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TUESDAY, 30 DECEMBER, 1913.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 22nd day of November, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Earl Spencer.

Lord Stamfordham.

Lord Emmott.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date at Westminster the twenty-eighth day of February, 1906, His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh did constitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Southern Nigeria, and did provide for the Government thereof:

And whereas by the said Letters Patent it was declared that, until His said late Majesty should otherwise provide, the Colony of Southern Nigeria should comprise the Island of Lagos and such portions of the neighbouring territories as had been annexed to His Majesty's Dominions:

And whereas His Majesty has this day, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, been pleased to direct that Letters Patent be passed

under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the purpose of providing, amongst other things, that the Colony of Southern Nigeria shall in future be known as the Colony of Nigeria, as in the said Letters Patent more fully appears, and the draft of the said Letters Patent has this day been approved by His Majesty in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the Colony of Nigeria should be defined, and that all such portions of the territories of Africa within the limits hereinafter defined, which have not already been included within His Majesty's Dominions, should be annexed to and form part of the said Colony of Nigeria:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

I. This Order may be cited as the Colony of Nigeria Boundaries Order in Council, 1913.

II. The limits of this Order shall be the territories of Africa which are bounded by the following line, namely:—A line starting from Beacon No. 12 on the shore of the Bight of Benin in a northerly direction along the frontier of Dahomey to the mouth of the Ajara River. Thence the boundary follows the north

bank of the Badagri-Porto Novo Lagoon and the west bank of the Yewa River to a point situated due west of the mouth of the Iragbo Creek. Thence it follows the thalweg of the Iragbo Creek to the point where the path to Iragbo meets the creek. Thence it follows the path passing through Iragbo to Igborosun as far as a point about half a mile south-east of Iragbo where a track branches off to Igedan, the path and all villages on it lying in the Colony. Thence it follows the path through Igedan to Ikawga, the path and all villages on it lying in the Colony. Thence it proceeds due south to a point about a quarter of a mile south of Ikawga. Thence it proceeds in a straight line in an easterly direction to the road-junction about a quarter of a mile west of Ilogbo, Ilogbo lying in the Colony; and thence to the point about a quarter of a mile south-east of Agbara where a path from Agbara meets the creek entering the Ologe Lagoon, Agbara lying in the Nigeria Protectorate. Thence it follows the north banks of the last-mentioned creek and the lagoon lying about one mile south of Igbessa to the mouth of the Awwaw River. Thence it follows the thalwegs of the Awwaw and Ilo Rivers until the Ilo meets the most direct road from Otta to Isheri about one-eighth of a mile north of the Ilo railway bridge. Thence it follows the last-named road passing by Igbo, Aga, Jagun, Alagbole, and Oke to the point where it meets the right bank of the Ogun River at the north-east end of Oke, the road and Oke village lying in the Colony, and Igbo, Aga, Jagun, and Alagbole lying in the Nigeria Protectorate. Thence it crosses the river by the shortest route to the left bank. Thence it follows the left bank of the Ogun River to a point where a pillar is erected about half a mile south-east of Isheri and about one-eighth of a mile west of Orisha. Thence it proceeds in a straight line to a point on the Owuru River about one mile and three-quarters below Tapa. Thence it ascends the thalweg of the Owuru River until it cuts the parallel of latitude of 6° 40' 51" N. Thence it runs in an easterly direction along a line of boundary pillars situate approximately at the points where paths and streams cross the said parallel until it meets the left bank of the Awshun (Oshun) River. Thence it follows the left bank of the Awshun (Oshun) River to its mouth. Thence it follows the north bank of the Lekki Lagoon and the north bank of the more northerly lagoon running from the Lekki Lagoon to Makun to the point where it is cut by the meridian of Abereji (Aberige). Thence it follows the meridian of Abereji to the shore of the Bight of Benin, Abereji lying in the Colony. Thence it follows the shore of the Bight of Benin to the point of starting.

III. All such parts of the territories within the limits aforesaid as have not heretofore been included in His Majesty's Dominions shall be, and the same are hereby annexed to His Majesty's Dominions and the whole of the said territories are declared to be part and parcel of the Colony of Nigeria.

IV. As and from the date of the coming into operation of this Order all Laws and Ordinances which shall at such date be in force in the territories heretofore known as the Colony of Southern Nigeria shall take effect within the limits of this Order and shall remain in force therein until the same shall have been altered

or repealed by the Governor of the Colony of Nigeria by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council or by His Majesty.

V. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1914, and shall be published in the Government Gazette; and the Governor shall give directions for the publication of this Order at such places, and in such manner, and for such time or times as he thinks proper for giving due publicity thereto within Nigeria.

VI. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

And the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 22nd day of November, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Earl Spencer.

Lord Stamfordham.

Lord Emmott.

WHEREAS by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty the King to hold, exercise, and enjoy any jurisdiction which His Majesty now has or may at any time hereafter have within a foreign country in the same and as ample a manner as if His Majesty had acquired that jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-seventh day of December, 1899, and known as the Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1899, provision was made for the administration of the Government of the territories known as Northern Nigeria:

And whereas by further Orders in Council bearing date the nineteenth day of March, 1908, and the eleventh day of October, 1912, and known respectively as the Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1908, and the Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1912, the Northern Nigeria Order in Council, 1899, has been amended:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the fourth day of February, 1911, and known as the Southern Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1911, provision was made for the administration of the Government of the territories known as the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria:

And whereas by a further Order in Council bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March, 1912, and known as the Southern Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1912, the Southern Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1911, has been amended:

And whereas it is expedient that the Protectorates of Northern Nigeria and Southern Nigeria shall be formed into one Protectorate under the name of the Protectorate of Nigeria :

And whereas by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the twenty-eighth day of February, 1906, His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh did constitute the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Southern Nigeria and did provide for the Government thereof :

And whereas His Majesty has this day, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, been pleased to direct that Letters Patent be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the purpose of providing, amongst other things, that the Colony of Southern Nigeria shall in future be known as the Colony of Nigeria, as in the said Letters Patent more fully appears, and the draft of the said Letters Patent has this day been approved by His Majesty in Council :

And whereas it is expedient to make further and other provision for the peace, order and good government of the territories now known as the Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

I. This Order may be cited as the Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1913.

II. This Order shall apply to the territories of Africa which are bounded on the south by the Atlantic Ocean, on the west, north, and north-east by the line of the frontier between the British and French territories, and on the east by the frontier between the British and German territories.

Provided always that such parts of the territories so bounded as are within that portion of His Majesty's Dominions which is known as the Colony of Nigeria shall not be included within the limits of this Order. The territories within the limits of this Order shall be known and described as the Protectorate of Nigeria.

III. In this Order, unless the subject or context otherwise requires,—

“ His Majesty ” includes His Majesty's heirs and successors.

“ Secretary of State ” means one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

“ Treaty ” includes any treaty, convention, agreement, or arrangement, made by or on behalf of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, or of His Majesty, with any civilized power, or with any native tribe, people, chief, or king, and any regulation appended to any such treaty, convention, agreement or arrangement.

“ Governor ” means the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being of the

Colony of Nigeria, and includes every person for the time being administering the Government of the said Colony.

“ Colony ” means the Colony of Nigeria.

“ Nigeria ” used without qualification means the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria.

IV. The Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being of the Colony of Nigeria (hereinafter called the Governor) shall be the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate of Nigeria, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and commanded to exercise on His Majesty's behalf all such powers and jurisdiction as His Majesty at any time before or after the passing of this Order had or may have within the said territories, and to that end to take or cause to be taken all such measures and to do or cause to be done all such matters and things therein as are lawful and as in the interest of His Majesty's service he may think expedient, subject to such instructions as he may from time to time receive from His Majesty or through a Secretary of State.

V. The Protectorate shall be divided into two or more portions, each under the immediate administration of a Lieutenant-Governor appointed by His Majesty. Provided that every Lieutenant-Governor shall be under the control and authority of the Governor and subject to such instructions as he may from time to time receive from him.

And provided further that it shall be within the discretion of the Governor, subject always to the approval of a Secretary of State, to transfer a Lieutenant-Governor from the administration of one portion of the Protectorate to another portion, and to vary the limits of the area administered by a Lieutenant-Governor.

VI. Every person appointed to fill the office of Governor shall, with all due solemnity, before entering on any of the duties of his office, cause the Commission appointing him to be read and published at such place in the Protectorate as he may deem expedient, in the presence of the Chief Justice or some other Judge of the Supreme Court, and of such Members of the Executive Council of the Colony and Protectorate as can conveniently attend, which being done, he shall then and there take before them the Oath of Allegiance in the form provided by an Act passed in the Session holden in the thirty-first and thirty-second years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled “ An Act to amend the law relating to Promissory Oaths ”; and likewise the usual oath for the due execution of the Office of Governor and for the due and impartial administration of justice, which oaths the said Chief Justice or Judge, or, if they be unavoidably absent, the senior Member of the Executive Council then present, is hereby required to administer.

VII. The Executive Council of the Colony of Nigeria shall be and be deemed to be the Executive Council of the Protectorate.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by Ordinance, to provide for the administration of justice, the raising of revenue, and generally for the peace, order and

good government of the Protectorate, and of all persons therein, including the prohibition and punishment of acts tending to disturb the public peace.

Provided as follows:—

(1) That nothing in any such Ordinance or Ordinances contained shall take away or affect any rights secured to any natives in the said territories by any treaties or agreements made on behalf or with the sanction of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, or of His Majesty, and all such treaties and agreements shall be and remain operative and in force, and all pledges and undertakings therein contained shall remain mutually binding on all parties to the same.

(2) That all Laws, Ordinances, Proclamations, bye-laws and regulations of whatsoever nature in force at the date of the commencement of this Order within the said territories, or any of them, shall continue in force until repealed or revoked by or in pursuance of any Law or Ordinance passed by the Governor.

(3) That the Governor in making Ordinances shall respect any native laws by which the civil relations of any native chiefs, tribes or populations under His Majesty's protection are now regulated, except so far as the same may be incompatible with the due exercise of His Majesty's power and jurisdiction, or clearly injurious to the welfare of the said natives.

(4) That every suit, action, complaint, matter, or thing which shall be depending in any Court within the said territories at the commencement of this Order shall and may be proceeded with in such Court in like manner as if this Order had not been passed.

IX. The right is hereby reserved to His Majesty to disallow any such Ordinances as aforesaid. Such disallowance shall be signified to the Governor through a Secretary of State, and shall take effect from the time when the same shall be promulgated by the Governor.

The right is also hereby reserved to His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to make all such Laws or Ordinances as may appear to Him necessary for the peace, order and good government of the Protectorate as fully as if this Order had not been made.

X. In the making and establishing of all such Ordinances the Governor shall conform to and observe all rules, regulations and directions in that behalf contained in any Instructions under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet.

XI. Whenever and so often as the Governor is absent from the seat of Government, or is absent in the Colony, or on a passage between any place in the Colony and any place in the Protectorate of Nigeria in the exercise or discharge of any powers or duties conferred or imposed upon him by His Majesty, or, having obtained leave from His Majesty under His Sign Manual and Signet or through a Secretary

of State, is absent from the said Colony and Protectorate otherwise than on any such passage as aforesaid, he may continue to exercise and shall be deemed to be capable of exercising all and every the powers vested in him by this Order in Council or by any Instructions from His Majesty; and may by an instrument under the Public Seal appoint any person or persons to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part or parts of the Protectorate during such absence; and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by this Order in Council or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such instrument be specified and limited, but no others. Every such Deputy shall conform to and observe all such instructions as the Governor shall from time to time address to him for his guidance. Provided nevertheless that by the appointment of a Deputy or Deputies as aforesaid the power and authority of the Governor shall not be abridged, altered or in any way affected otherwise than His Majesty may at any time hereafter think proper to direct.

XII. Whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or if the Governor becomes incapable or is from any cause prevented from acting in the duties of his office, then such person as may be appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, or if there be no such person so appointed, or if such person be absent from Nigeria or unable to act, then the senior member of the Executive Council present for the time being in Nigeria shall, during His Majesty's pleasure, administer the government of the Protectorate, first taking the Oaths hereinbefore directed to be taken by the Governor, and in the manner herein prescribed, which being done, the acting Governor is hereby authorized, empowered and commanded to do and execute, during His Majesty's pleasure, all things that belong to the Office of Governor according to the tenour of this Order and according to His Majesty's Instructions and the Laws of the Protectorate.

XIII. Whenever one of the offices of Lieutenant-Governor becomes vacant, or if a Lieutenant-Governor is administering the Government of the Colony and Protectorate or is absent from Nigeria or otherwise becomes incapable of or is from any cause prevented from performing the duties of his office, the Governor may by an instrument under the Public Seal of the Protectorate appoint another officer to act provisionally as Lieutenant-Governor. Such officer shall cease to act as Lieutenant-Governor as soon as either His Majesty shall have appointed another officer to the office, or the substantive holder of the office shall again be capable of performing the duties of the office, or the Governor shall appoint another officer to act provisionally as Lieutenant-Governor.

XIV. The Governor may constitute and appoint all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace and other necessary officers as may be lawfully constituted and appointed by His Majesty, all of whom, unless otherwise provided by law, shall hold their offices during His Majesty's pleasure.

XV. The Governor may, upon sufficient

cause to him appearing, dismiss any public officer not appointed by virtue of a Warrant from His Majesty whose pensionable emoluments do not exceed one hundred and fifty pounds a year, provided that in every such case the grounds of intended dismissal are definitely stated in writing, and communicated to the officer, in order that he may have full opportunity of exculpating himself, and that the matter is investigated by the Governor with the aid of the head for the time being of the department in which the officer is serving.

The Governor may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, suspend from the exercise of his office any person holding any office within the Protectorate, whether appointed by virtue of any Commission or Warrant from His Majesty or in His Majesty's name, or by any other mode of appointment. Such suspension shall continue and have effect only until His Majesty's pleasure therein shall be signified to the Governor. If the suspension is confirmed by a Secretary of State, the Governor shall forthwith cause the officer to be so informed, and thereupon his office shall become vacant. In proceeding to any such suspension, the Governor is strictly to observe the directions in that behalf given to him by any instructions from His Majesty or signified through a Secretary of State.

XVI. When any crime or offence has been committed within the Protectorate, or for which the offender may be tried therein, the Governor may, as he shall see occasion, in His Majesty's name and on His Majesty's behalf, grant a pardon to any accomplice in such crime or offence, who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the principal offender, or of any one of such offenders if more than one; and, further, may grant to any offender convicted in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice, Magistrate, or other officer within the Protectorate, a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any remission of the sentence passed on such offender, or any respite of the execution of such sentence, for such period as the Governor thinks fit, and may remit any fines, penalties or forfeitures due or accrued to His Majesty.

XVII. The Seal now or hereafter in use as the Public Seal of the Colony of Nigeria shall be and be deemed to be also the Public Seal of the Protectorate of Nigeria, and shall be used for sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Seal.

XVIII. This Order shall come into operation on the First day of January, 1914, and shall be published in the Government Gazette; and the Governor shall give directions for the publication of this Order at such places, and in such manner, and for such time or times as he thinks proper for giving due publicity thereto within the Protectorate of Nigeria.

XIX. The above-recited Orders in Council of the twenty-seventh day of December, 1899, the nineteenth day of March, 1908, the fourth day of February, 1911, the twenty-eighth day of March, 1912, and the eleventh day of October, 1912, shall from the commencement of this Order be revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

XX. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

And the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 22nd day of *November*, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Earl Spencer.
Lord Stamfordham.
Lord Emmott.

WHEREAS His Majesty has this day by and with the advice of His Privy Council, been pleased to direct that Letters Patent be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland providing that the Colony of Southern Nigeria shall in future be known as the Colony of Nigeria and making provision for the Government of the said Colony, and the draft of the said Letters Patent has this day been approved by His Majesty in Council:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date this day, provision has been made for the exercise of His Majesty's jurisdiction in the territories to be known in future as the Protectorate of Nigeria:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the establishment of an advisory and deliberative body to be known as the Nigerian Council:

Now therefore His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. This Order may be cited as the Nigerian Council Order in Council, 1913.

II. This Order shall apply to the Colony and to the Protectorate of Nigeria, which are hereinafter referred to collectively as "Nigeria."

III. In this Order "His Majesty" includes His Majesty's heirs and successors; "Secretary of State" means one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; "Governor" means the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being of Nigeria and includes every person for the time being administering the Government of Nigeria; "the Council" means the Nigerian Council established under this Order.

IV. There shall be a Nigerian Council which shall consist of:—

The Governor, the Members of the Execu-

tive Council, the persons from time to time lawfully discharging the functions of Residents and Commissioners of the First Class, of the three Secretaries, and of the Political Secretary to the Governor (if any), and such other persons holding office in Nigeria as the Governor in pursuance of instructions from His Majesty through a Secretary of State may from time to time appoint under the Public Seal of Nigeria, and all such persons shall be styled Official Members of the Nigerian Council; and further of the following persons not holding office in Nigeria, who shall be called Unofficial Members of the said Council:—

A member of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce, and a Member of the Chamber of Mines, resident in Nigeria, to be nominated respectively by those bodies, together with a member resident in Nigeria of any Chamber of Commerce which may hereafter be established at Calabar, to be similarly nominated.

Four European members, nominated by the Governor, and representative as far as may be of the Commerce, Shipping, Mining, and Banking of Nigeria.

Six native members, nominated by the Governor, and representative as far as may be of the native population both of the Coast and of the Interior.

V. Whenever upon any special occasion the Governor wishes to obtain the advice of any person within Nigeria touching any matters about to be brought before the Council, he may by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Nigeria appoint any such person to be, for such occasion, an Extraordinary Member of the Council.

VI. Every Unofficial Member of the Council shall be appointed by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Nigeria, and his appointment shall be subject to His Majesty's approval conveyed through a Secretary of State. Every such Unofficial Member shall vacate his seat at the end of four years from the date of the Instrument by which he is appointed, unless it is otherwise provided by that Instrument, but he shall be eligible to be re-appointed by the Governor by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Nigeria for a further period not exceeding four years, subject to the approval of His Majesty conveyed through a Secretary of State.

VII. If any Member of the Council not holding one of the offices mentioned in the fourth clause of this Order shall die, or become incapable of discharging his functions as a Member of the Council, or be suspended or removed from his seat in the Council, or be absent from Nigeria, or if he resign by writing under his hand, or if his seat become vacant, the Governor may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Nigeria, appoint in his place a fit person to be provisionally a Member of the Council.

Such person shall forthwith cease to be a Member if his appointment is disallowed by His Majesty, or if the Member in whose place he was appointed shall return to Nigeria, or, as the case may be, shall be released from suspension, or shall be declared by the Governor

capable of again discharging his functions in the Council.

The Governor shall, without delay, report to His Majesty for his confirmation or disallowance, signified through a Secretary of State, every provisional appointment of any person as an Official or Unofficial Member of the Council. Every such person shall hold his place in the Council during His Majesty's pleasure, and the Governor may by an Instrument under the Public Seal revoke any such appointment.

VIII. If any Member of the Council, when duly summoned to attend, absents himself without sufficient cause, and persists in such absence after being thereof admonished by the Governor, the Governor shall suspend such Member until His Majesty's pleasure therein be known, giving immediate notice thereof to His Majesty, through a Secretary of State. If the suspension is confirmed, the Governor shall cause the Member to be so informed, and thereupon his seat shall become vacant.

IX. If any Member of the Council be absent from Nigeria for the space of twelve calendar months without the leave of the Governor, his place in the said Council shall thereupon become vacant.

X. The Council shall not be disqualified from the transaction of business on account of any vacancies among the Members thereof; but the said Council shall not be competent to act in any case unless (including the Governor or the Member presiding) there be present at and throughout the meetings of the Council six Members at the least.

XI. The Official Members of the Council shall take precedence of the Unofficial Members; and among themselves shall take precedence as His Majesty may specially assign, and, in default thereof, first the above-mentioned Officers in the order in which their respective offices are mentioned, and, among Officers of the same class, according to their seniority in that class; then other Official Members, and all Unofficial Members according to the priority of their respective appointments, or, if appointed by the same Instrument, according to the order in which they are named therein; and finally, Extraordinary Members according to the like priority. Every Unofficial Member of the Council reappointed immediately on the termination of his term of office shall take precedence according to the date from which he has been continuously a Member of the Council.

XII. It shall be lawful for the Governor for good cause to suspend any Member from being a Member of the Council until His Majesty's pleasure be known, and any such suspension shall be at once reported to His Majesty through a Secretary of State, with a full statement of the reasons thereof. If the suspension is confirmed, the Governor shall forthwith cause the Member to be so informed, and thereupon his seat shall become vacant.

XIII. The Council shall meet not less often than once in each calendar year at the seat of Government or at such other place as to the Governor may seem most convenient.

XIV. The Governor shall preside in the

Council, and in the absence of the Governor that Member shall preside who is first in precedence of those present.

XV. The Governor may with the advice of the Council from time to time make, alter, revoke, or renew such Standing Rules and Orders as may be necessary or convenient for the conduct of the proceedings of the Council.

All such Rules and Orders, not being repugnant to this Order, or to any instructions which the Governor may receive from His Majesty through a Secretary of State, shall at all times be followed and observed, and shall be binding upon the said Council, unless the same or any of them shall be disallowed by His Majesty.

All questions submitted to the Council shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes, the President shall have a casting vote as well as an original vote.

XVI. It shall be competent to any Member of the Council to propose any question relating to the affairs of Nigeria for debate therein, and if seconded by any other Member, such question shall be debated and disposed of in accordance with the Standing Rules and Orders. Provided that any resolution or question which any Member may propose to bring forward for debate shall be notified to the Governor at least ten days before the meeting of the Council; and the Governor may in his discretion direct that the resolution or question shall not be brought forward if in his opinion a discussion of the matter would tend to promote or encourage class or racial prejudice or otherwise be detrimental to the well-being of Nigeria.

XVII. No resolution passed by the Council shall have any legislative or executive authority, and the Governor shall not be required to give effect to any such resolution unless he thinks fit and is authorized to do so.

XVIII. A record of all proceedings of the Council shall be kept, and shall be transmitted to His Majesty annually through a Secretary of State.

XIX. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1914, and shall be published in the Government Gazette; and the Governor shall give directions for the publication of this Order at such places and in such manner and for such time or times as he thinks proper for giving due publicity thereto within Nigeria.

XX. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

And the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth

years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and fourteen, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and fourteen, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the advowson of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cures (being benefices) of Saint Helen, Witton (otherwise Northwich); Audlem; Helsby; and Saint Jude, Tilstone (otherwise Tilstone Fearnall), and to the church (being a benefice) called Christ Church, Alsager, in the new parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, Alsager, all in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Saint Helen, Witton (otherwise Northwich); Audlem; Helsby; Saint Jude, Tilstone (otherwise Tilstone Fearnall), and Christ Church, Alsager, is vested for an estate in fee simple in possession free from incumbrances in the Reverend Alfred James Blencowe, of West Kirby, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Clerk in Holy Orders, and the Reverend Geoffrey Egerton Warburton, of Warburton, in the same county, Clerk in Holy Orders, upon trust to present such Clerk or Clerks as the Bishop of Chester for the time being should himself select and nominate for presentation.

“And whereas the said Alfred James Blencowe and Geoffrey Egerton Warburton are desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Saint Helen, Witton (otherwise Northwich); Audlem; Helsby; Saint Jude, Tilstone (otherwise Tilstone Fearnall), and Christ Church, Alsager, now vested in them as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Right Reverend Francis John, now Bishop of Chester, and his successors in the same Bishoprick.

“And whereas the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester, is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness, and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited, or by some or one of them is made

necessary, he, the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“ And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefices of Saint Helen, Witton (otherwise Northwich); Audlem; Helsby; Saint Jude, Tilstone (otherwise Tilstone Fearnall), and Christ Church, Alsager, which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the parishes or districts in or in respect of which the right of patronage or advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists, that is to say, in the new parish of Saint Helen, Witton (otherwise Northwich), in the parish of Audlem, in the new parish of Helsby, in the new parish of Saint Jude, Tilstone (otherwise Tilstone Fearnall), and in the new parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, Alsager.

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Alfred James Blencowe and Geoffrey Egerton Warburton (in testimony whereof they have signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said benefices of Saint Helen, Witton (otherwise Northwich); Audlem; Helsby; Saint Jude, Tilstone (otherwise Tilstone Fearnall), and Christ Church, Alsager, now vested in them, the said Alfred James Blencowe and Geoffrey Egerton Warburton as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester, and his successors in the same Bishoprick, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester, and his successors in the same Bishoprick for ever.

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

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts. And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Chester.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *December*, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property in the parish of Saint Andrew, Pershore, in the county of Worcester, now vested in us.

“ Whereas under and by virtue of the several indentures, particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereunder written, the lands, tenements and hereditaments situate in the parish of Saint Andrew, Pershore aforesaid, and particularly described in the same indentures and Schedule became with their appurtenances and are now vested in us.

“ And whereas none of the said lands, tenements and hereditaments are subject to any outstanding beneficial lease or grant but are now in our possession, but some portions thereof on account of their character or situation are unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

“ And whereas with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the same or of the proceeds thereof for the ultimate improvement of our common fund it is expedient that the said lands, tenements and hereditaments or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interest in such lands, tenements and hereditaments or in any part or parts thereof in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

“ Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorized and empowered by instrument or instruments in writing, duly executed according to law, from time to time to sell or dispose of and duly to convey, according to the provisions of the said Act, all or any of the said lands, tenements and hereditaments so vested in us as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the said several indentures or any of them with their appurtenances and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein or in any part or parts thereof unto; and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same and his or their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and inquiry appear to us

to be just and reasonable, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements or hereditaments or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid, and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government

or Parliamentary stock or other public securities in England.

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

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

“Dates of the Indentures.	Names and Descriptions of the Parties thereto.	Description of Property.	Area.
20th December, 1877	Thomas Barnard of Alveston in the County of Warwick, a retired Major in Her (late) Majesty's Army, Edward Dalton of Number 16, Porchester Square in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, and Harrison Dalton of Number 24 Westbourne Park in the said County of Middlesex, Esquire, of the first part, Charles John Smith of Number 94 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, and John Farmer of Sutton Vicarage near Retford in the County of Nottingham, Clerk in Holy Orders, of the second part, James Farmer of Wick near Pershore in the County of Worcester, Gentleman, of the third part, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the fourth part.	Land tenements and hereditaments at Wick shewn by the pink and green colours on the plan drawn on the Deed.	a. r. p. 163 1 29 or thereabouts
5th October, 1878	Edwin Henry Stringer and Alfred Dudley Stringer, both of Dudley, in the County of Worcester, Iron Merchants, of the one part, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the other part	Land tenements and hereditaments at Pinvin shewn by the pink colour on the plan drawn on the Deed.	58 2 4 or thereabouts
6th March, 1900	Frederick Winterbotham of Stroud in the County of Gloucester, Solicitor, and William Howard Winterbotham of Number One New Court, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex, Solicitor, of the first part, Howard William Hudson of Sevenoaks in the County of Kent, Bank Manager, of the second part, Alfred Ricketts Hudson of Pershore in the County of Worcester, Solicitor, of the third part, Edmund Henry Selfe Hudson of Wilton Hall near Ross in the County of Hereford, Gentleman, and Edith Hudson his wife of the fourth part, Florence Emily Wilson of Scarborough Villa North Malvern in the said County of Worcester, widow, of the fifth part, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the sixth part.	Land at Wick shewn by the pink colour on the plan drawn on the Deed, together with interest in a moiety of the bed of the River Avon adjacent thereto.	16 3 0 or thereabouts”

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and

after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act. And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Worcester.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *December*, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, sections 6 and 8, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property in the parishes of Lanchester, Saint Andrew Auckland, Whitworth and Wolsingham, in the county of Durham, now vested in us.

"Whereas, under and by virtue of the several indentures, particulars whereof are set forth in the schedule hereunder written, the lands, tenements and hereditaments situate in the parishes aforesaid, and particularly described in the same indentures and schedule became with their appurtenances and are now vested in us.

"And whereas none of the said lands, tenements and hereditaments are subject to any outstanding beneficial lease or grant but are now in our possession, but some portions thereof on account of their character or situation are unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

"And whereas with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the same or of the proceeds thereof for the ultimate improvement

of our common fund it is expedient that the said lands, tenements and hereditaments or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit should be sold or disposed of and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interest in such lands, tenements and hereditaments or in any part or parts thereof in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

"Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorized and empowered by instrument or instruments in writing, duly executed according to law, from time to time to sell or dispose of and duly to convey, according to the provisions of the said Act, all or any of the said lands, tenements and hereditaments so vested in us as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the said several indentures or any of them with their appurtenances and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein or in any part or parts thereof unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same and his or their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and inquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or hereditaments or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary Stock or other public securities in England.

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing scheme has reference:—

Dates of the Indentures.	Names and Descriptions of the Parties thereto.	Township or Chapelry.	Parish.	Description of Property.	Area.
19th July, 1860	The Reverend Gilbert Alder of Hurstbourn Tarrant, in the County of Hants, Clerk, of the first part, William Trotter of Bishop Auckland in the County of Durham, Gentleman, of the second part and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the third part.	Escomb.	Saint Andrew, Auckland.	Land, coloured pink on the plan drawn on deed.	a. r. p. 7 2 0
24th July, 1884	Mary Wilson of Sale in the County of Chester, Widow, of the first part, Thomas Chilton Wilson of Sale aforesaid, Gentleman, of the second part, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the third part.	Evenwood	Saint Andrew, Auckland.	Land, messuages and hereditaments verged red and yellow on the plan drawn on deed.	8 3 36

SCHEDULE—continued.

Dates of the Indentures.	Names and Descriptions of the Parties thereto.	Township or Chapelry.	Parish.	Description of Property.	Area.
30th July, 1890	Rosa Charlotte Duncombe Shafto of Whitworth Park Ferryhill, in the County of Durham, Widow, of the first part, the Reverend Edward Abercrombie Wilkinson of Whitworth Vicarage, Spennymoor, in the said County, Clerk in Holy Orders, Robert Charles Duncombe Shafto of Whitworth Park Ferryhill aforesaid, Esquire, and John Guscotte of Number 19 Essex Street Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, of the second part, Thomas Palmer Chapman of Holly Spring Bracknell, in the County of Berks, Esquire, and William Esdaile Winter of Bedford Row, in the said County of Middlesex, Esquire, of the third part, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the fourth part.		Saint Andrew, Auckland, and Whitworth.	Land, messuages, and hereditaments coloured pink, yellow, and green on the plan attached to deed.	a. r. p. 318 2 16
28th March, 1898	The Reverend Percival Young Knight, Clerk in Holy Orders, Rector of Byers Green, in the County of Durham, of the first part, the Right Reverend Brooke Foss, Lord Bishop of Durham, Patron of the said Rectory, of the second part, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the third part.	Byers Green.	Saint Andrew, Auckland, and Whitworth.	Land, messuages, and hereditaments coloured pink on the plan attached to deed.	76 2 8½
18th February, 1909	The Reverend Henry Davies of Esh, in the County of Durham Clerk in Holy Orders of the first part, The Right Reverend Edmund Arbutnot, D.D., Lord Bishop of Manchester of the third part, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the second and fourth parts.	Esh and Byers Green.	Lanchester, Saint Andrew, Auckland and Wolsingham.	Land, messuages and hereditaments verged pink and yellow, and coloured green on the plans numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 attached to deed, and one undivided moiety in the land verged green on the plan, numbered 2.	207 1 8
1st August, 1912	The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the one part and Sidney Joseph Slade, of Number 80 Durham Road, Spennymoor in the County of Durham, Commercial Traveller of the other part.	Middlestone.	Saint Andrew, Auckland.	Land coloured blue on the plan drawn on the deed.	0 0 30

SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Dates of the Indentures.	Names and Descriptions of the Parties thereto.	Township or Chapelry.	Parish.	Description of Property.	Area.
29th May, 1913	The Reverend Lancelot John Wilkinson, of Slatley, in the County of Durham, Clerk in Holy Orders, of the first part, The Right Honourable Richard Burdon, Viscount Haldane of Cloan, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, of the third part, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the second and fourth parts.	...	Lanchester and Wolsingham.	Land, messuages and hereditaments verged on the plans numbered 1 and 2 attached to deed, and one undivided moiety in land verged green on the plan numbered 1.	a. r. p. 80 0 9"

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and

after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act. And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Durham.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *December*, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter seventy, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Representation, bearing date the sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter seventy, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated Church of Saint Michael and All Angels, Spencer's Wood, situate within the parish of Shinfield, in the county of Berks and in the diocese of Oxford.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said Parish of Shinfield, of the parish of Swallowfield, and of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Grazeley, both in the said county and diocese, which said extremities lie con-

tiguous one to another, and are described in the Schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such parishes and new parish.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain contiguous portions (being the portions containing the population aforesaid) of the said parish of Shinfield, of the said parish of Swallowfield, and of the said new parish of Grazeley, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all Ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said Church of Saint Michael and All Angels, Spencer's Wood, situate as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles, Bishop of Oxford, as such bishop and also as the patron in right of his see of the vicarage of the said new parish of Grazeley (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this representation) and with the consent of the dean and chapter of the Cathedral Church of Hereford, as the patrons both of the vicarage of the said parish of Shinfield and of the vicarage of the said parish of Swallowfield (in testimony whereof they have affixed their common or capitular seal to this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of Shinfield, of the said parish of Swallowfield, and of the said new parish of Grazeley, which are described in the Schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said Church of Saint Michael and All Angels, Spencer's Wood, situate as

aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Michael and All Angels, Spencer's Wood.'

"We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into Your Royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as to Your Majesty in Your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Michael and All Angels, Spencer's Wood, comprising:

"All those contiguous portions of the parish of Shinfield, of the parish of Swallowfield and of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Grazeley, all in the county of Berks and in the diocese of Oxford, which, taken together, are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the point on the eastern side of the road leading from Reading to Basingstoke near its junction with Long Lane where the boundaries of the said new parish of Grazeley, the new parish of Christ Church, Whitley, in the said county and diocese, and the said parish of Shinfield all meet, and extending thence north-eastward along the boundary which divides the said new parish of Christ Church, Whitley, from the said parish of Shinfield (thereby following for the most part the course of Long Lane) for a distance of forty chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the middle of the roadway leading towards Church Lane Farm, and extending thence southward to and along the middle of the said roadway for a distance of five chains or thereabouts to the fence forming the northern boundary of the close numbered 1 upon the map or plan annexed to this representation, and extending thence first eastward along the said fence and then first southward, then westward, and then again southward along the fences forming the eastern and southern boundaries of the said close numbered 1 and of the closes numbered 2, 3 and 4 upon the said map or plan (thereby passing to the north of the house and premises known as Church Lane Farm) for a distance in all of forty-one chains or thereabouts to the point where the fence forming the eastern boundary of the said close numbered 4 meets the northern side of Church Lane, and extending thence first southward to and then south-westward along the middle of Church Lane for a distance in all of two chains or thereabouts to its junction with Hyde End Lane, and extending thence first south-eastward, then southward, and then again south-eastward along the middle of Hyde End Lane for a distance of one mile and four chains or thereabouts to its junction with Hyde End Road, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of Hyde End Road for a distance of fourteen chains and a half or thereabouts to its junction with the lane running past the western side of the house and premises known as Sussex Lodge, and extending thence southward along the middle of such lane for a distance of twenty-one chains or thereabouts to the fence forming the northern boundary of the close numbered 5 upon the map or plan above mentioned, and extending thence first

westward, then south-eastward, then north-eastward, and then eastward along the fences forming the northern, western, and southern boundaries of the said close numbered 5 for a distance of twenty-five chains or thereabouts to a point on the north-western bank of the River Loddon upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Shinfield from the said parish of Swallowfield, and extending thence first south-westward and then north-westward along the last mentioned boundary (thereby following in one part the north-western bank of the River Loddon and in another part the middle of such river) for a distance of fifty chains or thereabouts to the point where such boundary reaches the south-eastern corner of the close numbered 6 upon the map or plan above mentioned, and extending thence first westward, then south-westward, then south-eastward and then again south-westward along the fences forming the southern boundary of the said close numbered 6 and the eastern boundaries of the closes numbered 7 and 8 upon the said map or plan for a distance in all of forty-one chains or thereabouts to the point where the last mentioned fence meets the northern side of the road leading from Basingstoke to Reading, and extending thence first southward to and then north-westward along the middle of such road for a distance of thirteen chains and a half or thereabouts to its junction with Back Lane, and extending thence first westward, then north-westward, and then again westward along the middle of Back Lane for a distance of thirty-eight chains and a half or thereabouts to the point near the house and premises known as Whitehouse Farm, where the said lane is crossed by the boundary which divides the said parish of Swallowfield from the said new parish of Grazeley, and extending thence south-westward along such boundary for a distance of forty-four chains or thereabouts to the point on the southern side of Woodcock Lane where such boundary meets the boundary which divides the new parish of Saint Mary the Virgin, Beech Hill, in the said county and diocese, from the said new parish of Grazeley, and extending thence north-westward along the last mentioned boundary for a distance of nineteen chains or thereabouts to the junction of Woodcock Lane with the road leading from Reid's Farm, and extending thence northward along the middle of Woodcock Lane for a distance of forty-eight chains or thereabouts to its junction with Kiln Lane, and extending thence eastward along the middle of Kiln Lane for a distance of twenty-eight chains and a half or thereabouts to the point where it is crossed by the boundary which divides the said new parish of Grazeley from the said parish of Swallowfield, and extending thence north-eastward along such boundary for a distance of twenty-two chains or thereabouts to the point in the middle of the road leading from Basingstoke to Reading, where such boundary meets the boundary which divides the said new parish of Grazeley from the said parish of Shinfield, and extending thence northward along the last mentioned boundary (thereby following the middle of the said road leading from Basingstoke to Reading) for a distance of sixty-three chains or thereabouts to the junction at Threemile Cross of the last mentioned road with the road leading towards Grazeley, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last mentioned road for a

distance of twenty-five chains or thereabouts to its junction with Woodcock Lane, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of Woodcock Lane for a distance of thirty-six chains or thereabouts to its junction with the said road leading from Basingstoke to Reading upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Grazeley from the said parish of Shinfield, and extending thence northward along the last mentioned boundary (thereby following in part the middle of the last mentioned road and in part the eastern side of the same road) for a distance of seven chains or thereabouts to the point near the junction of such road with Long Lane, where the boundaries of the said new parish of Grazeley, the said new parish of Christ Church, Whitley, and the said parish of Shinfield all meet, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas the said Representation has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts. And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Oxford.

Almeric FitzRoy.

29, Southampton Street,
London, W.C.,

December 29, 1913.

His Majesty the KING, Sovereign of the Order of Mercy, has been graciously pleased to confer the Order on the following President, Lady Presidents, Vice-President, Lady Vice-Presidents, Members and Honorary Officers of the League of Mercy:—

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Hon. Registrar.
Mr. Perceval A. Nairne, Hon. Solicitor.

Whitehall, December 29, 1913.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint William Rowley Elliston, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, in the room of Henry Hamilton Lawless, Esq., deceased.

COUNTY OF LONDON.

SCHEME of the London County Council for regulating the holding of Courts of Quarter Sessions for the County of London, as provided by section 42 (7) of the Local Government Act, 1888.

Part I.—GENERAL.

1. The provisions of the Act 11, Geo. IV, and 1 Will. IV, cap. 70, as to the times for holding Quarter Sessions shall not apply to the county of London.

2. Quarter Sessions shall be held at Clerkenwell for business arising on the north as well as on the south side of the Thames in the months of January, April, July and October in every year, and the first Sessions held in each of those months shall be General Quarter Sessions.

3. Adjourned Quarter Sessions shall be held at Clerkenwell for all such business as aforesaid in each of the months aforesaid and in all the other months of the year at intervals of not less than two weeks or more than three weeks after the beginning of each preceding Quarter Sessions or adjourned Quarter Sessions.

4. In the month of November of every year the Clerk of the Peace shall prepare a list showing the days to be fixed for the Sessions to be held during the ensuing year, in accordance with the foregoing provisions. In the list so to be prepared, special days shall be appointed for hearing appeals. Such list shall be laid before the November Sessions, and shall be revised and settled at such Sessions, and be printed and issued by the Clerk of the Peace; and Sessions in accordance with such list, when so revised and settled, shall be held during the year.

5. The Sessions so fixed shall, so far as practicable, be continued from day to day, until the business to be dealt with at such Sessions is completed. And it shall be the duty of the justices to take the steps necessary to secure that there shall be as many Courts sitting at the same time as may be required for the discharge of the business with proper expedition. For this purpose, in addition to the Courts presided over by the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, there may be, on the direction of the London County Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 42 (6) of the Local Government Act, 1888, a third Court, and, if necessary, a fourth Court, each to be presided over by one of the justices. Any of the above-mentioned Courts may be held at the same time, and, subject to the provisions of this Scheme, shall be so held whenever necessary to prevent delay in the disposal of pending business.

6. It shall be the duty of the justices to take care that these provisions for the disposal of business shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be strictly observed. Nevertheless, a committal for trial or recognizance shall not be invalidated, nor shall the power of the Sessions be affected by any disregard of the provisions of this Scheme; as to the place or time of trial, and every Court of Sessions held in and for the county of London, at whatever place or time such Court is held, shall have complete power to hear, determine and dispose of any case or matter arising in the said county, notwithstanding an objection that such case or

matter ought to be, or had been, heard and determined at the Sessions held at another place, or at another time.

7. Every Court of Sessions of the Peace, and every adjournment thereof, shall have the same jurisdiction in every respect, including the power of hearing and determining appeals, as if such Court were Quarter Sessions, and every Sessions shall, as circumstances require, be deemed to be Quarter or adjourned Quarter Sessions, and, if held simultaneously, to be divided Courts of the same Sessions.

PART II.—APPEALS UNDER THE VALUATION (METROPOLIS) ACT, 1869.

1. At every adjourned January Quarter Sessions, sittings of the Court shall be fixed to hear appeals under the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.

2. Such sittings shall begin not earlier than the 1st of February then next ensuing, and shall be so arranged as to enable the Court to determine all appeals (except where a valuation list or valuation is ordered) before the ensuing 31st of March.

3. The Court shall at the same Sessions appoint, with the consent of the Local Government Board, a clerk and other persons to assist the Court in the performance of their duties under the Act.

4. Appeals may be heard at any place authorised for the time being for holding Quarter Sessions for the county of London, or in the city of London, or at one or both of such places, at the same time, or at different times, as the Court shall from time to time determine.

5. At every adjourned April Quarter Sessions the Court shall assign the remuneration (subject to the approval of the Local Government Board) of the clerk and other officers appointed as aforesaid for the year ended the 31st of March then last past.

6. A separate account shall be kept of the expenses incurred by the Court in respect of the exercise of its jurisdiction under the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, and such account, made up to the 31st of March in every year, shall be submitted to and be examined by the Court at the ensuing adjourned April Quarter Sessions.

7. Such account, when approved by the Court, shall be submitted by the Clerk of the Court for such audit as the Local Government Board may direct, with a view to the same, when audited, being paid in the manner prescribed by the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.

This Scheme shall come into operation on the 1st of January, 1914, and shall continue in force until 31st December, 1914, unless otherwise determined.

The Scheme dated the 18th of December, 1912, is hereby repealed.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1913.

Sealed by Order,

LAURENCE GOMME,

Clerk of the London County Council.

I hereby approve the foregoing Scheme.

R. McKenna,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,

Whitehall, S.W.

23rd December, 1913.

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ST. BERNARD'S TRAINING HOME FOR
BOYS,

119, Shaw Street, Liverpool.

Auxiliary Home in connection with Roman
Catholic Certified Industrial Schools.

Resignation of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the 20th ultimo, the Manager of the Auxiliary Home, No. 119, Shaw Street, Liverpool, known as St. Bernard's Training Home, signified his intention of resigning the Certificate which was granted to the Home on the 29th March, 1904, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866.

Whitehall, 24th December, 1913.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 29, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. Wiggins, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Worthing, in the county of Sussex, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 29, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Murray to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Clackmannan District of the County of Clackmannan.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 29, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. W. Currie to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Dollar District of the County of Clackmannan.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 29, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. T. Sheehan to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Milltown District of the County of Kerry.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 29, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. Harkin to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Moville District of the County of Donegal.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 29, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. M. Storar to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Ramsgate District of the County of Kent.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 29, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. S. Crichton to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Redhill District of the County of Surrey.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 29, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. A. Duffett to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Sidcup District of the County of Kent.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 29, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. L. Pern to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Whitby District of the County of York.

Factory Department, Home Office,
December 30, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. F. I. Flower, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Warminster, in the county of Wilts, is vacant.

Downing Street,
29th December, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Edward Rawle Drayton, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary and Registrar-General of Grenada), to be Administrator of the Presidency of Dominica.

Downing Street,
30th December, 1913.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the

United Kingdom, dated the 29th day of November, 1913, to constitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Nigeria, and to make provision for the government thereof.

Downing Street,
30th December, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to make the following appointments, to take effect from the amalgamation of the territories of Northern and Southern Nigeria on the 1st January, 1914:—

Sir Frederick John Dealtry Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. (now Governor of both Northern and Southern Nigeria), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria, with the designation of Governor-General of Nigeria.

Alexander George Boyle, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary of Southern Nigeria), and Charles Lindsay Temple, Esq., C.M.G. (Chief Secretary to Government, Northern Nigeria), to be Lieutenant-Governors in the Protectorate of Nigeria.

His Majesty has also been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Edwin Arney Speed (Chief Justice, Northern Nigeria), to be Chief Justice of Nigeria, on the amalgamation of the Supreme Courts of Northern and Southern Nigeria.

Admiralty, 24th December, 1913.

Engineer Lieutenant Walter Stokes has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th November, 1913.

Admiralty, 27th December, 1913.

Engineer Lieutenant Frank Morrison has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.—Dated 16th December, 1913.

The undermentioned Gunners have been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Albert Whiting.
John Fennamore.
Charles George McCarthy.
Albert Edward Randolph Brock.
Thomas Sandover.

Dated 28th December, 1913.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1913.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired officer is removed from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, on account of age:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel David Augustus Hailes, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 30th December, 1913.

War Office,
30th December, 1913.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

INFANTRY.

3rd (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers); Quartermaster and Honorary Major James McNally, retired pay (late of the Connaught Rangers), to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st December, 1913.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Lieutenant-Colonel The Honourable Allen Benjamin Bathurst, M.P.; and Charles Edward Ley Gardner, Esquire, to be Deputy Lieutenants. Dated 24th December, 1913.

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India Office,
30th December, 1913.

The KING has approved of the promotion of the following Officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, and Indian Army Departments:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 16th November, 1913.

Alfred Godfrey de Vaud Chichester, 28th Punjabis.
Archibald Fawcett Thomason, Supply and Transport Corps.
Francis Pearson Shaw Dunsford, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry.
William Gibbon Nisbett, 92nd Punjabis.
William Richard Stone, Supernumerary List.
William Walter Gilbert Griffith, 32nd Lancers.
Edward Herbert Boome, 112th Infantry.
Charles Eustace Bowen, Supernumerary List.
Frank Cooke Webb Ware, C.I.E., Supernumerary List.
Charles Edward De Lisle Solbé, 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).
Francis Goodwin Hill Sutton, 10th Gurkha Rifles.
John Latham Rose, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).
Charles McLeod Porteous, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
Richard Carmichael Bell, 38th King George's Own Central India Horse.
Charles Grame Robson, 10th Jats.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Alban Wilson, D.S.O., 8th Gurkha Rifles.
Harington Owen Parr, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
William Charles Stuart Prince, Supernumerary List.
Francis Augustus Jacques, 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.

Algernon Edward Webb, Supply and Transport Corps.

Pomeroy Holland-Pryor, M.V.O., 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse).

Percy Clare Elliott Lockhart, D.S.O., Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's). Dated 23rd November, 1913.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

George Yeates Cobb Hunter. Dated 17th November, 1913.

NOTE.—The promotion of Major de Vere Condon, M.D., to his present rank dates from the 28th July, 1909, and not from the 28th January, 1910, as stated in the London Gazette of 3rd May, 1910.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant to be Deputy Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain.

William Harvey. Dated 24th October, 1913.

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

Conductor Alexander Chisholm. Dated 24th October, 1913.

The KING has approved of the admission of the following officer to the Indian Army:—

To be Captain.

Captain Olmar Charles John Stevenson-Hamilton, from the Highland Light Infantry. Dated 7th November, 1913, but to rank from 24th July, 1910. Captain Stevenson-Hamilton's rank as Lieutenant is ante-dated to the 24th October, 1903.

The KING has approved of the retirement of the following officers of the Indian Army and Indian Medical Service:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel Alfred Woodrow Stanley Wingate. Dated 19th December, 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Ross Morton. Dated 27th November, 1913.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry Baker, M.B. Dated 24th December, 1913.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS, 1911-1913.

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers

conferred upon them by section 4 (4) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by section 9 of the National Insurance Act, 1913, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912 and 1913, to make regulations with respect to the benefits of exempt persons.

Copies of the said draft regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54, St. Mary Street, Cardiff.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1913.

National Health Insurance Joint
Committee,
Buckingham Gate, S.W.

BOGNOR.

Whereas the Urban District Council of the urban district of Bognor have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order under sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to partially repeal, alter, or amend the Local Act 5 and 6 Will. IV, cap. ci, entitled "An Act for paving, lighting, watching, and otherwise improving the town of Bognor, in the county of Sussex, and for amending and enlarging two Acts of Parliament passed in the third and sixth years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth relating to the said town," as amended by the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1867 (No. 5), and by certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board and duly confirmed by Parliament, so as—

(1) To empower the Council to provide seats and chairs on any lands acquired, purchased or taken on lease under the said Local Act and now vested in them and in any street or public place, and to make and recover charges for the use of the chairs so provided;

(2) To empower the Council to provide and maintain or contribute towards the provision of bands of music to perform on the said lands, and to enclose any parts of the said lands and charge for admission to the enclosure;

(3) To make provision with respect to the application of any moneys received by the Council under the proposed Order and in respect of charges for admission to any authorised enclosure in the public parks and pleasure grounds and from the letting of chairs and the performance of bands of music in such parks or pleasure grounds; and

(4) For the several purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act as amended as aforesaid, or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, in force in the said urban district as may be necessary or desirable;

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application;

Notice is hereby given, that R. C. Maxwell,

Esquire, Barrister-at-law, one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Council Offices, Bognor, on Friday, the sixteenth day of January, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

As witness my hand this twenty-second day of December, 1913, at the office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

F. J. Willis,
Assistant Secretary.

LOUTH.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Louth (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the Urban District Council for the said borough, have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order under sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to partially repeal, alter, or amend the Local Acts in force in the said borough as follows:—

I. To partially repeal, alter or amend the Louth Markets and Fairs Act, 1849, so as—

(1) To enable the Corporation to alter from time to time the tolls, rents, pickages, standages, pennages, stallages and other charges authorized by the said Local Act to be demanded and taken in respect of their markets and fairs and specified in Schedules A, B, C, D, and E to the Act, and for this purpose to make applicable those provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, and of the enactments incorporated with that Act which, in relation to a market established or regulated in pursuance of the said Act, enable an urban authority to change the stallages, rents and tolls to be taken by the urban authority;

(2) To enable the Corporation to borrow, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, such sums as may from time to time be required for the purposes of their markets undertaking;

(3) To make applicable to bye-laws hereafter made by the Corporation under the said Local Act the provisions of sections 182 to 185 of the Public Health Act, 1875;

(4) To make provision with respect to the application of the revenue of the market undertaking;

II. To repeal sections 143 to 153 (both inclusive) of the Local Act, 6 Geo. IV, cap. cxxix, entitled "An Act for paying, lighting, watching, cleansing, regulating, and otherwise improving the town and parish of

Louth, in the county of Lincoln," as altered by a Provisional Order confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1892.

III. To repeal the provisions of section 62 of the said Local Act, 6 Geo. IV, cap. cxxix, which confers powers for the making and enforcing of bye-laws, rules, orders, and regulations with respect to markets and fairs within the borough, which powers are vested in the Corporation by virtue of section 12 of the Act, 12 and 13 Vict., cap. 5; and

IV. For the several purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Acts, or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, in force in the said borough as may be necessary or desirable;

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application;

Notice is hereby given, that R. C. Maxwell, Esq., Barrister-at-law, one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Town Hall, Louth, on Friday, the ninth day of January, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

As witness my hand this twenty-second day of December, 1913, at the office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

F. J. Willis,
Assistant Secretary.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1888. BOURNEMOUTH.

Whereas in pursuance of section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1888, a representation has been made to the Local Government Board by the Council of the County Borough of Bournemouth that it is desirable that by a Provisional Order under the said Act the boundary of the said County Borough should be altered so as to include part of the parish of Holdenhurst, in the rural district of Christchurch:

And whereas a Provisional Order issued under the said Act may be made for any of the purposes mentioned in sections 54 and 59 of the said Act, and may also amend any Local and Personal Act:

And whereas by section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1894, it is provided that

where the area of an urban district is extended, then:—

(a) As respects any rural parish or part of a rural parish which will be comprised in the urban district, provision shall be made either by the constitution of a new parish or by the annexation of the parish or parts thereof to another parish or parishes, or otherwise, for the appointment of overseers and for placing the parish or part in the same position as other parishes in the district, and

(b) As respects any parish or part which remains rural, provision shall be made for the constitution of a new parish council for the same or for the annexation of the parish or part to some other parish or parishes, or otherwise for the government of the parish or part, and

(c) Provision shall also where necessary be made for the adjustment of any property, debts and liabilities affected by the said extension:

And whereas it is further provided by the said section that the provision aforesaid shall be made, *inter alia*, where the area of an urban district is extended by an Order of the Local Government Board under section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1888:

And whereas by section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, any Act confirming any Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts, or of that Act, may be repealed, altered or amended by Provisional Order made by the said Board, and confirmed by Parliament:

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be made by the Local Government Board for carrying into effect the proposal contained in the said representation, or such other proposal as the said Board may deem expedient, and that such Order should, so far as seems necessary or proper for the purpose thereof, provide for the matters specified in section 54 or section 59 of the said Local Government Act, 1888, and section 54 of the said Local Government Act, 1894, or some of them, and should, so far as appears to be necessary, amend the provisions of the Local Acts in force in the County Borough or in any area to be affected by such Order, and of the Acts confirming Provisional Orders made under the Sanitary Acts or the Public Health Act, 1875, and relating to the County Borough or any area to be affected, or of some of such Acts:

Notice is hereby given, that T. C. Ekin, Esquire, M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Municipal Offices, Bournemouth, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of January, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said proposals and all other matters relating thereto:

And notice is hereby further given, that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to the said proposals and the other matters aforesaid.

As witness my hand this twenty-third day of December, 1913, at the office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

Noel T. Kershaw,

Assistant Secretary.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 29TH DECEMBER 1913.)

HERTFORDSHIRE AND DISTRICT (FOOT - AND - MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1913 (No. 3).

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Modification of Orders.

1. The Hertfordshire and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") and the Hertfordshire and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1913 (No. 2), hereinafter referred to as Order (No. 2), are modified in manner hereinafter appearing.

Movement into and within Zone II; Contraction of Limits of Scheduled District.

2.—(1.) The provisions of Order (No. 2) applicable to the Zone described in the First Schedule thereto shall cease to apply to that Zone, and shall apply to the Zone II described in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) The prohibition of movement of animals contained in the principal Order shall apply only to the Zone I and the Zone II described in the Schedule hereto, which together shall be the Scheduled District for the purposes of the above mentioned Orders instead of the Scheduled District therein referred to.

Continued Prohibition of Movement in Zone I.

3. The prohibition of movement of animals contained in the principal Order shall apply without modification to the Zone I described in the Schedule hereto.

Movement of Animals through Zones by Railway.

4. For the purposes of this Order an animal shall not be deemed to be moved into or out of a Zone where it is moved through such Zone by railway from a place outside such Zone to another place outside such Zone without unnecessary delay and without the animal being untrucked within such Zone except for the purposes of feeding or watering the animal within the railway station premises where such untrucking takes place.

Provisions as to Farms on borders of Zones:

5. If any farm (except any detached part) is partly within and partly without a Zone,

the whole shall be deemed to be within the Zone, and where the farm extends to two Zones the whole shall be deemed to be in the inner Zone.

Commencement.

6. This Order shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Short Title, &c.

7. This Order may be cited as the Hertfordshire and District (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1913 (No. 3), and shall be read with the principal Order and Order (No. 2).

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirteen.



A. W. Anstruther,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

ZONE I.

(Zone as regards which Movement is still Prohibited.)

A Zone comprising:—

In the administrative county of Bedford:—

Such portion of the parish of Hyde as lies to the north and east of the Great Northern Railway line from Luton to Hatfield, and such portion of the parish of Stopsley as lies to the south and east of the main road from Luton to Hitchin (via Stopsley village);

In the administrative county of Hertford:—

The parishes of Stevenage, Shephall, Knebworth, Welwyn, Codicote, Ayot St. Peter, Ayot St. Lawrence, Kimpton, St. Paul's Walden, Langley, King's Walden, Preston, and Ippollitts;

The detached parts of the parish of Digs-well, such portions of the parishes of Aston and Datchworth as lie to the west of the road from Walkern to Welwyn (via Aston village, Bragbury End, Datchworth, and Woolmer Green), such portions of the parishes of Sandridge Rural and Wheat-hampstead as lie to the north of the Great Northern Railway line from Luton to Hatfield, such portions of the parishes of Lilley, and Offley, as lie to the south and east of the road from Luton to Hitchin (via Stopsley and Great Offley), and such portions of the parishes of Great Wymondley, Little Wymondley and Graveley (including any detached parts of such parishes) as lie to the south and west of the road from Hitchin to Walkern (via Nine Springs, Great Wymond-

ley, Graveley, Chisfield Manor, and Botany Bay).

(Any parts of roads referred to above as forming the boundary of the above Zone I are excluded from that Zone.)

ZONE II.

(Zone as regards which Movement by Licence is allowed.)

A Zone comprising:—

In the administrative county of Bedford:—

The borough of Luton; and
The parishes of Shillington, Higham Gobion (excluding its detached parts), Barton in the Clay, Streatley, Limbury, Leagrave, and Caddington, and such portions of the parishes of Hyde and Stopsley as are not comprised within Zone I;

In the administrative county of Hertford:—

The parishes of Hexton, Lilley (with its detached part, but excluding such portion of the parish as is comprised within Zone I), Pirton, Holwell (with its detached part), Hitchin Urban, Ickleford, Walsworth, Letchworth, Willian, Baldock, Clothall, Weston, Ardeley, Walkern, Benington, Little Munden, Watton-at-Stone, Sacombe, Stapleford, Bengeo Rural, Bramfield, Tewin, Digs-well (excluding its detached parts), St. Andrew Rural, Harpenden Urban, Harpenden Rural, Redbourn, Flamstead, and Markyate;

Such portions of the parishes of Offley, Great Wymondley, Little Wymondley, Graveley, Aston, Datchworth, Sandridge Rural, and Wheathampstead, as are not comprised within Zone I;

Such portions of the parishes of Hertingfordbury, Bishops Hatfield, and St. Peter Rural as lie to the north of the road from Hertford to St. Albans (via Hertingfordbury, Cole Green, Hatfield, and Ellenbrook), and such portion of the parish of St. Michael Rural as lies to the north of the road from St. Albans to Hemel Hempstead (via St. Stephen's Church, Proe Wood, and Corner Farm).

(Any parts of roads referred to above as forming the boundary of the above Zone II are excluded from that Zone.)

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 29TH DECEMBER 1913.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in

them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Contraction of Limits of Swine-Fever Infected Area.

1. The limits of the Swine-Fever Infected Area declared by Order of the Board dated the ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirteen, are hereby contracted so as to comprise only the Area described in the Schedule to this Order, and the Area so described is hereby declared to be a Swine-Fever Infected Area for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirteen.



A. W. Anstruther,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the city and county borough of York and the parish of York Castle.

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

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1911.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act,

1894, that the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have made the following Orders:—

Date.	Subject.
1913. 20th December	Imported dogs belonging to (1) Colonel R. N. Campbell; (2) Walter Lionel Felton; and (3) Mrs. T. P. Stewart.
22nd December	An imported dog belonging to Mrs. J. Strauss.
23rd December	Imported dogs belonging to (1) Major C. W. H. Crichton; (2) Carl Grabowsky; (3) H. Mitchell; and (4) Mrs. E. Tooth.
24th December	An imported dog belonging to Mrs. Edith M. Garrett.

Copies of these Orders may be obtained at 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

URBAN DISTRICT OF DENTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Order has been made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, namely, 168,423/4:—

In pursuance of the power conferred on me by section 3 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, I hereby declare sections 78 (Regulations as to Street Traffic), 79 (Dangerous Riding and Driving), 80 (As to Leading or Driving Animals), 81 (Extending Definition of Public Place and Street for Certain Purposes), and 86 (As to Dealers in Old Metal and Marine Stores) of Part VII; Part VIII (Fire Brigade), and Part IX (Sky Signs) of the said Act to be in force in the urban district of Denton, in the county of Lancaster.

And I direct that the Urban District Council shall, within three weeks from this date, cause a copy of this Order to be published in one or more newspapers circulating in the district.

Reginald McKenna,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall, 16th December, 1913.

WM. RICHARDS,

Clerk to the Urban District Council of Denton.

027 Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

LAND REGISTRY.

Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897.

NOTICE.—The following Persons are about to be registered as Proprietors of the following Properties with Absolute or Good Leasehold Title:—

Plans of the several properties can be seen at the Land Registry, Lincoln's Inn Fields. Any person may, by notice in writing signed by himself or his Solicitor, and delivered at the Registry before the expiration of one month from the appearance of this advertisement, object to the registration. The notice must state concisely the grounds of the objection, and give the address in the United Kingdom of the person delivering the notice, and, if it is delivered by a Solicitor, must give the name and address of the person on whose behalf it is given.

Number of Title.	The Land.				The Applicant.		
	County.	Parish or Place.	Name and Short Description.	Freehold or Leasehold.	Name.	Address.	Description.
169043	London ...	Islington ...	Dwelling-houses and gardens, 2, 4, and 6, Huddleston Road	Leasehold	Henry Lewis Arnold ...	35, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.	Gentleman
	London ...	Stoke Newington ...	Dwelling-house and garden, 123, Lordship Road	Leasehold			
169044	London ...	Hackney ...	Shops and dwelling-houses, 12a, 26 and 28, Clarence Road	Freehold ...	David Moss ...	98, Evering Road, Clapton, N.E.	Esquire
169058	London ...	Islington ...	Dwelling-house and land, 34, Colebrooke Row	Freehold ...	Margaret Mannerings ...	35, Colebrooke Row, Islington, N.	Widow
169065	London ...	Hammersmith ...	Land and buildings, 37, 39, 41 and 43, Cardross Street	Freehold ...	Christopher Wilson ...	80, Castlenau, Barries, S.W.	Gentleman
169089	London ...	Fulham ...	Dwelling-house and garden, 27, Harbledown Road	Leasehold ...	John Capern ...	6a, Peterborough Villas, New King's Road, Fulham, S.W.	Valet
195622	London ...	Battersea ...	Land and buildings, Holmedale, Sudbrooke Road, Clapham Common	Freehold ...	Samuel Thomas Ford Weight	Holmedale, Sudbrooke Road, Clapham Common, S.W.	Chemist
195671	London ...	Battersea ...	Dwelling-houses and buildings, 13, 15 and 17, Totteridge Road	Freehold ...	Thomas William Scratchley	38, York Road, East Ham, E.	Gentleman

LAND REGISTRY—*continued.*

Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897.

NOTICE.—The following Persons are about to be registered as Proprietors of the following Properties with Absolute or Good Leasehold Title :—

Number of Title.	The Land.				The Applicant.		
	County.	Parish or Place.	Name and Short Description.	Freehold or Leasehold.	Name.	Address.	Description.
195674	London ...	Eltham ...	Dwelling-houses and gardens, 51, 53, 57 and 59, Dairsie Road, 4, Westmount Gardens, Westmount Road, 21, 23 and 25, Dunvegan Road, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 74 and 76, Dunvegan Gardens, Dunvegan Road, 43, Glenlea Road, 18, 20, 21 and 26, Glenlyon Road, 13, Park Gardens, Glensk Road	Freehold ...	The Trustees of the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society	Hearts of Oak Buildings, Euston Road, N.W.	
195676	London ...	Lambeth ...	Dwelling-houses and gardens, 15 and 17, Wiltshire Road	Leasehold ...	Mary Durston ...	17, Markham Square, Chelsea, S.W.	Wife of Walter Durston
195682	London ...	Wandsworth Borough	Dwelling-house and garden, 60, Lewin Road	Freehold ...	Aubrey William Frederick Watson John Stenton Daniels ...	221, Streatham High Road, S.W. 434, Streatham High Road, S.W.	Auctioneer and Estate Agent Builder and Decorator
195697	London ...	Camberwell ...	Land and dwelling-house, 181, Peckham Rye	Freehold ...	Augusta Pearce Blaxter	Chidham, Heath Road, Potters Bar, Middlesex	Esquire
195759	London ...	Wandsworth Borough	Land and buildings, St. Kilda, 38, Amble-side Avenue	Freehold ...	Elizabeth Shipley Fitter Clara Ann Shipley Fitter	St. Kilda, 38, Amble-side Avenue, Streatham, S.W. St. Kilda, 38, Amble-side Avenue, Streatham, S.W.	Spinster Spinster

W. F. BURNETT, Acting Assistant Registrar.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seven and eight Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES in Circulation during the week ended Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1913.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett and Co.	£ 2889
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	7326
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	7573
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	17507
Naval Bank	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel and Co.	1281
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	Gillett and Co.	2513
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Fowler and Co.	1149
York and East Riding Bank	Beverley	Beckett and Co.	25375

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven		£ 6207
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax		1875
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham		8978
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield		1141
West Yorkshire Bank Limited	Halifax		2185
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury		32508

F. A. BARRETT, Assistant Registrar of Bank Returns.

A RETURN showing the Amount received from and paid to Trustee Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, including transactions on the Savings Bank Investment Account, during the Four Weeks ended 27th December, 1913.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	*752,495	3	7	583,474	9	10
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account	7,488	15	9	14,137	15	9
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks	4,762	0	1	4,551	10	0
Total	£764,745	19	5	£602,163	15	7
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	517,510	10	6	1,254,169	19	3
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account	56,912	0	7	98,044	10	8
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks	4,551	10	0	4,762	0	1
Total	£578,974	1	1	£1,356,976	10	0

	At 27th December, 1913.		At corresponding period last Month.		At corresponding period last Year.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Total Amount at the credit of:—						
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	*53,557,849	10 7	53,395,267	6 9	53,258,498	4 7
The Post Office Savings Banks Fund	186,246,578	13 9	187,024,581	2 8	181,182,076	13 10
Total	£239,804,428	4 4	£240,419,848	9 5	£234,440,574	18 5
SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—						
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in—						
Trustee Savings Banks	2,729,080	18 1	2,722,640	14 8	2,712,639	15 7
Post Office Savings Banks	26,560,306	16 10	26,522,639	12 6	26,074,304	6 6
Total	£29,289,387	14 11	£29,245,280	7 2	£28,786,944	2 1

* Including £736,161 16s. 0d. Interest credited to Trustees of Savings Banks on Balance due to them at 20th November, 1913.

H. MANWARING, Check Officer.
National Debt Office, 29th December, 1913.

W. G. TURPIN,
Comptroller-General.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the week and 52 weeks ending 25th December, 1913, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 52 weeks in 1912 and 1911.

[NOTE.—Cotton "In Transit" or "For Transhipment under Bond," if described as such in the Ships' Reports, was not included in this Return prior to November 3rd, 1911, but has been included since that date.]

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 25th December, 1913.												
Liverpool ...	Bales. 69,074	Bales. ...	Bales. 200	Bales. 13,439	Bales. 7,531	Bales. 90,244	Bales. 2,252	Bales. 100	Bales. 100	Bales. 1,025	Bales. 134	Bales. 3,611
London ...	...	...	809	...	4	813	100	...	500	...	...	600
Hull ...	...	...	1,450	...	...	1,450	450	...	...	260	110	820
Manchester ...	30,125	...	...	...	...	30,125	...	...	...	5	...	5
Other Ports ...	200	...	...	22	...	222	8,232	...	...	...	...	8,232
TOTAL ...	99,399	...	2,459	13,461	*7,535	122,854	11,034	100	600	1,290	244	13,268
52 weeks ending 25th December, 1913.												
Liverpool ...	‡2,723,780	‡239,601	‡63,319	‡330,031	‡201,696	3,558,427	‡118,358	14,551	3,305	133,767	6,409	276,390
London ...	9,564	...	58,503	5,115	‡20,320	93,502	10,509	...	‡17,212	2,633	4,397	64,751
Hull ...	2,901	...	4,226	17,477	1	24,605	16,091	600	2,571	19,026	745	39,033
Manchester ...	‡475,342	...	454	‡184,666	345	660,807	2,395	...	2	468	20	2,885
Other Ports ...	‡79,676	...	361	2,326	6,607	88,970	‡86,115	...	519	145	‡9	86,788
TOTAL ...	3,291,263	239,601	126,863	539,615	‡228,969	4,426,311	233,468	15,151	53,609	156,039	11,580	469,847
52 weeks ending:												
26th December, 1912 ...	4,299,296	100,514	138,259	692,440	202,188	5,432,697	323,676	9,548	77,484	191,994	10,805	613,507
28th December, 1911 ...	3,437,490	105,150	129,744	486,563	162,912	4,321,859	249,213	10,668	21,278	123,777	4,834	409,770

* Including 194 Bales British West African. † Including 8,516 Bales British West Indian, 17,000 Bales British West African, 33,806 Bales British East African, and 5,489 Bales Foreign East African. ‡ Revised figures.

Dated 27th December, 1913.

GEO. J. STANLEY,
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1911.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER for the Week ended 27th December, 1913.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.	No.	No.	ENGLAND.	No.	No.
Bedford	1	5	Norfolk	4	2
Berks	1	6	Northampton	1	8
Buckingham	2	3	Stafford	2	...
Cambridge	2	...	Suffolk	1	70
Chester	1	...	Wilts	3	...
Durham	1	2	Worcester ... ..	...	22
Essex	10	54	York, East Riding	1	1
Hereford	1	10	„ West Riding	4	31
Hertford	4	14			
Huntingdon	1	12	WALES.		
Kent	3	4	Brecon ... ..	...	4
Lincoln, Parts of			Glamorgan	1	3
Kesteven	2	...			
„ Lindsey	2	1			
Middlesex	2	82			
Monmouth	3	13			
			TOTAL	53	347

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

NOTE.—The term “administrative county” used in the following descriptions of Areas is the district for which a county council is elected under the Local Government Act, 1888, and includes all boroughs in it which are not county boroughs.

The following Areas are now “Infected Areas” for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 :—

Buckinghamshire.—An Area, in the administrative county of Buckingham, comprising the borough of Buckingham, the petty sessional divisions of the Three Hundreds of Newport (exclusive of the Fenny Stratford and Stony Stratford Divisions), the Fenny Stratford Division of the Three Hundreds of Newport, the Three Hundreds of Buckingham, and the Winslow Division of the Three Hundreds of Cottesloe, and the parish of Shenley Brook End (12 December, 1913).

Cambridgeshire.—An Area, in the administrative county of Cambridge, comprising the borough of Cambridge, and the parishes of Trumpington, Cherry Hinton, Great Shelford, Stapleford, Teversham, Fulbourn, and Great Wilbraham (17 December, 1913).

Glamorgan.—(1.) An Area in the administrative county of Glamorgan, comprising the petty sessional divisions of Caerphilly Lower and Kibbor (4 November, 1913).

(2.) An Area in the administrative county of Glamorgan, comprising the parishes of Llangynwyd Higher, Llangynwyd Middle, Bettws, and Cwmdy (4 November, 1913).

Gloucestershire.—See under *Monmouthshire*.

Middlesex.—An Area in the administrative county of Middlesex, comprising the petty sessional division of Brentford (excluding its detached part, but including the borough of Ealing); and the parishes of Wembley (including its detached part), Northolt, Hayes, Cranford, Harlington, East Bedfont, Har-

mondsworth, West Drayton, Yiewsley, and Cowley (3 June, 1912).

Monmouthshire.—(1.) An Area, in the administrative county of Monmouth, comprising the parishes of Griffithstown, Panteg, Llanfrechfa Upper, Llanvihangel Llantarnam, and Henllys, and such part of the parish of Abercarn as lies to the east of the Great Western Railway line from Newport to Brynmawr (21 November, 1913).

(2.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Chepstow and the parishes of Llangwm Uchaf, Llangwm Isaf, Llanvihangel Tor-y-Mynydd, Wolves-Newton, St. Bride's Netherwent, Magor, and Undy, in the administrative county of Monmouth; and the parishes of Hewelsfield, Woolaston, Tidenham, and Lancaut, in the administrative county of Gloucester (23 December, 1913).

Nottinghamshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Mansfield and the borough of Mansfield, in the administrative county of Nottingham (4 November, 1913).

(2.) An Area comprising the county borough of Nottingham (including the detached part of the parish of South Wilford wholly surrounded thereby) (18 November, 1913).

Somerset.—(1.) An Area in the administrative county of Somerset comprising the parishes of Weston-super-Mare, Uphill, Bleadon, and Loxton (16 December, 1913).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1911—*continued.*

The following Areas are now "Infected Areas" for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908—*continued.*

- (2.) An Area in the administrative county of Somerset comprising the parishes of Burnham, Burnham Without, Highbridge North, Highbridge South, Huntspill, and Pawlett (16 December, 1913).
- Suffolk, West.**—An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Lackford, in the administrative county of West Suffolk (16 September, 1913).
- Surrey.**—An Area in the administrative county of Surrey, comprising the parishes of Dorking, Dorking Rural, Wotton, Abinger, Shere, Ockley, and Capel (19 November, 1913).
- Sussex, East.**—(1.) An Area comprising the county borough of Eastbourne; and also comprising the borough of Bexhill, the Liberty of the Sluice Cinque Port Liberty of Hastings, and the parishes of Pevensey and Westham, in the administrative county of East Sussex (10 September, 1913).
- (2.) An Area in the administrative county of East Sussex, comprising the borough of Hove, and the parishes of Portslade, Portslade-by-Sea, Hangleton, West Blatchington, Preston Rural, Patcham, and Pyecombe (6 August, 1913).
- Wiltshire.**—An Area in the administrative county of Wilts, comprising the petty sessional divisions of Chippenham, Calne, Bradford, Melksham, Trowbridge, and Whorwellsdown, the parishes of Worton, Marston, Erlestoke, and Great Cheverell, and the boroughs of Chippenham and Calne (14 July, 1913).
- Yorkshire (East Riding).**—An Area comprising the city and county borough of York and the parish of York Castle; and also comprising the parishes of Heslington and Water Fulford, in the administrative county of the East Riding of Yorkshire (13 September, 1913).
- Yorkshire (North Riding).**—An Area in the administrative county of the North Riding of Yorkshire, comprising the parishes of Wigginton, Haxby, Huntington (excluding its detached part), Heworth Without, Osbaldwick, and Murton (14 October, 1913).
- Yorkshire (West Riding).**—(1) An Area comprising the county borough of Bradford (29 August, 1913).
- (2) An Area comprising the parish of Wombwell, in the administrative county of the West Riding of Yorkshire (6 November, 1913).
- (3) An Area, in the administrative county of the West Riding of Yorkshire, comprising the parish of Templenewsam (12 December, 1913).

NOTE.—The term "administrative county" used in the following descriptions of Areas is the district for which a county council is elected under the Local Government Act, 1888, and includes all boroughs in it which are not county boroughs.

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908:—

- Aberdeenshire, &c.**—An Area comprising the counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the county of Dumbarton; the cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1 October, 1911).—*See also under Dumbartonshire, &c.*
- † **Anglesey, &c.**—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Anglesey, Brecon, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Carnarvon, Denbigh (excluding the petty sessional division of Upper Chirk—except such parts of the parish of Llangadwaladr as lie to the north of a line commencing at the boundary of that parish at Tomen y Gwyddel and proceeding westward along the fence, following the watershed by Llyn Gloyw-bach and Pen Llyn Gloyw to the boundary between the parishes of Llangadwaladr and Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog on Bryn Du—and also excluding that part of the parish of Glyn Traian which lies to the south of the River Ceiriog), Flint (excluding the petty sessional division of Overton), Glamorgan, Hereford, Merioneth, Monmouth, Montgomery [excluding the borough of Llanfyllin and the parishes of Hyssington, Snead, Aston, Castlewright, Llangynog, Hirnant, Pennant, Llanrhaidr-yn-Mochnant, Llanfechain, Llansaintffraid Pool, Llansaintffraid Deythur, Careghofa, Llandrinio, Llandysilio, Criggion, Bausley, Llanwddyn, Llanfihangel-yng-ngwynfa, and Meifod (except the portion which lies to the south of that part of the River Vyrnwy between the Broniarth Bridge and New Bridge Mechain, and also except such portion as lies to the south-east of a line commencing at the junction of the road from Castlehill-lane to the Fighting Cocks Inn with the southern boundary of the parish, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction by that road via the Fighting Cocks Inn and the main road from Sarnau to Geuffordd to the junction near Waen Cottage of the latter road with the road leading north-westward to Pont Ysgawrhyl, thence following that road to Pont Ysgawrhyl, and thence following the southern bank of Afon Vyrnwy to its junction near Celynog with the southern boundary of the parish)], Pembroke, and Radnor, and the county boroughs of Cardiff, Newport, Merthyr Tydfil, and Swansea, and also comprising the parish of Brompton and Rhiston, and such parts of the parish of Chirbury as lie to the west of the River Camlad, in the administrative county of Salop, and the parishes of Bromsberrow, Dymock, Kempsey, Preston near Ledbury, Hewelsfield, Laxcaut, St. Briavels, Tidenham, Woolaston, and Staunton, in the administrative county of Gloucester (16 April, 1913).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1911—*continued.*

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908—*continued.*

Argyllshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the county of Ayr, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (1 October, 1911).

Banffshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Bedfordshire, &c.—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Bedford and Hertford, the parishes of Little Hallingbury, Great Hallingbury, Birchanger, Stansted Mountfitchet, Farnham, Manuden, Berden, Ugley, Elsenham, and Henham, in the administrative county of Essex, and the parishes of Linslade, Grove, Slapton, Edlesborough, Ivinghoe, Pitstone, Cheddington, Marsworth, and Mentmore, in the administrative county of Buckingham (7 August, 1911).—See also under *Berkshire.*

† *Berkshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Berks, Bucks (except the parishes of Linslade, Grove, Slapton, Edlesborough, Ivinghoe, Pitstone, Cheddington, Marsworth, and Mentmore), Middlesex, and Oxford, and the county boroughs of Reading and Oxford, and the parishes of Highclere, Burghclere (including its detached part), East Woodhay, Ashmansworth, Newtown, and Cruz Easton, and the portions of the parishes of Kingsclere, Ecchinswell, and Sydmonton lying to the north of a line drawn along the northern fences of Freemantle Park Down, Cannon Heath Down, Watership Down, Sydmonton Down, and Hare Warren Down respectively in the administrative county of Southampton (11 December, 1912).—See also under *Bedfordshire and Southampton.*

Berwickshire, &c.—An Area comprising the counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and the burghs of Hawick and Gala-shiels, and also comprising the parish of Stow, in the county of Midlothian (1 October, 1911).

Breconshire, &c.—See under *Anglesey, &c.*

† *Buckinghamshire.*—See under *Berkshire, &c.*

Buteshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Caithness.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

† *Cambridgeshire.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of Cambridge (except the parishes of Kirtling, Borough Green, Westley Waterless, Brinkley, Carlton-cum-Willingham, Weston Colville, West Wrating, Balsham, West Wickham, Horseheath, Bartlow, Shudy Camps and Oastle Camps) (17 November, 1911).—See also under *Suffolk.*

Cardiganshire.—See under *Anglesey, &c.*

Carmarthenshire.—See under *Anglesey, &c.*

Carnarvonshire.—See under *Anglesey, &c.*

Cheshire, &c.—An Area comprising:—

The administrative county of Chester, and the county boroughs of Birkenhead, Chester and Stockport;

The administrative county of Salop (except the parish of Brompton and Rhiston, and such parts of the parish of Chirbury as lie to the west of the River Camlad);

The petty sessional division of Upper Chirk—except such parts of the parish of Llangad-

waladr as lie to the north of a line commencing at the boundary of that parish at Tomen y Gwyddel and proceeding westward along the fence following the watershed by Llyn Gloywbach and Pen Llyn Gloyw to the boundary between the parishes of Llangadwaladr and Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog on Bryn Du—and that part of the parish of Glyn Traian which lies to the south of the River Ceiriog, in the administrative county of Denbigh;

The petty sessional division of Overton, in the administrative county of Flint;

The parishes of Hyssington, Snead, Aston, Castlewright, Llangynog, Hirnant, Pennant, Llanrhaiadr-yn-Mochnant, Lanfechain, Llan-saintffraid Pool, Llan-saintffraid Deythur, Careghofa, Llandrinio, Llandysilio, Criggion, Bausley, Llanwddyn, Llanfihangel - yng - ngwynfa, and Meifod (except the portion which lies to the south of that part of the River Vyrnwy between the Broniarth Bridge and New Bridge Mechain, and also except such portion as lies to the south-east of a line commencing at the junction of the road from Castlehill-lane to the Fighting Cocks Inn with the southern boundary of the parish, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction by that road via the Fighting Cocks Inn and the main road from Sarnau to Geuffordd to the junction near Waen Cottage of the latter road with the road leading north-westward to Pont Ysgawrhwyd, thence following that road to Pont Ysgawrhwyd, and thence following the southern bank of Afon Vyrnwy to its junction near Celynog with the southern boundary of the parish), and the borough of Llanfyllin, in the administrative county of Montgomery;

The administrative county of Stafford, and the county boroughs of Burton-upon-Trent, Dudley, Smethwick, Stoke-on-Trent, Walsall, West Bromwich, and Wolverhampton; and

The parishes of Boyleston, Doveridge (including its detached part), Marston Montgomery, Somershall Herbert, and Sudbury (including its detached parts), in the administrative county of Derby (7 July, 1911).

See also under *Anglesey, &c.*

Clackmannan.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Cornwall, &c.—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Cornwall and Devon, and the county boroughs of Devonport, Exeter, and Plymouth (1 June, 1908).

Cumberland.—See under *Northumberland, &c.*

Denbighshire.—See under *Anglesey, &c., and also under Cheshire, &c.*

† *Derbyshire, &c.*—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Derby (except the parishes of Boyleston, Doveridge—including its detached part—Marston Montgomery, Somershall Herbert, and Sudbury—including its detached parts), and *Nottingham* (except the parishes of Finningley and Misson), and the county boroughs of Derby and *Nottingham* (25 March, 1911).—See also under *Cheshire, &c., and Yorkshire (West Riding), &c.*

Devonshire.—See under *Cornwall, &c.*

Dorsetshire.—An Area comprising the ad-

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1911—continued.

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908—continued.

- ministrative county of Dorset; and also comprising the parishes of Tollard Royal, Donhead St. Mary, Semley, Sedgehill, East Knoyle, West Knoyle, Mere, Kilmington, Stourton, and Zeals, in the administrative county of Wilts (17 March, 1913).
- Dumbartonshire, &c.**—An Area comprising the counties of Dumbarton (except its detached part), Lanark, Peebles, and Renfrew, and the burghs of Airdrie, Dumbarton, Greenock, Hamilton, Paisley, Port Glasgow and Rutherglen and the city of Glasgow (1 October, 1911).—See also under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Dumfriesshire, &c.**—An Area comprising the counties of Dumfriesshire and Kirkcubright, and the burgh of Dumfriesshire (1 October, 1911).
- Durham, &c.**—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Durham and the North Riding of the county of York (except the parishes of Langthorpe, Milby, Ellenthorpe, Kirby Hill, Humberton, Thornton Bridge, Marton-le-Moor, Norton-le-Clay, Cundall with Lecky, Dishforth, Asenby, Rainton with Newby, Hutton Conyers, Melmerby, Wath, Norton Conyers, Middleton Quernhow, Sutton Howgrave, Howgrave, East Tanfield and West Tanfield, and also excepting the borough of Scarborough and such portion of the parish of Scalby as lies to the east of the main road from Scarborough to Scalby, and to the south of Cross Lane and Scalby Mills Road); the county boroughs of Gateshead, South Shields, Sunderland, West Hartlepool, and Middlesbrough; and also comprising the petty sessional division of Buckrose (except the parishes of Towthorpe, Fimber, and Fridaythorpe), and the parishes of Thixendale, Butterwick, Foxholes-with-Boythorpe, Wold Newton, Fordon, Humanby, Folkton, Muston, and Filey, in the administrative county of the East Riding of the county of York (17 November, 1911).—See also under *Yorkshire (East Riding)*, under *Yorkshire (North Riding)*, and under *Yorkshire (West Riding)*.
- Elgin.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Essex.**—An Area comprising the administrative county of Essex (excluding the parishes of Little Hallingbury, Great Hallingbury, Birchanger, Stansted, Mountfitchet, Farnham, Manuden, Berden, Ugley, Elsenham, and Henham, and the borough of East Ham) (19 January, 1906).—See also under *Bedfordshire, &c.*, and under *London*.
- Fife.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Flintshire.**—See under *Anglesey, &c.*, and also under *Cheshire, &c.*
- Forfarshire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- † **Glamorgan.**—See under *Anglesey, &c.*
- Gloucestershire, &c.**—An Area comprising the administrative county of Gloucester (except the parishes of Bromsberrow, Dymock, Kempley, Preston, near Ledbury, Hewelsfield, Lancaut, St. Briavels, Tidenham, Woolaston, and Staunton); the county boroughs of Bristol and Gloucester; the administrative county of Warwick; the county borough of Coventry; the administrative county of Worcester; the county borough of Worcester (16 April, 1913).—See also under *Anglesey, &c.*
- Haddingtonshire.**—An Area comprising the county of Haddington (1 October, 1911).
- Hampshire.**—See under *Southampton*.
- Herefordshire.**—See under *Anglesey, &c.*
- Hertfordshire.**—See under *Bedfordshire, &c.*
- Huntingdonshire, &c.**—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Huntingdon, the Isle of Ely, and the Soke of Peterborough (except the parishes of Wothorpe, St. Martin's Without, Wittering, Barnack, Southorpe, Ufford, and Bainton) (19 May, 1910).—See also under *Leicestershire, &c.*
- Invernessshire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Isle of Ely.**—See under *Huntingdonshire, &c.*
- Isle of Wight.**—An Area comprising the administrative county of the Isle of Wight (15 April, 1908).
- Kent.**—An Area comprising the administrative county of Kent, and the county borough of Canterbury (1 June, 1908).
- Kincardineshire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Kinross.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Kirkcubrightshire.**—See under *Dumfriesshire, &c.*
- Lanarkshire.**—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*
- Lancashire.**—An Area comprising the administrative county of Lancaster—except the petty sessional divisions of North Lonsdale and Hawkshead (including its detached part)—and also comprising the county boroughs of Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Burnley, Bury, Liverpool, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Rochdale, St. Helens, Salford, Southport, Warrington, and Wigan (15 April, 1910).—See also under *Northumberland, &c.*
- Leicestershire, &c.**—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Leicester, the Parts of Holland, Kesteven, and Lindsey Divisions of Lincolnshire, and Rutland, and the county boroughs of Leicester, Great Grimsby, and Lincoln; the petty sessional division of Little Bowden and the parishes of Easton-on-the-Hill, Collyweston, Duddington, Wakerley, Harringworth, Bulwick, Blatherwycke, Laxton, Fineshade, King's Cliffe, Apethorpe, Nassington, and Yarwell, in the administrative county of Northampton; and the parishes of Wothorpe, St. Martin's Without, Wittering, Barnack, Southorpe, Ufford, and Bainton, in the administrative county of the Soke of Peterborough (19 May, 1910).
- Lincolnshire.**—See under *Leicestershire, &c.*
- Linlithgow, &c.**—An Area comprising the counties of Linlithgow and Midlothian (except the parish of Stow), the burghs of Leith and Musselburgh, and the city of Edinburgh (1 October, 1911).—See also under *Berwickshire, &c.*
- London.**—An Area comprising the administra-

† See also under "Infected Areas."

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- tive county of London, the city of London, the county borough of West Ham, and the borough of East Ham (1 June, 1908).
- Merton*—See under *Anglesey, &c.*
- † *Middlesex*.—See under *Berkshire, &c.*
- Midlothian*.—See under *Linlithgow, &c., and also under Berwickshire, &c.*
- † *Monmouthshire*.—See *Anglesey, &c.*
- Montgomeryshire*.—See under *Anglesey, &c., and also under Cheshire, &c.*
- Nairn*.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Norfolk*.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Norfolk, and the county boroughs of Norwich and Great Yarmouth (1 June, 1908).
- Northamptonshire*.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Northampton (except the petty sessional division of Little Bowden and the parishes of Easton-on-the-Hill, Collyweston, Duddington, Wakerley, Harringworth, Bulwick, Blatherwycke, Laxton, Fineshade, King's Cliffe, Apethorpe, Nassington, and Yarwell); and also comprising the county borough of Northampton (19 May, 1910).—See also under *Leicestershire, &c.*
- † *Northumberland*.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Northumberland (including the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed), and the county borough of Tyne-mouth, the administrative counties of Cumberland and Westmorland, the petty sessional divisions of North Lonsdale and Hawkshead (including its detached part) in the administrative county of Lancaster, and the county borough of Barrow-in-Furness (1 October, 1911).
- † *Nottinghamshire*.—See under *Derbyshire, &c., and also under Yorkshire (West Riding), &c.*
- Orkney*.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- † *Oxfordshire*.—See under *Berkshire, &c.*
- Peebles*.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Pembrokeshire*.—See under *Anglesey, &c.*
- Perthshire*.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Radnorshire*.—See under *Anglesey, &c.*
- Renfrew*.—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*
- Ross and Cromarty*.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- Roxburghshire*.—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*
- Rutland*.—See under *Leicestershire, &c.*
- Salop*.—See under *Anglesey, &c., and under Cheshire, &c.*
- Selkirkshire*.—See under *Berwickshire, &c.*
- Soke of Peterborough*.—See under *Huntingdonshire, &c., and under Leicestershire, &c.*
- † *Somerset*.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Somerset and the county borough of Bath (1 June, 1908).
- Southampton*.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Southampton (except the parishes of Highclere, Burghclere—including its detached part—East Woodhay, Ashmansworth, Newtown, and Crux Easton, and the portions of the parishes of Kingsclere, Ecchinswell, and Sydmonton lying to the north of a line drawn along the northern fences of Freemantle Park Down, Cannon Heath Down, Watership Down, Sydmonton Down, and Hare Warren Down respectively), and the county boroughs of Bournemouth, Portsmouth, and Southampton; and also comprising the parishes of Chithurst, Elsted, Farnhurst, Harting, Iping, Linch, Linchmere, Rogate, Stedham, Terwick, Trotton (including its detached part), Woolbeding, Treyford, Didling, and Bepton, in the administrative county of West Sussex (11 December, 1912).—See also under *Berkshire and Sussex.*
- Staffordshire*.—See under *Cheshire, &c.*
- Stirlingshire*.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
- † *Suffolk*.—An Area comprising the administrative counties of East Suffolk and West Suffolk, and the county borough of Ipswich; and also comprising the parishes of Kirtling, Borough Green, Westley Waterless, Brinkley, Carlton-cum-Willingham, Weston Colville, West Wrattling, Balsham, West Wickham, Horseheath, Bartlow, Shudy Camps and Castle Camps, in the administrative county of Cambridge (17 November, 1911).—See also under *Cambridge.*
- † *Surrey*.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Surrey (except the parishes of Crowhurst, Lingfield, and Horne; so much of the parish of Tandridge as lies to the south of the South Eastern Railway—old main line—and to the east of Tandridge Lane; and so much of the parish of Godstone, including its detached part, as lies to the south of a line commencing at the junction of Danemore Lane and Tandridge Lane, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction viâ Danemore Lane, the Roman Road, Byers Lane, the northern boundary fence of Hookstile House and the orchard on the western side of Hookstile House to the boundary between the parishes of Godstone and Horne); and also comprising the county borough of Croydon (31 October, 1911).—See also under *Sussex.*
- † *Sussex*.—An Area comprising the administrative counties of East Sussex and West Sussex (except the parishes of Chithurst, Elsted, Farnhurst, Harting, Iping, Linch, Linchmere, Rogate, Stedham, Terwick, Trotton—including its detached part—Woolbeding, Treyford, Didling, and Bepton, in the administrative county of West Sussex), and the county boroughs of Brighton and Hastings; and also comprising the parishes of Crowhurst, Lingfield, and Horne; so much of the parish of Tandridge as lies to the south of the South Eastern Railway (old main line) and to the east of Tandridge Lane; and so much of the parish of Godstone, including its detached part, as lies to the south of a line commencing at the junction of Danemore Lane and Tandridge Lane, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction viâ Danemore Lane, the Roman Road, Byers Lane, the northern boundary fence of Hookstile House and the orchard on the western side of Hookstile House to the boundary between the parishes of God-

† See also under "Infected Areas."

‡ See also under "Special Orders."

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stone and Horne, in the administrative county of Surrey (31 October, 1911).—*See also under Southampton and Surrey.*

Sutherland.—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

†*Warwickshire.*—*See under Gloucestershire, &c.*

Westmorland.—*See under Northumberland, &c.*

Wigtownshire.—An Area comprising the county of Wigtown (1 October, 1911).

†*Wiltshire.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of Wilts (except the parishes of Tollard Royal, Donhead St. Mary, Semley, Sedgell, East Knoyle, West Knoyle, Mere, Kilmington, Stourton, and Zeals) (17 March, 1913).

Worcestershire.—*See under Gloucestershire, &c.*

†*Yorkshire (East Riding).*—(1.) An Area comprising the administrative county of the East Riding of the county of York—but excluding the petty sessional division of Buckrose (except the parishes of Towthorpe, Fimber, and Fridaythorpe), and the parishes of Thixendale, Butterwick, Foxholes-with-Boythorpe, Wold Newton, Fordon, Hunmanby, Folkton, Muston, and Filey (1 June, 1908).—*See also under Durham, &c.*

(2.) An Area comprising the county

borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (1 June, 1908).

Yorkshire (North Riding).—(1.) *See under Durham, &c.*

(2.) An Area in the administrative county of the North Riding of Yorkshire comprising the borough of Scarborough and such portion of the parish of Scalby as lies to the east of the main road from Scarborough to Scalby, and to the south of Cross Lane and Scalby Mills Road (17 November, 1911).—*See also under Yorkshire (West Riding), &c.*

†*Yorkshire (West Riding), &c.*—An Area comprising the administrative county of the West Riding of the county of York, and the county boroughs of Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Rotherham, Sheffield, and York, and the parishes of Funningley and Misson, in the administrative county of Nottingham; and the parishes of Langthorpe, Milby, Ellenthorpe, Kirby Hill, Humberston, Thornton Bridge, Marton-le-Moor, Norton-le-Clay, Cundall with Leckby, Dishforth, Asenby, Rainton with Newby, Hutton Conyers, Melmerby, Wath, Norton Conyers, Middleton Quernhow, Sutton Howgrave, Howgrave, East Tanfield and West Tanfield, in the administrative county of the North Riding of the county of York (1 June, 1908).

Zetland.—*See under Aberdeenshire, &c.*

† *See also under "Infected Areas."*

‡ *See also under "Special Orders."*

The following boroughs are subject to Special Orders relating to Swine-Fever:—City of Birmingham, city of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

In the case of Birmingham, the movement of swine into the borough by railway is not affected. In the case of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the movement of swine out of, but not into, the borough is affected.

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended 27th December, 1913.

ANTHRAX.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals Attacked.				
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Dogs.
ENGLAND.						
London...	No. 2	No. 1	...	...	1	...
Soke of Peterborough...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Stafford ...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Warwick ...	2	2	...	...	...	...
York, East Riding ...	1	1	...	...	...	...
„ North Riding ...	1	1	...	...	...	...
WALES.						
Carmarthen ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
SCOTLAND.						
Aberdeen ...	4	4	...	...	...	...
Ayr ...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Banff ...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Fife ...	3	3	...	...	...	...
Forfar ...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Lanark ...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Wigtown ...	1	1	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	19	20	...	1	2	...

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

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 RETURN OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended
 27th, December, 1913—*continued.*

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			SHEEP-SCAB.			
Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).			Outbreaks reported.
ENGLAND.	No.	No.	ENGLAND.			No.
			Cumberland	1		
			Derby	1		
			Lancaster	2		
			Somerset	1		
			Stafford	1		
			York, West Riding	1		
London	7	40	WALES.			
			Anglesey	1		
			Denbigh	1		
			Flint	2		
			Merioneth	1		
			TOTAL	12		

PARASITIC MANGE.					
Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.
ENGLAND.	No.	No.	ENGLAND.	No.	No.
Bedford... ..	2	2	Warwick	1	2
Isle of Ely	1	1	Wilts	1	3
Chester	1	1	Worcester	1	1
Derby	1	1	WALES.		
Durham	4	4	Glamorgan		2
Kent	4	11	SCOTLAND.		
Lancaster	5	5	Lanark	1	1
London	6	16	City of Edinburgh	1	1
Middlesex	2	2	Selkirk	1	1
Norfolk	1	1	TOTAL	39	64
Northampton	1	1			
Soke of Peterborough	1	1			
Notts	3	3			
Sussex, West	1	4			

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SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.*				Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Parasitic Mange.		Sheep Scab.	Swine-Fever.		
	Outbreaks.		Animals Attacked.		Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection	
	Confirmed.	Reported.	Confirmed.	Reported.										
Week ended Dec. 27, 1913	No. 19	No. —	No. 23	No. —	No. ...	No. ...	No. 7	No. 40	No. 39	No. 64	No. 12	No. 53	No. 347	
Corresponding week in	1912	14	—	14	—	—	1	5	45	103	7	32	433	
	1911	22	—	28	—	—	3	5	—	—	26	39	620	
	1910	—	30	—	31	—	6	13	—	—	35	34	456	
Total for 52 weeks, 1913	594	—	652	—	2	73	162	447	2,373	4,624	236	2,573	32,034	
Corresponding period in	1912	743	—	840	—	83	645	172	315	2,873	6,068	301	2,920	39,653
	1911	908	—	1,123	—	19	487	209	504	—	—	434	2,466	30,434
	1910	—	1,465	—	1,735	2	15	346	1,008	—	—	514	1,561	15,123

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

* The figures for 1911, 1912, and 1913 relate to outbreaks confirmed, those for 1910 to outbreaks reported.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 30th December, 1913.

Average Price of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries from the Inspectors of Corn Returns at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 27th December, 1913.

Towns.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Towns.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bedfordshire :—							Hampshire :—						
Bedford	30	10	29	3	...	...	Andover	29	10	25	1	19	3
Luton	31	1	...	...	18	7	Basingstoke	30	8	23	10	17	8
Berkshire :—							Fareham	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Abingdon	30	9	26	9	19	6	Newport	30	9	25	2	19	6
Hungerford	30	8	23	8	17	11	Southampton	30	2	31	8	22	10
Newbury	31	2	24	8	16	0	Winchester	29	9	27	2	18	1
Reading	30	8	24	3	18	7	Herefordshire :—						
Wallingford	30	6	...	...	19	6	Hereford	31	1	24	8	19	6
Buckinghamshire :—							Ross	30	11	25	0	19	6
Aylesbury	31	5	...	...	...	...	Hertfordshire :—						
Newport Pagnell	31	6	22	4	...	...	Bishop's Stortford	30	9	26	3	17	4
Cambridgeshire :—							Hertford	30	9	28	5	...	...
Cambridge	30	6	22	10	18	3	Hitchin	30	10	25	0	18	6
Ely... ..	30	0	...	...	18	1	Royston	30	9	25	10	20	2
Wisbech	30	9	24	4	18	2	Huntingdonshire :—						
Cheshire :—							St. Ives	30	4	25	1	17	10
Chester	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	St. Neots... ..	29	10	24	0	...	...
Cornwall :—							Kent :—						
Truro	29	9	23	8	17	5	Ashford	31	3	24	3	17	11
Wadebridge	29	1	21	9	17	9	Canterbury	31	8	30	6	18	10
Cumberland :—							Maidstone	31	11	29	8	...	...
Carlisle	33	2	24	3	17	8	Rochester	31	6	...	...	...	...
Penrith	Nil.	...	...	...	...	Sandwich... ..	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Derbyshire :—							Lancashire :—						
Derby	31	9	27	2	...	...	Manchester	32	1	21	5	...	...
Devonshire :—							Warrington	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Barnstaple... ..	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Leicestershire :—						
Exeter	31	2	26	4	...	...	Leicester	31	11	26	7	19	10
Kingsbridge	30	7	25	0	...	...	Loughborough	30	10	25	9	16	3
Newton Abbot	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Melton Mowbray	30	1	23	2	19	11
Okehampton	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Lincolnshire :—						
Plymouth	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Boston	30	8	24	5	17	7
Tiverton	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Brigg	31	4	26	6	18	5
Totnes	30	2	25	0	...	...	Gainsborough	31	4	26	11	18	3
Dorsetshire :—							Grantham	31	3	26	1	18	2
Blandford ... ..	...	...	...	...	18	7	Lincoln	31	7	26	0	18	5
Bridport	30	11	28	6	...	...	Louth	30	8	22	11	18	0
Dorchester... ..	29	5	27	5	18	3	Sleaford	30	10	27	2	...	...
Wareham ... ..	...	...	...	...	17	6	Spalding	30	9	24	9	18	0
Wimborne... ..	30	8	...	...	...	...	Stamford	31	1	26	6	18	7
Durham :—							London :—						
Darlington	31	5	23	8	19	4	London ... ..	...	...	27	3	...	...
Stockton-on-Tees	33	11	...	...	...	...	Middlesex :—						
Sunderland	28	10	...	...	...	...	Uxbridge... ..	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Essex :—							Monmouthshire :—						
Braintree	31	8	26	2	...	...	Abergavenny	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Chelmsford	31	8	27	1	...	...	Chepstow... ..	30	11	26	3	17	8
Colchester	31	6	25	8	18	8	Newport	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Romford	31	5	...	...	...	...	Norfolk :—						
Saffron Walden	30	4	24	6	18	1	Diss	31	3	25	9	18	11
Gloucestershire :—							East Dereham	30	5	24	8	18	7
Cheltenham	31	2	...	...	...	...	Fakenham	30	9	24	7	18	2
Cirencester	30	6	24	11	...	...	Harleston	30	11	25	10	17	8
Gloucester... ..	31	10	23	4	...	...	Holt	30	1	24	11	...	...
Tewkesbury	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Lynn	30	1	25	7	18	0
							North Walsham	30	5	22	11	17	8

Average Price of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS—*continued.*

Towns.	Wheat.			Barley.			Oats.		
	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.	
Norfolk— <i>continued</i> :—									
Norwich	30	9		25	1		18	0	
Watton	30	5		24	0		18	4	
Yarmouth	30	8		25	8		17	6	
Northamptonshire :—									
Kettering ... ..	...	...		...	...		18	7	
Northampton	31	2		25	9		...	...
Peterborough	30	7		25	4		16	2	
Northumberland :—									
Alwick	Nil.			...	...		...	...
Berwick	29	6		23	4		17	8	
Newcastle-on-Tyne	30	5		22	4		18	7	
Nottinghamshire :—									
Mansfield	32	6		25	10		18	3	
Newark	31	3		25	8		18	2	
Nottingham	32	0		28	1		19	1	
Retford	31	5		23	9		17	4	
Worksop	30	7		26	0		19	9	
Oxfordshire :—									
Banbury	31	2		23	11		18	6	
Bicester	Nil.			...	...		...	...
Oxford	28	9		25	0		...	...
Shropshire :—									
Bridgnorth	31	7		21	5		19	10	
Market Drayton	30	10		24	8		18	4	
Oswestry	29	11		...	...		...	...
Shrewsbury	30	8		26	6		18	3	
Somersetshire :—									
Bath	Nil.			...	...		...	...
Bridgwater	30	4		...	...		...	...
Bristol	31	8		26	2		19	11	
Taunton	30	3		24	1		...	...
Yeovil	30	10		25	11		...	...
Staffordshire :—									
Burton-on-Trent ... ..	...	...		27	6		...	...
Stafford	31	1		30	2		19	1	
Wolverhampton	31	1		27	7		...	...
Suffolk :—									
Beccles	31	1		25	2		16	7	
Bungay	31	3		25	1		...	...
Bury St. Edmunds... ..	31	0		26	3		18	7	
Eye	Nil.			...	...		...	...
Framlingham	31	3		25	9		...	...
Hadleigh	31	10		26	6		...	...
Halesworth	31	5		26	0		...	...
Haverhill ... ..	...	...		26	0		...	...
Ipswich	31	10		26	8		18	9	
Saxmundham	30	10		25	2		...	...
Stowmarket	31	9		26	5		...	...
Sudbury	31	6		26	4		...	...
Woodbridge	31	9		...	...		...	...
Surrey :—									
Farnham	31	5		...	...		...	...
Guildford	31	10		...	...		19	7	
Redhill	31	1		...	...		...	...
Sussex :—									
Brighton	31	11		...	...		...	...
Chichester	31	4		...	...		19	9	
Haywards Heath... ..	31	0		...	...		18	7	
Horsham	31	11		...	...		...	...
Lewes	31	4		...	...		18	7	
Warwickshire :—									
Birmingham	31	11		27	1		...	...
Coventry	Nil.			...	...		...	...
Stratford-on-Avon ... ..	...	...		27	1		...	...
Warwick	31	7		25	1		...	...
Wiltshire :—									
Devizes	30	5		25	11		18	7	
Salisbury	30	4		27	1		18	11	
Swindon	30	6		25	9		18	8	
Warminster	30	10		24	10		17	6	
Worcestershire :—									
Evesham	Nil.			...	...		...	...
Worcester	31	7		25	9		...	...
Yorkshire, E.R. :—									
Beverley ... ..	...	...		25	2		...	...
Bridlington	30	7		24	4		17	8	
Driffield	30	3		25	3		18	1	
Hull	30	0		24	2		18	0	
Yorkshire, N.R. :—									
Bedale	Nil.			...	...		...	...
Malton	30	9		26	1		17	4	
Northallerton	31	6		25	10		19	4	
Scarborough	30	5		25	3		18	2	
Thirsk ... ..	...	...		25	5		...	...
Yorkshire, W.R. :—									
Doncaster	31	2		24	11		18	6	
Goole	31	5		26	3		18	7	
Knaresborough	Nil.			...	...		...	...
Leeds	33	0		...	...		19	10	
Pontefract	32	6		26	1		19	4	
Ripon	31	8		26	1		19	6	
Selby	31	8		24	6		19	0	
Wakefield	30	10		25	10		19	10	
York	30	9		25	9		18	6	
Anglesey :—									
Llangefni... ..	Nil.			...	...		...	...
Carnarvonshire :—									
Carnarvon	Nil.			...	...		...	...
Denbighshire :—									
Denbigh	31	5		...	...		...	...
Wrexham ... ..	...	...		30	7		...	...
Glamorgan :—									
Cardiff ... ..	...	...		26	4		...	...
Montgomeryshire :—									
Welshpool	31	0		28	1		...	...
Pembrokeshire :—									
Haverfordwest ... ..	...	...		25	9		15	5	

Account showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the week ended 27th December, 1913, together with the Quantities imported in the corresponding week of the previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1912.	1913.
Animals, living:—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	100	1
Sheep and Lambs	"	—	—
Swine	"	—	—
Horses	"	45	158
Fresh Meat:—			
Beef (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	Cwts.	150,700	136,363
Mutton	"	47,889	69,053
Pork	"	9,769	22,648
Meat, unenumerated, " Fresh (including Refrigerated and Frozen)	"	11,841	8,844
Salted or Preserved Meat:—			
Bacon	"	67,993	88,940
Beef	"	845	715
Hams	"	7,928	11,218
Pork	"	1,988	3,578
Meat, unenumerated, salted	"	1,543	2,644
" preserved, otherwise than by salting (including Tinned and Canned)	"	3,469	11,466
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—			
Butter	"	70,460	66,583
Margarine	"	17,636	19,357
Cheese	"	26,929	20,719
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	"	225	—
" Cream	"	365	221
" Condensed	"	16,284	19,258
" Preserved, other kinds	"	4	1
Eggs	Great Hundreds	404,349	356,344
Poultry	Value £	39,356	47,151
Game	"	794	2,053
Rabbits, dead (Fresh and Frozen)	Cwts.	1,843	2,100
Lard	"	35,088	48,984
Corn, Grain, Meal and Flour:—			
Wheat	"	1,490,300	1,771,900
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	255,700	289,900
Barley	"	738,600	150,900
Oats	"	262,000	331,900
Peas	"	65,733	63,280
Beans	"	48,950	25,650
Maize or Indian Corn	"	933,600	350,900
Fruit, Raw:—			
Apples	"	46,633	65,298
Apricots and Peaches	"	6	37
Bananas	Bunches	36,829	9,811
Cherries	Cwts.	—	—
Currants	"	—	—
Gooseberries	"	—	—
Grapes	"	426	534
Lemons	"	9,076	6,273
Oranges	"	141,444	135,791
Pears	"	16	232
Plums	"	—	—
Strawberries	"	—	—
Unenumerated	"	208	286
Hay	Tons	473	276
Straw	"	16	21
Moss Litter	"	2,934	1,844
Hops	Cwts.	3,281	5,609
Locust Beans	"	18,140	39,891
Vegetables, Raw:—			
Onions	Bushels	105,448	90,850
Potatoes	Cwts.	155,914	14,205
Tomatoes	"	27,724	8,927
Unenumerated	Value £	8,275	7,423
Vegetables, Dried	Cwts.	14,425	10,865
" Preserved by canning	"	9,950	6,067

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the week ended 27th December, 1913, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.					Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	...	...	...	...	64,804	5	31	0
BARLEY	...	...	...	...	95,587	7	25	10
OATS	...	...	...	...	18,845	2	18	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1906 to 1912.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.						Average Price.					
	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.			
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
1906 ...	24,559	5	31,733	5	14,773	2	26	0	23	11	17	3
1907 ...	28,598	4	52,731	5	16,734	5	35	1	26	9	18	4
1908 ...	22,148	7	30,115	0	9,614	6	32	0	26	7	17	4
1909 ...	45,150	3	58,849	0	12,521	0	33	3	25	1	17	4
1910 ...	37,608	5	55,644	7	14,049	2	30	5	23	9	16	9
1911 ...	42,256	3	23,335	3	12,103	6	33	0	33	4	20	7
1912 ...	32,632	1	61,849	4	12,343	1	29	10	28	6	19	2

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

R. H. REW.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3, St. James's Square, London, S.W.,
27th December, 1913.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 24th day of December, 1913.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	...	...	...	£ 50,495,295	Government Debt	...	...	...	£ 11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	7,434,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	32,045,295
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				£50,495,295					£50,495,295

Dated the 27th day of December, 1913.

J. G. Nairne, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	...	...	£ 14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	£ 11,199,062
Reserve	...	...	3,251,094	Other Securities	...	...	35,930,243
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	...	...	9,421,317	Notes	...	...	21,134,090
Other Deposits	...	...	42,072,778	Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	1,053,170
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	18,376				
			£69,316,565				£69,316,565

Dated the 27th day of December, 1913.

J. G. Nairne, Chief Cashier.

In the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division).
Mr. Justice Astbury.
No. 00390 of 1913.

In the Matter of **BROTHERTON TUBES AND CONDUITS Limited and Reduced**, and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Order dated the 9th day of December, 1913, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £65,000 to £13,000, and the Minute approved by the Court, showing with respect to the capital of the Company, as altered, the several particulars required by the above mentioned Act, was registered, by the Registrar of Companies, on the 22nd day of December, 1913. The said Minute is in the words and figures following, namely:—"The capital of Brotherton Tubes and Conduits Limited and Reduced henceforth is £13,000 divided into 65,000 shares of 4s. each, instead of the original capital of £65,000 divided into 65,000 shares of £1 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the whole of the said 65,000 shares have been issued, and the sum of 4s. has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said 65,000 shares."—Dated this 29th day of December, 1913.

E. T. H. HARGRAVES, 10, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitor to the above named Company.

In the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division).
Mr. Justice Astbury.
No. 00191 of 1913.

In the Matter of **NORBURY PARK Limited and Reduced**, and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), Mr. Justice Astbury, dated the 18th day of December, 1913, confirming the cancellation and reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £45,470 to £42,470, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned Act, and the Minute (approved by the Court), showing with respect to the capital of the Company, as altered, the several particulars required by the above Statute, were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 23rd day of December, 1913; and further take notice, that the said Minute is in the words following:—"The capital of Norbury Park Limited and Reduced henceforth is £42,470, divided into 8,494 shares of £5 each, instead of the former capital of £45,470 divided into 9,094 shares of £5 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute 3,980 of the said 8,494 shares have been issued, being those numbered 21 to 383, 484 to 1483, 1642 to 2341, 2962 to 3701, 3902 to 4001, 4402 to 4631, 4640 to 5486, all inclusive, and the sum of £4 has been paid up in respect of each such share. The remaining 4,514 shares are unissued, and nothing has been or is to be deemed paid up in respect thereof."—Dated the 29th day of December, 1913.

W. A. BILLNEY, Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C., Solicitor for the Company.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.
Company Limited by Shares.

Extraordinary Resolution (pursuant to sections 69 and 70) of the **BRITISH EAST AFRICA RUBBER AND COTTON ESTATES Limited**.

Passed 23rd December, 1913.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, 26, North John-street, Liverpool, on the 23rd day of December, 1913, the subjoined Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, viz.:—

Resolution.—"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Samuel John Call, of Liverpool and London Chambers, Liverpool, and Mr. A. Henderson, of 26,

North John-street, Liverpool, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

H. KERN, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913, and in the Matter of **S. A. NEWTON AND CO. Limited**. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of S. A. Newton and Co. Limited, held at the offices of the Company, No. 19, St. Dunstan's-hill, London, E.C., on the 19th day of December, 1913—

It was resolved that, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Shareholders that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same, and that it be voluntarily wound up accordingly.

That Mr. Arthur Charles Sudbury, Incorporated Accountant, of the firm of Wright, Sudbury and Barclay, of 19, St. Dunstan's-hill, London, E.C., be appointed Liquidator.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

O. A. T. BAKER, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

In the Matter of the **ABBEY STEAM FISHING COMPANY Limited**.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the Yarborough Hotel, Grimsby, on the 6th day of December, 1913, the following 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 23rd day of December, 1913, the same Resolutions were duly confirmed as Special Resolutions, viz.:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that a Liquidator be appointed.

That Alun Edwards Davies, of 6, Flottergate, Grimsby, Solicitor, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1913.

DAVID BROCKLESBY, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

The **BOLTON OLYMPIA SKATING RINK CO. Limited**.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Messrs. Harper, Pilling and Harper, 23, Acresfield, Bolton, on the 27th day of November, 1913, 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 12th day of December, 1913, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. That the Bolton Olympia Skating Rink Co. Ltd. be wound up voluntarily.

2. That Alfred Pilling, of 23, Acresfield, Bolton, Chartered Accountant, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the winding-up.

R. M. STOTHERT, Chairman.

The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

In the Matter of the **MANCHESTER PATENT WOOD BEDSTEAD CO. Limited**.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 22, Booth-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 24th day of December, 1913, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

That the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Stanley Lingard, of 22, Booth-street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

THOMAS CHEW, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

Company Limited by Shares.

Special Resolution (pursuant to the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913) of WALTER TYLER Limited.

Passed 5th December, 1913.

Confirmed 22nd December, 1913.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of Walter Tyler Limited, duly convened, and held at 90, Charing Cross-road, London, W.C., on the 5th day of December, 1913, 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 22nd day of December, 1913, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That Walter Tyler Limited be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Frederick William Stephens, of Salisbury House, E.C. (Incorporated Accountant), be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

047

HAROLD R. BISHOP, Chairman.

STANDARD GLASS INSURANCE Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office, 1, Richmond-terrace, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, on the third day of December, 1913, 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 nineteenth day of December, 1913, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the offer of the Southern Insurance Company Limited, London, to take over the assets, liabilities, and generally the whole of the business of the Company, on and at the thirtieth day of November, 1913, be and is hereby accepted, and that the Company, with a view to the necessary transfer, be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Edwin James Bullough, of 1, Richmond-terrace, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”

033

JOHN W. ASPINALL, Chairman.

The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

In the Matter of the MANCHESTER PATENT WOOD BEDSTEAD CO. Limited.

IN pursuance of section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at the Deansgate Hotel, Deansgate, Manchester, on the 9th day of January, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes provided for in the said section.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

014

S. LINGARD, Liquidator.

In the Matter of ROWENA Limited.

IN pursuance of section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at Number 19, Cross-street, Barnstaple, on the 9th day of January, 1914, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in the said section.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

016

HENRY BARRETT, Liquidator.

LA REINA DE PLATA Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the creditors of La Reina De Plata Limited will be held at the offices of the Liquidator, Capel House, 62, New Broad-street, London, E.C., on Monday, January 12th, 1914, at 10.30 in the forenoon, for the purposes provided for in the said section.—Dated the 24th day of December, 1913.

017

GEO. H. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

MASHONALAND PROPERTIES Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the creditors of the Mashonaland Properties Limited will be held at the offices of the Liquidator, Capel House, 62, New Broad-street, London, E.C., on Friday, January 9th, 1914, at 10.30 in the forenoon, for the purposes provided for in the said section.—Dated the 24th day of December, 1913.

018

GEO. H. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

P. MARGETSON AND COMPANY Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

IN pursuance of section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. A. C. Palmer and Co., Chartered Accountants, 7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E., on the 5th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock, for the purposes provided for in the said section.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1913.

019

H. W. FRESHWATER, Liquidator, 7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.

STANDISH CHEMICAL COMPANY Limited.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Liquidator, situate and numbered 28, Market-street, Wigan, on Wednesday, the seventh day of January, 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1913.

034

ALF. HY. SCAMPTON, Liquidator.

STANDARD GLASS INSURANCE Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at 1, Richmond-terrace, Blackburn, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

035

E. J. BULLOUGH, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913, and in the Matter of the BRITISH EAST AFRICA RUBBER AND COTTON ESTATES Limited.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 188 (1) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Henderson and Eastwood, 26, North John-street, Liverpool, on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purposes provided for in the said section.—Dated 24th December, 1913:

054

A. HENDERSON, } Liquidators.
SAMUEL J. CALL, }

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

In the Matter of the KINGSDOWN LINKS HOTEL COMPANY Limited.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

PURSUANT to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at 23, Queen-street, Deal, on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

065

HEWETSON NELSON, Joint Liquidator.

The ABBEY STEAM FISHING COMPANY Limited. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

PURSUANT to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at 6, Flottergate,

Grimsby, on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1914, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in the said section. Notice is also given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1914, to send in their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims (if any), to the undermentioned, at 6, Flottergate, Grimsby, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, by notice in writing by 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 24th day of December, 1913.

015 A. E. DAVIES, Solicitor and Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of MILES AND MILES Limited (in Liquidation), 41 and 43, Queen's-road and Perowne-street, Aldershot, Complete House Furnishers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, together with proof thereof, and name and address of their Solicitor (if any), to me, the Liquidator of the said Company, at the offices of Baker, Sutton and Co., Chartered Accountants, Eldon-street House, Eldon-street, London, E.C. In the event of any creditor not sending in such particulars or proof on or before the said 12th day of January, 1914, they will be excluded from the benefit of the final dividend about to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1913.

002 JOHN BAKER, Liquidator.

The STANDISH CHEMICAL COMPANY Limited.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the twenty-third day of January, 1914, being the day for that purpose fixed by the Liquidator, 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. Alfred Harry Scampton, of 28, Market-street, Wigan, Incorporated Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, 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 are proved.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

BARLOW and JACKSON, 22, King-street,
Wigan, Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

036

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of SNOWSHOE GOLD AND COPPER MINES Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 12th day of February, 1914, 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 Harold William Batty, of Nos. 4 and 6, Throgmorton-avenue, in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

STANNARD and BOSANQUET, Eastcheap Buildings, 19, Eastcheap, London, E.C.,
Solicitors for the Liquidator.

049

The BOLTON OLYMPIA SKATING RINK COMPANY Limited. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 21st day of January, 1914, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned, Alfred Pilling, of 23, Acresfield, Bolton, Chartered Accountant, Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, by notice in writing from the Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts and claims are proved.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1913.

013

ALFRED PILLING, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of PEARCE AND SMITH Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above mentioned Company will be held at the offices of Francis Nicholls, White and Co., 14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C., on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 24th day of December, 1913.

005

G. MONTAGUE WHITE, Liquidator.

Re BOWDEN CLOSE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY Limited, Bowden Close, Crook, in the county of Durham, Registered No. 5072 R. Durham. (Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Society will be held at the Colliery Institute, Bowden Close, Durham, on January 31st, 1914, at 7 p.m., to receive from the Liquidators the account of the winding-up of the Society, showing how the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Society disposed of, and to give any explanations relative thereto.

038

JAMES TURNER, } Joint
BENJN. TETLOW, } Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of F. S. PEARSON AND COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Liquidator, No. 15, Fountain-street, Manchester, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1914, at 11.30 a.m., 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 24th day of December, 1913.

039

WM. EAVES, Liquidator.

CANFORD CLIFFS Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Estate Office, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of February, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive the report of the Liquidator, show-

ing how the winding-up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, and to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the Company.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

037

FRANK HOLLOWAY, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1908, and in the Matter of the LIVERPOOL CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY Limited.

TAKE notice that, pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the members of the above named Company will be held at 130, Duke-street, Liverpool, on the third day of February, 1914, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1913.

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ARVID BERGHOLTZ, Liquidator.

The CROYDON SKATING RINK COMPANY Limited. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 195 (i.) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at 8, Long-lane, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C., on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, and to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding-up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also 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 24th December, 1913.

061

J. E. BELL, Liquidator.

The "HERON" STEAM TRAWLER COMPANY Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at South Dock, Swansea, on Monday, the second day of February, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m., 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 explanations that may be given by the Liquidators, and to pass a Resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators.—Dated this twenty-ninth day of December, 1913.

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CRAWFORD HERON, } Joint
ROWLAND G. REES, } Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Fanny Beatrice Stothard, as executrix of the late Alfred Marmaduke Stothard, William Barlow Bibby, and Charles Edward Crook, carrying on business as Skirt and Blouse Manufacturers, at Ivy Works, Pin Mill Brow, Manchester, under the style or firm of STOTHARD, BIBBY AND CO., terminated, by effluxion of time, on the thirty-first day of October, 1913. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Barlow Bibby, who will carry on the said business alone, under the style of "Wm. B. Bibby," at the same address.—Dated the 20th day of December, 1913.

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F. B. STOTHARD.
WM. BARLOW BIBBY.
C. E. CROOK.

SELDON AND BANFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Seldon and Frederick Banfield, carrying on business as Glass, China and Earthenware Dealers, at Portland-street, in the county borough of Swansea, under the style or firm of "Seldon and Banfield," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 22nd day of December, 1913. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said F. Banfield.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1913.

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JOHN SELDON.
FREDERICK BANFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Harry John Montefiore and William Matt Torrens, who previous to the 27th day of November, 1913, were carrying on business as Stock Brokers, at 62, London Wall, in the city of London, under the style or firm of "MONTEFIORE AND TORRENS," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-seventh day of November, 1913.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of December, 1913.

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HARRY JOHN MONTEFIORE.
WILLIAM MATT TORRENS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Thomas Evans and Gwilym Edwards, both of Brynamman, in the county of Carmarthen, carrying on business as Builders and Contractors at Brynamman aforesaid, under the style or firm of "EVANS AND EDWARDS," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-ninth day of November, 1913. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Gwilym Edwards.—Dated the 29th day of November, 1913.

009

THOMAS EVANS.
GWILYM EDWARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Bessie Anne Marshall, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, and Ernest Ralph Bourton, of Taunton aforesaid, carrying on business as Cash and Credit Boot Dealers, under the style or firm of MARSHALL AND BOURTON, was, on the 7th day of November, 1913, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Ernest Ralph Bourton.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1913.

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BESSIE ANNE MARSHALL.
ERNEST RALPH BOURTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, HENRY ROBERT CORBETT, of Number 2, Argyle-terrace, Plymouth, Bachelor of Medicine, and JOHN HAWKINS TORNEY, of Number 9, Queen Anne-terrace, Plymouth, Bachelor of Medicine, and lately carried on by us at Number 2, Argyle-terrace, and Number 5, Westbury-terrace, Plymouth aforesaid, has been dissolved as from the 21st day of September, 1913, by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by Messrs. Luxon, West and Co., of Plymouth Chambers, Old Town-street, Plymouth, Chartered Accountants.—Dated this twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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HENRY R. CORBETT.
J. H. TORNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, George Knowles and Robert Gordon Gray, carrying on business as Firelight Manufacturers, at Byrom-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of "THE EMPIRE FIRE-LIGHT COMPANY," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 27th day of October, 1913.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Knowles.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1913.

GEORGE KNOWLES.
ROBERT G. GRAY.

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JOSEPH WORDSWORTH AND SONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, Walter Taylor Wordsworth, of Fern House, Number 2, Park View-road, Owlerton, in the city of Sheffield, Wire Manufacturer, who has heretofore carried on the business of a Wire Manufacturer at the Owlerton Wire Works, in the said city of Sheffield, under the style or firm of Joseph Wordsworth and Sons, has retired from such business, and that such business will be continued as heretofore under the same style or firm of Joseph Wordsworth and Sons, at the Owlerton Wire Works aforesaid, by the undersigned, Bernard Wordsworth, the son of the said Walter Taylor Wordsworth. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Bernard Wordsworth.—Dated the 19th day of December, 1913.

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W. T. WORDSWORTH.
BERD. WORDSWORTH.

ARCHIBALD MACKILLOP, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Archibald Mackillop, late of Cortina, Canford Cliffs, in the county of Dorset, retired Bank Manager, deceased (who died on the 15th day of November, 1913, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved by William Mackillop, of 22, Hallhead-road, Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh; Thomas Simpson Lupton, of 1, York-street, Manchester; and John Turnbull Roy, of 41, Eccles Old-road, Pendleton, near Manchester, the executors in the said will named, on the 9th day of December, 1913, in the Principal Probate Registry), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors, at the offices of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of February, 1914, and that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which 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 23rd day of December, 1913.

c22 SALE and CO., 29, Booth-street, Manchester.

Re PERCY WILSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Percy Wilson, deceased, late of "Maylands," Hutton-avenue, and 61, Church-street, both in West Hartlepool, Shipowner (who died on the 20th day of December, 1913), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the executors, c/o Sidney Wilson, Esq., 61, Church-street, West Hartlepool, or to us, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

EDWARD FRYER and WEBB, 18, Scarborough-street, West Hartlepool, Solicitors for the

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AGNES THOMPSON RICHTER, 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 Agnes Thompson Richter, late of No. 1, Osborne-villas, in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Widow, deceased (who died on the first day of February, 1904, and whose will was proved in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of June, 1904), are hereby required to

send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the executors and trustees, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1914, after which date the executors and trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and 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 24th day of December, 1913.

HOYLE, SHIPLEY and HOYLE, 51, Westgate-road, and 62, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the Executors and

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Re GERTRUDE GARCIA, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Gertrude Garcia, late of 55, Warrington-crescent, Maida Vale, in the county of London, deceased (who died on the 5th day of July, 1913, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of October, 1913, by Michael John Garcia, of 19, Bow-street, in the county of London, and Philip Beyfus, of 69, Lincoln's Inn-fields, in the county of London, two of 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 second day of March, 1914, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, 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 23rd day of December, 1913.

BEYFUS and BEYFUS, 69, Lincoln's Inn-fields,
W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

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Re HENRIETTE HERTZ (otherwise HIRTZ), Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henriette Hertz, otherwise Hirtz, late of The Poplars, 20, Avenue-road, Regent's Park, in the county of London, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 9th day of April, 1913, and probate of whose will was granted by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of July, 1913, to Robert Ludwig Mond and the Right Honourable Sir Alfred Moritz Mond, Baronet, M.P., the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the above named executors, Robert Ludwig Mond and Sir Alfred Moritz Mond, on or before the 20th day of February, 1914, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henriette Hertz, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets 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 the 24th day of December, 1913.

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

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Re WILLIAM WEBBER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., c. 34.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Webber, late of Hazelbury Bryan, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 14th day of September, 1913, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted out of the Blandford District Registry of the

Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of October, 1913, to Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Rolls and Mrs. Martha Georgina Ann Thorne, both of Hazelbury Bryan, Dorset, Married Women, as administratrices), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administratrices, on or before the 7th day of February, 1914, after which date the said administratrices 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 22nd day of December, 1913.

BARTLETT and SONS, Sherborne and Sturminster Newton, Dorset, Solicitors for the said Administratrices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of THOMAS JEREMY THOMAS, late of 43, Kings-avenue, Muswell Hill, in the county of Middlesex, retired Merchant (who died on the 13th day of November, 1913, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 6th day of December, 1913, by Margaret Thomas, Henry Lewis Thomas, and George William Jones, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said Margaret Thomas, Henry Lewis Thomas and George William Jones, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914, at the undermentioned address, after which date the said Margaret Thomas, Henry Lewis Thomas, and George William Jones will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Jeremy Thomas, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Margaret Thomas, Henry Lewis Thomas, and George William Jones will not be liable for the assets of the said Thomas Jeremy Thomas, 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 22nd day of December, 1913.

EDGAR ROBINS and GRIMSDALL, Bank Chambers, Hornsey, N., Solicitors for the said Margaret Thomas, Henry Lewis Thomas, and George William Jones.

Re HADJI MIRZA MAHMOOD KAZEROONI (otherwise HAJI MIRZA MAHMOOD CAZRANY or KAZRONY), Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Hadji Mirza Mahmood Kazerooni, otherwise Haji Mirza Mahmood Cazarany or Kazrony, late of Karwanserai Gunnuk Shiraz, in Persia, deceased (who died on the 1st day of December, 1899, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, of whose estate and effects were granted by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of December, 1913, to Hussein Agha, of 109, Portland-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire, the lawful Attorney of Hadji Abdul Ghaffar Kazerooni, the executor of the will of the said deceased, for the use and benefit of the said executor until he shall apply for and obtain probate of the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the above named Hussein Agha, the administrator, on or before the 16th day of February, 1914, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Hadji Mirza Mahmood Kazerooni, 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 the 22nd day of December, 1913.

COWARD and HAWKSLEY, SONS and CHANCE, 30, Mincing-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

ALBERT EDWARD HEMMINGFIELD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859, 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 Albert Edward Hemmingfield, late of Sheffield-lane Top, near Sheffield, Green-grocer and Coal Merchant, deceased (who died on the 13th day of July, 1913, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of November, 1913, by Gertrude Hemmingfield and Harold Hemmingfield, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 27th 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 23rd day of December, 1913.

SMITH, SMITH and FIELDING, Meeting House-lane, Sheffield, Solicitors for the said Executors.

FRANK PESKETT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Frank Peskett, late of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Solicitor, deceased (who died on the 8th day of January, 1912, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of December, 1913, by the Reverend Alfred Peskett, the surviving executor therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 16th day of February, 1914, 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 debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1913.

NORTON, PESKETT and NORTON, 148, London-road, Lowestoft, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re CHARLES PARNELL, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Charles Parnell, late of No. 12, Plaistow Park-road, Plaistow, in the county of Essex (who died on the 14th day of October, 1913, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 29th day of November, 1913, by Pedro Wood Cotton and Arthur Joseph Langshaw, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of January, 1914, after which date the executors will distribute the estate of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1913.

CHAS. G. BRADSHAW and WATERSON, 16, Finsbury-square, E.C., and Poplar, E., Solicitors for the Executors.

EDWARD FREDERICK HOLBERTON EDLIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Edward Frederick Holberton Edlin, late of Endsleigh, 4, Syed Allie-road, Singapore, in the Straits Settlements (who died

on the 26th day of August, 1913, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements, at Singapore, on the 8th day of September, 1913, by Berna Hilda Edlin, the executrix in the said will named, and was resealed in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the tenth day of December, 1913, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the Attorneys of the said executrix, on or before the 1st day of February, 1914, after which date the executrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1913.

LOUGHBOROUGH, GEDGE and CO., 23, Austin-frars, E.C., Solicitors for the Attorneys of the said Executrix.

HENRY BAKER OLDREY, Esquire, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Henry Baker Oldrey, late of Sunnyside, Sweyne-road, Margate, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 17th October, 1913, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 16th December, 1913, to Albert Henry Oldrey), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administrator, before the 7th February, 1914, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

A. S. POTTER and CO., 126, Maidavale, London, W., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

In the Matter of ROBERT HART, Deceased.

In pursuance of the Act 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 persons having any claim against the estate of Robert Hart, late of "Frognaal," Monkton, in the county of Ayrshire, in Scotland (who died at "Frognaal," Monkton aforesaid, on the 22nd day of October, 1913, and of whose will probate was granted by the Principal Probate Registry, on the 23rd day of December instant, to his Widow, Mary Jane Hart, of "Frognaal," Monkton aforesaid, John Hart, of Ulverscroft, Kilmacollm, in the county of Renfrewshire, Scotland, Captain Robert Rowat Hart, of the Connaught Rangers, stationed at Aldershot, and James MacGregor Hart, of No. 212, Vincent-street, Glasgow, four of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in written particulars of their claims addressed to the said James MacGregor Hart, at his office, No. 212, Vincent-street, Glasgow aforesaid, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 23rd day of December, 1913.

G. C. FARR, 9, New Broad-street, London, Solicitor for the Executors.

Re RICHARD CLEATOR ATKINSON, 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 against the estate of Richard Cleator Atkinson, late of Yeddingham Vicarage, Yeddingham, in the county of York, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 27th day of March, 1912, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th day of May, 1912, by Mary Atkinson, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st

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 of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1913.

TASKER HART and MUNBY, 42, Queen-street, Scarborough, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re ARTHUR ASPELL, 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 against the estate of Arthur Aspell, late of "Broomfield House," The Crescent, Fley, in the county of York, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 24th day of November, 1909, and whose will was proved in the York District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of January, 1913, by Newman Crawford and Cecil Butler Simpson, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st 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 of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1913.

TASKER HART and MUNBY, 42, Queen-street, Scarborough, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re CHARLES SHARPE, 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 Charles Sharpe, late of 26, Stanhope-road, St Albans, Herts, deceased (who died on 1st December, 1913, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on 23rd December, 1913, by Robert Norman, James Edmund Bennett, and James Fear, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before 16th February, 1914, 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 24th December, 1913.

SMITH, RUNDELL and DODS, 9, John-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM GAYLER, late of Hampstead and Marylebone, Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made by Mr. Justice Neville, in an action in the Matter of the estate of William Gayler, deceased, wherein Samuel Fancourt Halliday and another are plaintiffs and Emma Elizabeth Gayler (Spinster) is defendant, 1913, G. No. 861, the following inquiries are directed:—(1) An inquiry what children of John Gayler, a brother of the testator, survived the testator, and when they were respectively born, and whether they are all living, and if any of them are dead when they respectively died, and who are their respective legal

personal representatives. (2) An inquiry whether any child or children of the said John Gayler died in the lifetime of the testator, leaving any and what child or children who survived the testator, and, if so, whether such last mentioned child or children is or are living or dead, and in the case of any such last mentioned child as may be dead who is his or her legal personal representative. (3 and 4) Similar inquiries as to the children and grandchildren of Charles Gayler, a brother of the testator. (5 and 6) Similar inquiries as to the children and grandchildren of Edward Gayler, a brother of the testator. (7 and 8) Similar inquiries as to the children and grandchildren of Georgiana Clements, a sister-in-law of the testator. (9 and 10) Similar inquiries as to the children and grandchildren of Frederick Hibbit, a brother-in-law of the testator. All persons claiming to be entitled under the said inquiries are either personally or by their Solicitors, on or before the 18th day of February, 1914, to come in and enter their names and addresses in the book kept for that purpose, and prove their claims, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Neville and Mr. Justice Astbury (Room 710), at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, at 11.30 of the clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers (Room No. 706), is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1913.

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H. HUGHES-ONSLow, Master.

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

No. 00423 of 1913.

In the Matter of the SANDWELL PARK COLLIERY COMPANY Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order, dated the 15th day of December, 1913, made in the above Matter, the Court has directed separate meetings to be convened of the classes of shareholders of the Company specified in the schedule hereto, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving (with or without modification), a scheme of arrangement proposed to be made between the said Company and the said classes of shareholders respectively (a printed copy of which scheme can be seen and forms of proxy obtained at the office of the Solicitors of the Company, Messieurs Shakespeare and Vernon, 83, Colmore-row, Birmingham), and such meetings will be held at the Grand Hotel, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1914, at the following times, namely: The Meeting of the 6 per cent. Preference shareholders, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Meeting of the 10 per cent. Preferred Ordinary shareholders at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Meeting of the Ordinary shareholders at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which place and respective times all the said shareholders are respectively requested to attend. Any shareholder may attend the Meeting of any class of which he is a member, and may vote thereat either in person or by proxy. Proxies must be lodged with the Secretary at the registered office of the Company, The Colliery, which is near Roebuck-lane, West Bromwich, Stafford, not less than 24 hours before the time for holding such meeting. The Court has appointed John Hughes, or failing him, Robert David Lewis, to act as Chairman of the said Meetings, and has directed the Chairman to report the results of such Meetings to the Court. The above mentioned scheme will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.—Dated 18th December, 1913.

BENJ. KARLEESE, Secretary.

THE SCHEDULE.

- Particulars of Meetings ordered to be convened:—
1. Holders of 6 per cent. Preference shares in the Company.
 2. Holders of 10 per cent. Preferred Ordinary shares in the Company.
 3. Holders of Ordinary shares in the Company.

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The NORTHERN EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr. Paton, Clerk) at the instance of Edward H.

Taylor, Manufacturer; Digswell, Welwyn, Hertfordshire, praying the Court, inter alia, to order that the Northern Equitable Insurance Company Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and having their registered office at No. 65, Bath-street, Glasgow, be wound up under the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, to appoint an official Liquidator or Liquidators, in terms of sections 149 (4) and 151 (1) (a) and (b) as provided for in section 151 (4), all of said Statute, and if the Court should think fit to direct all subsequent proceedings in the winding-up to be taken before one of the permanent Lords Ordinary, upon which petition the following order has been pronounced:—

“Edinburgh, 24th December, 1913. The Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills appoints the petition to be intimated on the walls and in the minute book in common form, to be served on the Northern Equitable Insurance Company Limited as craved, and to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette, once in the London Gazette, and once in each of the Scotsman, Glasgow Herald, and Daily Telegraph newspapers, and allows all parties, having or claiming interest, to lodge answers within eight days after such intimation, service, and advertisement.—W. J. Cullen.”

SIMPSON and MARWICK, W.S., Agent for
Petitioner, 18, Heriot-row, Edinburgh. 24th
064 December, 1913.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at
Dudley.

No. of Plaint, R. 1887.

Between George Rennie Thorne, Plaintiff, Solicitor,
Old Bank Chambers, Wolverhampton, and William
Portman, Steward, 30, Lime-grove, Timperley,
Cheshire, and LORENZO GEORGE BATEMAN,
last known address 37, Wullon-street, Wolverhampton,
Defendants.

To Lorenzo George Bateman, now (or late of) 37,
Wullon-street, Wolverhampton.

TAKE notice, that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above County Court by George Rennie Thorne for an order for sale or foreclosure and possession, and an order vesting the legal estate in the said George Rennie Thorne, in respect of five dwelling houses and land situate and being 115A, 116, 117, 117A, and 118, in Northfield-road, Netherton, in the county of Worcester, of which the plaintiff claims to be the equitable mortgagee; and an order has been made that the delivery to some adult inmate at 37, Wullon-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, of a sealed copy of the said summons, together with the particulars of the plaintiff's claim, and a sealed copy of the said order, and the publication of this notice once in the London Gazette during the month of December, 1913, and in the Wolverhampton Express and Star during the month of December, 1913 (the notice in the Express and Star to be inserted on two successive Saturdays), shall be deemed to be a good and sufficient service of the said summons and particulars upon you on the day of the last of the publications aforesaid. The summons will be heard at the County Court, Priory-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear, either in person or by your Solicitor, at the time and place above mentioned, such order will be made, and proceedings taken as the Judge may think just and expedient.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1913.

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C. YOUNG, Registrar.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Graf Botho Schwerin, of 34, Wilhelmstrasse, Frankfurt-on-Main, in the Empire of Germany, Count, for an invention of “Improvements relating to the Extraction of water or other liquid from mineral, vegetal and animal substances” bearing date the 10th day of July, 1900, and numbered 12,431.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of Graf Botho Schwerin, of 34, Wilhelmstrasse, Frankfurt-on-Main, in the Empire of Germany, the registered owner of the said letters patent, and Elektro-Osmose Aktiengesellschaft, of 185, Hanauerland-strasse, Frankfurt-on-Main aforesaid, to present

a petition to His Majesty's High Court of Justice, praying that the said letters patent may be extended for a further term; and notice is hereby further given, that on the 17th day of February next an application will be made to the said Court for a day to be fixed before which the petition shall not be in the paper for hearing. Any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must lodge notice of his objection in the chambers of his Lordship Mr. Justice Warrington, before the said 17th day of February next. The office of Messrs. Bristows, Cooke and Carpmael, 1, Copthall-buildings, London, E.C., is the address for service on the petitioners of all documents relating to this advertisement, or to the subsequent proceedings relating to the above mentioned letters patent.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

BRISTOWS, COOKE and CARPMAEL, 1, Copthall-buildings, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

3, Dean's Yard, Westminster,
30th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Charter of 3rd year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, that a General Court of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty will be held in their Board Room at the above address, on Wednesday, the 14th January, at a quarter to three o'clock, for the despatch of general business.

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W. R. LE FANU, Secretary.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 22nd day of March, 1912, by FREDERICK MASON THOMAS BLUMFIELD, trading as Fred Blumfield, at 103, High-street, Maidenhead, The Depository, King-street, Maidenhead, The Depository, Albert-street, Maidenhead, Station-approach, Beaconsfield, Bucks, and residing at The Manor House, Maidenhead, in the county of Berkshire, House Furnisher.

THE creditors of the above named Frederick Mason Thomas Blumfield who have not already sent in their claims, are required, on or before Monday, the 12th January, 1914, to send in their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Trustee under the said deed, at the offices of Baker, Sutton and Co., Chartered Accountants, Eldon-street House, Eldon-street, London, E.C., or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the final dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1913.

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JOHN BAKER, Trustee.

The Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1887.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 24th day of September, 1913, by JOSEPH DURRANT, THOMAS DURRANT, and ALFRED DURRANT, trading together in co-partnership as J. Durrant and Sons, at 6, Radnor-terrace, Warwick-road, Kensington, in the county of London, Coach and Motor Body Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a first dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. The creditors of the above named who have not already sent in their claims and assented to the said deed, are requested to assent thereto, and to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and be prepared to prove the same to me, the undersigned, Trustee under the said deed, on or before the 13th day of January, 1914. Creditors failing to comply with the terms of this notice by the date named will be excluded from the benefit of the first dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1913.

FREDC. WM. DAVIS, F.C.A. (of the firm of Saker and Davis), Chartered Accountant, 95/97, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C., Trustee.

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Re a Deed of Assignment.

Re Mrs. HOLDEN, High-street, Cobham.

ALL persons having any claims or demands against the above named, are requested to send, not later than the 7th day of January, 1914, particulars of such claims to me, the undersigned, the Trustee under a deed of assignment, executed by Mrs. Holden, on the 8th day of July, 1913. After the said 7th day of January, 1914, the estate will be distributed without regard to any claim or demand not received by me on or before such date.

CHAS. OSENTON, North-street, Leatherhead,
Trustee.

THE estates of FRANK RODGER, Builder, 10, Maxwell-road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 26th day of December, 1913, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of December, 1913.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1914, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow. A composition may be offered at this Meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 26th day of April, 1914.

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

WILLIAM GIBSON and CO., Writers, 100,
West Regent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

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THE estates of the deceased, FINDLAY COUTTS, Shoemaker, Braemar-road, Ballater, in the county of Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the twenty-sixth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirteen, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the sixth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the fifth day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, within the Waverley Hotel, Guild-street, Aberdeen. 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 twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and fourteen. The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff, at Aberdeen.

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

A. J. F. WEDDERBURN, S.S.C., 33, Queen-street, Edinburgh.

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In the High Court of Justice. In Bankruptcy.

No. 3481 of 1913.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice, dated the 16th day of December, 1913.

To Count OSCAR DE LUCOVITCH, of 51, Eaton-square, in the County of London.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of Henry Sagar, of 39, St. James-street, Piccadilly, in the county of London, Financier, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspaper shall be deemed to be service of the bankruptcy notice upon you. The bankruptcy notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 23rd day of December, 1913.

J. E. LINKLATER, Registrar.

ISADORE GOLDMAN, 9, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury-square, W.C., Solicitor for Judgment Creditor.

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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.
3358	Mares, George Carl ...	63, John-street, in the county of London...	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 17, 1913	1441 of 1913	Dec. 24, 1913	682	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3359	Bayley, Joseph ... Bayley, Arthur... Morriss, James ... (and carrying on business as Bayley and Morriss) ...	Residing at 27, Alma-street, Leek Residing at Thornley House, Westcliffe, Leek Residing at 56, Westwood-road, Leek, all in the county of Stafford In Mill-street, and Belle Vue-road, Leek, in the said county of Stafford	Joiners and Builders ...	Macclesfield ...	Dec. 23, 1913	6 of 1913	Dec. 23, 1913	6	Debtor's	
3360	Szapira, Moses ...	3, Trinity-street, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton	Traveller... ..	Peterborough...	Dec. 24, 1913	22 of 1913	Dec. 24, 1913	22	Debtor's	

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

No. 28786.

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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.
Mares, George Carl	63, John-street, in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1441 of 1913	Jan. 7, 1914	1 P.M.	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London	Feb. 13, 1914	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy-buildings-Carey-street, London, W.C.	
Rosenstrach, Aron	5, Great Titchfield-street, Oxford-street, W., now residing at 67, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, and formerly 24, Clarges-street, Piccadilly, in the county of London	Missionary and Insurance Broker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1622 of 1913	Jan. 7, 1914	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London	Feb. 10, 1914	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy-buildings-Carey-street, London, W.C.	
Gray, William James	47, Wollington-street, Bedford, Bedfordshire	Baker and Beer Retailer	Bedford	7 of 1913	Jan. 8, 1914	11 A.M.	Messrs. Halliley and Morrison's Office, Mill-street, Bedford	Jan. 27, 1914	11 A.M.	Shire Hall, Bedford	Dec. 20, 1913
Anslow, Albert Sydney	7, Mabledon-avenue, Ashford, in the county of Kent	Schoolmaster	Canterbury	64 of 1913	Jan. 7, 1914	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 68A, Castle-street, Canterbury	Jan. 17, 1914	10 A.M.	Guildhall, Canterbury	Dec. 18, 1913
Freeman, Frederick Ernest (trading as Freeman and Co.)	Formerly residing at Collingwood Villa, Ashford-road, Cheltenham, but now residing at Bentham, near Cheltenham, and lately carrying on business at 1A, Regent-street, Cheltenham	Coal Factor	Cheltenham	13 of 1913	Jan. 8, 1914	3.15 P.M.	County Court Buildings, Cheltenham	Jan. 22, 1914	12 noon	County Court, Cheltenham	
Durance, Joseph Herbert	161, West-parade, in the city of Lincoln	Commercial Traveller	Lincoln	32 of 1913	Jan. 8, 1914	12.30 P.M.	Office of the Official Receiver, 10, Bank-street, Lincoln	Jan. 8, 1914	3 P.M.	Sessions House, Lincoln	Dec. 24, 1913

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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.
Bayley, Joseph.	Residing at 27, Alma-street, Leek, Staffordshire										
Bayley, Arthur and Morriss, James ... (and carrying on business as Bayley and Morriss)	Residing at Thornley House, Westcliffe, Leek, Staffordshire Residing at 56, West-wood-road, Leek, Staf-fordshire In Mill-street, and Belle Vue-road, Leek, Staffordshire	Joiners and Builders	Macclesfield ...	6 of 1913	Jan. 7, 1914	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 23, King-Edward - street, Macclesfield	Jan. 29, 1914	10.30 A.M.	Town Hall, Macclesfield	
Allso, Harold (trading as H. Allso and Co.)	Residing at 39, Ashley-lane, Moston, Manchester, and carrying on business at 5, New Brown-street, Manchester, both in Lancashire	Art Needlework Specialist	Manchester ...	79 of 1913	Jan. 7, 1914	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Jan. 30, 1914	10 A.M.	Court House, Quay - street, Manchester	
Gunter, William (trading as W. Gunter and Co.)	Clock House, High-street, Tenby, in the county of Pembroke	Boot Dealer ...	Pembroke Dock	14 of 1913	Jan. 8, 1914	12.45 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Jan. 9, 1914	12 noon	Temperance Hall, Pem-broke Dock	
Hall, Joseph... ..	Catten Hall, Frodsham, Cheshire	Farmer	Warrington ...	11 of 1913	Jan. 7, 1914	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Feb. 6, 1914	11 A.M.	Court House, Palmyra-square, War-rington	
Jesse, Charles Albert Edward	323, Portswood-road, in the county borough of Southampton, lately residing and carrying on business at The Stores, Chandlersford, in the county of Southampton	Baker, Grocer and General Storekeeper	Winchester ...	8 of 1913	Jan. 7, 1914	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Midland Bank - chambers, High - street, Southampton	Jan. 12, 1914	11 A.M.	The Castle, Winchester	Dec. 23, 1913

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Pickard, Walter ...	25, South Drive Harrogate, and Tewit Park Estate Office, 11, Leeds-road, Harrogate, aforesaid, formerly carrying on business at 11, Leeds-road aforesaid	Formerly Coal Merchant	York ...	30 of 1913	Jan. 8, 1914	4 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, The Red House, Duncombe-place, York	Feb. 6, 1914	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, Clifford-street, York	

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ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Mear, Samuel Oscar	Formerly of Kennel Meadows Farm, Carsington, Wirksworth, near Derby, Derbyshire, whose present residence or place of business the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1235 of 1913	Dec. 24, 1913	Oct. 4, 1913
Szapira, Moses	3, Trinity-street, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton	Traveller	Peterborough	22 of 1913	Dec. 24, 1913	Dec. 24, 1913
Pickard, Walter	25, South-drive, and Tewit Park Estate Office, 11, Leeds-road, both Harrogate, Yorkshire	Formerly Coal Merchant	York	30 of 1913	Dec. 22, 1913	Nov. 25, 1913

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name	Address	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address
Chapman, Gerard David Ernlé	The Deanery Gardens, Sonning	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1290 of 1906	Jan. 14, 1914 ...	Frederick Seymour Salaman	1 and 2, Bucklersbury, Cheapside, London, E. C.
Coward, John	Late 10, Melbury-road, Kensington, but whose present address the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1251 of 1911	Jan. 14, 1914 ...	Frederick Seymour Salaman	1 and 2, Bucklersbury, Cheapside, London, E. C.
Dackombe, Daniel ..	Residing at 64, Studley-road, Clapham, and lately carrying on business at 45, Guildford- road, South Lambeth-road, both in London	Livery Stable Keeper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	216 of 1913	Jan. 15, 1914 ...	Stanley H. Bersey ...	6, Holborn-viaduct, E. C.
Kirkham, George William Chambers (Junior) (trading as G. W. C. Kirkham (Junior), The British Rag Doll Company, The Shynall Rag Doll Company, The Textile Novelty Company, and The Art Fabric Mills)	75, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	243 of 1913	Jan. 14, 1914 ...	Frederick Seymour Salaman	1 and 2, Bucklersbury, Cheapside, London, E. C.
Knill, John Stuart (described in the Re- ceiving Order] as Stuart Knill)	Lately residing at the Mansion House, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1246 of 1910	Jan. 14, 1914 ...	Frederick Seymour Salaman	1 and 2, Bucklersbury, Cheapside, London, E. C.
Naylor, George John Wayland and Naylor, Albert Thomas (trading together in co-partnership in the name of W. J. Nicholas and Son)	Unicorn Wharf, Dace-road, London, E. ...	Timber Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	376 of 1913	Jan. 10, 1914 ...	Harry Wilson ...	23, Devereux-court, Strand, London, W. C.
Sayers, Frederick George	Residing and carrying on business at 118, Lordship-lane, East Dulwich, in the county of London; also carrying on business at 3, Maxted-road, Peckham, in the county of London	Newsagent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	568 of 1913	Jan. 13, 1914 ...	E. S. Grey, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey- street, London, W. C.

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS—*continued.*

Debtor's Name	Address	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Seligman, Arthur Maximilian	30, Ashburn-place, Kensington, in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	691 of 1908	Jan. 14, 1914 ...	Frederick Seymour Salaman	1 and 2, Bucklersbury, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Stanley, Walter Scott (trading as W. S. Stanley)	Lately residing at Connaught House, Bagshot, Surrey, but whose present residence or place of business the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	General Draper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1331 of 1913	Jan. 14, 1914 ...	William Nicholson ...	12, Wood-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Tatham, Arthur John ...	14, Sternhold-avenue, Streatham-hill, in the county of London, and of the Stock Exchange, in the city of London, lately residing at 19, Thornton-avenue, Streatham-hill aforesaid	Member of the London Stock Exchange	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	873 of 1913	Jan. 13, 1914 ...	E. S. Grey, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Stapleton, William Henry	31 and 32, Church-street, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, and residing at 2, Bonsor-road, Twickenham aforesaid	Gentlemen's Outfitter and Undertaker	Brentford	31 of 1913	Jan. 14, 1914 ...	William Nicholson ...	12, Wood-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Hoskings, William Robert	The Waterworks, Wingham, Kent, trading at 98 and 100, High-street, Margate, and 2 and 6, Ramsgate-road, Broadstairs, both in the county of Kent	Ironmonger, Upholsterer and Engineer	Canterbury	20 of 1913	Jan. 13, 1914 ...	John Walter Scarlett	5, Cecil-square, Margate
Hopper, Henry Richard	Residing at 112, Blackheath-hill, Greenwich, Kent	Engineer's Traveller... ..	Greenwich	18 of 1913	Jan. 16, 1914 ...	Ernest William Joseph Savill, Official Receiver	132, York-road, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E.
Stearn, Alfred Charles ...	Bucks Green Farm, Bedingfield, Suffolk ...	Farmer... ..	Ipswich	24 of 1913	Jan. 14, 1914 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Bencke, Albert Henry (lately carrying on business alone under the style of J. A. Bencke and Co.) ...	Oliva, Eaton-road, Sandfield Park, West Derby, in the city of Liverpool At 133 and 135, The Albany, 6, Old Hall-street, Liverpool aforesaid	Hemp and Flax Merchant and Broker	Liverpool	7 of 1912	Jan. 14, 1914 ...	Frederick Whalley ...	21, Harrington-street, Liverpool
Tucker, Benjamin Evered	Beech Hall, 69, Egerton-road, Withington, Manchester	Flour Merchant	Manchester... ..	43 of 1913	Jan. 18, 1914 ...	Thomas Smethurst ...	26, Pall-mall, Manchester

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Ellison, John Stephen Reynolds	Residing at 231, College-road, Norwich, and carrying on business at 1, Bank-plain or 71, London-street, both in the city of Norwich, and lately trading at 13A, Tavern-street, Ipswich, Suffolk	Tobacconist	Norwich	35 of 1913	Jan. 14, 1914 ...	George G. Crook ... Albert Willmott ...	Mincroft-chambers, 1, Hay-market, Norwich ... 14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.
Baker, Mary Louisa	Peasholme House, Scarborough, Yorkshire ...	Boarding and Lodging-house Keeper (Married Woman, trading separately and apart from her Husband)	Scarborough ...	24 of 1913	Jan. 14, 1914 ...	Donald Sween Mackay	48, Westborough, Scarborough
Turner, Edward	Residing and carrying on business at the Star Hotel, Scarborough, in the county of York	Licensed Victualler ...	Scarborough ...	19 of 1913	Jan. 14, 1914 ...	Donald Sween Mackay	48, Westborough, Scarborough
Wright, William Lamb	Residing at 10, Crompton-terrace, Chiswick, London, and carrying on business at 266, High-street, West Bromwich, Staffordshire, and also at Bull-street, West Bromwich aforesaid	Draper	West Bromwich ...	8 of 1913	Jan. 13, 1914 ...	Willis R. Davies, Chartered Accountant	63, Temple-row, Birmingham
Elliott, Charles	32, Bridge-street, Hindley, in the county of Lancaster	Grocer	Wigan	10 of 1913	Jan. 10, 1914 ...	Arnold Watson ...	111, Corn Exchange-buildings, Manchester

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Dodd, Richard Jefferson	70, Tottenham Court-road, 146, Edgware-road, 35, Hampstead-road, 123, Judd-street, 121, Euston-road, and 310, Gray's Inn-road, all in London	Chemist and Druggist...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1497 of 1904	2d.	Further Supplemental Dividend	Any day on and after 13th January, 1914 (except Saturday), between the hours of 11 and 2	At Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Garden, John William ...	39, Highbury-quadrant, in the county of London	Civil Servant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1255 of 1912	1s. 8d.	First	Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2	At Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Coney, Thomas ...	Sleaford, in the county of Lincoln ...	Retired Livery Stable Keeper	Boston ...	5 of 1913	3s. 8½d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1913 ...	Office of the Official Receiver, 10, Bank-street, Lincoln
Daulton, Thomas ...	East Kirkby, in the county of Lincoln ...	Farmer ...	Boston ...	10 of 1913	1s. 8½d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1913 ...	Office of the Official Receiver, 10, Bank-street, Lincoln
Ford, William ...	Sutterton, in the county of Lincoln, lately residing at Crowie, in the said county of Lincoln	Sergeant of Police ...	Boston ...	9 of 1913	4½d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1913 ...	Office of the Official Receiver, 10, Bank-street, Lincoln
Seath, Herbert ...	Residing at 3, Union-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, and carrying on business at 110, Park-street, Luton aforesaid	Publisher... ..	Luton ...	14 of 1913	1s. 7½d.	First and Final	Jan. 7, 1914 ...	The Official Receiver's Offices, The Parade, Northampton
Pritchard, Arthur ...	The Cowbridge Arms, High-street, in the town and county borough of Merthyr Tydfil	Licensed Victualler ...	Merthyr Tydfil ...	24 of 1913	18s. 8d.	First and Final	Jan. 5, 1914 ...	St. Catherine-chambers, St. Catherine-street, Pontypridd
Matthew, Richard ... and Matthew, Ernest (carrying on business in partnership under the style of R. and E. Matthew) ...	358, Market-street, Whitworth, in the county of Lancaster 99, Greenbank-road, Rochdale, in the said county	Coal Merchants and Carriers	Rochdale ...	7 of 1913	6s. 3½d.	First and Final	Dec. 31, 1913 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Greaves-street, Oldham
Matthew, Ernest... (Separate Estate)	99, Greenbank-road, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster	Coal Merchant and Carrier	Rochdale ...	7 of 1913	1s. 3½d.	First and Final	Dec. 31, 1913 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Greaves-street, Oldham

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Rowe, William Ernest ...	Residing and carrying on business at 18, East-street, Taunton	Florist and Fruiterer ...	Taunton ...	1 of 1913	6½d.	First and Final	Jan. 9, 1914 ...	Offices of the Official Receiver, 9, Bedford-circus, Exeter
Perry, Fred ...	36, Middle-street, Yeovil, Somerset ...	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Yeovil ...	6 of 1913	1s. 2d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1913 ...	Official Receiver's Office, City-chambers, Catherine-street, Salisbury
Pigott, Sir Paynton ...	9, Langhorne-gardens, Folkestone, in the county of Kent	... ..	Canterbury ...	25 of 1912	4d.	First	Jan. 12, 1914 ...	Offices of Baker, Sutton Co., Eldon-street House, Eldon-street, London, E. C.
	<i>The following Amended Notice</i>	<i>is substituted for that</i>	<i>published in the</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>Gazette</i>	<i>of . 26th</i>	<i>December, 1913 :—</i>	

APPLICATION FOR DEBTOR'S DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
French, William John	Michelcombe Farm, Holne, in the county of Devon	Farmer	Plymouth	11 of 1912	Jan. 21, 1914, 10.30 a.m., Western Law Courts, Guildhall, Plymouth

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Conrath, Julius Thomas ...	Jersey Dairy, 11, Promenade Central, Herne Bay, in the county of Kent	Dairyman	Canterbury	60 of 1913	Cork, William Henry	19, Eastcheap, London, E.C., Accountant	Dec. 23, 1913
Phillips, Alfred (carrying on business as Alfred Phillips and Co.)	Residing at 133, Dudley-road, Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business at Atlas Works, Hurst-lane, Tipton, in the county of Stafford	Chain Manufacturer ..	Dudley	11 of 1913	Mason, Arthur Ernest	Wolverhampton - street, Dudley, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 24, 1913
Verner, Harry Felix ...	Whitehall, East Dereham, Norfolk ... ..	... ..	Norwich	31 of 1913	Salaman, Frederick Seymour	1 and 2, Bucklersbury, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant	Dec. 24, 1913

ADMINISTRATION ORDER IN THE CASE OF DECEASED DEBTOR.

Name of Deceased.	Late Address.	Late Description.	Date of Death.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of filing Petition or Application for Transfer.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy, if any, committed by Deceased within three months before the date of his Decease.	Whether Will or other Testamentary Disposition (with date thereof), or Letters of Administration.	Date when proved or granted.
Eide, George Ernest	Residing at Mill House Platt, Borough Green, and carrying on business at East Malling Flour Mills, East Malling and Platt Flour Mills, Borough Green, all in the county of Kent	Miller ...	Nov. 27, 1913	Maidstone	11 of 1913	Dec. 22, 1913	Dec. 16, 1913	...	Will ...	Dec. 13, 1913

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

THE COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890, AND THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
Butler's Permanent Money Society ...	21, Easy-row, Birmingham	Birmingham ...	5 of 1913	Creditors, Jan. 9, 1914 ...	3 P.M.	Ruskin Chambers, 191, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Watson Foggo and Company Limited ...	Marion Works, Old-lane, Openshaw, Manchester	Manchester... ..	8 of 1913	Creditors, Jan. 7, 1914 ... Contributories, Jan. 7, 1914...	3 P.M. 3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF LIQUIDATOR.

Name of Company	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Liquidator's Name.	Liquidator's Address.	Date of Release.
The Anona Mining and Mahogany Company Limited	11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London	High Court of Justice	00158 of 1911	George Edgar Corfield ...	119, Finsbury - pavement, London, E.C.	Nov. 29, 1913

Pursuant to the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, and the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and the Rules thereunder, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.
 H. A. PAYNE, Comptroller of the Companies Department.

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