors, whether members of the Society or not, to be Local Directors of the Society in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and to confer upon such Local Directors or upon officers of the Society such powers with regard to accepting proposals, granting assurances or annuities, and execution of policies, obligations, and documents as an extraordinary Court or ordinary Court may think proper, or as the Bill may prescribe.

8. To alter, extend, and enlarge the powers of the Society, or of an ordinary Court thereof, with regard to the investment of funds, and to the purchase and holding of lands in England, Wales, or Ireland, and to define and explain what shall be deemed to be included in the expression "lands" for the purposes of any such investment.

9. To vary or extinguish any existing rights and privileges which might interfere with, or prevent the execution of, the purposes of the Bill, and to confer all such powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary for carrying the same into effect.

10. To alter, amend, and extend, or to repeal and re-enact, with alterations, certain provisions of the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Incorporation Act, 1861, the Act of 1882, the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Act, 1883, and the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Act, 1891, and to alter or repeal any other Act of Parliament, law or custom, which might in any way interfere with the objects of the Bill.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

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In Parliament—Session 1900.

London and South-Western Railway.

(Widenings and Improvement of Railway, and Widening and Alteration of Levels of York-street, and Purchase of Lands in Parish of St. Mary Lambeth; New Railways; Widenings of Railways and Works in Counties of Surrey, Southampton, Wilts, and Dorset; Common Lands; Stopping up of Streets, &c.; Tolls; Compulsory Purchase of Lands; Purchase by Compulsion, &c., of Additional Lands in Counties of London, Surrey, Southampton, Wilts, and Cornwall; Exemption from Section 92 of Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; Diversion of Footpath in Parish of Witley, Surrey; Closing of portion of York-street, in Parish of St. Mary Lambeth for Vehicular Traffic, &c.; Repeal or variation of Section 6, Sub-section 4, of South Western Railway Act, 1899, and other provisions in reference to All Saints' School; Stopping up, diversion, &c., of Footpaths at Merton, Poole, and Lympstone; Stopping up of Road crossing Railway in Parish of Haslemere, Surrey; Confirmation of Purchase of Lands, &c., in Parish of St. Mary Lambeth, and of Sale of Lands by Waterloo and City Railway Company; Powers as to Hotels, and Refreshment Rooms; Agreements with Local Authorities as to Labouring-class Dwellings; Application of Funds and further Money Powers to Company; Amendment of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, by or on behalf of the London and South Western Railway Company (in this notice called "the Company"), for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the purposes, or some of the purposes, following (that is to say):—

To authorise the Company to make and maintain the works hereinafter mentioned, or some or one of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, with all proper and sufficient bridges, stations, roads, buildings and other works and conveniences connected therewith respectively (that is to say):—

- (A) A widening (No. 1), wholly in the parish of Saint Mary Lambeth, in the county of London, of the Company's railway on its western side between two points distant respectively about 1 chain north and 2 chains south from the centre of Westminster Bridge-road.
- (B) A widening and alteration of the levels of York-street, in the said parish of St. Mary Lambeth, for a distance of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains from its junction with Lower Marsh.
- (C) A widening and improvement (No. 2), to be wholly situate in the said parish of St. Mary Lambeth, of the Company's main line of railway on its south-eastern side between a point about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a chain westward from the western side of the Wandsworth-road and a point about 2 chains northward from the junction of Park-place with Hercules-road.

And in connection with the said widening and improvement (No. 2), the Bill will or may empower the Company to enter upon, take and use all or any lands, houses and buildings in the said parish of St. Mary Lambeth lying between and bounded by Broad-street on the north, Salamanca-street on the south, Vauxhall-walk on the east, and Granby's-buildings on the west, without the necessity of submitting to the Secretary of State for the Home Department and obtaining his approval to a scheme for providing new dwellings for persons of the labouring class now or lately occupying those houses and buildings.

- (D) A widening (No. 3) of the Company's

main line on its south-eastern side, commencing in the parish and urban district of Woking at a point about 11 chains north-eastward from the north-east end of the down passenger platforms at Woking Station, passing through the parish of Pyrford, in the rural district of Chertsey, and terminating in the parish of Byfleet, in the same rural district, at a point about 12 chains north-eastward from the bridge-carrying the said main line over a public carriage road, about 22 chains to the north-eastward of Byfleet Station.

- (E) A widening (No. 4) of the Company's main line on its north-western side, commencing in the parish of Byfleet aforesaid at a point about 6 chains south-westward from the last-mentioned bridge, and terminating in the parish and urban district of Chertsey at or near Byfleet Junction.
- (F) A widening (No. 5) of the Company's main line on its north-western side, commencing in the parish and urban district of Chertsey at a point about 10 chains north-eastward from Byfleet Junction signal box, and terminating in the parish and urban district of Weybridge, at a point about 7 chains south-westward from the signal box at Weybridge Junction.
- (G) A widening (No. 6), wholly in the parish and urban district of Weybridge, of the Company's main line on its north-western side commencing at a point about $8\frac{1}{2}$ chains south-westward from the said signal box at Weybridge Junction, and terminating at a point about 30 chains north-eastward from the bridge carrying a public carriage road over the said main line at Weybridge Station.
- (H) A diversion, in the parish and urban district of Weybridge, of the public carriage road running alongside the south-eastern side of the Company's main line of railway, such diversion commencing at the point at which the said road joins the public carriage road, which is carried over the said main line by a bridge at Weybridge Station and extending for a distance of about 7 chains south-westward from the said point of junction.
- (I) A widening (No. 7) of the Company's main line on its southern side, commencing in the parish and urban district of Weybridge, at a point about 20 chains north-eastward from the said bridge at Weybridge Station, and terminating in the parish of Walton-on-Thames, in the urban district of Walton-upon-Thames, at a point about 1 chain eastward from the bridge by which a public carriage road is carried over the said main line immediately to the westward of Walton and Hersham Station.
- (K) A widening (No. 8) of the Company's main line on its southern side, commencing in the parish of Walton-on-Thames, in the urban district of Walton-upon-Thames, at a point about 7 chains eastward from the eastern end of the down passenger platforms at Walton and Hersham Station, passing through the parish of Esher, in the urban district of Esher and the Dittons, and terminating in the parish of Thames Ditton, in the last-mentioned urban district, at a point about 1 chain eastward from the bridge by which the said main line is carried over a public carriage road immediately to the west of the Esher and Claremont Station.
- (L) A widening (No. 9), wholly in the parish of Thames Ditton, in the urban district of Esher and the Dittons, of the Company's

main line on its southern side, commencing at a point about 1 chain westward from the bridge by which the said main line is carried over Arch Cottage road, and terminating at a point about 9 chains westward from the signal box at Hampton-Court Junction.

The intended works (D) to (L) above described will be respectively wholly situate in the county of Surrey.

- (x) A widening (No. 10), wholly in the parish of Micheldever, in the rural district of New Winchester, in the county of Southampton, of the Company's main line, on both sides thereof, between a point about 10 chains northward from the northern end of Waller's Ash tunnel and Weston signal box.
- (n) A widening (No. 11), wholly in the county of Southampton, of the Company's main line on its western side, commencing in the parish of Portswood, in the county borough of Southampton, at a point about 1 chain northward from the northern side of Duke's-road, passing through the parish of South Stoneham, in the rural district of South Stoneham, and terminating in the parish of North Stoneham, in the same rural district, at a point about 13½ chains measured along the said main line in a north-easterly direction from the bridge carrying the said main line over a public road immediately to the north of Swaythling Station.
- (o) A widening (No. 12), wholly in the county of Southampton, of the Company's main line on its eastern side, commencing in the parish of Portswood, in the county borough of Southampton, at a point about 5 chains northward from the footbridge over the said main line at St. Deny's Station, and terminating in the parish of Eastleigh, in the urban district of Eastleigh and Bishopstoke, at a point about 11 chains measured along the railway in a northerly direction from Chickenhall-lane.

The said widening will be made or pass from, in, through, or into the parish of Portswood aforesaid, the parishes of South Stoneham and North Stoneham, both in the rural district of South Stoneham, and the parish of Eastleigh aforesaid.

- (r) A widening (No. 13), wholly in the parish of Milford-within, in the borough of New Sarum, in the county of Wilts, of the Company's Basingstoke and Salisbury Railway on its north-western side, commencing at a point about 1 chain south-westward from the bridge by which the said railway is carried over Castle-street, and terminating at a point about ½ a chain north-eastward from the same bridge.
- (q) A railway (No. 1), wholly in the parish and urban district of Chertsey, in the county of Surrey (for the purpose of carrying the down line from Chertsey under the Company's main line), commencing by a junction with the Company's main line about 6¼

chains south-westward from Byfleet Junction signal-box, and terminating by a junction with the Company's line known as the Byfleet or Weybridge curve, at a point about 4 chains southward from the north-eastern corner of the field numbered 1407 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance Map (2nd edition, 1896) of the said parish of Chertsey.

- (r) A railway (No. 2), wholly in the county of Southampton, commencing in the parish and rural district of South Stoneham by a junction with the Company's Bishopstoke and Gosport Railway, at a point about 15½ chains north-westward from the mile post on that railway denoting 75 miles from London, passing through the parish of North Stoneham, in the same rural district, and terminating in the parish of Eastleigh, in the urban district of Eastleigh and Bishopstoke, by a junction with the proposed widening of the Company's main line above described under the letter (o) as Widening No. 12, at a point about 3 chains north-eastward from Chickenhall-lane.
- (s) A railway (No. 3), wholly in the county of Southampton, and in the parish of Eastleigh aforesaid, commencing by a junction with the intended railway (No. 2) above described, at a point about 3 chains north-westward from the south-eastern corner of the field numbered 264 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance Map (2nd edition, 1897) of the parish of North Stoneham (of which parish the portion of the parish of Eastleigh in which the said railway No. 3 will be made was at the date of the said Ordnance Map a part), and terminating by a junction with the Company's main line at a point on its western side about 19 chains north-eastward from Chickenhall-lane.
- (t) A diversion in the parish of Hampreston, in the rural district of Wimborne and Cranborne, in the County of Dorset, of the public carriage road now crossing on the level the Company's Southampton and Dorchester line, and numbered 384 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance Map (edition 1888) of the said parish of Hampreston, such diversion to commence at or near the junction of the said road with the main road from Wimborne to Ringwood, and to terminate at a point in the road to be diverted as aforesaid about 3 chains eastward from the western end of the same road.

And the Bill will or may empower the Company to stop up and discontinue for public and other traffic so much of the existing road as lies between the commencement and termination above described of the intended diversion thereof as may be rendered unnecessary by reason thereof.

It is intended by the Bill to take, for or in connection with the purposes of the intended works, certain lands, being or reputed to be common or commonable lands, of which the following are particulars, and the estimated quantities proposed to be taken, namely:—

Work.	Name by which the lands are known.	Parish and county in which the lands are situate.	Quantity within the limits of deviation.			Estimated quantity to be taken.		
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Widening No. 6	Poor's Land	Parish of Weybridge, in county of Surrey.	0	0	9	0	0	9
Diversion (H) of public carriage road, running along the south-eastern side of the Company's main line	Poor's Land		0	0	31	0	0	31

To authorise and empower the Company for any of the purposes of the Bill to stop up and discontinue for public traffic public streets, roads, or highways, or any part or parts thereof, where they are or become the owners or occupiers of all lands and houses on both sides of the road or highway, or the part or parts thereof intended to be stopped up.

To authorise the Company to deviate laterally from the lines of the intended works to the extent shown on the plans to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned, or as may be provided by the Bill, and also to deviate vertically from the levels shown on the sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned.

To empower the Company to cross, open, or break up, divert alter or stop up, or interfere with, whether temporarily or permanently, all such roads, highways, alleys, courts, squares, passages, footpaths, navigations, rivers, creeks, bridges, sidings, tramways, subways, pneumatic tubes, watercourses, sewers, aqueducts, gas and other pipes, and telegraphic and electric apparatus within the parishes and other places as aforesaid, or any of them, as it may be necessary or convenient to cross, open, or break up, divert, alter, stop up, or interfere with for any of the purposes of the Bill.

To authorise the Company to demand, take, and recover tolls, rates, and duties upon or in respect of the intended works to be constructed under the powers of the Bill or any part or parts thereof respectively, and to confer exemptions from the payment of such tolls, rates, and duties.

To authorise the Company to purchase and take, by compulsion or otherwise, for the purposes of the intended works and of the Bill, lands, houses, tenements, and hereditaments or estates, rights, interests, or easements in, over, or affecting the same, and to vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges in, over, or affecting any such lands, tenements, or hereditaments.

To empower the Company, for widening, enlarging, extending, and improving their railway and stations and siding accommodation, and for roads and approaches, and for taking and getting ballast, and for depositing spoil; and for the erection of labouring-class dwellings or other buildings, and for other purposes of their undertaking to purchase and acquire by compulsion or otherwise the lands, houses, and buildings hereinafter mentioned, or some of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, or estates, rights or interests in or easements over the same, and the Bill will or may extinguish all public and other rights of way or other rights in, over, or affecting any such lands and buildings (that is to say):—

(A) The house numbered 123 in Westminster Bridge-road, together with the roadway or passage on the south-eastern side thereof. And the Bill will or may extinguish all public and other rights of way and other rights (if any) over, along, or affecting such roadway or passage.

(B) The building (Albany Baths) numbered 83 in York-road, and the house numbered 81 in the same road.

(C) The houses numbered 52 to 72, both inclusive (even numbers only) in South Lambeth-road;

(D) The houses numbered 2 and 4 in Miles-street;

(E) Lands, houses, and buildings bounded on the north-east by Waterloo-road, on the south-east by Peartree-street, on the south-west by the Public Free Library, and on the north-west by premises in Holmes-terrace;

(F) The houses numbered 26, 28, 30, and 32, in Upper Marsh.

All the above houses, lands, and buildings are situate in the parish of St. Mary Lambeth in the county of London.

(G) A piece of land in the parish of Witley, in the rural district of Hambledon, in the county of Surrey, abutting towards the south-east, on the railway and property of the Company at or near Milford Station, and being part of the enclosures numbered 250 and 275 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance Map of the said parish of Witley (2nd edition, 1897).

And in connection therewith the Bill will or may enable the Company to divert in the said parish of Witley, in manner to be shown on the plans to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned, the footpath now crossing on the level the Company's Portsmouth Direct Railway immediately to the northward of Milford Station by means of a footbridge over the said railway about $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains northward from the existing footpath level crossing, and to stop up so much of the said footpath as is on the land or property of the Company, and will be rendered unnecessary by the proposed diversion thereof.

(H) Lands in the parish of Millbrook, in the rural district of South Stoneham, in the county of Southampton, and lying between the River Test and the Company's Southampton and Dorchester Railway near Red-bridge Station.

(I) Two pieces of land in the parish of Fisherton Anger Within and in the parish of Milford Within respectively, both in the borough of New Sarum, in the county of Wilts, and being respectively on the north-western side of the Company's Basingstoke and Salisbury Railway and a piece of land in the said parish of Fisherton Anger Within on the south-eastern side of the last-mentioned railway.

(J) Lands in the parish and rural district of Stratton, in the county of Cornwall, lying between the public road from Bude to Marhamchurch and the Company's railway and being parts of the properties numbered 612, 614, 579 and 581 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance Map (1895) of the said parish of Stratton.

To exempt the Company from the provisions of the 92nd Section of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, as regards any house, building, or manufactory to be purchased or taken by them under the powers of the Bill.

To authorise and empower the Company to close and discontinue for vehicular traffic and all other traffic other than pedestrian traffic so much of York-street, in the parish of Saint Mary Lambeth, in the county of London, as lies or will lie to the northward of the new approach road which by Sub-section 1 of Section 8 of the South Western Railway Act, 1899 (in this Notice called "the Act of 1899"), the Company were required to construct.

To repeal or vary so much of Sub-section 4 of Section 6 of the Act of 1899 as requires the Company before entering upon or taking All Saints' School to convey to the Vicar and Churchwardens of Saint John's, Waterloo-road, with All Saints', or as they shall direct, a site approved by them within All Saints' district as then existing, for a school accommodating not fewer children than were accommodated by All Saints' School to the satisfaction of the Education Department, and to substitute for such obligations the payment by the Company to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, or to such

other persons or person as the Bill may prescribe, of a sum of money (in addition to the sum of £4,000 mentioned in the said Sub-section 4) to be applied in or towards providing a site for and for the erection of such a school as aforesaid, and to apply the provisions of Sub-sections 5 and 6 of the said Section 6 to the last-mentioned site, and to confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon the Company, and upon the Vicar and Churchwardens of the parish of St. John's, Waterloo-road, the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and the Education Department, and other persons or bodies interested.

To empower the Company:

- (A) To divert in manner to be shown on the plans to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned the footpath now crossing on the level the Company's Wimbledon and Epsom Railway, in the parish of Merton, in the rural district of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, at a point about $4\frac{1}{2}$ chains northward from the public road level crossing over that railway, known as West Barnes Crossing, and to stop up and discontinue for traffic of every description so much of the said footpath as lies between the fences of the Company's railway.
- (B) To stop up and discontinue for traffic of all descriptions the public carriage road now crossing on the level the Company's Portsmouth Direct Railway, at a point in the parish of Haslemere, in the rural district of Hambledon, in the county of Surrey, about 34 chains westward from Haslemere Station.
- (C) To stop up so much of the public footpath which crosses, or heretofore crossed, on the level the Company's Poole and Bournemouth Junction Railway as is on the site, or nearly on the site, of the footbridge erected by the Company over the said railway near Sterte House, in the parish of Canford Magna, in the town and county of the town of Poole.
- (D) To divert in manner to be shown on the plans to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned the footpath which crosses the Company's Exmouth Branch on the level, at a point about 12 chains north of the booking office at Lympstone Station, in the parish of Lympstone, in the rural district of St. Thomas, in the county of Devon, and to carry that footpath over the railway by a footbridge, and to stop up so much of the existing footpath as lies between the commencement and termination of the intended diversion thereof.

To extinguish all public or private rights of way or other rights, if any, over or affecting any road, footpath or way, or any portion thereof to be diverted or stopped up under the intended Act, or over any railway of the Company at the point or points at which it is now crossed by any such road, footpath or way, or portion thereof so proposed to be diverted or stopped up, and to vest in the Company or the adjoining owners or partly in one, and partly in the other, the site and soil of the road, footpath or way, or portion thereof stopped up, freed and discharged from all or any such rights.

To provide for the dedication to and repair by the public of all or any roads or footpaths to be constructed or diverted under the Bill, and of any roads or footpaths shown upon the plans to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned, as intended to be made, and to empower the Company on the one hand, and any county council, corporation, local board, district coun-

cil, parish council, surveyors of highways or other road or highway authority on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect agreements and arrangements, and to sanction, confirm and give effect to any agreements or arrangements which have been or may be made with reference to those matters or any of them.

To sanction and confirm the purchase by the company of the following lands, houses and property situate in the parish of St. Mary Lambeth, in the county of London, and which have been already acquired by the Company (that is to say):—

- (A) Lands and buildings (being certain of the lands and buildings lying between Gloucester-street, Westminster Bridge-road, Pearman-street and Oakley-street) lately owned and occupied by Maudslay Sons, and Field, Limited, together with the houses numbered 1 to 19, both inclusive, and 39 to 52, both inclusive, in Gloucester-street, 106 and 108 in Westminster Bridge-road, and 14, 15 and 15A in Burdett-street.
- (B) The houses numbered 11 to 23 (odd numbers only) in York-road, and to sanction and confirm the sale to the Company by the Waterloo and City Railway Company, of all or any of the same.

To authorise the Company to purchase, acquire and hold, and to build, provide and maintain, furnish, stock and equip, manage, conduct, and carry on hotels, refreshment rooms, and other like accommodation, and to employ officers, managers, and servants therein, or in connection therewith, and to apply their funds to any such purposes, and to let on lease or otherwise any such hotels, refreshment rooms, and other like accommodation.

To empower the Company on the one hand, and any district council (as that expression is interpreted by the Local Government Act, 1894), and the London County Council, and any District Board of Works, and any Vestry within the Metropolis, or any of them on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect, vary, or rescind agreements for or with reference to providing accommodation for the housing of persons of the labouring class who may be displaced by reason of the execution of any works or the taking of any lands by the Company under the powers of any Act or Acts already or to be hereafter passed, and as to the sale, purchase, or leasing of lands and houses, and the erection of houses and buildings for any such purposes, and the providing of money for any such purposes, and to authorise the Company and every or any such council district board or vestry to apply their funds and revenues and raise further money by borrowing on the security of their respective rates and property for the purposes of any such agreement.

To authorise the Company for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, or for the general purposes of the Company, to apply their funds and revenues, and to enable the Company to raise further moneys by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, with or without a preference or guaranteed dividend, or other rights or privileges attached thereto, and by borrowing, and by the creation or issue of debenture stock, or by any of such means, and to define and prescribe the ranking of any such shares, stock, or debenture stock.

To vary or extinguish all or any other rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might interfere with the objects of the Bill; and to confer other rights and privileges.

And it is intended, so far as may be requisite or desirable for any of the purposes of the Bill, to amend or repeal the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the several local and personal Acts of Parliament following (that is so say): 4 and 5 William IV, cap. 88; 2 Vic., cap. 28; the South Western Railway Act, 1899, and all other Acts relating to or affecting the Company or their Undertaking, and 56 and 57 Vic., cap 187, and any other Act or Acts relating to or affecting the Waterloo and City Railway Company or their Undertaking.

And notice is hereby also given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant, plans and sections of such or so much of the works proposed to be authorised by the Bill, in respect whereof plans and sections are by the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament required to be deposited, as are or is proposed to be made in any county hereinafter mentioned, showing the lines and levels thereof, and plans also of the lands in any such county to be purchased or acquired by compulsion under the powers of the Bill, with a book of reference to such plans respectively, together with, in each case, a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection as follows (that is to say):—As regards works and lands in the county of Surrey, with the Clerk of the Peace for that county, at his office at Kingston-upon-Thames, in that county; as regards works and lands, in the county of London, with the Clerk of the Peace for that county, at his office at the Sessions House, Clerkenwell, in that county; as regards works and lands in the county of Southampton, with the Clerk of the Peace for that county, at his office at Winchester, in that county; as regards works and lands in the town and county of the town of Southampton, with the Clerk of the Peace for that county, at his office at Southampton; as regards works and lands in the county of Wilts, with the Clerk of the Peace for that county, at his office at Marlborough, in that county; as regards works and lands in the county of Dorset, with the Clerk of the Peace for that county, at his office at Sherborne, in that county; as regards lands in the county of Cornwall, with the Clerk of the Peace for that county, at his office at Bodmin, in that county; as regards lands in the county of Devon, with the Clerk of the Peace for that county at his office at Exeter, in that county; and that on or before the said 30th day of November a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference respectively as relates to each of the areas hereinafter mentioned in or through which the said works or any part thereof, are or is intended to be made or will be situate, or in which any lands to be taken compulsorily under the powers of the Bill are situate, together with a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection as follows (that is to say):—

In the case of the parish of St. Mary Lambeth, with the Vestry Clerk of that parish, at his office at the Vestry Hall, Kennington-green, Kennington-road, S.E.

In the case of the parish of Portswood, with the Town Clerk of the county borough of Southampton, at his office.

In the case of the parishes of Milford Within and Fisherton Anger Within, with the Town Clerk of the borough of New Sarum, at his office.

In the case of the parish of Woking, with the Clerk to the urban district council of Woking, at his office.

In the case of the parish of Chertsey, with

the Clerk to the urban district council of Chertsey, at his office.

In the case of the parish of Weybridge, with the Clerk to the urban district council of Weybridge, at his office.

In the case of the parish of Walton-on-Thames, with the Clerk to the urban district council of Walton-upon-Thames, at his office.

In the case of the parishes of Esher and Thames Ditton, with the Clerk to the urban district council of Esher and the Dittons, at his office.

In the case of the parish of Eastleigh, with the Clerk to the urban district council of Eastleigh and Bishopstoke, at his office.

And in the case of any other parish mentioned in this Notice, where there is a parish council for such parish, with the Clerk of the parish council of such parish, at his residence; or if there be no Clerk, with the Chairman of such parish council, at his residence; or where there is no parish council, with the Clerk of the district council for the district in which such parish is in this Notice stated to be situate, at his office.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

SAM. BIRCHAM, Waterloo Station, S.E.,
Solicitor for the Bill.

REES and FRERE, 5, Victoria-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1900.

East Surrey Water.

(Additional Capital, Lands, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be forthwith made to the Board of Trade, by or on behalf of the East Surrey Water Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company"), in pursuance of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act Amendment Act, 1873, for a Provisional Order:—

1. To enable the Company, for the purposes of their Undertaking, to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of ordinary or preference shares or stock, and by borrowing, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by all or any of such means.

2. To authorize the Company to lease, take, purchase, and hold lands, buildings, and property and rights therein and thereover, and to erect houses and buildings, and to sell, let, and otherwise dispose of lands, houses, and property, and notwithstanding anything in the Lands Clauses Acts, to hold any lands and buildings now belonging to them or which they may in future acquire, and such Provisional Order will or may amend, vary, or extinguish all existing provisions, rights, and privileges which would interfere with its objects.

And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November, 1899, a copy of this advertisement will be deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Surrey, and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, S.W.

And notice is hereby further given, that on and after the 23rd day of December next, printed copies of the draft Provisional Order can be obtained at the offices of the undersigned on payment of one shilling for each copy.

Every Company, Corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of

Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the aforesaid intended application, may do so by letter, addressed to the Assistant-Secretary, of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, on or before the 15th day of January next ensuing. Copies of any such objections must at the same time be sent to the Company at the offices of the undersigned Parliamentary Agents, and in forwarding to the Board of Trade any such objections, the objectors, or their agents, should state that a copy of the same has been forwarded to the Company or their agents.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

RADCLIFFE, CATOR, and HOOD, 20, Craven-street, Charing-cross, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Order.

REES and FREERE, 5, Victoria-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

London County Council (Spitalfields Market).
(Acquisition of Spitalfields Market; Market rights and tolls; Powers incidental to such acquisition; Working and Management of that Market by London County Council; By-Laws; Penalties, &c.; Rents, rates, tolls, stallages, &c.; Leasing; Agreements between the Council and the Owners and Lessee of the Market; Financial provisions; Miscellaneous and incidental powers; Amendment of Acts.)

THE London County Council (in this Notice called "the Council") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes or some of the purposes hereinafter mentioned namely:—

To enable the Council to purchase and acquire by compulsion or agreement the Market known as Spitalfields Market and the lands forming the site thereof and lands adjoining thereto in the Parish of Christchurch Spitalfields and County of London together with all franchises rights to levy tolls stallages and rents and all market and other rights which are or may be exercised or exercisable in connection with the said Market. Or to provide for transferring to and vesting in the Council such market lands franchises tolls stallages and rights on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon or as may be fixed by arbitration or prescribed in the intended Act.

The lands intended to be acquired are bounded on the east by Commercial Street on the north by Lamb Street on the west by Crispin Street and on the south by Brushfield Street.

To authorise and provide for the management and regulation of the said Market and the exercise of the said rights by the Council or otherwise as may be prescribed in the intended Act, the making of by-laws for the regulation of the Market, and the enforcement thereof by penalties or otherwise.

To empower the Council to levy and collect rents rates tolls stallages dues and charges in or in respect of the said Market and the market houses buildings and other works and conveniences to be purchased by transferred to or vested in them under the powers of the intended Act and to alter existing rents rates tolls stallages dues and charges and to confer vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rents rates tolls stallages dues and charges.

To authorise the Council from time to time to let on lease or otherwise for any periods the said Market or any stall standing site or other convenience connected therewith and the whole or any part of the rents rates tolls stallages dues and charges to be payable or receivable in respect of the said Market.

To confirm or give effect to any Agreements,

with relation to the Market or the acquisition of any estate or rights therein which may be made between the Council on the one hand and the Owners or Lessee of the Market or other persons interested therein on the other hand.

To provide that all costs and expenses of the Council in the execution of the powers of the intended Act (except so far as they may be otherwise provided for) shall be defrayed as payments for general County purposes within the meaning of "The Local Government Act 1888."

To enable the Council from time to time to raise money by the creation and issue of Stock to such amount as may be necessary for the purposes of the intended Act or to use for those purposes or any of them money standing to the credit of the Consolidated Loans Fund and to make provisions as to the redemption of such Stock or repayment of Loans and the payment of interest or dividend thereon out of the Consolidated Loans Fund and County Rate and to include in their estimates and precepts for the purpose of the County Rate such sums as may be requisite for those purposes.

To make provision as to the application of any receipts or revenue arising from or in respect of the Spitalfields Market and the method of keeping accounts with reference thereto.

To incorporate and apply to the purposes of the intended Act with modifications and variations the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts and the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act 1847.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects of the intended Act.

To alter and amend so far as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid the Metropolis Management Acts 1855 to 1893 and any other Acts relating to the Council and the local management of the Metropolis and any Act or Charter relating to or affecting Spitalfields Market.

Duplicate Plans describing the lands which may be taken under the powers of the Bill together with a Book of Reference to such plans and a copy of this Notice will on or before the thirtieth day of November instant be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of London at his office at the Sessions House Clerkenwell Green and on or before the same day a copy of the said Plans and Book of Reference together with a copy of this Notice will be deposited with the Clerk of the Whitechapel District Board of Works at his office at 15 Great Alie Street Whitechapel, E.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will on or before the 21st day of December next be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

C. J. STEWART, Spring Gardens, Charing Cross, S.W., Clerk of the London County Council.

DYSON and Co., 9, Great George Street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade—Session 1900.

St. George-in-the-East Electric Supply.
(The Production, Storage and Supply of Electricity by the Vestry of the Parish of St. George-in-the-East in the County of London; the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; the Breaking-up and Interference with Streets, Railways and Tramways; the Laying-down and Erection of Electric Lines, Pipes, Wires, and Apparatus;

the Taking and Recovery of Rates and Charges; the Entry into Houses and Lands; the Making of Contracts and the Transfer of the Undertaking; the Borrowing of Money, and other Matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Vestry of the parish of St. George-in-the-East, in the county of London (who are hereafter called "the Vestry," and whose address is the Vestry Hall, Cable-street, St. George-in-the-East, London, E.), intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereafter called "the Order"), under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following, amongst other, purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Vestry to generate, produce, store, supply, sell, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes, as defined by the said Acts, within the parish of St. George-in-the-East, in the county of London (hereafter called "the area of supply").

2. To enable the Vestry to purchase, take on lease, and hold lands or interests or easements in or over lands, or to appropriate for the purpose of the Order any lands belonging to or held by the Vestry, and to erect, maintain, work, and use upon such lands all necessary or proper engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works, buildings and appliances for generating, producing, storing, supplying and distributing electricity, or for other the purposes of the Undertaking, and to empower the Vestry to sell or dispose of any lands not required for the purposes of the undertaking.

3. To authorise the Vestry to open, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, public places, ways, footpaths, railways, canals, towing paths, docks, bridges, culverts, sewers, drains, and gas and water mains, and pipes and telegraph and telephone, and other wires within the area of supply, and to lay down, erect, maintain, renew, and remove either above or under the ground, or otherwise, electric lines, conductors, mains, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, and street or distributing boxes, meters, apparatus, and other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Vestry to supply, generate, produce, store, convey, transmit or distribute electricity within the area of supply, and to confer all such other powers upon the Vestry as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

4. To authorise the Vestry to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let lamps, accumulators, meters, dynamos, fittings, plant, machinery, and other matters or things required for the purposes of the Order, and to acquire work and use patent rights for the producing, storing, controlling, distributing, and measuring, or otherwise relating to the supply of electricity.

5. To authorise the Vestry to take, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity, and the use of any machines, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

6. To make provision for the inspection and testing of mains, conductors, and works for the appointment and remuneration of electric inspectors, and for the supply, use, inspection, testing, and certifying of meters, fittings, and instruments.

7. To authorise the Vestry to enter upon any houses, buildings, or lands, supplied or proposed to be supplied with electricity, for any purposes relating to such supply.

8. To authorise the Vestry to acquire, and the County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company, Limited, to transfer to the

Undertakers that portion of the Provisional Order granted to the said Company under the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1897, so far as it relates to the Parish of St. George-in-the-East, in the County of London.

9. To authorise the Vestry to enter into contracts with companies or persons for the execution and maintenance of works and the supply of electricity, and to relieve the Vestry from the consequences of any acts or defaults of any such contractors, and to empower the Vestry to transfer to companies or persons all or some of their powers, duties, liabilities, and works for such period, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

10. To confer upon the Vestry all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882 and 1888, and enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Order, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary or proper for carrying such objects into effect.

11. To prescribe or limit the area within which electricity shall at first be supplied, and to provide for the ultimate extension over the whole of the area, and for the revocation of the Order of the Board of Trade, on failure to supply as specified in the Order.

12. To exempt the Vestry from the obligation to supply electricity within such part or parts of the area of supply, or under such circumstances as shall be specified in the Order.

13. To authorise the Vestry to break up, pass or cross over or under the tramways of the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, so far as such tramways may be within the Parish of St. George-in-the-East, in the county of London, and to empower the Vestry (after obtaining the previous written consent of the Board of Trade in that behalf) to break up any street or part of a street which is private or is not repairable by the Local Authority.

14. To empower the Vestry to borrow money under the powers of, or corresponding to the powers of the Metropolis Management Acts or the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1875, or otherwise, for all or any of the purposes of the Order, and to charge the money so borrowed and interest upon the undertaking, and the general or lighting rate of the said parish or other fund or rate applicable for lighting, or any of them, and to empower the Vestry to apply any of their funds to any of the purposes of the Order, and to provide for the disposal or application of the revenue arising from the undertaking.

15. To incorporate with the Order section 124 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 (relating to actions against local authorities, their officers and servants, and their protection from personal liability), the provisions of the Public Authorities Protection Act, 1893, and to extend those actions to matters arising under this Order.

16. The name of the streets or roads in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time is as follows:—

Commercial Road East (so far as the same is within the area of supply); Cannon-street-road, Cable-street (so far as the same is within the area of supply); St. George-street (so far as the same is within the area of supply).

17. The following are the streets not repairable by a local authority, railways and tramways, which the Vestry propose to take powers to break up, or otherwise interfere with—

Streets.

None.

Railways.

London and Blackwall Railway, East London Railway, London Tilbury and Southend Railway (so far as the same are within the area of supply).

Tramways.

North Metropolitan Tramways (so far as the same are within the area of supply.)

And notice is hereby given that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft order and of the Order, when made, may be obtained (at the price of one shilling per copy) at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors, and at the Vestry offices, Vestry Hall, Cable-street, St. George-in-the-East aforesaid.

And notice is hereby further given that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and the streets or roads in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time, and a copy of this advertisement, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November instant for public inspection, at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of London, at the Sessions House, Clerkenwell-green, in that county; with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, at his office at the Guildhall, Westminster, in the said county, and also at the Vestry Hall, Cable-street, St. George-in-the-East, London, E.

And notice is hereby lastly given that every local or other public authority, company, or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objection respecting the application must do so by letter, addressed to the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, S.W., marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it:—"Electric Lighting Acts," on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the undersigned Solicitors.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1899.

H. THOMPSON, Vestry Clerk.

STONES, MORRIS and STONE, 5, Finsbury-circus, E.C., Solicitors for the said Vestry.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

Bristol Corporation (Superannuation).

(Provisions for Payment of Superannuation or other Allowances or Gratuities to Officers and Servants of the Corporation, and of or appointed by the Justices of the City and County of Bristol and their representatives; Establishment and Administration of a Superannuation Fund; Contributions thereto by such Officers and Servants and by the Corporation, and Charge on the Borough Fund and Borough Rate, or any other Fund or Rate under the control of the Corporation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes, (that is to say):—

1. To provide for the payment of superannuation and other allowances to officers and servants in the employ of the Corporation, or appointed by the Justices of the city and county of Bristol respectively, and to make allowances and gratuities to the relatives or representatives of any such officer or servant deceased.

2. To provide for the establishing of a superannuation fund for such officers and servants, the payment of contributions thereto by such officers and servants, and the making such con-

tributions, or some part thereof, compulsory, and to empower the Corporation to deduct such compulsory portion from the salary or wages of the contributors.

3. To provide for the making and altering of a scheme or schemes for establishing and administering the fund, and appointing committees for that purpose, and to empower the Corporation to charge the borough fund and borough rate, and other funds and rates under their control, with, and to pay thereout all moneys payable by the Corporation under the provisions of the intended Act, and to levy rates accordingly.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

D. TRAVERS BURGESS, Town Clerk, Bristol.
DYSON and Co., 9, Great George-street,
Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary
Agents.

Mid-Anglian Light Railway.

Before the Light Railway Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to make application this month of November 1899 for an order to construct light railways from Thurston to Stanton, Stanton to Attleborough, and Stanton to Diss.

The proposed railways will pass into or through the following parishes in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, viz.:

Railway No. 1 (Thurston to Stanton), Thurston, Pakenham, Ixworth, Bardwell, Stanton, all in the county of Suffolk.

Railway No. 2 (Stanton to Attleborough), Stanton, Barningham, Market Weston, Hopton, in the county of Suffolk, and Garboldisham, Blo Norton, South Lopham, North Lopham, Kenninghall, Banham near New Buckenham, Old Buckenham, Attleborough, in the county of Norfolk.

Railway No. 3 (Stanton to Diss), Stanton, Walsham le Willows, Wattisfield, Rickingham, Inferior, Redgrave, Wortham, in the county of Suffolk, Bressingham, Roydon and Diss in the county of Norfolk.

Railway No. 4, Thurston, Suffolk.

Railway No. 5, Attleborough, Norfolk.

Railway No. 6, Diss, Norfolk.

Railway No. 1 will commence in field No. 3, in the parish of Thurston on the north-east side of Thurston (Great Eastern Railway) Station and will terminate in field No. 94 in the parish of Stanton numbered on the deposited plans of this railway.

Railway No. 2 will commence in field No. 94, in the parish of Stanton, by a junction with Railway No. 1 at the termination of that railway, and will terminate in field No. 579 in the parish of Attleborough.

Railway No. 3 will commence in field No. 94 in the parish of Stanton by a junction with Railway No. 1 at the termination of that railway, and will terminate in field No. 704 in the parish of Diss.

Railway No. 4 will commence in field No. 8, in the parish of Thurston, by a junction with Railway No. 1, near the commencement of that railway, and will terminate by a junction with the Great Eastern Railway on the east side of Thurston Station.

Railway No. 5 will commence in field No. 576, in the parish of Attleborough, by a junction with Railway No. 2, at a point 17 miles 4 furlongs 5 chains, or thereabouts, from

the commencement of that railway, and will terminate by a junction with the Great Eastern Railway near Attleborough Station. Railway No. 6 will commence in field No. 704, in the parish of Diss, by a junction with Railway No. 3, at a point 14 miles 2 furlongs, or thereabouts, from the commencement of that railway, and will terminate by a junction with the Great Eastern Railway, on the north side of Diss Station.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1899.

W. H. SMITH and SON, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the Promoters, C. T. Molineux-Montgomery, J.P., D.L., Bernard M. Kilby.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

Gas Light and Coke, Commercial Gas, and South Metropolitan Gas Companies.

(Amendment of Acts relating to these Companies; Gas Testing; Portable Photometers; Penalties or Forfeitures; Meters Stoves and Fittings, and Charges therefor; Accounts; Application of certain Profits.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the London County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following or some of the following among other purposes namely:—

To make further provision with reference to the testing of Gas supplied within the County of London by the Gas Light and Coke, Commercial Gas, and South Metropolitan Gas Companies hereinafter called "the Gas Companies."

To provide for the use of a portable photometer or other similar means of testing the illuminating power of Gas; and for the testing being conducted at any place within the districts of the Gas Companies in addition to any test provided for under any Act relating to the Gas Companies.

To prescribe the apparatus to be employed in such proposed testing and the mode of conducting tests and recording the results thereof; or to authorise and provide for the making of Regulations by the Board of Trade or the Gas Referees with respect to those matters.

To provide that any of the Gas Companies shall be liable to such penalties or forfeitures as may be prescribed in the Bill in respect of Gas supplied by such Company and tested by any such means as aforesaid and found to be of less illuminating power than that prescribed in the case of such Company.

To fix prescribe and limit or to provide for fixing prescribing and limiting the charges to be made by the Gas Companies in respect of meters stoves and fittings or any of them; and to fix and limit the charge for gas supplied through slot or automatic meters.

To provide for the fixing and authorising of standard fittings stoves and meters to be supplied by the Companies.

To require the Gas Companies to issue to consumers statements with regard to the sum charged and the method in which the same is made up.

To make further provision with respect to the accounts of the Gas Companies to be made out and published and to provide for the method in which the profits arising from the sale of Gas through slot or automatic meters and otherwise should be appropriated and applied.

To alter and amend so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill the provisions of "The Gas Light and Coke Company Act 1876" "The Commercial Gas Act 1875" "The South

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Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company's Act 1876" "The Gas Light and Coke and other Gas Companies Acts Amendment Act 1880" and any other Act or Acts relating to the Gas Companies and the Gas supply of the Metropolis.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will on or before the twenty-first day of December next be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this thirteenth day of November 1899.

C. J. STEWART, Clerk of the London County Council, Spring Gardens, Charing Cross, S.W.

Dyson and Co., 9, Great George Street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

London County Council (Compulsory Purchase of Land).

(General Compulsory Powers to the London County Council for taking houses, land, etc., in the Administrative County of London for widening Streets, etc.; Extension to the London County Council of certain powers under 57 George III. Chapter xxix.; Amendment of Acts.)

THE London County Council (in this Notice called "the Council") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, viz:—

To confer upon the Council the same or similar powers of acquiring land by agreement or compulsion for making widening or improving Streets Roads or Ways within the Administrative County of London as are now exercised or capable of exercise by Vestries and District Boards of Works in the County of London under the Act 57 George III. Chapter xxix. intituled "An Act for better paving improving and regulating the Streets of the Metropolis and removing and preventing nuisances and obstructions therein" and the Metropolis Management Acts 1855 and 1862 and to make such further provisions as may be necessary or convenient for enabling the Council to exercise all or any of the said powers.

To alter and amend so far as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid the said Act 57 George III. Chapter xxix. the Metropolis Management Acts 1855 to 1893 and any other Acts relating to the Council and the local management of the Metropolis.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will on or before the twenty-first day of December next be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

C. J. STEWART, Clerk of the London County Council, Spring Gardens, Charing Cross, S.W.

Dyson and Co., 9, Great George Street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1900.

Steuying and District Water.

(Application to the Board of Trade under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act 1870 for a Provisional Order to raise Additional Capital.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undertakers named in the Steuying and District Water Order 1897, or their survivors or assigns (hereinafter referred to as "the Undertakers") intend to apply to the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd of December next under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act 1870, for a Provisional Order to be confirmed by Parliament in the ensuing

Session for the following purposes, or some of them, viz. :—

To empower the Undertakers to raise additional capital for the general purposes of their undertaking by the creation and issue of new shares, and by borrowing on mortgage, or by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by some of such means, and to attach to such new shares or some part thereof a preference or priority in the payment of dividend and other rights and privileges as the intended Order may prescribe.

To amend, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the intended Order, some of the provisions of the Steyning and District Water Order 1897, and to confer upon the Undertakers all necessary powers for carrying into effect the objects of the intended Provisional Order, and to vary or extinguish existing rights and privileges, and to confer other rights and privileges.

The Order will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts 1845, 1863, and 1869, and it will confer upon the Undertakers all or some of the powers mentioned or referred to in the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act 1870.

The Draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December next, and printed copies thereof when deposited, and also printed copies of the Order when settled and made by the Board of Trade, may be obtained at the office of George Arthur Flowers, Solicitor, Steyning, and of W. and W. M. Bell, 27, Great George-street, Westminster, on payment of one shilling for each copy.

Every company, corporation, or person desirous of making to the Board of Trade any representation, or of bringing before that Board any objection, respecting the application for the intended Order, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and a copy of such representation or objection must at the same time be sent to the undersigned, G. A. Flowers, or to W. and W. M. Bell, on behalf of the Undertakers, and the Objectors or their Agent must inform the Board of Trade that a copy has been so sent.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1899.

G. A. FLOWERS, Steyning, Solicitor.

W. and W. M. BELL, 27, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1900.

Maidenhead Water.

(Application to the Board of Trade, under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for a Provisional Order to raise additional capital.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Maidenhead Waterworks Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") intend to apply on or before the 23rd December next to the Board of Trade, under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for a Provisional Order to be confirmed by Parliament next session for the following purposes or some of them, viz. :

To authorise the Company to raise additional capital for the general purposes of their undertaking, by the creation and issue of new shares and by borrowing on mortgage or by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by some of such means, and to attach to such new shares or some part thereof a preference or priority in the payment of dividends and other rights and privileges.

To amend, so far as may be necessary for the

purposes of the Order, some of the provisions of the Maidenhead Waterworks Act, 1875, and the Maidenhead Water Order, 1893, and to confer on the Company all necessary powers for carrying into effect the objects of the intended Provisional Order, and to vary or extinguish existing rights and privileges, and to confer other rights and privileges.

The Order will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Companies' Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869, and it will confer upon the Company all or some of the powers mentioned or referred to in the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870.

And notice is hereby further given that the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the Board of Trade, on or before the 23rd day of December next, and printed copies thereof, when deposited, and also printed copies of the Order when settled and made by the Board of Trade, may be obtained at the offices of the Company, at Maidenhead, and at the offices of W. and W. M. Bell, 27, Great George Street, Westminster, on payment of one shilling for each copy.

Every Company, Corporation, or person desirous of making to the Board of Trade any representation, or of bringing before that Board any objection respecting the application for the Order, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and a copy of such representation or objection must, at the same time, be sent to the undersigned W. and W. M. Bell, on behalf of the Company, and the objectors or their agent must inform the Board of Trade that a copy has been so sent.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1899.

CHARLES A. VARDY, Secretary to the Company.

W. and W. M. BELL, 27, Great George Street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Street Tramways.

Notice of intention of Corporation to grant a Lease of Tramways.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (hereinafter referred to as "the lessors") intend to make and grant to the Newcastle and Gosforth Tramways and Carriage Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the lessees") a lease of the sole right of user of the tramways in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, described in such lease, and constructed under the authority of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Tramways and Improvement Act, 1877, and the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Tramways Order, 1879, and also of the tramways in the Urban District of Gosforth, in the county of Northumberland, described in such lease, and constructed under the authority of the South Gosforth Tramways Order, 1881, and of demanding and taking in respect of the same subject to the conditions of the said lease, the tolls and charges authorized by the said Act and Orders. And there will be included in the said lease, the freehold land, stables, car-sheds, and buildings in Percy-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, used in connection with the said tramways in Newcastle-upon-Tyne (hereinafter referred to as "the Percy-street Depot") and the freehold land, stables, car-sheds, and buildings at Gosforth aforesaid, used in connection with the said tramways in Gosforth (hereinafter referred to as "the Gosforth Depot").

And notice is hereby also given that:—

1. The term of the said lease will be from 11th November, 1899; to 1st December, 1900, and thereafter subject to termination at three months' notice from the lessors.

2. The rent reserved by the said lease will be for the period from 11th November, 1899, to 1st March, 1900, the sum of £1,272 8s. 10d., and from and after 1st March, 1900, to the termination of the lease rent equal to 4 per centum per annum upon the amount which shall be paid by the lessors to the lessees under an agreement dated the 11th day of November, 1899, as purchase money for the purchase by the lessors from the lessees of the said tramways in Gosforth and the Gosforth Depôt, and the Percy-street Depôt. It being provided that the lessees shall not be entitled to any compensation for any interference with or any interruption to the tramways for the purpose of reconstruction or the widening of Byker Bridge.

3. The lease will contain covenants and conditions—

(a.) For reserving to the Corporation, the public, the Board of Trade, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, and the Gas and Water Companies all powers vested in them, in relation to the tramways and the streets in which the same are situate.

(b.) For payment by the lessees of the rent and all taxes (except landlord's property tax) and for payment by the lessors of all poor, city, and other local rates.

(c.) For maintenance by the lessees of the Gosforth Depôt and of the Percy-street Depôt (subject to certain exceptions), and for inspection by the lessors.

(d.) For prohibiting any assignment by the lessees of the demised rights and premises without consent.

(e.) For compliance by the lessees with all Parliamentary enactments.

(f.) For the carriages to be constructed and maintained and run at such speed as the lessors may approve.

(g.) For a service of carriages so far as not prevented by the works of the Corporation as nearly approaching the service prior to the 11th day of November, 1899, as shall be reasonably practicable.

(h.) For the prevention of the fixing of objectionable placards to the carriages.

(i.) That the lessors may make bye-laws with reference to the making or use of the tramways.

(j.) For observance by the lessees of all bye-laws made by the lessors.

(k.) For the maintenance in good condition by the lessees of the carriages, horses, and harness to be used on the tramways and for inspection thereof by the lessors.

(l.) For the indemnification by the lessees of the lessors against all loss or damages occurring in the working of the tramways (except such loss or damage as may be caused by the lessors neglecting to keep the tramways and roads in good repair or by the reconstruction of the tramways).

(m.) That no higher tolls be taken by the lessees than those authorized by the said Act and Orders, and for prescribing the tolls payable by children.

(n.) For the running of workmen's cars and prescribing the tolls payable for travelling therein.

(o.) For the Corporation using the tramways for purposes authorized by sections 16 and 24

of the said Act of 1877, and by sections 28 and 37 of the said Order of 1879.

(p.) For the reconstruction of the tramways and for the widening of Byker Bridge under the provisions of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Tramways and Improvement Act, 1899, and for keeping the tramway routes open as far as practicable for tramway traffic during such reconstruction (subject to certain exceptions) and as to the interruption of the service of cars during such reconstruction.

(q.) For the keeping by the lessors of the tramways in workable order and the roadway between and for a distance of 18 inches from the same in repair.

(r.) For maintenance by the lessors of certain parts of the Percy-street Depôt and the Gosforth Depôt.

(s.) For re-entry by the lessors on non-payment of rent or breach of the lessees' covenants.

(t.) For consent by the lessees to the lessors exercising the powers conferred by section 21 of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Tramways and Improvement Act, 1899.

(u.) For referring disputes between the lessors and the lessees to arbitration.

And notice is hereby lastly given that a copy of the said lease so intended to be made by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens, is deposited for public inspection during office hours at the Town Clerk's Office, Townhall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

HILL MOTUM, Town Clerk.

County of Cornwall.
Locomotives Act, 1898.

WHEREAS the County Council for the administrative county of Cornwall intend making certain Bye-laws under the provisions of section 6 of the Locomotives Act, 1898—

(a.) For regulating the use of locomotives and of waggons drawn by locomotives on any highway; and

(b.) For prohibiting or restricting the use of a locomotive on any specified bridge in the county, if the Council are satisfied that such bridge is unsuited for locomotive traffic, or that such use would be attended with damage to the bridge or danger to the public.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the publication of this notice, the Council intend to apply to the Local Government Board for confirmation of the said Bye-laws.

And notice is hereby further given that for one month, at least, from the publication hereof, a copy of the proposed Bye-laws will be kept at the office of the undersigned the Clerk of the County Council at Bodmin, and will be open during office hours thereat to the inspection of ratepayers of the county, without fee or reward, and the Clerk of the Council will on the application of any such ratepayer furnish him with a copy of such proposed Bye-laws, or any part thereof on payment of sixpence for every hundred words contained in such copy.

CHRISTOPHER L. COWLARD, Clerk of the County Council.
Bodmin, 15th November, 1899.

City of York.

The Locomotives Act, 1898.

Bye-laws with respect to Locomotives.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of York, acting by the Council, at the expiration of one calendar month

from the publication of this notice, to apply to the Local Government Board for confirmation of certain Bye-laws made by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens on the fourteenth day of November, 1899, with respect to Locomotives.

And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the said Bye-laws is deposited in my office at the Guildhall, and will, for one calendar month from and after the publication of this notice, be open during office hours thereat to the inspection of the ratepayers of the city, without fee or reward.

W. H. ANDREW, Town Clerk.
Guildhall, York,
November 16, 1899.

City and Borough of Canterbury.
The Locomotives Act, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Canterbury Town Council intend to apply, on the 20th day of December, 1899, to the Local Government Board, for confirmation of Bye-laws proposed to be made by them under the provisions of the Locomotives Act, 1898, with respect to Locomotives.

A copy of the said Bye-laws is deposited at my office, 15, Burgate-street, and is open during office hours thereat for the inspection of any ratepayers or other the person or persons interested therein for the period of one month from the date of the first publication hereof.

By order,
HENRY FIELDING, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, 15, Burgate-
street, Canterbury, December 13, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Wesleyan Methodist Church, situated at Chapel-street, in the civil parish of Newhaven, in the county of Sussex, in the registration district of Lewes, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the seventh day of November, 1899, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this ninth day of November, 1899.

W. S. BARTLETT, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel, situated at Eagle Brow, Lymm, in the civil parish of Lymm, in the county of Chester, in the registration district of Bucklow, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the ninth day of November, 1899, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Eagle Brow, Lymm, now disused.—Witness my hand this 11th day of November, 1899.

GEORGE LEIGH, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Park Chapel, situated at Waterworks-street, Litherland-road, in the civil parish of Bootle, in the county borough of Bootle, in the registration district of West Derby, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the eleventh day of November, 1899, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 13th day of November, 1899.

HARRIS P. CLEAVER, Superintendent Registrar.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to s. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the fourteenth day of March, 1896, cancelled the Registry of the Earl Soham Sick and Accidental Society (Register No. 941), held at the Schoolroom, Earl Soham, Framlingham, in the county of Suffolk, at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Welcome Guest Lodge 1213 of the Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds Society, Register No. 5056, held at Railway Inn, Kirkhall-lane, Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 4th day of November, 1899, 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 4th day of November, 1899.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Percy Lodge 872 of the National United Order of Free Gardeners Society, held at Percy Arms Inn, Walbottle, in the county of Northumberland, is dissolved by instrument registered at this office, the 10th day of November, 1899, 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 Lodge to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 10th day of November, 1899.

Companhia de Moçambique.

Sociedade Anonima do Responsabilidade, Limitada.
(Limited Liability.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of this Company, will be held on Wednesday the 20th December 1899 at mid-day, at the offices of the Company in Lisbon, Rua do Alecrim No. 45, in compliance with Article 48 of the statutes. Shares to bearer must be deposited at the office of the Company in Lisbon Rua do Alecrim No. 45, and abroad at the offices of the respective Committees; in Paris Rue Lafayette, No. 7, and in London, Austin Friars No. 13, and at the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Rue d'Antin No. 3, Paris, not later than 4 P.M. on the 5th December proximo.

Lisbon, 13th November, 1899.

For the Companhia de Moçambique,
Marquis FONTES DE MELLO,
Managing Director.

Companhia de Moçambique,
MORTAN LAMBERT, London Secretary.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 00360 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Brighthouse Brick Tile and Stone Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £30,000 to £16,000 was on the 8th day of November 1899 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice Chancery Division (Mr. Justice Wright) and is now pending and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 19th day of December, 1899.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

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

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 00303 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act 1870 and in the Matter of the Alcoy and Gandia Railway and Harbour Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the High Court of Justice by the above named Company and by William Hockin Paterson of 16 Finsbury-circus in the city of London the Liquidator thereof that the Scheme of Arrangement submitted to the Meeting held on the 16th day of November 1899 of the debenture holders of the said Company may be sanctioned by the said Court so as to be binding on all the debenture holders and contributories of the Company and on the said Liquidator; and that the said petition has been directed to be heard before the Court sitting on Wednesday the 22nd day of November 1899 and that any of the said debenture holders or contributories desirous to oppose the making of an Order to confirm the said Scheme of Arrangement should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and that a copy of the petition will be furnished to any person entitled to the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1899

ASHURST MORRIS CRISP and Co., of 17,
Throgmorton - avenue, London, E.C.,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the Fairview Hall Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice was on the 13th day of November 1899 presented to the said Court by William Booth of 101, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, 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 29th day of November 1899, 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 regular charge for the same.

RANGER BURTON and FROST, 17, Fenchurch-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said 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 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 28th day of November, 1899.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 00312 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the Commercial Travellers Publishing Company Limited.

BY an Order made by Mr. Justice Wright in the above matters dated the 8th day of November 1899 on the petition of Clements Printing Works Ltd. creditors of the above named Company praying that an Order might be made for the winding of the said Company it was ordered that the voluntary winding-up of the said Commercial Travellers Publishing Company Limited be continued but subject to the supervision of the Court and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Court should think fit. And it was ordered that Hiram Henry Shaw the Liquidator in the voluntary winding up of the said Company should on the 9th February 1900 next and thenceforth quarterly in each succeeding year file with the Registrar Companies (Winding-up) a report in writing as to the position of and the progress made with the winding up of the said Company and with the realization of the assets thereof and as to any other matters connected with the winding up as the Court might from time to time direct. And it was ordered that no bills of costs charges or expenses or special remuneration of any Solicitor employed by the Liquidator of the said Company or any remuneration charges or expenses of such Liquidator or of any Manager Accountant Auctioneer Broker or other person be paid out of the assets of the said Company unless such costs charges expenses or remuneration should have been taxed or allowed by the Registrar Companies (Winding-up). And it was ordered that the costs of the petitioners and of the said Company of the said petition be taxed and paid out of the assets of the said Company. And the creditors contributories and Liquidator of the said Company and all other persons interested were to be at liberty to apply to the Court as there might be occasion.—Dated the 14th day of November, 1899.

NICHOLSON, GRAHAM, and GRAHAM, 21,
Coleman-street, E.C., Solicitors for the
said Petitioners.

SHIPS FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 12th December, 1899, for the purchase of the following Ships as they lie at the Dockyards named (to which British subjects only will be admitted):—

Ship.	Displacement.
"CARYSFORT," lying at Devonport	2380 (designed)
"CONSTANCE," lying at Devonport	2380 (designed)
"CONQUEST," lying at Devonport	2380 (designed)
"SHANNON," lying at Devonport	5455 (fully equipped)
"PRINCE ALBERT," lying at Devonport	3880 (fully equipped)
"MINX," lying at Devonport	250 (fully equipped)
"ACORN," lying at Sheerness	1094
Tonnage B.M.	
"TORPEDO BOAT No. 19," lying at Portsmouth	65
"TORPEDO BOAT No. 98," lying at Portsmouth	18

IRON DOCKING TRAY,	Displacement.
lying at Pembroke	540

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

Contract Department, Admiralty,
London, November 15, 1899.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,
Royal Exchange, London,
November 15, 1899.

THE Court of Directors of the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday, the 30th instant, to Thursday, the 21st of December next; that the Annual General Court appointed by their Charter will be held at their office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday, the 20th of December, at twelve o'clock at noon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

W. N. WHYMPER, for the Secretary.

British Linen Company Bank,
Edinburgh, November 17, 1899.

THE Directors of the British Linen Company hereby give notice that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held within their office here, on Monday, the 18th day of December next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in terms of their charters.

THOS. E. STEUART, Secretary.

In the Matter of Thos. Leicester and Sons,
Limited.

Liquidation for the Purpose of Amalgamation.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. W. H. Walker and Co., Chartered Accountants, 42, Castle-street, Liverpool, on the 26th day of October, 1899, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 13th day of November, 1899, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:-

1. "That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with George Lunt, Sons and Co., Ltd., and, with a view thereto, this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Walter Frederick Flack, of 42, Castle-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant, be, and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

2. "That the conditional agreement submitted

to the Meeting be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and is hereby authorized pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to adopt the said agreement and carry the same into effect, with such (if any) modifications as the said Liquidator may think expedient."

Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

SAM. B. LEICESTER, Chairman.

Heath, Snoxell and Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Messrs. C. C. Smith and Richards, Chartered Accountants, Cobden-chambers, Corporation-street, in the city of Birmingham, on the 25th day of October, 1899, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:-

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

2. "That Charles Richards, Chartered Accountant, of Cobden-chambers, Corporation-street, Birmingham, be appointed Voluntary Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company, and distributing the property."

BENJAMIN HARTLEY, Chairman.

The Cumberland and Westmorland Green Stone Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, situate at No. 29, Station-road, Keswick, on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock at noon, the following Special Resolutions were passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 4th day of November, 1899, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:-

1st. "That the Cumberland and Westmorland Green Stone Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.

2nd. "That Francis P. Heath of Keswick Banker be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator to conduct the winding up."

B. JOHNS, Chairman.

Patent Dye-Extractor, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, Brancepeth-place, Armley-road, in the city of Leeds, on the 25th day of October, 1899, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 9th day of November, 1899, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:-

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Dr. Adolph Hess, of Brancepeth-place, Armley-road, Leeds, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

ADOLPH HESS, Chairman.

Arrow Shipping Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at Custom House-chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the city and county of Newcastle on the twenty-third day of October 1899, 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 eighth day of November 1899 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolved.—“That the Company be wound-up voluntarily, and that Mr. John Dent, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, be appointed Liquidator.”

T. T. ANDERSON, Chairman.

Ralph Douse and Sons, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, Moorgate-place, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., on Tuesday, November 14th, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed, viz.:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up the same; and that Mr. John Baker, Chartered Accountant, of Chiswell House, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C., be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”

Dated 14th November, 1899.

DAVID HARRIS, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Toni Tyre Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 20 Bucklersbury in the city of London on the 31st day of October 1899 the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting Mr. H. Temple of No. 32 Walbrook in the city of London was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1899.

CHARLES STANFORTH, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Aston Tube Works (1897) Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company duly convened and held at the Works of the Company situate at Plum-street Aston near Birmingham on Monday the sixth day of November 1899 the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that this Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable that the same should be wound up accordingly and that Mr. George William Lindsay Thompson of 63 Temple-row in the city of Birmingham Chartered Accountant be and is hereby appointed Liquidator.”

Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

GEORGE TOWNSEND, Chairman.

In the Matter of the International Union Bank Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Syndicate duly convened and held at 39 Old Broad-street London E.C. on the 23rd day of October 1899 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 8th day of November 1899 the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

1. “That it is expedient to effect an amalgama-

tion of this Company with the Anglo-American Bank, Limited, and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Francis Stobbs of No. 39, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. “That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the said Anglo-American Bank Limited, of the other part, providing for the amalgamation of the undertaking of this Company with the said Anglo-American Bank, Limited 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, and required to enter into an agreement with the Anglo-American Bank, Limited, in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as the parties thereto may think fit.”

Dated this 8th day of November, 1899.

SINCLAIR MACLEAY, Chairman.

In the Matter of New British Dominions Exploration Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of the Company 60 Gracechurch-street, in the city of London E.C. on the 30th day of October, 1899, 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 15th day of November 1899 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed viz.:—

Resolution.—“That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Henry Thomas of 60 Gracechurch-street in the city of London, Secretary, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

November 15th, 1899.

CHAS. H. STRUTT, Chairman.

RICHARD FREE, 40, New Broad-street, E.C., Solicitor.

In the Matter of W. and J. Robinson and Co. Ltd
NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 23rd day of December 1899, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Alexander Bicket and Richard Thomas Rowbotham both of 103 Millers Bridge Boote 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 15th day of November, 1899.

WEIGHTMAN PEDDER and Co., Solicitors to the above named Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Naturograph Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Syndicate are required on or before the 26th day of December 1899 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 Francis Stobbs of 39 Old Broad-street London, E.C., the Liquidator of the said Syndicate, 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 10th day of November, 1899.

F. STOBBS, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the International Union Bank
Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Syndicate are required, on or before the 26th day of December 1899 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 Francis Stobbs of 39 Old Broad-street London E.C. the Liquidator of the said Syndicate 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 November, 1899.

F. STOBBS, Liquidator.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

In the Matter of the Manchester Water Meter
Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 1st day of December 1899 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from me are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

FRANCIS E. M. BEARDSALL, 63, BROWN-
street, Manchester, Liquidator.

Notice to Creditors to send in Claims.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to
1890, and in the Matter of the Cliff House Saw
Mills Co., Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 30th day of November 1899 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 Messrs. T. J. Watkins and G. E. Barnes of Albert-terrace, West Hartlepool, the Liquidators of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are personally or by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1899.

HARRISON and BARBER, Solicitors to the
above-named Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Cynon (Aberdare) Tinplate
Company Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 31 day of Dec. 1899, 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 John Williams of the Cynon Tinplate Works Aberdare 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 12 day of November, 1899.

T. W. JAMES of 24, Goat-street, Swansea,
Solicitor to the above named Liquidator.

The Solo Cycle and Cycle Fittings Company,
Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 7th day of December, 1899, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. Charles Hodgkinson, of 95, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1899.

RICHD. MOGFORD, 36, Temple-street, Bir-
mingham, Solicitor to the said Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890
and of the Barry Property Company Ltd.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before Friday the 24th day of November 1899, 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 John Jenkins of Cambrian-chamber, Westgate-street, Cardiff, Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

JOHN JENKINS, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to
1890, and in the Matter of the British Straw
Plaiting Co. Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 30th day of November 1899 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 Bernardo Thomas Crew, Esq., Chartered Accountant, of 12 Wood-street, Cheapside, 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 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 14th day of November, 1899.

NEVE and BECK, of 21, Lime-street, Lon-
don, E.C., Solicitors to the above-named
Liquidator.

In the Matter of the "Trafford" Steamship
Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 1st day of January 1900 to send

their names and addresses and particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to Henry Arthur Fletcher of Temple-chambers, Brazen-nose-street in the city of Manchester, and John William Gibson of 4 Chapel-walks in the said city the Liquidators of the said Company or either of them and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators or either of them 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 November, 1899.

PEACOCK and JACQUES, 86, Cross-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the above named Liquidators.

In the Matter of Abbott's Consolidated Reefs Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 18th day of December 1899 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Alfred Richard Hanson of Broad-street-avenue 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 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 16th day of November, 1899.

CHAVE and CHAVE, Broad-street-avenue, London, E.C., Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1892 to 1898 and in the Matter of Butterworth and Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before Thursday the 30th day of November 1899, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the Liquidators (Thomas Taylor and James Butterworth) of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

BANKS and MADDOCK, 8, York-street, Heywood, Solicitors for the above named Liquidators.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1898.

The Southern Cross Steamship Company Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 10 and 11 Lime-street in the city of London, on Tuesday the 19th day of December 1899 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liqui-

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dator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1899.

W. P. WINCOTT, Liquidator.

The Anglo German Piano Manufacturing Company Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dawson Langley and Chevalier 35 Dale-street Liverpool on Wednesday the 20th day of December 1899 at 11 A.M. for the purpose of having the Liquidator's account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company 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 14th day of November, 1899.

SIDNEY S. DAWSON, Liquidator.

Bartlett and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 8 High-street, Warminster in the county of Wilts on Friday the 29th day of December 1899 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 13th day of November, 1899.

JOSEPH SMITH, Liquidator.

The Galena Mines Limited. In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Liquidator 18 St. Helen's-place in the city of London on Tuesday the 19th day of December at twelve thirty 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 15th day of November 1899.

EDMUND HEISCH, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Para Gas Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at No. 8 Hill-street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December 1899, 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 this 14th day of November, 1899.

J. A. PATTULLO, Liquidator.

Nethersole and Sons, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Wine Vaults, High-street, Deal, on Tuesday the 19th day of December, 1899, at a quarter past 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company 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 for the purpose of passing an Extraordinary Resolution disposing of the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator.—Dated the 11th day of November, 1899.

W. H. SIDERFIN, Liquidator.

J. J. WILLIAMSON, Deal, Solicitor.

The Lancaster and Morecambe Motor Car 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 in the Phoenix Rooms Phoenix-street, Lancaster on Wednesday the 20th day of December 1899 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, 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 15th day of November, 1899.

WILLIAM RITSON, Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898.

The Birkenhead Shipping Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Birkenhead Shipping Company Limited, will be held at the office of the Company 16 Brunswick-street in the city of Liverpool on Thursday the 28th day of December 1899 at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said Company 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.

WM. McMILLAN, Liquidator.

The Steamship "Bendo" 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 registered office of the Company, Wellington-buildings, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1899, at 11.10 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 14th day of November, 1899.

JOSEPH HOULT, Liquidator.

The Steamship Benhead 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 registered office of the Company, Wellington-buildings, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Tuesday,

the 19th day of December, 1899, at 11.15 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 14th day of November, 1899.

JOSEPH HOULT, Liquidator.

The North Western Pioneers Limited.

In Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at my offices No. 101 Leadenhall-street in the city of London on Wednesday the 20th day of December, 1899 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 shall be disposed of.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

H. W. BAYNE, Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898.

The Melbourn (Cambridgeshire) Gas Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Melbourn (Cambridgeshire) Gas Company Limited, will be held at the Rose Inn Melbourn on Monday the 18th day of December 1899 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 14th November, 1899.

HUBERT O. S. ELLIS, } Liquidators.
W. BEALE, }

In the Matter of A. N. Myers and Company Limited. (In Liquidation.)

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 offices of the Liquidator, Monument House Monument-square, London, E.C. on Monday the 18th day of December 1899 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1899.

WM. R. TAYLOR CARR, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Anglo Westralian Mines Limited. (In Liquidation.)

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 offices of the Liquidator, Monument House, Monument-square, London, E.C., on Monday the 18th day

of December 1899 at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1899.

WM. R. TAYLOR CARR, Liquidator.

The Dover Tivoli 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 15, Wool Exchange, in the city of London on Monday, the 18th day of December 1899 at 2.30 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 this 13th day of November, 1899.

FRANCIS H. TOD.

The Concessions Development Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at my office, Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, in the city of London, on Tuesday the 19th day of December 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company 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 15th day of November, 1899.

J. D. A. NORRIS, Liquidator.

The Phosphate of Lime Company Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at No. 4 Lothbury in the city of London E.C. on Tuesday the 19th day of December 1899 at 12 o'clock noon 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 15th day of November, 1899.

W. PLENDER, 4, Lothbury, London, E.C., Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Observer Printing and Publishing Company Limited (Registered 1886).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at Bewsey - chambers Bewsey-street Warrington on Thursday the 21st day of December 1899 at 8 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.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

WOODS and SON, 55, Horsemarket-street, Warrington, Solicitors for the Liquidator.

The Steamship "Fernhurst" Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Company Exchange-chambers, Liverpool on Wednesday the 20th day of December next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts and other documents of the Company.—Dated this fifteenth day of November, 1899.

E. M. RATCLIFFE, } Liquidators.
DONALD POTTS, }

The Neave Ore Concentrating Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Railway Works Rochdale on the 18th day of December next at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon 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 15th day of November, 1899.

A. MOLESWORTH, South-parade, Rochdale, Solicitor for Liquidator.

The Heidelberg Proprietary Mining 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 Finsbury House Blomfield-street London E.C. at the offices of the Liquidators on Thursday the 21st day of December 1899 at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof and the cash balance shall be disposed of.—Dated the 15th day of November, 1899.

F. CHASE SEWELL, } Liquidators.
JOHN BALLOT, }
THOS. R. BRADBERRY, }

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1860 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Special Lines Companies Limited. In Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 1 Bond-street, Leeds on Tuesday the 19th day of Decem-

ber 1899 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 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.—15 November 1899.

JOHN GORDON, Chartered Accountant, 1, Bond-street, Leeds, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts and in the Matter of the Delta Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Syndicate will be held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate-place, Moorgate-street in the city of London on Friday the 22nd day of December 1899 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon precisely 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 Syndicate 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 Syndicate and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 16th day of November, 1899.

GEO. FORBES, 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, London, E.C., Liquidator.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Stirling.
1896. A. No. 106.

Re the Aberdare Merthyr Collieries Company.
Crawsbay v. the Company.

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. Woodburn Kirby Page and Co. 19 Birchin-lane in the city of London on Monday the 18th day of December 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

H. WOODBURN KIRBY, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Theseus Psicha, Ambrose Antonio Ralli, Alexander Antonio Ralli, George Constantine Ralli, Constantine Constantine Ralli, Pandeli Constantine Ralli, Anthony Theodore Ralli, and Constantine Theodore Ralli, carrying on business as General Merchants, at 16, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, in England, under the style or firm of Ralli and Psicha, and at Alexandria and Talcha in Egypt, under the style or firm of Ralli Sons and Co., is dissolved as from the 30th day of September, 1899, so far as regards the said Alexander Antonio Ralli who retires. The said Partnership will be continued by the remaining Partners as heretofore.—Dated the 3rd day of October, 1899.

TH. PSICHA.	ANT. TH. RALLI.
G. C. RALLI.	C. TH. RALLI.
COSTE. C. RALLI.	AMBROSE A. RALLI.
P. C. RALLI.	ALEX. A. RALLI.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Stanley W. Marshall and Charles Rathbun, at 57, Weymouth-street, in the city of London, under the style of Stanley W. Marshall and Company, in the trade or business of Dental Requisite Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of October, 1899. The business will be continued and all debts due to and from the said business will respectively be received and paid by the said Stanley W. Marshall.—Dated the seventh day of November, 1899.

STANLEY W. MARSHALL,
CHARLES RATHBUN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Robert Corfield Groves, Charles Hubert Luker, and William Meynell Holden, carrying on business as Auctioneers, Surveyors, and Land Agents, at 133A, Queen's-road, Bayswater, in the county of London, under the style or firm of Coles and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the eleventh day of November, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Hubert Luker and William Meynell Holden.—Dated this sixteenth day of November, 1899.

THOMAS R. C. GROVES.
CHAS. H. LUKER.
W. M. HOLDEN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jane Mary Cursons, Herbert William Cursons, Alice Emma Yates (formerly Cursons), and Helen Fanny Cursons, carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers, at 59, Park-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of H. W. Cursons and Co. or Cursons and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 29th day of September, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Jane Mary Cursons, Alice Emma Yates, Helen Fanny Cursons, and Laura Jenny Cursons, now carrying on business at the aforesaid address as Cursons and Co.—Dated 15th day of November, 1899.

J. M. CURSONS. A. E. YATES.
H. W. CURSONS. H. F. CURSONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, George Alfred Camp, Mary Ann Camp, Charles James Camp, Henry Edwin Camp, carrying on business as Laundrymen, at 28, Marlborough-road, Old Kent-road, in the county of London, under the style or firm of the Blenheim Laundry, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-third day of October, 1899. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Mary Ann Camp, Charles James Camp, and Henry Edwin Camp. And that in future such business will be carried on by the said Mary Ann Camp, Charles James Camp, and Henry Edwin Camp.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

GEO. A. CAMP. CHAS. J. CAMP.
MARY ANN CAMP. HENRY E. CAMP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Wones, of the Straits, Lower Gornal, in the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Colliery Proprietor, and John Wones, of Woodsetton, in the said parish of Sedgley, Colliery Proprietor, carrying on business as Coal Masters, at the Branfield Colliery, the Coppice, near Bilston, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of E. and J. Wones, was on the 10th day of November, 1899, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and all the debts and liabilities of the late firm will be received and discharged by the said Edward Wones and John Wones.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1899.

EDWARD WONES.
JOHN WONES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Christopher Tatham and Samuel Settle, carrying on business as Lace Manufacturers, at Stoney-street, in the city of Nottingham, and at Draycott, in the county of Derby, under the style or firm of Tatham and Settle, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Christopher Tatham by whom the business will in future be carried on at Stoney-street aforesaid, under the style of J. C. Tatham, late Tatham and Settle.—Dated this fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER TATHAM.
SAMUEL SETTLE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Patrick Mooney and John Nightingale, carrying on business as Plumbers and Sanitary Engineers, at 3, Clarence-street, and at 20, Warwick-street, Hulme, both in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of P. Mooney and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of September, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Patrick Mooney who will continue the said business under the style or firm of P. Mooney and Co.—Dated the fourteenth day of November, 1899.

PATRICK MOONEY.
JOHN NIGHTINGALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Thacker and Walter Elliott, carrying on business as Ink Manufacturers and Stationers at New-street-square, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Henry Thacker and Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirteenth day of November, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Thacker.—Dated this thirteenth day of November, 1899.

HENRY THACKER.
WALTER ELLIOTT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Francis Pistor and Thomas Alfred Pistor, carrying on business as Glass and China Manufacturers, at Nos. 15 and 17, Fore-street-avenue, Fore-street, in the city of London, and at Haida and Falkenau, in Bohemia, in the Empire of Austria, under the style or firm of G. Pistor, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of November, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Alfred Pistor.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1899.

WILLIAM F. PISTOR.
THOS. A. PISTOR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Theodor Trapp and Adolphus Trapp, carrying on business as Paper Agents, at No. 29, Budge-row, in the city of London, under the style or firm of L. Trapp and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 14th day of January, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Adolphus Trapp.—Dated this fifth day of October, 1899.

ADOLPHUS TRAPP.
THEODOR TRAPP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Potter-Kirby, John Ward Nicholson, William Wordsworth, and Narramore Smardon, carrying on business as Furriers, Costumiers, Mantle Manufacturers, Milliners, Outfitters, Drapers, and Silk Mercers, at No. 47, Conduit-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Kirby, Nicholson, and Smardon, has been dissolved as and from the first day of November, 1899, so far only as regards the said Narramore Smardon. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the undersigned George Potter-Kirby, John Ward Nicholson, and William Wordsworth, who will continue the business on their own account under the style of Kirby and Nicholson.—Dated this ninth day of November, 1899.

GEORGE POTTER-KIRBY.
JOHN WARD NICHOLSON.
WILLIAM WORDSWORTH.
NARRAMORE SMARDON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Weller and Henry George Savage, carrying on business as Builders and Contractors, at Whitehall-road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, under the style or firm of Weller and Savage, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the seventh day of November, 1899.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1899.

THOMAS WELLER.
HENRY GEORGE SAVAGE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Frederick Arthur Groves and Henry Davis Groves, carrying on business at Bradford, in the county of York, as Shipping Merchants, under the style of John Groves and Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received or paid as the case may be by the said Frederick Arthur Groves who will continue the business on his own account under the same style as heretofore.—Dated this eleventh day of November, 1899.

FRED. A. GROVES.
HENRY D. GROVES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Michael Rosenberg and Louis Rosenberg, carrying on business as Wholesale Clothiers and Woollen Merchants at Dudley-street, in the city of Birmingham, under the style or firm of Rosenberg Son and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of October, 1899. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said Michael Rosenberg alone, under the said style or firm of Rosenberg Son and Co., and all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Michael Rosenberg.—Dated the 10th day of November, 1899.

MICHAEL ROSENBERG.
LOUIS ROSENBERG.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alexander Prosser Dickinson, James Lockett, Stephen Offer, and Richard Thomas Grocott, carrying on business as Colliery Proprietors, at Draycott, near Cheadle, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of the Draycott Colliery Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the tenth day of July, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alexander Prosser Dickinson, Stephen Offer, and Richard Thomas Grocott, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of the Draycott Colliery Company.—Dated this 17th day of July, 1899.

A. P. DICKINSON. J. LOCKETT.
R. T. GROCOTT. STEPHEN OFFER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Henry Sidney Burgess and Isaac Bowman Rogers, carrying on business as Drysalers and Varnish Manufacturers, at Gateshead, in the county of Durham, under the style of the Standard Brand Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of October, 1899.—Dated this tenth day of November, 1899.

GEO. HY. S. BURGESS.
I. BOWMAN ROGERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Steele and Edward Horace Fitt, carrying on business as Joiners and General Contractors and Venetian Blind Manufacturers, at the Onward Joinery Works, Farrar-road, Abbeydale-road, in the city of Sheffield, under the style or firm of Steele and Fitt, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the date hereof. The said Arthur Steele will continue the said business of a Joiner and General Contractor on his own account at Farrar-road, Abbeydale, in the said city of Sheffield, and will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the said late firm in respect of that business. And the said Edward Horace Fitt will continue the said business of a Venetian Blind Manufacturer on his own account at No. 352, London-road, in the said city of Sheffield, and will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the said late firm in respect of that business.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1899.

ARTHUR STEELE.
EDWARD HORACE FITT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Amelie Nicolas and Olga Gwendoline Simmons, carrying on business as Dressmakers and Milliners, under the style of Amelie and Simmons, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Olga Gwendoline Simmons who will continue to carry on the said business on her own account.—As witness our hands this 8th day of November, 1899.

OLGA GWENDOLINE SIMMONS.
AMELIE NICOLAS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Davidson and John McKerlie, carrying on business as Veterinary Surgeons and Shoeing Smiths, at Hungerford, in the county of Berks, under the style or firm of Davidson and McKerlie, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the eleventh day of November, 1899.—Dated this fifteenth day of November, 1899.

WILLIAM HENRY DAVIDSON.
JOHN MCKERLIE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Slater, of Stansfield, in the county of Suffolk, and Herbert James Courtall, of Bury St. Edmunds, in the said county, carrying on business as Producers and Purveyors of Meat, at 50, Guildhall-street, Bury St. Edmunds, under the style or firm of Slater and Courtall, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the second day of October, 1899.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1899.

JOHN SLATER.
H. J. COURTALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard George Whitford and William Edward Bayfield, carrying on business as Produce Merchants and Commission Agents, at the city of Liverpool, under the style or firm of Whitford, Bayfield, and Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the fourth day of November, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Richard George Whitford, who will continue the said business on his own account, under the same style or firm of Whitford, Bayfield, and Co.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1899.

RICHD. G. WHITFORD.
WILLIAM E. BAYFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Henry Strawbridge and Joseph Sanderson, carrying on business as Tailors and Drapers, at Number 76, Mosley-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Strawbridge and Sanderson, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 14th day of October, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Henry Strawbridge by whom the said business will in future be carried on alone.—Dated this first day of November, 1899.

ARTHUR HENRY STRAWBRIDGE.
JOSEPH SANDERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Leader Shepherd and Algernon Mutrie Shepherd carrying on business as Ironmongers and Cycle Agents, at Abingdon, under the style or firm of E. L. Shepherd and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Leader Shepherd.—Dated this 30th day of October 1899.

EDW. L. SHEPHERD.
ALGERNON M. SHEPHERD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Charles Edward Mathews, Joseph James, Cecil Crosskey, and Montague Edward Fordham, heretofore practising as Solicitors, at 29, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, has been dissolved by mutual consent, so far only as regards the said Montague Edward Fordham, who retires as from the 1st day of September, 1899.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

C. E. MATHEWS.
JOSEPH JAMES.
CECIL CROSSKEY.
MONTAGUE FORDHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jesse Littlewood and James Littlewood, carrying on business alone as India Rubber Manufacturers, at Newtown Mill, West Gorton, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of the Standard Rubber Company, was on the 2nd day of November, 1899, dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on at the same place, under the same style or firm of the Standard Rubber Company.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1899.

JESSE LITTLEWOOD.
JAMES LITTLEWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ernest Augustus Hamlyn and Walter Evans Lloyd, carrying on business as Merchants and Grain Contractors at Number 4, Albert-square, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Hamlyn and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of October, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Ernest Augustus Hamlyn.—Dated the 14th day of November, 1899.

ERNEST AUGUSTUS HAMLYN.
WALTER E. LLOYD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Thomas Coning, Joseph Clark Coning, and Thomas Henry Coning, all of the city of York, Grocers, carrying on business as Thomas Coning and Sons, at 28, the Pavement, and 19, Blossom-street, both in the city of York, was dissolved on the 16th day of November, 1899, so far only as regarded the said Joseph Clark Coning. And that the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said Thomas Coning and Thomas Henry Coning under the same style or firm of Thomas Coning and Sons.—As witness our hands this sixteenth day of November, 1899.

THOMAS CONING.
JOSEPH CLARK CONING.
THOMAS HENRY CONING.

HENRY HODGKINS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Hodgkins late of Yo Semite Christchurch-road Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester Gentleman deceased (who died at Yo Semite Christchurch-road aforesaid on the 30th day of June 1899 and whose will was proved on the 15th day of August 1899 in the Gloucester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by Albert Edward Hodgkins of Yo Semite Christchurch-road Cheltenham aforesaid and Edward Weedon Wilkins of Glenroy Sydenham-road Cheltenham aforesaid being the two executors therein named are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of December next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1899.

GRIFFITHS, RYLAND, WAGHORNE, and GRIFFITHS, 2, Crescent-place, Cheltenham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

EDWARD ERNEST STRIDE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Edward Ernest Stride, late of Highbury, No. 31, Lingfield-road, Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 30th day of March, 1889, 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 April, 1899, by Alfred Stride (the brother of the deceased) William Younger Fletcher and Richard Hanley Caunter, Esquires, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of January, 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.—Dated this 13 day of November, 1899.

CRAWLEY ARNOLD and CO., 3, Arlington-street, S.W., Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mr. JOHN WILLIAM DAWNEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict. cap. 85 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of John William Dawney late of Gosberton House in the county of Lincoln Butler (who died on the 10th day of October last and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 4th day of November instant by Henry Garner and Henry Bell both of Gosberton in the county of Lincoln Farmers the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January 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 they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

B. SMITH and CO., Horbling and Donington, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re THOMAS SHEPHERD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Shepherd late of 125 London-road and formerly of 29 Chain-street Reading Berks deceased (who died on the 18th day of September 1899) are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned, on behalf of the executors of his will, on or before the 9th day of December 1899, after which date the executors will distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

BEALE and MARTIN, Townhall-chambers, Reading, Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRY ALFORD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Henry Alford, late of Mountlands Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Surgeon (who died on the 29th day of June 1898, and whose will was proved in the Taunton Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of July, 1898, by the Reverend Daniel Pring Alford and Henrietta Elizabeth Alford the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims and demands to the said executors at the offices of their Solicitors Messrs. Kite Broomhead and Kite, 12 Hammet-street, Taunton, in the county of Somerset, on or before the 11th day of December, 1899, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

KITE, BROOMHEAD, and KITE, Solicitors to the said Executors.

MARY ANN BIRD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Mary Ann Bird, late of Mountway Villa, Bishops Hull, in the county of Somerset, Widow (who died on the 30th day of July, 1899, and whose will was proved in the Taunton District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of September, 1899, by George Henry Kite and Emily Newton Bridges, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims and demands to the said executors at the office of their Solicitors Messrs. Kite, Broomhead, and Kite, 12, Hammet-street, Taunton, in the county of Somerset, on or before the 1st day of January, 1900, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

KITE, BROOMHEAD, and KITE, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re THOMAS LIGHTFOOT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Lightfoot formerly of Douglas in the Isle of Man and late of Birkdale Southport Lancashire England Contractor deceased (who died at Southport on the 10th day of January 1893 and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice of the Isle of Man on the 27th day of June 1893 and in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of January 1894) are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on behalf of Edwin Scarth Bramwell of Collegiate-crescent in the city of Sheffield Vestry Clerk and Thomas Harrison of Wilkinson-street in Sheffield aforesaid Bank Manager the present trustees of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of February 1900 after which date the said trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1899.

RODGERS and CO. 30, Bank-street, Sheffield, England, Solicitors to the said Trustees.

ARTHUR JOHN CURSHAM, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Arthur John Cursham late of Mansfield in the county of Nottingham Solicitor deceased (who died on the ninth day of July 1897, and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the Nottingham District

Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of July 1897, by Vaughan Hobbs Radford of Carnfield Hall in the county of Derby Gentleman and Addison Tittley of Gilcroft Mansfield in the county of Nottingham Gentleman the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 30th day of December 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 13th day of November, 1899.

NEED and SMITH, Mansfield, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re MARY ELIZABETH GIBSON, 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 Mary Elizabeth Gibson late of Oddicombe Hall, Babbacombe in the county of Devon deceased (who died on the twenty-seventh day of August 1899 and whose will was proved in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of October 1899 by William Francis Woolcock Gibson of 5 Sea View-terrace Babbacombe aforesaid the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the first day of December 1899 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 fourteenth day of November, 1899.

T. C. LINDOP, 74, Fleet-street, Torquay, Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re JAMES ANDREW, 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 James Andrew formerly of Redruth in the county of Cornwall, but late of 10 Leigham-villas, Plymouth, Gentleman (who died on the 13th day of August 1899 and letters of administration with the will, a copy whereof was thereto annexed, of all the estate which by law devolved to and vested in the personal representative of the said deceased was on the 16th day of September 1899 granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to William Andrew of Ilfracombe in the county of Devon, Assay Master) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 23rd day of December 1899 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and 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 14th day of November, 1899.

PAIGE and GRYLLES, of Redruth, Cornwall, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

JAMES DEACON, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and others claiming against the estate of James Deacon late of Shipley in the county of York Joiner and Builder (who died on the 6th day of December last and whose will was proved on the 30th day of the same month in the principal Probate Registry by Mary Deacon Benjamin Deacon George Richard Deacon and Charles Deacon four of the executors therein named) are required to send written particulars of their claims to us before the 11th December next after which date the executors will forthwith distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

MORGAN and MORGAN, Market-square, Shipley Solicitors for the Executors.

Re HENRY LIGHTBOWN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Lightbown late of Weaste Hall Pendleton in the county of Lancaster Paper Hangings Manufacturer (who died on the 16th day of August 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the executors Annie Milton Lightbown of Weaste Hall Pendleton in the said county of Lancaster Spinster Vernon Lightbown Burnett of Timperley Lodge Timperley in the county of Chester Paper Stainer and Henry Thomas Crofton of 36 Brazenose-street Manchester in the said county of Lancaster Solicitor on the 23rd day of October 1899) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the said executors or to the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 9th day of December 1899 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

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

ALEXANDER STEWART, Deceased.

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

NOTICE all persons having any claims against the estate of Alexander Stewart late of 10 Manor-place Paddington in the county of Middlesex (formerly of 31 Oxford-terrace Hyde Park Middlesex aforesaid) Walter deceased (who died on the 14th day of June 1899 and letters of administration to whose estate and effects with will annexed were granted on the 17th day of October 1899 by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to William Bull of Hatherleigh in the county of Devon) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned his Solicitor on or before the 23rd day of November next at the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said administrator shall then have notice.—Dated 15th day of November, 1899.

WM. T. G. HOOPER, 23, Bucklersbury, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Administrator, Wm. Bull.

Re ANN RICHARDSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ann Richardson late of Lovc's Hotel, Broom Park in the county of Durham deceased (who died on the 1st day of October 1899 and letters of administration to whose estate were granted out of the Durham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of November inst. to Robert Wright of No. 59 Herbert-street Mexborough in the county of York the heir-at-law and one of the next of kin of the said deceased) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, Patrick and Son on or before the 18th day of December 1899 after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

PATRICK and SON, of No. 39, Silver-street, Durham, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

GILBERT WINTER MOSS, Esquire, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Gilbert Winter Moss late of the Beach, Aigburth in the county of Lancaster Esquire deceased.

(who died on the 5th day of July 1899 and whose will was proved in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of October 1899 by Eliza Selliere Moss, Theodore Garnett and John Wilfrid Fowler 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 14th day of December 1899 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

GARNETT, TARBET and CO., 13, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ALEXANDER EDWARD SARTI, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Alexander Edward Sarti late of 13 Whiskin-street and 9 Red Lion-street Clerkenwell Middlesex deceased (who died on or about the 1st day of September 1899 and whose will was proved by Pauline Sarti of 13 Whiskin-street aforesaid Widow the sole executrix therein named on the 2nd day of November 1899 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors of the said executrix on or before the 14th day of December next and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix 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 14th day of November, 1899.

ARTHUR NEWTON and CO., 23, Great Marlborough-street, W., Solicitors for the Executrix.

HENRY CHARLES NORRIS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Charles Norris late of 38 St James-place S.W. in the county of London Esquire deceased (who died on the 26th day of July 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 5th day of October 1899 by Charles Montague Style and Edward Bannister 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 fifteenth day of January 1900, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which we shall then have had notice, and we will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands we shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14 day of November, 1899.

BANNISTER WILLIAMS and RAM, 13, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

MARIE ELIZABETH HOFFNER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Marie Elizabeth Hoffner late of No. 212 Brunswick-street Chorlton-upon-Medlock in the city of Manchester Tobacconist deceased (who died on the 17th August 1899 and of whose estate letters of administration were granted out of the Manchester District Registry on the 10th day of November 1899 to John Stone of Manchester Tobacconist) are required to send particulars of such claims to either of us the undersigned before the 9th day of December 1899 after which date the administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

BOWCLIFFE and CO., 30 Cross-street, Manchester, Solicitors.

ROPER BRIGGS and CROSSE, St. James-square, Manchester, Solicitors.

Re ADELAIDE ANNE OWEN, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict.
chap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Adelaide Anne Owen formerly of Church-street Rugby in the county of Warwick but late of Doctor Wood's Asylum Roehampton in the county of Surrey Widow (who died on the 25th day of March 1899 and to whose estate letters of administration with the will annexed were on the 4th day of October 1899 granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to James Lovell Peters of 2A Guildhall-chambers Basinghall-street in the city of London the lawful Attorney of William Charles Owen of Los Angeles California in the United States of America (the natural and lawful son of the said testatrix and the residuary legatee named in the said will) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said administrator on or before the 14th day of December 1899 after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets 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 14th day of November, 1899.

PETERS and BOLTON, 2A, Guildhall-chambers,
Basinghall-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said
Administrator.

JOHN FINNIE otherwise FINNIE BEY, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Finnie formerly of Alexandria Egypt but late of No. 8 Via Cherubini Florence in the Kingdom of Italy retired Dentist (who died on the 16th day of September 1899 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 November 1899 by John Cow of Elfinward, Haywards Heath, Sussex and 13 Cophthall-court London the executor named in the said will) are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the first day of January 1900 after which date the said executor 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 he shall then have had notice and the said executor will not be liable or accountable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November 1899.

THOROWGOOD TABOR and HARDCASTLE
11 Cophthall-court London, Solicitors for the
said Executor.

Re JOHN ORFORD, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter, 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Orford late of Melville Lodge Tuddenham-road Ipswich in the county of Suffolk Gentleman deceased who died on the 27th day of April 1899 and whose will was proved by Frederick John Orford the acting executor thereof on the 11th day of July 1899 in the Ipswich District Probate Registry are required to send in particulars of their claims to me on or before the 15th day of December next after which date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

W. E. KERSEY, 15, Tower-street, Ipswich,
Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re FRANK HALL KEMP-WELCH, 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 Frank Hall Kemp-Welch formerly of Clyde Villa Bombridge in the Isle of Wight and late of No. 1 Monmouth-villas St. John's-wood-road Bournemouth in the county of Hants Gentleman deceased who died on the 28th day of July 1899 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 October 1899 by James Kemp-Welch of Parkstone Weybridge, Surrey and Alexander Paris of Castle-lane Southampton Gentlemen the executors therein named are

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hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 22nd day of December 1899 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

PARIS, SMITH and RANDALL, Lansdowne
House, Castle lane, Southampton, Solicitors for
the said Executors.

AMBROSE WINTER, 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 Ambrose Winter late of Belle Vue Lodge in the hamlet of Heigham in the county of the city of Norwich Gentleman deceased (who died on 27th day of October 1898 and whose will was proved in the Norwich District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of November 1898 by Mary Hubbard of Belle Vue Lodge Heigham aforesaid Spinster and Edward Cubitt Francis of the city of Norwich Solicitor the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Messrs. Francis and Back Solicitors 22 St. Giles-street Norwich on or before the 31st day of January 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

FRANCIS and BACK, Solicitors for the said
Executors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of David Allen late of Scropton in the county of Derby Farmer deceased (who died on the twenty-seventh day of August 1899 and whose will was proved in the Derby District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the seventh day of November 1899 by John Reeve and Arthur Reeve the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 18th day of December 1899 after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

SMALL and TALBOT, Burton-on-Trent, Solicitors
to the said Executors.

THOMAS SHEPHERD SCOTT, Esq., J.P., Deceased.
Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Shepherd Scott late of No. 17, Swires-road Halifax in the county of York Esquire J.P. deceased (who died on the 29th day of August 1899, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of November 1897, by the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 30th day of December next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

JUBB BOOTH and HELLIWELL, 7, Harrison-
road, Halifax, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ANN GARDNER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ann Gardner formerly of Pulborough in the county of Sussex Plumber and late of Horsham in the same county Widow deceased (who died on the 7th day of September last) and to whose estate a grant of letters of administration was made out of the Chichester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to her son Albert Gardner one of the next of kin: on the 14th day of November 1899 are required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Brydone and Pitfield the Solicitors to the said administrator on or before the 19th day of December next after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he the said administrator shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

BRYDONE and PITFIELD, Petworth, Sussex, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

WILLIAM HENRY MARTYN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Henry Martyn late of 25 Anstis-street Plymouth in the county of Devon deceased (who died on the seventeenth day of March 1899 and whose will was proved by Elizabeth Ann Martyn Spinster daughter of the deceased the sole executrix therein named on the eighth day of August 1899 in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims and demands to me the undersigned Solicitor for the said executrix on or before the fourth day of January 1900 after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which the said executrix shall then have had notice and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand she shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 14th day of November 1899.

THOMAS H. GILL 3, St. Aubyn-street, Devonport, Solicitor for the Executrix.

Re FRANCIS HOWARTH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Francis Howarth late of Number 19, Chorley Old-road, Bolton in the county of Lancaster Cloth Merchant, deceased (trading as Dunderdale and Howarth at Number 7, Back South-parade in the city of Manchester and at Number 101, St. Vincent-street in the city of Glasgow) who died on the 1st day of May 1899 and whose will with one codicil was proved by Robert Bulfield of Number 125, Wallwood-road Leytonstone in the county of Essex Commission Agent one of the executors therein named on the 30th day of June 1899 in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Manchester are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned on or before the 30th day of December 1899 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 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 claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

J. H. BRADBURY, 6, Bowker's-row, Bolton, Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re WILLIAM BELL, Deceased.

Re MARTHA ANN BELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of William Bell of No. 155 Whiteacre-road Hurst in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, deceased (who died on the 15th day of September 1898, and

whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of October 1898 by Martha Ann Bell the Widow and sole executrix of the said will); and notice is hereby further given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of the said Martha Ann Bell of No. 155 Whiteacre-road aforesaid Widow deceased (who died on the 28th day of October 1899 and whose will was proved on the 13th day of November 1899 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Charles William Sharpe and Ernest Sharpe the nephews of the said deceased and the executors named in the said will) are required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned Richards and Hurst on or before the 28th day of December 1899 after which date the executors of the said Martha Ann Bell will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Bell deceased and the said Martha Ann Bell deceased respectively 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 William Bell deceased and Martha Ann Bell 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 15th day of November 1899.

RICHARDS and HURST, 8, Park-parade, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitors to the said Executors.

EDWARD JOHN DENT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of Edward John Dent late of Cockspur-street London and of the Manor House Mutford Beccles in the county of Suffolk formerly of the Home Farm Lulworth Castle in the county of Dorset who died on the 1st day of September 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 9th day of November 1899 by Amelia Maria Dent of Remenham House Victoria-road Worthing in the county of Sussex John Arthur Cockle of 80 Florence-road Stroud Green in the county of Middlesex and Charles Keith Elderton of 2 Temple-gardens in the city of London the executors thereof are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 15th day of December 1899 at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward John Dent the testator, among the persons entitled thereto having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated 13th day of November, 1899.

LOWE and CO., 2, Temple-gardens, London, E.C. Solicitors for the Executors of the said Edward John Dent.

Re SARAH LOWE GREEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

THE creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Lowe Green late of 14 Hyde-street Tamworth-street Manchester in the county of Lancaster Widow deceased (who died on the 24th day of July 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of October 1899 by William Johnson Cook of Atlas Foundry St. Helens in the said county the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December 1899 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.—Dated this sixteenth day of November 1899.

FARRER-MORGAN and COY., 38 and 40, Lloyd-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executor.

SARAH ELIZABETH CARTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Carter formerly of Baveno Broadlands-road Highgate Middlesex since of 104 Broadhurst-gardens Hampstead Middlesex and late of 101 Broadhurst-gardens aforesaid Widow of John Carter Esq. (which said Sarah Elizabeth Carter died at 101 Broadhurst-gardens aforesaid on 13 September 1899 and probate of whose will was granted by the Principal Probate Registry of the Probate Division on 24

October 1899 to Richard Tadman of Woodbine Cottage Loose-road Maidstone in the county of Kent and Mary Ashdown of 15 Kempford-gardens Earl's Court Middlesex the executors by the will of the said Sarah Elizabeth Carter deceased appointed) are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Gard Hall and Rook, Solicitors of the said executors at their office on or before 23rd December 1899; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Sarah Elizabeth Carter deceased or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

GARD HALL and ROOK, 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

Re SARAH SEELEY, 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 Sarah Seeley late of High-street, Coleshill in the county of Warwick Widow (who died on the 18th day of March 1899 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of October 1899 by James Cooper and Ellen Lovegrove the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitor to the said executors on or before the 9th day of December next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and 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 9th day of November, 1899.

ARTHUR J. O'CONNOR, 25, Bennett's hill, Birmingham.

JEMIMA POOLE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands, against the estate of Jemima Poole late of Fernlea, Woodford-road Leytonstone in the county of Essex Widow (who died on the 22nd day of November 1898 and whose will was proved by Benjamin Carter Esq. of Vine Cottage Woodford-road aforesaid and John Wesley Ward of 10 and 11 Lime-street in the city of London, Solicitor the executors therein named in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of February 1899) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 15th day of December 1899 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 15th day of November, 1899.

WARD and ASPLIN, 10 and 11, Lime-street, London, E.C. Solicitors for the Executors.

Re CATHERINE HORTENSE LINDNER, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Catherine Hortense Lindner late of Barcelonnette Basses-Alpes in the Republic of France and of Fénitrange in the Empire of Germany, formerly of 32 Eunismore-gardens London and of Flaygate in the county of Sussex who died on the 10th September 1899 letters of administration to whose estate were on the 8th day of November 1899 granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Henry Barré Dowling of 1 John-street Bedford-row, London W.C., are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 15th day of December 1899 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said

deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

EYRE DOWLING and CO. 1, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C, Solicitors for the Administrator.

JAMES SWEET, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Sweet late of 63 High-street Strood in the county of Kent Baker (who died on the 13th day of October 1899 and whose will was proved by Arthur Charles Sweet of 81 Florence-road Wimbledon in county of Surrey Financial Clerk the surviving executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 7th day of November 1899) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said executor on or before the 15th day of December 1899, after which day 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 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 15th day of November, 1899.

GEORGE ROBINSON, 125, High-street, Strood, Kent, Solicitor to the said Executor.

Re WILLIAM ELI CHARNLEY, 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 Eli Charnley late of Croston in the county of Lancaster and of Cannon-street Preston in the said county Solicitor deceased (who died on the 30th day of September 1898 and whose will was proved in the Lancaster District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of November 1898, by William Kenyon of Preston in the said county of Lancaster Gentleman the sole executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Messrs. Finch and Johnson on or before the 1st day of December 1899 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 then not have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

FINCH and JOHNSON, 18, Fox-street, Preston, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ANN HOLMES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Ann Holmes of 12 Buckle's-dwellings, Dean-street, Scarborough Spinster (who died on the 28th October 1899 and whose will was proved at York on the 11th November 1899) are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned before the first day of January 1900 after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

TATE COOK and FOWLER, 29, Westborough, Scarborough, Solicitors to the Executor.

MARIAN MAHER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Miss Marian Maher late of No. 24 Gaskarth-road, Balham Hill, Surrey, Spinster who died on the 14th day of August 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 20th day of October 1899) are required to send in their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 29th day of November 1899 after which date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the persons entitled thereto.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

BURTON and SON, 82, Blackfriars-road, S.E., Solicitors for the Executrix.

MARY ANNE RICE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Anne Rice late of 20 Cornwallis-gardens Hastings in the county of Sussex Widow (who died on the 6th day of Sept. 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 18th day of Oct. 1898 by the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 18th day of Dec. next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator 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 or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim and demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

JAS. H. LANSDELL, 71, Cambridge-road, Hastings, Solicitor for the Executors.

Re WILLIAM FREDERICK WITHECOMB, 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 Frederick Withecombe, late of No. 8 Monks Hall-grove, Eccles, near the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer deceased (who died on the 27th day of September, 1899, intestate and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted by the District Probate Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of November 1899 to Sarah Ellen Withecombe, Widow, the lawful Widow and relict of the said intestate), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said administratrix, on or before the 16th day of December 1899, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1899,

T. J. ROWLAND, 29, Fountain-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

Re THOMAS HOSKISSON, 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 Thomas Hoskisson late of the Prince of Wales Spondon in the county of Derby Beer House Keeper deceased (who died on the 25th day of September 1899 and whose will was proved in the Derby District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the fourteenth day of November 1899 by Joseph Kirkland Spondon aforesaid Builder the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said executor on or before the thirtieth day of December 1899 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only, to the debts, claims or 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 which debts, claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this fifteenth day of November, 1899.

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

Re EDWARD PIERCE GRANT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35 that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Canon Edward Pierce Grant late of the Vicarage Portsmouth Vicar of Portsmouth deceased (who died on the 24th day of May 1899 and whose will was proved by Madeline Caroline Grant and Ralph Edward Lyon the executors therein named on the 11th day of November 1899 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or

claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December next, and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Pierce Grant deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

FREDERICK DU BOIS, 10, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re JOHN WITTY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Witty late of 22 Beaufort-avenue, Brooklands, in the county of Chester Gentleman deceased (who died on the 17th day of September 1899) are on or before the 30th December next to send particulars thereof to the undersigned after which date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1899.

TUCKER WALLEY and BURROWS, 100, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executrix.

MATILDA WELSH ADAMS, 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 Matilda Welsh Adams late of Whitton House in the chapelry of Whitton in the parish of Burford in the county of Sa'op Spinster deceased (who died on the 17th day of March 1884 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 31st day of October 1899 to Jonathan Alfred Adams of Kirkby-upon-Bain in the county of Lincoln retired Butcher) are required to send in particulars in writing of such claims to the said Jonathan Alfred Adams or to us the undersigned his Solicitors on or before the 9th day of January next after which date the said Jonathan Alfred Adams will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

CLITHEROW and SON, 7, Lindsey-court, Horn-castle.

MARY ANN BISHOP Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Bishop deceased and in an action by William Mummery (on behalf of himself and all other creditors of the above named testatrix) as plaintiff against Alfred John Potter and Julia Constance Bishop as defendants the creditors of Mary Ann Bishop deceased late of Beauvoir House, Margate, in the county of Kent Widow who died in or about the month of November 1897, are on or before the 20th day of December 1899, to send by post, prepaid to William Richard Huson, Esq., of 11A Union-court Old Broad-street, in the city of London the Solicitor of the defendants the executors 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 pre-emptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice North at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on the 10th day of January 1900, at 12 noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

H. B. SEWELL, 14, Clifford's-inn, Fleet-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the above named Plaintiff.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of George Nicol Thomson deceased and in the action Rose Nye Spinster against John Thomson the younger 1898 T. No. 1648. The creditors of John Nicol Thomson late of 2 Cockspur-street in the county of Middlesex Secretary to a Public Company deceased who died at Bournemouth on or about the 21st day of January 1898 are on or before the 18th day of December 1899 to send by post prepaid to Mr. John David Boyers Lewis of 20 Buckler-bury in the city of London the Solicitor of the defendant John Thomson the younger the executor of the will of the said George Nicol Thomson deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof

they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Kekewich at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on the 9th day of January 1900 at 12 o'clock noon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated the 13th day of November, 1899.

CHARLES ROBINSON and CO., 4, New-inn, Strand, W.C., Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed on the 7th day of September 1899 by Robert Mawdesley carrying on business at 60 Church-street Liverpool as a Draper and residing at 93 Upper Parliament-street Liverpool.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee under the above deed will on the 27th inst. or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be pay a Dividend under such deed amongst those creditors of the said Robert Mawdesley whose debts have been then admitted. All creditors who have not sent in particulars of their debts must before the said 27th inst. send the same to Messrs. Josolyne Miles and Blow of 28 King-street Cheapside in the city of London, Chartered Accountants, and be prepared to prove them otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1899.

PHELPS SIDGWICK and BIDDLE, 22, Aldermanbury, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 19th day of October 1898 by Frederick Kingsbury of No. 120 Fulham-road Kensington in the county of London, Photographer and Publican.

THE creditors of the above named Frederick Kingsbury who have not already sent in their claims or assented to the deed are required on or before the 27th day of November 1899 to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and to execute or assent in writing to the deed to the Trustee at his address as under or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1899.

CHS. A. HOLLINGSWORTH, F.C.A., 3, Doris-road, Forest Gate, E., Trustee.

In the Matter of an Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed 15th August 1899 by John Dewsnap of the Fair Ground Sowerby Bridge Yorkshire Bazaar Proprietor.

THE creditors herein who have not sent in claims are required before the 2nd December next to send particulars thereof to Joe Norman Lister, Silver-street Halifax the Trustee and to assent to the deed. In default they will be excluded from the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

WM. BAILEY, 13, Waterhouse-street, Halifax, Solicitor for the Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the 17th day of October, 1899.

To William Benson, of No. 8, Argyle-square, London, W.C.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of Johann Hirschfeld, of Eisenbahn Strasse, 19, Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the Bankruptcy Notice upon you. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 13th day of November, 1899.

J. E. LINKLATER, Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the 24th day of October, 1899.

To Julius Beerbohm, late of 8, Holles-street, Oxford-street, in the county of London, Company Promoter, whose present residence the Judgment Creditor is unable to ascertain, and who has ordinarily resided in England during the past twelve months and is domiciled in England.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of Sir George Arthur, Baronet, of 43, Draycott-place, Chelsea,

in the county of Middlesex, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the Bankruptcy Notice upon you. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 2nd day of November, 1899.

J. E. LINKLATER, Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the 7th day of November, 1899.

To R. Kenneth and Co., of 5, Jeffrey's-square, St. Mary Axe, E.C.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of the Mercantile Bank of London Limited, of 6, Old Jewry, in the city of London, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the Bankruptcy Notice upon you. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 14 day of November, 1899.

H. S. GIFFARD, Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 27th day of September, 1899.

To David Brown, late of the Crown Public-house, Thanet-street, Burton-crescent, in the county of London, and late of the Constitution Public-house, King's-road, St. Pancras, in the said county, Licensed Victualler.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by the New London Brewery Company Limited, of Durham-street, Vauxhall, in the county of London, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Morning Advertiser newspapers, shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 28th day of November, 1899, 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 16th day of November, 1899.

J. E. LINKLATER, Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 13th day of November, 1899.

To Edward Francis Fox, late of Royal Needles Hotel, Alum Bay, Isle of Wight, and late of Armfields Hotel, South-place, Finsbury, E.C.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Charles Ellis and Company, of 116, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Times newspapers, shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 24th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 15th day of November, 1899.

H. S. GIFFARD, Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 15th day of November, 1899.

To George Frederick Taigel, of 5, Hasborough-street, Westbourne-terrace, Middlesex, lately residing and carrying on business at No. 13, Highbury-place, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by E. Thornhill and Sons, of 37, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Flour Factors, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Chronicle newspapers, shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 18th day of November, 1899, 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 16th day of November, 1899.

J. E. LINKLATER, Registrar.

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.
3615	Albinson, C. F.	Lately carrying on business at 81, Hatton-garden, now of 23, Red Lion-street, Clerkenwell-road, both in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 3, 1899	1267 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	663	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3616	Cooper, Bothwell Howard	Lately residing at 44, Balmoral-road, Elm Park, Fairfield, in the city of Liverpool, but whose present residence or place of business the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Lately Stock and Share Broker's Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Sept. 5, 1899	1170 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	661	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3617	Hallett, Bertie	Carrying on business at 75, Queen Victoria-street, late of Cophthall House, Cophthall-avenue, both in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 24, 1899	509 of 1899	Aug. 11, 1899	496	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3618	Osborne and Franks	49, Witherington-road, Highbury, in the county of London	Builders	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 18, 1899	1328 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899	665	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3619	Wilson, William (carrying on business as W. Wilson and Co.)	Residing at 82, Studley-road, Clapham, Surrey, and carrying on business at the New Corn Exchange, Mark-lane, in the city of London	Corn and Flour Factor and Coal Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 15, 1899	1458 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899	664	Debtor's	
3620	O'Riordan, D. O. C.	The Causeway, Great Marlow, in the county of Bucks	Army Officer	Aylesbury	Oct. 30, 1899	15 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	7	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3621	Evans, William	Ty Croes, in the parish of Pentraeth, in the county of Anglesey	Farm Bailiff	Bangor	Nov. 13, 1899	49 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	48	Debtor's	
3622	Oldfield, Peter	29, Sheffield-road, Barnsley, Yorkshire	Hairdresser	Barnsley	Nov. 14, 1899	14 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	12	Debtor's	
3623	Redman, Thomas	Lately residing at Gravenhurst, Bedfordshire, and now of Clophill, Bedfordshire	Market Gardener	Bedford	Nov. 14, 1899	10 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	10	Debtor's	
3624	Atkinson, Mary (trading as Madame Atkinson)	6, Market-street, Bury, Lancashire	Milliner	Bolton	Nov. 13, 1899	38 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	33	Debtor's	
3625	Grady, Edward	234, St. George's-road, Bolton, Lancashire	Fruiterer and Green-grocer	Bolton	Nov. 14, 1899	39 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	34	Debtor's	
3626	Wright, Stephen... ..	24, Church-street, and carrying on business at Wellhouse Wagon Works, both in Barnoldswick, Yorkshire	Wheelwright	Bradford	Nov. 13, 1899	83 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	78	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—*continued.*

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
3627	Thomas, F. Carew ...	12, Pembroke-vale, Clifton, Bristol ...	Bank Clerk ...	Bristol ...	Oct. 9, 1899	55 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	61	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3628	Thornton, Albert ...	5, Forest-street, lately the Footballers' Arms, Yorkshire-street, both in Burnley, Lancashire	Carter, formerly Licensed Beerseller	Burnley...	Nov. 14, 1899	32 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	30	Debtor's	
3629	Holloway, Jonas... ..	14, Rectory-road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan; lately carrying on business at 14, Rectory-road, at Canal Wharf, and Harvey-street, Cardiff	Commercial Traveller, lately Builders' Merchant	Cardiff ...	Nov. 14, 1899	71 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	66	Debtor's	
3630	Pollard, Joseph	Residing and carrying on business at 170, Broadway, Roath, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Coal Merchant and General Dealer	Cardiff ...	Nov. 11, 1899	70 of 1899	Nov. 11, 1899	65	Debtor's	
3631	Watkins, Frederick Borlase	Stafford-chambers, Llanely, Carmarthen-shire	Metal Broker and Commission Agent	Carmarthen ...	Nov. 11, 1899	27 of 1899	Nov. 11, 1899	28	Debtor's	
3632	Williams, Walter	George House, George Hill, Llandilo, in the county of Carmarthen	Veterinary Surgeon ...	Carmarthen ...	Nov. 13, 1899	28 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	29	Debtor's	
3633	Chatterton, Seth Eaton...	York-road, Southend-on-Sea, and Hockley, both in Essex	Builder and Decorator ...	Chelmsford ...	Oct. 30, 1899	24 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	24	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3634	Sponcer, James William	270, High-street, Cheltenham	Tobacconist, formerly Printer	Cheltenham ...	Nov. 13, 1899	24 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	23	Debtor's	
3635	Macpherson, John Ross	Braeside, Park Hill, Carshalton, Surrey ...	Mercantile Clerk... ..	Croydon ...	Nov. 15, 1899	41 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899	33	Debtor's	
3636	Gate, Robert Henry	Dewsbury, in the county of York, formerly residing at High-road, Catford, London, S.E., and carrying on business at 28, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.	Clerk, formerly Colonial Merchant	Dewsbury ...	Nov. 15, 1899	33 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899	32	Debtor's	
3637	Webley, Benjamin	Horbury-road, Ossett, in the county of York	Glovesmaker	Dewsbury ...	Nov. 13, 1899	32 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	31	Debtor's	
3638	Emmerson, George	Bishop Auckland, county of Durham...	Auctioneer and Inn-keeper	Durham ...	Nov. 15, 1899	22 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899	20	Debtor's	
3639	Chandler, Edgar	9, Cavendish-road, Heavitree, Devonshire ...	Commission Agent ...	Exeter ...	Nov. 15, 1899	52 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899	49	Debtor's	
3640	Drew, William Henry	Oaklands, Cinderford, Gloucestershire	Gloucester ...	Nov. 1, 1899	16 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	14	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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3641	Barnes, Charles Nolloth Cooper	2 ^a , George-street, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk...	Butcher	Great Yarmouth	Nov. 13, 1899	27 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	25	Debtor's	
3642	Kemp, William Joseph ...	13, Pembroke-terrace, Penge, Surrey, lately residing at 31, Knighton Park-road, and trading at the Silverdale Nursery, Silverdale, both at Sydenham, Kent	Nurseryman	Greenwich ...	Oct. 11, 1899	23 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	17	Creditor's ..	Sec. 4-1(G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3643	King, Henry	The Arcade, Aldershot, in the county of Hants, and residing at 75, Grosvenor-road, Aldershot, in the county of Hants	Tailor and Outfitter ...	Guildford and Godalming	Nov. 14, 1899	19 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	14	Debtor's	
3644	Wainhouse, John ...	Peacock House, Warley, near Halifax, Yorkshire, formerly of Woodlane Hall, Sowerby, near Halifax	Farmer	Halifax... ..	Nov. 15, 1899	39 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899	39	Debtor's	
3645	Hargreave, Richard ...	Residing at 166, Spring-bank, and carrying on business at South Church Side, both in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Tobacco Manufacturer ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	Nov. 11, 1899	45 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	42	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1(F.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3646	Casterton, Frederic William	Residing at 14A, Swan-street, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, and carrying on business at 14A, Swan-street and 38, Moorlane, both in Loughborough aforesaid, and at Sibleby-road, Barrow-on-Soar, in the county of Leicester	Grocer and Provision, Corn, and Flour Dealer	Leicester ...	Nov. 14, 1899	88 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	82	Debtor's	
3647	Northan, James	34, St. Stephen's-road, in the county borough of Leicester	Builder	Leicester ...	Nov. 15, 1899	89 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899	83	Debtor's	
3648	McKay, Adam	5, Benslow-road, Hitchin, in the county of Hertford	Travelling Draper ...	Luton	Nov. 14, 1899	25 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	17	Debtor's	
3649	Lloyd, Abiathar	Onllwyn, Glamorganshire, lately residing at Hendreladis House, Ystradgunlais, in the county of Brecon, and prior to that at Tredegar road, New Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, and prior to that at Carlyle-street, Abertillery, in the county of Monmouth, and there trading in copartnership with Thomas James Harris as a Builder and Contractor, and with the said Thomas James Harris and Alexander Withers as Colliery Proprietors under the style and firm of the Upper Aral Colliery Company	Colliery Manager, formerly Colliery Proprietor, formerly Builder and Contractor	Neath and Aberavon	Nov. 15, 1899	14 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899	14	Debtor's	
3650	Evans John Henry ...	4, Gloucester-road, Coleford, and Yorkley, near Lydney, both in the county of Gloucester	Grocer and Boot and Shoe Dealer	Newport, Mon.	Nov. 15, 1899	35 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899	36	Debtor's	

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3651	Roberts, Thomas Dunn ...	King's Head, Usk, in the county of Monmouth	Innkeeper and Butcher...	Newport, Mon.	Nov. 13, 1899	33 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	34	Debtor's	
3652	Seigel, Harry	Lately residing at 52, Chepstow-road, and carrying on business at 98, Shaftesbury-street, 7, Baneswell-road, 156, Commercial-road, 73 Stall, Newport Market, Lyceum Theatre-buildings, 5, Church-road, 19, Clarence-place, all in Newport, in the county of Monmouth, and 94, St. Mary-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Confectioner	Newport, Mon.	Nov. 14, 1899	34 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	35	Debtor's	
3653	Leaman, Matthew ...	Wombledon, Yorkshire	Farmer and Market Gardener	Northallerton ...	Nov. 11, 1899	4 of 1899	Nov. 11, 1899	2	Debtor's	
3654	Deiton, Arthur William...	Rothwell, in the county of Northampton ...	Hairdresser	Northampton ...	Nov. 13, 1899	31 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	31	Debtor's	
3655	Holt, Emma Jane (trading as E. J. Holt and Co.)	Residing at 17, Berridge-road, and trading at 6, Middle-pavement, both in Nottingham	Cotton and Silk Agent, Wife of James Holt, trading separately and apart from her Husband, and having separate property	Nottingham ...	Nov. 14, 1899	48 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	46	Debtor's	
3656	Crimp, Reuben Benjamin	Rockville, St. Budeaux, Devonport, in the county of Devon	Builder	Plymouth and EastStonehouse	Nov. 14, 1899	37 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	36	Debtor's	
3657	Braddock, Charles ...	Residing at 15, Clarendon-road, Garston, near Liverpool, and carrying on business at the Brick Works, Chester-road, Stretford, Lancashire, at 2, Mount-street, Manchester, and at Cinderford, Gloucestershire	Contractor and, Brick-maker	Salford	Oct. 31, 1899	23 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	20	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3658	Bentley, Edwin	16, Burton-street, Castle Fields, Shrewsbury, lately residing and carrying on business at 6, Hall-street, Welshpool	Formerly Baker and Confectioner, now of no occupation	Shrewsbury ...	Nov. 13, 1899	9 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	8	Debtor's	
3659	Hodson, John	1, Park-street, Shirley, in the town and county of Southampton, and Pendennis, Landguard-road-hill, in the said town and county	Job Master	Southampton ...	Nov. 15, 1899	29 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899	26	Debtor's	
3660	Kitching, Arthur Robert	Thomas-street, Banktop, Darlington, in the county of Durham	Builder and Contractor, one of the partners of the firm of Robert Kitching and Sons	Stockton - on - Tees	Oct. 26, 1899	35 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	36	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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3661	Wilson, John ...	3, Florence-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham	Joiner	Stockton - on - Tees	Nov. 14, 1899	39 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	37	Debtor's	
3662	Porter, John Arthur ...	Mill Grounds, off Edensor-road, Longton; Staffordshire, and formerly of Pyenest-street, Hanley, Staffordshire	Decorator's Manager; formerly Decorator	Stoke - upon - Trent and Longton	Nov. 11, 1899	15 of 1899	Nov. 11, 1899	13	Debtor's	
3663	Shergei, Abraham Nathan	13, Upper Sans-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham	Traveller	Sunderland ...	Nov. 13, 1899	21 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	21	Debtor's	
3664	Clarke, Henry ...	Carrying on business at Compass-street, Manselton, and residing at 43, Phillip-street, Manselton, all in the county borough of Swansea	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	Swansea ...	Nov. 15, 1899	26 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899	26	Debtor's	
3665	Hyde, Frank Leslie ...	The Elms, Great Alne, Warwickshire, lately at Abbotsford, Wake Green-road, Moseley, Worcestershire	Clerk	Warwick ...	Nov. 13, 1899	11 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899	11	Debtor's	
3666	Crane, William ...	Residing at 126, Baldwin-street, and carrying on business at 124, Baldwin-street, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford	Baker	West Bromwich	Nov. 14, 1899	22 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	22	Debtor's	
3667	Lane, Samuel Edward ...	Lately residing at 202, Spon-lane, 18, Lombard-street, 193, High-street, and now of Salisbury-road, all in West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford	Yeast Merchant	West Bromwich	Nov. 14, 1899	21 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	21	Debtor's	

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Feldman, I. B. ...	Carrying on business at Twemlow-terrace, London Fields, in the county of London, and residing at Homeland, Ferntower-road, Newington Green, in the said county	Shoe Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1332 of 1899	Nov. 27, 1899	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 11, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Hallett, Bertie ...	Carrying on business at 75, Queen Victoria-street, in the county of London, late of Copthall House, Copthall-avenue, in the said county	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	509 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 21, 1899	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Phillips, George Walter	Residing at 39, Coborn-street, Bow-road, in the county of London, and carrying on business at 39, Coborn-street aforesaid	Paper Bag Manufacturer and Printer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1441 of 1899	Nov. 27, 1899	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 12, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Todhunter, W. G. ...	Hamilton House, High-bury, in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1348 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	2 30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 19, 1899	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Waller, Charles Henry	The Daisy Public-house, 33, Brompton-road, and of the Craven Arms, Craven-passage, Strand, both in the county of London	Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1360 of 1899	Nov. 27, 1899	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 19, 1899	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
York, Henry Haydn ...	19 and 20, Railway-approach, London Bridge, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at 19, Basinghall-street, in the city of London	Auctioneer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1243 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 19, 1899	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Hughes, Thomas ...	40, Union-street, Hyde, Cheshire	Carrier and Furniture Remover	Ashton - under-Lyne and Stalybridge	18 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	2.45 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Nov. 30, 1899	1.30 P.M.	Townhall, Ashton-under-Lyne	

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Evans, William ...	Tycroes, in the parish of Pentraeth, Anglesey	Farm Bailiff ...	Bangor ...	49 of 1899	Nov. 25, 1899	12.30 P.M.	Ship Hotel, Bangor	Dec. 7, 1899	12.15 P.M.	Magistrates' Room, Bangor	
Kenworthy, Joshua ...	Ling Bank, Stocksbridge, and Halclicco Quarry, near Penistone, in the county of York	Joiner, Builder, and Quarry Owner	Barnsley ...	13 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	10.15 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Regent - street, Barnsley	Nov. 24, 1899	10.45 A.M.	County Court Hall, Regent-street, Barnsley	Nov. 15, 1899
Oldfield, Peter ...	29, Sheffield-road, Barnsley, Yorkshire	Hairdresser ...	Barnsley ...	14 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Regent - street, Barnsley	Nov. 24, 1899	10.45 A.M.	County Court Hall, Regent-street, Barnsley	Nov. 15, 1899
Atkinson, Mary (trading as Madame Atkinson)	6, Market-street, Bury, in the county of Lancaster	Milliner ...	Bolton ...	38 of 1899	Nov. 27, 1899	3 P.M.	16, Wood - street, Bolton	Dec. 5, 1899	3 P.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	Nov. 16, 1899
Grady, Edward ...	234, St. George's-road, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster	Fruiterer and Greengrocer	Bolton ...	39 of 1899	Nov. 28, 1899	11 A.M.	16, Wood - street, Bolton	Dec. 5, 1899	3 P.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	Nov. 16, 1899
Asman, Destin William	4, Farcliffe-road, and lately carrying on business at Springfield House, Manningham-lane, both in the city of Bradford	Lately Builder ...	Bradford ...	82 of 1899	Nov. 27, 1899	12 noon	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Dec. 6, 1899	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	
Kearsley, James ...	Now residing at 18, Milton-street, Padiham, formerly at 9, Ivory-street, Burnley, both in Lancashire	Bricklayer ...	Burnley ...	30 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	12.30 P.M.	Exchange Hotel, Nicholas - street, Burnley	Nov. 24, 1899	11 A.M.	Court - house, Burnley	Nov. 6, 1899
Talbot, William Henry	Now residing at 66, Clive-street, lately at 7, Old Hall-street, both in Burnley, Lancashire	Weaver ...	Burnley ...	31 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	1 P.M.	Exchange Hotel, Nicholas - street, Burnley	Nov. 24, 1899	11 A.M.	Court - house, Burnley	Nov. 1, 1899
Job, Robert George ...	22, Seaside, Eastbourne, Sussex	Jeweller ...	Eastbourne ...	7 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	3 P.M.	Offices of Coles and Sons, Seaside-road, Eastbourne	Dec. 12, 1899	2.30 P.M.	Townhall, Eastbourne	
Earl, John ...	15A, Grosvenor-road, Aldershot, in the county of Southampton	Cycle Agent ...	Guildford and Godalming	18 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	12 noon	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Dec. 5, 1899	1 P.M.	Townhall, Guildford, Surrey	Nov. 14, 1899

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Davis, Francis John...	Commercial-street and 22, Second-avenue, both in Halifax, Yorkshire	Hairdresser ...	Halifax...	38 of 1899	Nov. 29, 1899	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Townhall-chambers, Halifax	Dec. 12, 1899	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Prescott-street, Halifax	
Halliday, Richard ...	40, Pellon-lane, Halifax, Yorkshire	Mason ...	Halifax...	37 of 1899	Nov. 29, 1899	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Townhall-chambers, Halifax	Dec. 12, 1899	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Prescott-street, Halifax	
Brittain, Thomas William	Stoke-road, Hanley, Staffordshire	Engineer ...	Hanley ...	27 of 1899	Nov. 27, 1899	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme	Nov. 28, 1899	11 A.M.	Townhall, Hanley	Nov. 14, 1899
Drackley, Thomas ...	Market Bosworth, Leicestershire	Grocer, Oil, Hop, and Seed Merchant	Leicester ...	86 of 1899	Nov. 28, 1899	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Dec. 8, 1899	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Murphy, Dennis ...	Residing and carrying on business at 75, Wharf-street, in the county borough of Leicester	Tobacconist ...	Leicester ...	87 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Nov. 24, 1899	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Bowman, William Henry Frederick	Lately carrying on business at Heaton-street, now of 3, Foster-street, both in Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	Photographer and Electrical Engineer	Lincoln ...	19 of 1899	Nov. 28, 1899	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln	Nov. 28, 1899	3 P.M.	Sessions House, Lincoln	Nov. 10, 1899
Cox, Charles ...	Residing at 4, Oakfield-street, and carrying on business at 7, Steep-hill, both in the city of Lincoln	Tailor and Wool-len Draper	Lincoln ...	17 of 1899	Nov. 28, 1899	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln	Nov. 28, 1899	3 P.M.	Sessions House, Lincoln	Nov. 10, 1899
Snow, George ...	Residing at Mill-lane, Morton, and carrying on business at Elm Cottage-yard, Gainsborough, both in the county of Lincoln	Farmer and Contractor	Lincoln ...	18 of 1899	Nov. 28, 1899	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln	Nov. 28, 1899	3 P.M.	Sessions House, Lincoln	Nov. 10, 1899
Hudson, James ...	Residing at 183, Grey Mare-lane, Bradford, in the city of Manchester	Schoolmaster ...	Manchester ...	86 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Nov. 27, 1899	11 A.M.	Court-house, Quay-street, Manchester	Nov. 7, 1899

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Lewis, John ...	53, Castle-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan	Tailor ...	Merthyr Tydfil	21 of 1899	Nov. 27, 1899	12 noon	135, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	Dec. 6, 1899	3 P.M.	Townhall, Merthyr Tydfil	Nov. 14, 1899
Clayton, Richard Stopford	Wylam Hall, Wylam, Northumberland.	Gentleman ...	Newcastle - on - Tyne	48 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	11.30 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Dec. 7, 1899	11 A.M.	Court - house, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	
Wilch, Frederick John	Horn's-lane, in the city of Norwich	Baker ...	Norwich ...	39 of 1899	Nov. 25, 1899	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Dec. 20, 1899	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	Nov. 13, 1899
Buckle, Sidney Jonah	45 and 46, High-street, St. Thomas, in the city of Oxford	Baker and Grocer	Oxford ...	13 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	12 noon	1, St. Aldate's, Oxford	Dec. 13, 1899	11.30 A.M.	County Hall, Oxford	Nov. 14, 1899
Avery, Peter Henry ...	Late of 15, Townsend-avenue, Keyham, Devonport, now of 44, Lisson-grove, Mutley, Plymouth, in the county of Devon	Builder ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	36 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	11 A.M.	6, Athenæum - terrace, Plymouth	Nov. 30, 1899	12 noon	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Nov. 13, 1899
Warne, John ...	South Zeal, in the parish of South Tawton, in the county of Devon	Publican and Farmer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	34 of 1899	Nov. 27, 1899	11 A.M.	6, Athenæum - terrace, Plymouth	Nov. 27, 1899	12 noon	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Nov. 13, 1899
Davies, Evan ...	Quarry-road, Penrhiwceiber, Glamorganshire	Contractor ...	Pontypridd, Ystradyfodwg, and Forth	33 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	3 P.M.	135, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	Dec. 12, 1899	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, Pontypridd	Nov. 14, 1899
Johnson, William ...	Spencer House, Villiers-road, and of 85, Palmers-ton-road, Southsea, Hants	Auctioneer, Valuer, and Estate Agent	Portsmouth ...	40 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High - street, Portsmouth	Dec. 18, 1899	12 noon	Court-house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	

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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.
Braddock, Charles ...	Residing at 15, Clarendon-road, Garston, near Liverpool, and carrying on business at the Brickworks, Chester-road, Stretford, Lancashire, at 2, Mount-street, Manchester, and at Cinderford, Gloucestershire	Contractor and Brickmaker	Salford ...	23 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Dec. 5, 1899	2 P.M.	Court - house, Encombe-place, Salford	
Bentley, Edwin ...	16, Burton-street, Castlefields, Shrewsbury, lately residing and carrying on business at 6, Hall-street, Welshpool, in the county of Montgomery	Formerly Baker and Confectioner, now of no occupation	Shrewsbury ...	9 of 1899	Dec. 12, 1899	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 42, St. John's-hill, Shrewsbury	Dec. 12, 1899	10.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Shrewsbury	Nov. 14, 1899
Sutton, Godfrey ...	Outwood, near the city of Wakefield	Off Beer Licence Holder and Newsagent	Wakefield ...	29 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Dec. 7, 1899	11 A.M.	Court - house, Wood-street, Wakefield	Nov. 15, 1899
Aston, John ...	Church View, Overton, Frodsham, Cheshire	Grocer and Drug Dealer	Warrington ...	13 of 1899	Nov. 24, 1899	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Dec. 1, 1899	11 A.M.	Court - house, Palmyra-square, Warrington	Nov. 9, 1899
Price, George William	32, Great Hampton-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford	Dairyman and Fruiterer	Wolverhampton	42 of 1899	Nov. 28, 1899	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton	Dec. 15, 1899	11 A.M.	County Court, Wolverhampton	Nov. 14, 1899

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date fixed for proceeding with Examination.	Hour.	Place.
Eyre, Arthur Neville	Lately of the Clifton Hotel, Welbeck-street, in the county of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1094 of 1899	Dec. 14, 1899 ...	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.

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Browne, Edward James Thomas (lately carrying on business as E. Browne and Co.)	79½, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, lately residing and carrying on business at 5, St. Thomas-street, Weymouth, Dorsetshire, and now residing at 6, Seager's-cottages, Blackheath, Kent	Lately carrying on business as a Wine and Spirit Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1417 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Nov. 7, 1899
Cordeux-Rhys, Frederick (described in the Receiving Order as F. Cordeaux Rhys)	Oriel Lodge, Clapton Common, in the county of London ...	Financier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1277 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Oct. 4, 1899
Jagielski, Victor	14, Dorset-square, lately residing at 54, York-terrace, both in the county of London	Doctor of Medicine	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1499 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Nov. 10, 1899
Johnson, John, and Rayment, Edward James (carrying on business as Johnson and Rayment)	Victoria-mews, Old Ford-road, London, and 72, Worship-street, in the city of London	Upholsterers' Trimmings Manufacturers and Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1316 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Oct. 17, 1899
Ozmond, Arthur Maurice (described in the Receiving Order as A. M. Ozmond)	73, Ronalds-road, Highbury, Middlesex... ..	Grocer and Cheesemonger and Bottled Beer Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1331 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Oct. 18, 1899
Schwartz, Max	37, Raven-row, Whitechapel, Middlesex	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1376 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Oct. 27, 1899
Evans, William	Ty Croes, in the parish of Pentraeth, in the county of Anglesey	Farm Bailiff	Bangor	49 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899
Oldfield, Peter	29, Sheffield-road, Barnsley, Yorkshire	Hairdresser	Barnsley	14 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Nov. 14, 1899
Baker, Henry... ..	The Town Mills, Barnstaple, Devonshire	Miller	Barnstaple	8 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Nov. 6, 1899
Atkinson, Mary (trading as Madame Atkinson)	6, Market-street, Bury, Lancashire	Milliner	Bolton	38 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899
Grady, Edward	234, St. George's-road, Bolton, Lancashire	Furniture and Greengrocer	Bolton	39 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Nov. 14, 1899
Wright, Stephen	24, Church-street, and carrying on business at Wellhouse Wagon Works, both in Barnoldswick, Yorkshire	Wheelwright	Bradford	83 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899

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Thornton, Albert	5, Forest-street, lately the Footballers' Arms, Yorkshire-street, both in Burnley, Lancashire	Carter, formerly Licensed Beerseller	Burnley	32 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Nov. 14, 1899
Holloway, Jonas	14, Rectory-road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, lately carrying on business at 14, Rectory-road, at Canal Wharf, and Harvey-street, Cardiff	Commercial Traveller, lately Builders' Merchant	Cardiff	71 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Nov. 14, 1899
Morton, William (trading as Morton and Company)	83 and 85, Queen-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Draper	Cardiff	84 of 1898	Nov. 9, 1899 ...	Oct. 22, 1898
Pollard, Joseph	Residing and carrying on business at 170, Broadway, Roath, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Coal Merchant and General Dealer	Cardiff	70 of 1899	Nov. 11, 1899 ...	Nov. 11, 1899
Watkins, Frederick Borlase	Stafford-chambers, Llanely, Carmarthenshire	Metal Broker and Commission Agent	Carmarthen	27 of 1899	Nov. 11, 1899 ...	Nov. 11, 1899
Williams, Walter	George House, George Hill, Llandilo, in the county of Carmarthen	Veterinary Surgeon	Carmarthen	28 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899
Galer, William Watkins (carrying on business as William Galer the younger)	48, Chesterford-road, Little Ilford, Essex, late of Southend-on-Sea, Essex	Builder and Contractor	Chelmsford	25 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899	Nov. 10, 1899
Larchin, Edward Robert	13, Cambridge-terrace, Southend-on-Sea, Essex	Of no occupation	Chelmsford	21 of 1899	Nov. 11, 1899 ...	Oct. 6, 1899
Spooner, James William	270, High-street, Cheltenham	Tobacconist, formerly Printer ...	Cheltenham	24 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899
Macpherson, John Ross	Braeside, Park Hill, Carshalton, Surrey	Mercantile Clerk	Croydon	41 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Nov. 15, 1899
Gate, Robert Henry... ..	Dewsbury, in the county of York, formerly residing at High-road, Catford, London, S.E., and carrying on business at 28, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.	Clerk, formerly Colonial Merchant...	Dewsbury	33 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Nov. 15, 1899
Webley, Benjamin	Horbury-road, Ossett, in the county of York	Glovemaker	Dewsbury	32 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899
Emmerson, George	Bishop Auckland, county of Durham	Auctioneer and Innkeeper	Durham	22 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Nov. 15, 1899
Chandler, Edgar	9, Cavendish-road, Heavitree, Devonshire	Commission Agent	Exeter	52 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Nov. 15, 1899

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Barnes, Charles Nolloth Cooper, ...	28, George-street, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk ...	Butcher ...	Great Yarmouth ...	27 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899
King, Henry ...	The Arcade, Aldershot, in the county of Hants, and residing at 75, Grosvenor-road, Aldershot, in the county of Hants	Tailor and Outfitter ...	Guildford and Godalming	19 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Nov. 14, 1899
Wainhouse, John ...	Peacock House, Warley, near Halifax, Yorkshire, formerly of Woodlane Hall, Sowerby, near Halifax	Farmer ...	Halifax ...	39 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Nov. 15, 1899
Brittain, Thomas William ...	Stoke-road, Hanley, Staffordshire ...	Engineer ...	Hanley ...	27 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Sept. 19, 1899
M 2 Brown, William Henry (formerly trading as Pollard and Brown) ...	Now of the Retreat, in the city of York, a registered Hospital for the Insane, formerly trading at Wilson-street and latterly at Victoria-road, both in Hanley, Staffordshire	Wholesale Confectioner and Dry-salter	Hanley ...	33 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Oct. 23, 1899
Bond, Arthur Harper ...	Lunsford House, Lunsford Cross, Bexhill, Sussex, and carrying on business at the Stores, St. Leonards-road, and at Buckhurst-road, Bexhill aforesaid, and lately residing and carrying on business at Great Park Farm, Catsfield, Battle, Sussex, and also lately carrying on business at Trinity-street, Hastings, Sussex	Farmer and Dairyman ...	Hastings ...	38 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Oct. 5, 1899
Casterton, Frederic William ...	Residing at 14A, Swan-street, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, and carrying on business at 14A, Swan-street and 38, Moor-lane, both in Loughborough aforesaid, and at Sibley-road, Barrow-on-Soar, in the county of Leicester	Grocer and Provision, Corn and Flour Dealer	Leicester ...	88 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Nov. 14, 1899
Northan, James ...	34, St. Stephen's-road, in the county borough of Leicester ...	Builder ...	Leicester ...	59 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Nov. 15, 1899
Edwards, Charles ...	59, Mill-street, Leominster, in the county of Hereford ...	Builder and Contractor ...	Leominster ...	17 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Oct. 13, 1899
Bacon, Ben (trading as Bacon and Co.) ...	Residing in lodgings at 74, Burlington-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, and carrying on business at 13 and 14, York-chambers, Brazenose-street, Manchester, and formerly at 21 and 22, York-chambers aforesaid	Merchant, Agent, and Mining Expert	Manchester ...	62 of 1898	Oct. 30, 1899 ...	Sept. 14, 1893
Lloyd, Abiathar ...	Onllwyn, Glamorganshire, lately residing at Hendreladis House, Ystradgynlais, in the county of Brecon, and prior to that at Tredegar-road, New Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, and prior to that at Carlyle-street, Abertillery, in the county of Monmouth, and there trading in copartnership with Thomas James Harris as a Builder and Contractor, and with the said Thomas James Harris and Alexander Withers as Colliery Proprietors, under the st and firm of the Upper Aral Colliery Company	Colliery Manager, formerly Colliery Proprietor, formerly Builder and Contractor	Neath and Aberavo	14 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Nov. 15, 1899

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Evans, John Henry	4, Gloucester-road, Coleford, and Yorkley, near Lydney, both in the county of Gloucester	Grocer and Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Newport, Mon. ...	35 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Nov. 15, 1899
Quinton, Mary, and Quinton, Lewis Price (trading in copartnership under the name of Quinton)	1, St. Mary-street, Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth ...	Widow Bakers and Confectioners	Newport, Mon. ...	32 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Nov. 11, 1899
Roberts, Thomas Dunn	King's Head, Usk, in the county of Monmouth	Innkeeper and Butcher	Newport, Mon. ...	33 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899
Seigel, Harry... ..	Lately residing at 52, Chepstow-road, and carrying on business at 98, Shaftesbury-street, 7, Baneswell-road, 156, Commercial-road, 73 Stall, Newport-market, Lyceum Theatre-buildings, 5, Church-road, 19, Clarence-place, all in Newport, in the county of Monmouth, and 94, St. Mary-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Confectioner	Newport, Mon. ...	34 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Nov. 14, 1899
Leaman, Matthew	Wombledon, Yorkshire	Farmer and Market Gardener ...	Northallerton ...	4 of 1899	Nov. 11, 1899 ...	Nov. 11, 1899
Deiton, Arthur William	Rothwell, in the county of Northampton	Hairdresser	Northampton ...	31 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899
Watson, Caroline	34, Sheep-street, Northampton, in the county of Northampton	Milliner, Spinster	Northampton ...	27 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Oct. 23, 1899
Holt, Emma Jane (trading as E. J. Holt and Co.)	Residing at 17, Berridge-road and trading at 6, Middle-pavement, both in Nottingham	Cotton and Silk Agent, Wife of James Holt, trading separately and apart from her Husband and having separate property	Nottingham... ..	48 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Nov. 14, 1899
Burke, John William	30, Bush-street, Pembroke Dock, in the county of Pembroke	Clerk	Pembroke Dock ...	18 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Sept. 19, 1899
Crimp, Reuben Benjamin	Rockville, St. Budeaux, Devonport, in the county of Devon...	Builder	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	37 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Nov. 14, 1899
Bentley, Edwin	16, Burton-street, Castle Fields, Shrewsbury, lately residing and carrying on business at 6, Hall-street, Welshpool	Formerly Baker and Confectioner, now of no occupation	Shrewsbury	9 of 1889	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899
Hodson, John	1, Park-street, Shirley, in the town and county of Southampton, and Pendennis, Landguard-road Hill, in the said town and county	Job Master	Southampton ...	29 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Nov. 15, 1899
Wilson, John	3, Florence-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham ...	Joiner	Stockton-on-Tees ...	39 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	

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Porter, John Arthur... ..	Mill Grounds, off Edensor-road, Longton, Staffordshire, and formerly of Pyenest-street, Hanley, Staffordshire	Decorator's Manager, formerly Decorator	Stoke - upon - Trent and Longton	15 of 1899	Nov. 11, 1899 ...	Nov. 11, 1899
Shergei, Abraham Nathan	13, Upper Sans-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham	Traveller	Sunderland	21 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899
Clarke, Henry	Carrying on business at Compass-street, Manselton, and residing at 43, Phillip-street, Manselton, all in the county borough of Swansea	Boot and Shoe Maker	Swansea	28 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Nov. 15, 1899
Jones, J. T.	The Cobwebs, Richmond, Surrey ... ..	... ..	Wandsworth	58 of 1899	Nov. 15, 1899 ...	Oct. 16, 1899
Hyde, Frank Leslie	The Elms, Great Alne, Warwickshire, lately at Abbotsford, Water Green-road, Moseley, Worcestershire	Clerk	Warwick	11 of 1899	Nov. 13, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899
Crane, William	Residing at 126, Baldwin-street and carrying on business at 124, Baldwin-street, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford	Baker	West Bromwich	22 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Nov. 14, 1899
Lane, Samuel Edward	Lately residing at 202, Spon-lane, 18, Lombard-street, 193, High-street, and now of Salisbury-road, all in West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford	Yeast Merchant	West Bromwich	21 of 1899	Nov. 14, 1899 ...	Nov. 14, 1899

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Townsend, T. W. ...	Money Order Office, Fore-street, General Post Office, in the city of London, and residing at 63, Barcombe-avenue, Streatham Hill, Surrey	Government Clerk ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1291 of 1898	Nov. 14, 1899	That the following Composition be paid as hereinafter mentioned:—After depositing the sum of £13 6s. 8d. with the Official Receiver debtor agrees that the sum of £80 per annum by equal monthly instalments shall be set apart and deducted from his salary of £325 per annum and be paid by the Comptroller and Accountant-General, G.P.O., to the Official Receiver, the first of such monthly payments to be made on the first day of the first month after the approval of this Scheme, and in addition one-half of all future increments to his salary until 20s. in the pound has been paid on all provable debts. Payment of the Composition to be secured by debtor consenting to an Order for the deduction of £80 per annum (and one-half of all future increments) from his salary, or in the event of his death by the policy of £500 effected on his life in the New York Life Insurance Company, and deposited and assigned to the Official Receiver, the half-yearly premiums of such policy other than the first to be paid by the Official Receiver out of the aforesaid monthly instalments. Preferential debts and all proper costs, charges, fees, percentages, and expenses to be paid and to be secured in like manner. Receiving Order discharged

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Birkin, Richard Noel ...	2, Torrington-villas, Westcliff-road, Ramsgate, lately residing at 98, Addison-road, Middlesex	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1269 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	Thomas Leman ...	73, Basinghall - street, London, E.C.
Ford, George Joseph ...	Residing at 54, Lorrimore-road, Walworth, and carrying on business at 1, Greystoke-place, Fetter-lane, both in the county of London	Printer's Lead Caster ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1724 of 1898	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hayter, Flora Helen ...	5, Woburn-place, in the county of London, and lately residing at 12, Porchester-gardens, Bayswater, in the county of London, formerly at 8, Richmond-terrace, Netley-road, Southsea, Hants, and previously residing at 8, Saltwood-gardens, Hythe, Kent	Widow ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1527 of 1891	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	G. W. Chapman, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Ruffhead, Walter William Arthur	The Blenheim, 94, New Bond-street, in the county of London	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	848 of 1899	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Sanders, Herbert Edwin (trading as Sanders and Coy.)	Carrying on business at 22, Southwark-street, Surrey, and residing at 4, Albion-grove, Barnsbury, Middlesex	Wholesale Provision Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1300 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Jenkins, Evan ...	1, High-street, Aberdare, Glamorganshire ...	Grocer... ..	Aberdare ...	3 of 1887	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Hesketh, William ..	Park-road, Barnsley, Yorkshire ...	Schoolmaster... ..	Barnsley ...	11 of 1899	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	John Bickersteth Ottley, Official Receiver	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield
Brierley, Samuel ...	Formerly residing at 8, Lime-street, Dalton-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, and then at 31, Lyon-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the said county, and afterwards at 69, Cavendish-street, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid	Newsagent, Stationer, and Labourer	Barrow-in-Furness ...	8B of 1899	Dec. 4, 1899 ...	Henry Garençières Pearson, Official Receiver	16, Cornwallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness
Parnham, Kirby Wilson ...	164, Dalton-road, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, and 5, Market Hall, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster	Glass and China Dealer ...	Barrow-in-Furness ...	7B of 1899	Dec. 4, 1899 ...	Henry Garençières Pearson, Official Receiver	16, Cornwallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness
Williamson, John ...	The Swan Inn, Ulverston ...	Licensed Victualler... ..	Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston	4U of 1899	Dec. 4, 1899 ...	Henry Garençières Pearson, Official Receiver	16, Cornwallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness
Dodgson, Thomas (trading as the Dorset Dairy Company)	Residing at 105, Bowyer-road, Saltley, trading at 33, High-street, Saltley, and also at 7, Alum Rock-road, Saltley, all in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Birmingham ...	49 of 1899	Dec. 4, 1899 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	174, Corporation - street, Birmingham

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Remington, Arthur ...	Woodthorpe-road, King's Heath, Worcester-shire	Stonemason	Birmingham ...	62 of 1899	Dec. 4, 1899 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	174, Corporation - street, Birmingham
Sansom, Arthur	127, Brighton-road, lately trading at 370, Lady-pool-road, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Birmingham ...	74 of 1899	Dec. 4, 1899 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp Official Receiver	174, Corporation - street, Birmingham
Higson, John, and Byrne, James (trading as Higson and Byrne) ...	27, Leamington-street, Blackburn, Lancashire 265, Whalley New-road, Blackburn aforesaid At Pearl-street Works, Pearl-street, off Whalley New-road, Blackburn, in the county of Lan- caster	Cotton Waste Bleachers, and Engine Waste Manu- facturers	Blackburn	29 of 1895	Dec. 4, 1899 ...	Frederick Augustus Hargreaves	7, Grimshaw-street, Burnley
Higson, John (Separate Estate)	27, Leamington-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster	Cotton Waste Bleacher and Engine Waste Manufacturer	Blackburn	29 of 1895	Dec. 4, 1899 ...	Frederick Augustus Hargreaves	7, Grimshaw-street, Burnley
Hey, Walter	Residing at 147, Grafton-street, and carrying on business at 51, Crowther-street, both in the city of Bradford	Cabinet Maker	Bradford	34 of 1899	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Offi- cial Receiver	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Isherwood, George Edward (trading as Isherwood and Co.)	Residing at Pyenot Hall-lane, Liversedge, and carrying on business at Tofts-road, Cleck- heaton, both in Yorkshire	Joiner and Builder	Bradford	31 of 1899	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Offi- cial Receiver	31, Manor-row, Bradford
Waite, Richard	Formerly residing at 11, Temple-street, now residing and carrying on business at 68 and 70, Temple-street, Burnley, Lancashire	Grocer and Beerseller ...	Burnley	15 of 1898	Dec. 4, 1899 ...	William Evans, Official Receiver	14, Chapel-street, Preston
Clarke, William	189, Carlisle-street, Cardiff, lately carrying on business at 189, Carlisle-street and 105, Clifton-street, Cardiff	Butcher	Cardiff	17 of 1899	Dec. 1, 1899 ...	George David	117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff
Davies, Edwin	Llantwit Major, in the county of Glamorgan ...	Builder	Cardiff	58 of 1899	Dec. 1, 1899 ...	George David	117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff
Gill, Charles	47, Upper George-street, Cathays, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, lately residing at 4, Miskin-street and at 33, Salisbury-road, both in Cardiff	Painter and Decorator ...	Cardiff	30 of 1899	Dec. 1, 1899 ...	George David	117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff
Foster, Herbert Josiah ...	Lately residing at Aldwick Lodge, Longbridge- road, Barking, now residing at Enderley, Ditton Court-road, Westcliffe, Southend-on- Sea, and carrying on business at Town Quay Wharf, St. Margaret's Wharf, Morgan's Quay, Barking, and High-street, Hornchurch, all in the county of Essex	Wharfinger, Steam Hauler, Scarifying and Road Rolling Contractor, and Merchant in Coal, Coke, Timber, Brick, Lime, Cement, and General Building Material	Chelmsford	5 of 1898	Dec. 1 1899 ...	Frédéric William Davis (of the firm of Saker and Davis)	95 and 97, Finsbury-pave- ment, London, E.C.
Skinner, John	Elm Mead, Sutton Common-road, Sutton, Surrey	Machinist, lately carrying- on business as a Cowkeeper	Croydon	40 of 1898	Dec. 4, 1899 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, Lon- don Bridge, S.E.

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Evans, Henry	32, Byron-street, in the county borough of Derby	Rent and Debt Collector and Bailiff	Derby and Long Eaton	26 of 1899	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	Frederick Stone, Official Receiver	40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Haynes, James	The Telegraph Inn, Morledge, Derby, Derbyshire, formerly of the Beehive Inn, Beck-street, in the city of Nottingham	Licensed Victualler...	Derby and Long Eaton	22 of 1899	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	Frederick Stone, Official Receiver	40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Whymark, William	Carysfort-road, Park-lane, Stoke Newington, lately residing at Gladsmuir-road, Highgate, both in Middlesex	Builder	Edmonton	10 of 1895	Dec. 1, 1899 ...	Oecil Morcer	Official Receiver's Office, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Oakley, John	Trundleys-road, and of 3, Bestwood-street, and of 5, Hoopwich-street, all in Deptford, Kent	Wheelwright and Timber Merchant	Greenwich	7 of 1898	Dec. 1, 1899 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London-bridge, S.E.
Horsfall, Eli	Stannary Mill and Stannary House, Halifax, Yorkshire	Worsted, Coating, and Lasting Manufacturer	Halifax	20 of 1897	Dec. 1, 1899 ...	William Henry Mitchell	8, Ward's-end, Halifax
Heaps, Charles Denison ... (Separate Estate)	Residing at Regent-villas, Headingley, in the city of Leeds, and carrying on business with John William Heaps at the Lead Works, North-street, Leeds aforesaid, under the style or firm of J. G. and T. Heaps	Lead Merchant	Leeds	71 of 1899	Dec. 12, 1899 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds
Heaps, John William ... (Separate Estate)	Residing at No. 58, Cowper-street, Chapel-town-road, in the city of Leeds, and carrying on business with Charles Denison Heaps at the Lead Works, North-street, Leeds aforesaid, under the style or firm of J. G. and T. Heaps.	Lead Merchant	Leeds	71 of 1899	Dec. 12, 1899 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds
Stimson, Ernest James (carrying on business under the style of E. J. Stimson and Co.)	Residing at 1, Victoria-terrace, London-road, and carrying on business at 23A, King-street, both in the county borough of Leicester	Cigar Manufacturer	Leicester	62 of 1899	Dec. 4, 1899 ...	John Alfred Hopps, Chartered Accountant	12, Friar-lane, Leicester
Dempster, Augustus George	122, Terminus-road and 21, Bedford-grove, Eastbourne, Sussex	Surveyor and Stockbroker ...	Lewes and Eastbourne	2 of 1892	Dec. 1, 1899 ...	E. W. J. Savill, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Forshaw, Alfred	7, Sweeting-street, Liverpool	Solicitor	Liverpool	66 of 1898	Dec. 1, 1899 ...	Robert Foster	21, Dale-street, Liverpool
Hyman, Jacob Harris	39, Lower Union-street, Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan	Jeweller and Tobacconist ...	Merthyr Tydfil	13 of 1899	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Holland, Frank Henry	1, Chichester-cottages, Ashley-road, Ryde, Isle of Wight	Builder	Newport and Ryde...	10 of 1899	Dec. 1, 1899 ...	Harry Castell Damant Official Receiver	Newport, Isle of Wight
Cole, Lewis Adolphus Bartelot	Petersfield, Hants	Newsagent and Stationer ...	Portsmouth	31 of 1899	Dec. 15, 1899 ...	J. C. Moberly	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth

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Stafford, Cecil James ...	Late of 54, Elm-grove, Southsea, Hants ...	Grocer... ..	Portsmouth ...	32 of 1899	Dec. 15, 1899 ...	J. C. Moberly ...	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Spoor, John Lamb ...	Pear Tree-lane, Higham, Kent, and Borstal, Kent	Cement Manufacturer ...	Rochester ...	27 of 1894	Dec. 1, 1899 ...	R. T. Tatham, Official Receiver	9, King-street, Maidstone
Dickinson, Frederick William	51, Clarence-street, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Grocer and Beer Retailer ...	Sheffield ...	13 of 1899	Dec. 1, 1899 ...	John Charles Clegg ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Higgins, Samuel James ...	Now residing at 23, Gilberthorpe-street, Rotherham, Yorkshire, and carrying on business at 37, College-road, Masborough, in the parish of Rotherham aforesaid	Pawnbroker ...	Sheffield ...	30 of 1895	Dec. 1, 1899 ...	John Charles Clegg ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Higgs, James Henry ...	31, Wilton-avenue, Bedford-place, in the county borough of Southampton, and carrying on business at 75, St. Mary's-street, in the same county borough	Coachbuilder... ..	Southampton ...	16 of 1899	Dec. 8, 1899 ..	John Moberly Cornelius	172, High-street, Southampton
Chierici, Frank ... and Humphrey, Elizabeth Louisa (trading together as Humphrey and Co.) ...	Residing at 137, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham Late residing at 137, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, now residing at 3, Albany-place, Stratford-on-Avon, in the county of Warwick At 137, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees ...	Widow Jewellers	Stockton-on-Tees ...	30 of 1899	Dec. 8, 1899 ...	Albert Cripwell ...	Corfield and Cripwell, New-street, Birmingham, Accountants and Auditors Baldwin-street, Bristol
Collyer, William Simeon	Glastonbury, Somersetshire	Watchmaker and Jeweller ...	Wells... ..	8 of 1899	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Receiver.	172, High-street, Southampton
Crocker, Frances Harriet (trading as F. H. Crocker)	Market-square, Alton, in the county of Hants...	Fishmonger and Poulterer ...	Winchester ...	10 of 1899	Dec. 8, 1899 ...	John Moberly Cornelius	172, High-street, Southampton
Lewis, James	The Plume of Feathers Inn, 1, Tower-street, Winchester, in the county of Hants, lately residing at 78, Northam-road, in the town and county of Southampton	Innkeeper	Winchester ...	8 of 1899	Dec. 8, 1899 ...	John Moberly Cornelius	172, High-street, Southampton
Ward, Arthur James ...	Residing at 163, St. Mark's-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, lately carrying on business at the Pack Horse, Dudley-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid.	Licensed Victualler... ..	Wolverhampton ...	30 of 1899	Dec. 2, 1899 ...	Samuel Wells Page, Official Receiver	30, Lichfield-street, Wolverhampton
Weldon, George	Chapmangate, Pecklington, in the county of York	Market Gardener.	York	37 of 1899	Dec. 1, 1899 ...	Edward Towler Wilkinson, Official Receiver	28, Stonegate, York

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Fox, George Herbert (described in Receiving Order as George H. Fox) (trading as the Holloway Hosiery Stores, and as H. J. Bradbury and Co.)	Lane of 520, Holloway-road, London, N., and 37, Camberwell-road, both in the county of London	Hosier and Outfitter ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1692 of 1898	2s. 0½d.	First and Final	Dec. 4, 1899 ...	17, Coleman-street, London, E.C.
Ingamells, Clark ...	18, Great Northern Potato Market, King's Cross, Middlesex, and 4, Stoney-street, Borough, Southwark, Surrey	Potato Salesman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	491 of 1895	9½d.	Second and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
N Sciepo, Arthur Charles ...	397, Holloway-road, Holloway, in the county of London	Pianoforte Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	478 of 1899	2s. 7½d.	First and Final	Nov. 27, 1899 ...	Percy Mason's, 64, Gresham-street, London, E.C.
N Booth, William ...	Pear Tree Cottage, Stockport-road, and 148 and 150, Manchester-road, all in Denton, Lancashire	Grocer, Beer Retailer, and Wine and Spirit Merchant	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	5 of 1899	1s. 6d.	First and Final	Nov. 21, 1899 ...	William Thomas Ryan, 33, Mosley-street, Manchester, (Chartered Accountant)
Harland, James Edward	Residing at 14, Lansdowne-place, and carrying on business at 2, Claremount-terrace, both in the city of Bradford	Plumber and Sanitary Engineer	Bradford ...	22 of 1899	3s. 7½d.	First and Final	Nov. 27, 1899 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Siddons, Alfred Joshua ...	The Butts, East Morton, near Bingley, Yorkshire	Surveyor ...	Bradford ...	14 of 1899	2s. 0½d.	First and Final	Nov. 22, 1899 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Crosse, Hammond ...	Faute de Mieux, Southwick, Sussex ...	No occupation ...	Brighton ...	59 of 1899	4s. 1½d.	First and Final	Nov. 27, 1899 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Gasson, James (carrying on business under the style of South and Gasson)	47, Hollingbury-road, lately residing at 10, Clarence-square, carrying on business at 21A, Ship-street and 1A, Kensington-street, all in Brighton, at 1A, Kensington-street as South and Gasson	Coal Merchant, Carrier, and Insurance Agent	Brighton ...	54 of 1899	1s. 9d.	First	Nov. 23, 1899 ...	Offices of Ward and Wilding, 17, North-street, Brighton, Chartered Accountants
Wayte, Thomas Henry ...	154, Horninglow-street, Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Burton-on-Trent ...	24 of 1898	1s. 1d.	First and Final	Nov. 22, 1899 (from 10 to 4, except on Saturdays)	Office of Trustee, W. Bennett, 181, Station-street, Burton-on-Trent
Strickland, William Samuel	16, Silver-street, Cambridge ...	Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer	Cambridge ...	26 of 1898	1s.	Second and Final	Nov. 24, 1899 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge
Gearren, Walter ...	Preston-street, Faversham, Kent ...	Confectioner ...	Canterbury ...	24 of 1899	1s. 6½d.	First and Final	Nov. 23, 1899 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 73, Castle-street, Canterbury
Cochlin, Augustus Charles Teodor	46, Paget-street, Grangetown, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, lately residing and carrying on business at 28, Clare-road, Cardiff	Oil and General Dealer...	Cardiff ...	16 of 1899	1s. 10½d.	First and Final	Nov. 22, 1899 ...	117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Fry, Edward Cairn (lately carrying on business as John Fry and Company)	Lately residing at 60, Newport-road, Cardiff, but now residing at 41, Plymouth-road, Penarth, Glamorganshire, and lately carrying on business at the Exchange-buildings, Cardiff	Coal Exporter	Cardiff	34 of 1894	2½d.	Fourth and Final	Nov. 21, 1899 ...	W. C. Clarke and Dovey, 33, Queen-street, Cardiff
Fry, John... ..	1, Orbit-street, in the county borough of Cardiff, and carrying on business at Star-street, Cardiff	Hay and Corn Dealer	Cardiff	11 of 1899	3s. 4¾d.	First and Final	Nov. 22, 1899 ...	117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff
Lyle, William Bray (carrying on business under the style or firm of E. Lyle)	Residing and carrying on business at 1, St. Peter's-street, Cardiff	Baker	Cardiff	12 of 1899	6½d.	First and Final	Nov. 22, 1899 ...	117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff
Thompson, Thomas	54, Scotch-street, Carlisle	Draper	Carlisle	26 of 1898	3s. 10¾d.	First and Final	Nov. 27, 1899 ...	Offices of Wannop and Westmorland, Scotch-street, Carlisle, Solicitors
Wall, James	7, St. Luke's-place, Blenheim-place, and Vittoria-walk, all in Cheltenham	Builder	Cheltenham... ..	10 of 1899	3s. 10¾d.	First and Final	Nov. 21, 1899 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester
Bowers, Ernest	Limpsfield, Surrey	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Croydon	7 of 1899	3s. 1½d.	First and Final	Nov. 29, 1899 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Page, Frank Freeman	Lately residing at Stone Cot Nursery, London-road, Sutton, Surrey, carrying on business at the same address	Nurseryman	Croydon	19 of 1899	3s. 4d.	Composition, first instalment	Nov. 29, 1899 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Wright, Edwin, the elder	85, Victor-street, Great Grimsby	Grocer, and Beer, Wine, and Spirit Merchant	Great Grimsby... ..	3 of 1899	4s. 5¾d.	First and Final	Nov. 29, 1899 ...	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
Lewis, Charles William James, and Lewis, William Robert (trading as C. and W. Lewis)	Chase-lane and Brookend, Ross	Builders	Hereford	13 of 1899	7s. 4d.	First and Final	Nov. 30, 1899 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Hereford
Davis, William Henry	10, Roseberry-avenue, Newland-avenue, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Milk Dealer	Kingston-upon-Hull	23 of 1899	3s. 1½d.	First and Final	Nov. 23, 1899 ...	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
Morgan, Daniel	11, Osborne-road, Southsea, in the county of Hants, lately residing and carrying on business at Whitwell Farm, Whitwell, in the Isle of Wight	Farmer	Newport and Ryde... ..	35 of 1898	2s. 0½d.	First and Final	Nov. 21, 1899 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Jones, James Denis (trading as J. D. Jones and Co.)	The International Stores, 72, High-street, Ferndale, Glamorganshire	Grocer	Pontypridd	76 of 1896	1s. 10¾d.	First and Final	Nov. 24, 1899 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Windibank, James Joseph	Liphook, Hants	Blacksmith	Portsmouth	21 of 1899	6s. 3½d.	First and Final	Nov. 24, 1899	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Gill, Robert	382, Ecclesall-road, in the city of Sheffield, and lately carrying on business at the Albert Hotel, Barker Pool, Sheffield aforesaid	Out of business, late Licensed Victualler	Sheffield	78 of 1898	1s. 4d.	First and Final	Nov. 20, 1899	Official Receiver's Offices, 14, Figtrec-lane, Sheffield
Scott, William	Residing at St. Mark's-terrace, Bredbury, Cheshire, lately residing at Moorside-road, Flixton, Lancashire, and carrying on business at Moorside-road, Flixton aforesaid, and Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire	Manager of a Brick Works, lately Brick-maker	Stockport	4 of 1899	1s. 3½d.	First and Final	Nov. 27, 1899	Offices of Trustee, J. Townley Trotter, 27, Brazennose-street, in the city of Manchester
Harvey, Mary and Coadé, Charles (trading as Harvey and Coadé)	Bank-street, St. Columb, Cornwall	Wife of George Hansom Harvey, carrying on business separately and apart from her said Husband, and having a separate estate Stationers	Truro	23 of 1899	2s. 3½d.	First and Final	Nov. 25, 1899	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro
Jones, John	212, Milton-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, lately residing at 32, Arundel-street, formerly at 22, Emery-street, and theretofore at 30, Caldmore-road, all in Walsall aforesaid	Tailor	Walsall	19 of 1899	1s. 9d.	First and Final	Nov. 25, 1899	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Joy, Edward	178, Pargetter-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, lately carrying on business at Pad-dock-lane, and formerly residing at Wolverhampton-street and Jessel-road, all in Walsall aforesaid	Labourer, lately Grocer and Provision Dealer	Walsall	18 of 1899	1s.	First and Final	Nov. 25, 1899	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Maiden, Mary Jane	23, Stafford-street, Walsall, Staffordshire	Fruiterer and Poultry Dealer	Walsall	13 of 1899	8½d.	First and Final	Nov. 25, 1899	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Sutch, Hester	13, Victoria-road, Platt Bridge, near Wigan, Lancashire	Grocer and Toffee-shop Keeper, Wife of Peter Sutch	Wigan	17 of 1898	3s. 4½d.	First and Final	Nov. 24, 1899	Official Receiver's Offices, 16, Wood-street, Bolton
Davies, Margaret	5, Bank-street and 15, York-street, Wrexham, Denbighshire	Confectioner, Married Woman	Wrexham	10 of 1898	1s. 3½d.	First and Final	Nov. 30, 1899	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Jones, Walter	Halton, Chirk, Denbighshire	Baker and Grocer	Wrexham	8 of 1898	4½d.	First and Final	Nov. 27, 1899	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Bevan, John James	Queen's Head Public-house, Little Pulteney-street, Leicester-square, and of the Green Man, Berwick-street, Oxford-street, both in the county of London	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	176 of 1899	Dec. 6, 1899, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Coulthard, Frank	9, Montpelier-square, London, carrying on business at 8, Regent-street, London, S.W.	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	525 of 1899	Dec. 6, 1899, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hannant, Robert, and Franklin, Richard (trading as Hannant and Franklin)	Carrying on business at 27A, Canal-road, Kingsland-road, in the county of London	Pianoforte Manufacturers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	949 of 1899	Dec. 7, 1899, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Loftus, Robert	Carrying on business at 109, St. Paul's-road; Bow Common, 73, Crisp-street, Poplar, and 100, Hoxton-street, Hoxton, all in the county of London, and residing at 109, St. Paul's-road, Bow Common aforesaid	Provision Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	204 of 1899	Dec. 8, 1899, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Mellor, Hugh	60, Haymarket, in the county of London	Captain	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	855 of 1899	Dec. 8, 1899, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Mills, Alfred	Lately residing and carrying on business at the Victory Public-house, Kingsland-road, Middlesex, but whose present place of residence the Petitioners are unable to ascertain	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1022 of 1899	Dec. 8, 1899, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Naylor, Percy	9 and 11, Fenchurch-avenue, in the city of London	General Merchant, carrying on business with Henry Robert Pike and Henry Grimes as Naylor, Pike, and Grimes	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	608 of 1892	Dec. 8, 1899, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Speed, Walter Hamlyn	1, Clement's-inn, Strand, and 160, Dashwood House, New Broad-street, both in the county of London	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	646 of 1897	Dec. 5, 1899, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Thaddeus, Harry Jones	3, Kensington-gate, Kensington, and 2A, Palace-gate, Kensington, Middlesex, lately residing at 3, Whitehall-court, Westminster	Artist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	72 of 1898	Dec. 5, 1899, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Thorn, William John	220, Norwood-road, West Norwood, in the county of London	Grocer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	794 of 1899	Dec. 5, 1899, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Bond, Samuel Malachi	Glenora, Shirley-road, Acocks Green, in the county of Worcester	Incorporated Accountant	Birmingham	58 of 1898	Dec. 21, 1899, 10.30 A.M., County Court, Birmingham
Baker, John Kingdom	Lately residing at 3, Hamilton-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, but now of Foxbury Cottages, Bridgemary, near Fareham, in the county of Hants	Formerly Contractor for Railway and Public Works, but now employed as Contractor's Foreman	Portsmouth	10 of 1895	Dec. 7, 1899, 12 noon, Court-house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth
Bernstine, Wolf (trading as W. Berns and Co.)	6, St. Leonards-road, Elm-grove, and 116, Albert-road, Southsea, Hants	Tailor	Portsmouth	28 of 1899	Dec. 7, 1899, 12 noon, Court-house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth
Roberts, Josiah Kitto	Mevagissey, Cornwall	Builder	Truro	30 of 1898	Dec. 16, 1899, 11.30 A.M., Town-hall, Truro

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Trueman, Alfred Joseph (previously trading as Joseph Carter)	9, Ladywell-road, Lewisham, Kent, lately residing and trading at 130, New Cross - road, Kent, pre- viously residing and trading at 4, Beaconsfield-terrace, Plaistow, Essex	Boot and Shoe Repairer, previously Baker	Greenwich ...	18 of 1896	Oct. 6, 1899	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 6th October, 1902	Proof of facts mentioned in paragraphs (A.), (B.), (C.), (D.), and (K.), of sub-sec. 3, sec. 8, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Challender, Joseph ...	12, Woodbine-street, Moss Side, near Manchester, lately carrying on business at 15, Cannon-street, Man- chester, and lately residing at 4, Withington - grove, Moss Side, Manchester, and latterly at 37, Mauldeth- road, Withington, near Manchester	Lately Plumber and Sanitary Engineer	Manchester ...	60 of 1896	Oct. 23, 1899	Discharge granted, but suspended for four years, and that he be dis- charged as from 23rd October, 1903	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities, and that this arose from circumstances for which he was responsible; that his books did not suffi- ciently disclose his business transactions and wholly failed to disclose his financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, namely, after some date in or about 1872; had been guilty of misconduct in carrying on business and contracting fresh liabilities in wilful ignorance of his true financial position; had contracted all the debts provable in his bankruptcy with- out having at the time of contracting them reasonable or probable ground of expecta- tion of being able to pay them; had failed to account satisfactorily for the deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities; had put his creditors, Messrs. Baxendale and Co., to un- necessary expense by a vexatious defence to the action which they properly brought against him, and also put his creditor, Mr. Dalby, to unnecessary expense by a frivol- ous or vexatious defence to the action which he also properly brought against him; had within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to one of his creditors; and had been guilty of misconduct in relation to his property and affairs, namely:—(a.) In selling his engineering and plumbing busi- ness in August, 1896, and leaving books relating thereto in the hands of the pur- chaser, the negotiations for such sale hav- ing been commenced after Messrs. Baxen-

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Pascoe, Andrew	... 3, Edwin-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Coal Merchant and General Cartman	Newcastle-on-Tyne	20 of 1899	Oct. 12, 1899	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, namely:—He shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle, by the Official Receiver, for the sum of £100, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the Bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment. And it is further ordered, that having regard to the fact that prior to the 13th November, 1899, the date of the signing of this Order, the bankrupt has paid to the Official Receiver the above-mentioned sum of £100. Judgment for such sum need not in the circumstances be entered up	<p>dale and Co., the Petitioning Creditors, had given notice to him, through their Solicitors, of their intention to commence an action against him for the recovery of their claim, and not having been concluded until after he had been served with a writ which they caused to be issued. (b.) In giving to his son, George V. Challender, a diamond ring value about £5, and repaying him by way of undue preference, certain moneys owing to him. (c.) In borrowing when hopelessly insolvent from his brother-in-law, John Mills, on security of a bill of sale over his furniture. (d.) In accepting an accommodation bill for £38 13s., and in incurring liabilities as guarantor to Mr. John Dalby, at a time when he, the bankrupt, was hopelessly insolvent; and (e.) That his conduct during the proceedings under his bankruptcy had been unsatisfactory</p> <p>Proof of facts (A.) and (B.), under sub-sec. 3 of sec. 8, Bankruptcy Act, 1890</p>

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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.
Macbeth, Herbert Victor	Residing at 16, Derbyshire-lane, Stretford, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 61, Piccadilly, in the city of Manchester, lately carrying on business at the same place in copartnership with John Henry Johnston and John Henry Weeks	Tailor	Manchester ...	82 of 1895	Oct. 23, 1899	Discharge granted, but suspended for two years, and that he be discharged as from 23rd October, 1901	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities, and that this arose from circumstances for which he was responsible; and that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business he carried on, and as sufficiently disclosed his business transactions and financial position while in business

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED AND RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	Date of Rescission and Annulment.	Grounds of Rescission and Annulment.
Homan, Samuel William ...	Hilperton, in the county of Wilts	Relieving Officer... ..	Bath	9 of 1892	April 25, 1892 ... Date of Adjudication. April 25, 1892	Oct. 19, 1899 ...	Payment of debts in full, and of all costs

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Davis, Alfred, jun. ...	6, Union-street, Faversham, Kent ...	Builder. ...	Canterbury ...	54 of 1899	Gardener, Edwin Lockey	Canterbury, Auctioneer ...	Nov. 14, 1899
Bond, Arthur Harper ...	Lunsford House, Lunsford Cross, Bexhill, Sussex, and carrying on business at the Stores, St. Leonards-road, and at Buckhurst-road, Bexhill aforesaid, and lately residing and carrying on business at Great Park Farm, Oatsfield, Battle, Sussex, and also lately carrying on business at Trinity - street, Hastings, Sussex	Farmer and Dairyman ...	Hastings ...	38 of 1899	Ward, Robert James	17, North-street, Brighton, Chartered Accountant	Nov. 14, 1899
Bell, Thomas ...	22, Dover-street, Preston, Lancashire ...	Draper ...	Preston ...	24 of 1899	Senior, Isaac ...	30, East-parade, Leeds, Chartered Accountant	Oct. 21, 1899
James, Henry ...	26, the Parade, Tooting, Surrey ...	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Wandsworth ...	55 of 1899	Allen, Frederick William	7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E., Chartered Accountant	Nov. 10, 1899

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NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Allen, James	41, Graham-road, Dalston, Middlesex	Engineer and Erector of Iron Bridges, &c.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1345 of 1894	George Weedon ...	23, Philpot-lane, London, E.C.	Solicitor's Clerk ...	Oct. 28, 1899
Cornes, Cornelius, and Martin, William (trading as Messrs. Cornes, Martin, and Co.)	15, Maze-hill, Greenwich, Kent 169, East Dulwich-grove, Surrey At Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London	Engineers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1377 of 1896	George Graham Poppleton	3, Barbican, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Aug. 15, 1899
Dain, Charles Major (trading as George Purt)	1, Curlew-street, Horselydown, lately residing at 56, Talfourd-road, Peckham, and carrying on business at 1, Curlew-street, Horselydown aforesaid, both in the county of London	Bottled Beer Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1074 of 1898	Edward Cecil Moore	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Sept. 28, 1899
Duncombe, A. Gerald ...	Queen Anne's-mansions, London, Middlesex	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	977 of 1898	Frederick Seymour Salaman (Trustee under a Composition)	3, Bucklersbury, E.C. ...	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 28, 1899
Edgar, Henry Shanford (trading as Edgar and Lucas)	29 and 31, Millbank-street, Westminster, in the county of London	Coal Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	888 of 1898	Arthur Richard King Farlow	Martin, Farlow, Eldridge, and Co., 4, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 28, 1899
Grant, Albert	2, Tokenhouse-buildings, Lothbury, and 18, St. Swithin's-lane, in the city of London	Banker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	738 of 1896	Benjamin Newstead	3, Church-passage, Guildhall, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Sept. 28, 1899
McBlain, John	21 and 23, Gloucester-road, S.W. in the county of London	Draper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1547 of 1897	William Nicholson...	12, Wood-street, London, E.C.	Accountant	Oct. 28, 1899
Osborne, William Henry ...	The King's Arms, 147, St. George's-road, Southwark, Surrey, the Crown and Anchor, Paul-street, Finsbury, and the King's Arms, Hampton Court, both in Middlesex	Publican	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	327 of 1898	George Graham Poppleton	3, Barbican, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 28, 1899

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES—continued.

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.
Tarnér, Walter Gerald ...	Lately residing at 103, Gipsy-road, West Norwood, in the county of London, but now residing at St. Julian's-road, Norwood, in the county of London, carrying on business at 5, New Union-street, in the city of London	Tyre Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1203 of 1897	Percy Ravenscroft ...	Jewry House, Old Jewry, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 28, 1899
Leak, Charles	1, Bridge-street, Carnarvon ...	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Bangor	17 of 1898	Augustus C. Palmer	St. Giles - chambers, Northampton	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 28, 1899
Blackmore, Albert Glanville	Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire	Currier and Leather Merchant	Northampton ...	28 of 1897	Augustus C. Palmer	St. Giles - chambers, Northampton	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 28, 1899

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

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 to 1890.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The Improved Cork Pavement Company Limited	29, Great St. Helen's, in the city of London...	High Court of Justice	00318 of 1899	Creditors, Nov. 28, 1899 ...	11.30 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
				Contributories, Nov. 28, 1899	12.30 P.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The Klondyke Mining and Promotion Company Limited	5, Lime-street, in the city of London...	High Court of Justice	00254 of 1899	Creditors, Nov. 30, 1899 ...	11 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
				Contributories, Nov. 30, 1899	12 noon	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

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.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.

In Bankruptcy. No. 13 of 1899.

Re Charles William James Lewis and William Robert Lewis, trading as C. and W. Lewis, of Chase-lane, and Brookend, Ross, Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there being in the hands of the Trustee in the above bankruptcy a surplus estimated at £54 13s. 3d., arising from the separate estate of William Robert Lewis, one of the bankrupts, and there being no separate creditors of such bankrupt, it is the intention of such Trustee, at the expiration of fourteen days from the appearance of this notice in the Gazette, to transfer such surplus to the credit of the joint estate in the said bankruptcy.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1899.

M. J. G. SCOBIE, Official Receiver and Trustee.

THE estates of Robert Rodger and Company, Manufacturers, Cumberland Mills, Paisley, and William Tytler Manufacturer, Cumberland Mills Paisley as an Individual and as sole Partner of the said Robert Rodger and Company were sequestrated on 13th November 1899 by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated 13th November 1899.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 27th day of November 1899 within the Globe Hotel, High-street, Paisley.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of March 1900.

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

R. BLAIR HAY, Writer, 14 Moss-street, Paisley, Agent.

THE estates of George Donaldson, Farmer, Haughton, Bieldside in the parish of Peterculter and county of Aberdeen were sequestrated on the 13th day of November 1899 by the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff at Aberdeen.

The first deliverance is dated the 1st day of November 1899.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon on Friday the

24th day of November 1899 within the Grand Hotel, Aberdeen.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 2nd March 1900.

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JAMES M. A. WOOD Solicitor 146 Union-street, Aberdeen Agent.

THE estates of Matthew K. Cunningham, Carrier' Contractor, and Carriage Hirer, Busby, were sequestrated on 15th November 1899 by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th October 1899.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday the 28th day of November 1899 within the Globe Hotel, Paisley.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 15th March 1900.

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SCOTT CRAIG and BROWN 156 St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of H. and J. Black, Contractors, Saltcoats, and Hugh Black, Contractor, Saltcoats, and John Black, Contractor there, the individual Partners of that Company as such Partners and as Individuals were sequestrated on the 14th day of November 1899 by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 14th day of November, 1899.

The meeting to elect the Trustee or separate Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Friday the 24th day of November 1899 within the George Hotel in Kilmarnock.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of March, 1900.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Kilmarnock.

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GEO. A. MUNRO, S.S.C., 6 Rutland-square, Edinburgh Agent, 15th November 1899.

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