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War Office, November 17, 1896.

WITH reference to the Notice in the Gazette of the 3rd instant, relative to the operations of the Dongola Expeditionary Force, the names of the following Officers should be added to the list of those mentioned at the end of the Sirdar's Despatch of 30th September, 1896, as Officers whose services are deserving of special mention:—

Surgeon-Captain P. H. Whiston, Army Medical Staff (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain C. M. Mathew, Durham Light Infantry, Army Ordnance Department.

Lieutenant G. F. Gorringe, Royal Engineers (employed with the Egyptian Army).

With reference to the same Despatch—

“Sergeant Russell, Grenadier Guards, Egyptian Army,” should read “Sergeant Russell, Scots Guards, Egyptian Army.”

War Office, November 17, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the recent operations in the Soudan:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Major-General Sir Horatio Herbert Kitchener, K.C.M.G., C.B., Royal Engineers (Sirdar of the Egyptian Army).

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Francis Dundonald Cochrane (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Joseph Gallwey, Army Medical Staff (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Locke Elliot, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Rogers, Army Service Corps (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Currie, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

Captain the Honourable Stanley Cecil James Colville, Royal Navy.

Admiralty, 17th November, 1896.

Commander the Honourable Stanley Cecil James Colville has been promoted to the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet for special services in Egypt. Dated 31st October, 1896.

War Office, November 17, 1896.

THE Queen has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the recent operations in the Soudan. The promotions to bear date 18th November, 1896:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :—

Major Cyril Godfrey Martyr, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Surgeon-Major George Douglas Hunter, Army Medical Staff (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Major Robert Henry Gage Heygate, the Border Regiment (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Surgeon-Captain Richard Hugh Penton, Army Medical Staff (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain Norton Legge, 20th Hussars.

Captain Bryan Thomas Mahon, 8th Hussars (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain Hill Godfrey Morgan, Army Service Corps.

Veterinary Captain George Richard Griffith, Army Veterinary Department (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Lieutenant David Beatty, Royal Navy.

Captain Hugh Gregory Fitton, the Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment) (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain James Kiero Watson, the King's Royal Rifle Corps (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Lieutenant George Frederick Gorringe, Royal Engineers (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Lieutenant Edouard Percy Cranwill Girouard, Royal Engineers (employed with the Egyptian Army).

To be an Honorary Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :—

Miralai (Colonel) Fathy Bey, Egyptian Army.

To be Major-Generals for Distinguished Service in the Field :—

Major and Brevet Colonel Archibald Hunter, D.S.O., from the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), (employed with the Egyptian Army).
Major and Brevet Colonel Henry Macleod Leslie Rundle, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Artillery (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Staff, Colonel (Brigadier-General) Charles Comyn Egerton, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the Indian Contingent, Suakin, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.

Half-Pay, Major George Evan Lloyd, D.S.O., from the South Staffordshire Regiment (employed with the Egyptian Army), to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Sim Bremridge Parsons, Royal Artillery (employed with the Egyptian Army).
Major Eaton Aylmer Travers, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Suakin.

Captain and Brevet Major Francis Reginald Wingate, C.B., D.S.O., Royal Artillery (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain and Brevet Major John Grenfell Maxwell, D.S.O., the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain and Brevet Major Ernest Frederic David, Royal Marine Light Infantry (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Major David Francis Lewis, the Cheshire Regiment.

Major Hector Archibald MacDonald, D.S.O., the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Major Frederick Walter Kitchener, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).

Major John Francis Burn-Murdoch, 1st Dragoons.

Major George William Hacket Pain, the Worcestershire Regiment (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Major John Collinson, the Northamptonshire Regiment (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Vere Ferrers Townshend, C.B., Indian Staff Corps (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Major Ernest De Brath, Indian Staff Corps, Brigade Major, Suakin.

To be Majors.

Captain Robert John Tudway, the Essex Regiment (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain Hugh Pentland Shekleton, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain Thomas Edgecomb Hickman, D.S.O., the Worcestershire Regiment.

Captain William Spottiswoode Sparkes, the Welsh Regiment (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain Henry Marlow Sidney, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain William Francis Henry Style Kincaid, Royal Engineers (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain Raleigh Gilbert Egerton, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Norman Edward Young, Royal Artillery (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain Bertram Reveley Mitford, the East Surrey Regiment.

Captain Herbert William Jackson, the Gordon Highlanders (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain William Staveley Gordon, Royal Engineers (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain Hamilton Bower, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General (for Intelligence), Suakin.

Captain Henry Marwood, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

Captain Charles Edward Lawrie, Royal Artillery (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Captain Alexander Cadell, Indian Staff Corps.

To have the honorary rank of Major.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Henry Drage, Army Service Corps (employed with the Egyptian Army).

Army Medical Staff; Surgeon Major Arthur Thomas Sloggett to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.

The East Lancashire Regiment, Staff Sergeant-Major William Edward Bailey, from the Army Service Corps (employed with the Egyptian Army), to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. C. M. Alington, promoted.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Colour-Sergeant Samuel Kirk Fliut, from the Dorsetshire Regiment (employed with the Egyptian Army), to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. R. Spedding, promoted.

Foreign Office, April 1, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Austin Lee, Esq., C.B., a Secretary of Legation in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Commercial Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris and Her Majesty's Legations at Brussels, The Hague, and Berne.

Foreign Office, October 27, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Newell Jordan, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for Corea, to reside at Seoul.

Foreign Office, October 27, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Cockburn, Esq., to be Chinese Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Peking.

Admiralty, 13th November, 1896.

Staff Surgeon Thomas Martyn Sibbald has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st October, 1896.

Assistant - Paymaster Charles James Ferguson has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 10th November, 1896.

Admiralty, 14th November, 1896.

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Frank Larken.

David Thomas Norris.

Dated 14th November, 1896.

Admiralty, 16th November, 1896.

Staff Engineer Joseph Langmaid has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st November, 1896.

Chief Engineer Alexander Kerr has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th November, 1896.

The following qualified Candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Arthur Richard Harrie Skey, M.B.
Percival Kent Nix, B.A., M.B.
Ernest Stewart Reid, M.B.
Edwyn Robert Grazebrook.
Richard Wild Stanistreet.
Thomas Sidney Hartley.
Louis Edward Dartnell.
Frank Hutton Nimmo.
William Jackson, M.B.
Edward Haines.
Edward Francis Power.
George Gibson.

Dated 10th November, 1896.

War Office, Pall Mall,
17th November, 1896.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Walter Dougall to be Captain, vice T. W. Blakeway, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1896.

4th Hussars, Captain Frederick D. Baillie to be Major, on augmentation. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Lieutenant Arthur L. Trevor-Boothe to be Captain, vice F. D. Baillie. Dated 18th November, 1896.

9th Lancers, Captain George P. Ellison is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 13th May, 1896.

The restoration to the establishment of Captain Lord Douglas J. Cecil Compton is antedated to 13th May, 1896, vice G. P. Ellison.

Supernumerary Captain Frederick W. Duff to be Captain, vice W. K. W. Jenner, seconded. Dated 1st October, 1896.

11th Hussars, Supernumerary Captain Boyce Combe to be Captain, vice L. O. Williams, seconded. Dated 26th October, 1896.

13th Hussars, Second Lieutenant H. J. J. Stern to be Lieutenant, vice L. R. J. S. Batty, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1896.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry D. Bramwell to be Captain, in succession to Major R. C. Cokayne-Frith, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 10th September, 1896.

Royal Malta Artillery, Captain (with local and temporary rank) Rinaldo Briffa to be Major (with local and temporary rank), vice A. Cavarra, retired. Dated 4th November, 1896.

Lieutenant (with local and temporary rank) Joseph F. Bernard to be Captain (with local and temporary rank), vice R. Briffa. Dated 4th November, 1896.

Royal Engineers, The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Francis J. Anderson, vice N. M. Lake, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1896.

Leonard A. Arkwright, vice H. L. Wells, promoted. Dated 6th November, 1896.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
George P. A. Acworth, vice F. J. Anderson. Dated 19th October, 1896.

George P. Campbell, vice C. A. Leahy, placed on half-pay. Dated 3rd November, 1896.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant George E. Pereira to be Captain, vice Sir Augustus F. W. E. Webster, Bart., retired. Dated 4th November, 1896.

Supernumerary Lieutenant the Honourable William E. Cavendish to be Lieutenant, vice G. E. Pereira. Dated 4th November, 1896.

Coldstream Guards, The seconding of Lieutenant R. C. E. Skeffington-Smyth for service in the British Central Africa Protectorate and the promotion in succession of Second Lieutenant R. A. Markham are post-dated to 26th August, 1896.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 12th August, 1896:—

Edward H. B. Baker-Stallard-Penoyre, in succession to Major W. E. G. Login, Adjutant of Volunteers.

Francis J. Duncan, Adjutant, to complete establishment.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. R. C. Savile, Probationer Indian Staff Corps, vice B. T. Pell, promoted. Dated 29th September, 1896.

H. W. Smith, to complete establishment. Dated 29th September, 1896.

R. J. A. Terry, vice F. F. Boyd, resigned. Dated 28th October, 1896.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) Lieutenant John A. Paton to be Captain, vice A. Haynes, seconded. Dated 4th November, 1896.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant William Somervell, Adjutant, to be Captain, vice G. M. Harding, promoted. Dated 26th August, 1896. Second Lieutenant B. T. Buckley to be Lieutenant, vice S. S. Flower, seconded. Dated 13th October, 1896.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 28th October, 1896:—

T. K. Gaskell, Probationer Indian Staff Corps, vice F. T. F. Scoones, promoted.
de Courcy Ireland, to complete establishment.

The Norfolk Regiment, Second Lieutenant W. F. L. Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice A. E. Lascelles, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1896. Gentleman Cadet Charles Elmhirst Luard, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. F. L. Gordon. Dated 18th November, 1896.

The Devonshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant E. H. Oliphant to be Lieutenant, vice W. B. Lauder, seconded. Dated 22nd September, 1896.

The Suffolk Regiment, Captain Edward A. Kemble to be Major, vice C. D. Cave, deceased. Dated 15th October, 1896.

Supernumerary Captain W. B. Wallace to be Captain, vice E. A. Kemble. Dated 15th October, 1896.

Second Lieutenant R. J. Cuming to be Lieutenant, vice G. N. L. Labertouche, seconded. Dated 8th August, 1896.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant A. R. Foord to be Captain, vice J. E. Ubsdell, deceased. Dated 14th October, 1896.

Captain Edward Hopton Swayne to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. P. Braithwaite, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 16th November, 1896.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant John H. Little is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 18th November, 1896.

- The Bedfordshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant W. E. M. Wetherell to be Lieutenant, vice E. G. Curtis, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1896.
- The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*, The undermentioned Officers retire on retired pay. Dated 18th November, 1896 :—
Major Gilbert H. F. Mathison.
Captain Edward W. Mills.
- Second Lieutenant H. A. Fulton to be Lieutenant, vice R. E. Bond, seconded. Dated 14th July, 1896.
- The Royal Scots Fusiliers*, Major William Arthur J. Frere is placed on retired pay. Dated 12th November, 1896.
- Second Lieutenant Ewan Christian to be Lieutenant, vice A. H. Buist, seconded. Dated 20th August, 1896.
- The South Wales Borderers*, Captain Arthur M. Sugden is seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 15th November, 1896.
- Second Lieutenant Oliver H. N. Newmarch resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.
- The Worcestershire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant Harry D. Milward to be Lieutenant, vice M. E. Dopping-Hepenstal, seconded. Dated 25th July, 1896.
- The East Lancashire Regiment*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st July, 1896 :—
Lancelot C. B. Hamber, vice H. H. Were, seconded.
Leonard Head, Adjutant, to complete establishment.
- Second Lieutenant L. Russell to be Lieutenant, vice L. C. B. Hamber. Dated 1st July, 1896.
- The Hampshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant A. T. Penny to be Lieutenant, vice H. R. Stirke, resigned. Dated 30th September, 1896.
- The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Captain Charles N. Watts to be Major, vice F. S. Evans, killed in action. Dated 21st October, 1896.
- Supernumerary Lieutenant William E. C. Smith to be Lieutenant, vice C. W. Keene, seconded. Dated 17th September, 1896.
- Second Lieutenant H. S. Pennell to be Lieutenant, vice M. E. L. Bruce, seconded. Dated 18th July, 1896.
- The Northamptonshire Regiment*, Captain Herbert C. Pritchard is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 8th October, 1896.
- The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant W. D. Ingle to be Lieutenant, vice G. L. Cattell, seconded. Dated 4th August, 1896.
- The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
H. P. Rogers, vice G. Warneford, seconded. Dated 29th July, 1896.
H. G. Lynch-Staunton, vice F. D. Davidson, seconded. Dated 11th August, 1896.
- The Durham Light Infantry*, Captain Walter C. Ross to be Major, vice A. L. Woodland, promoted. Dated 31st October, 1896.
- The restoration to the establishment of Supernumerary Captain F. G. Kenyon-Slaney is vice F. H. S. Sitwell, appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion, and not as stated in the Gazette of 6th October, 1896.
- Lieutenant R. M. D'Arcy-Hildyard to be Captain, vice T. R. Johnson-Smyth, promoted. Dated 25th August, 1896.
- Second Lieutenant William J. Ainsworth to be Lieutenant, vice F. Martin, seconded. Dated 23rd July, 1896.
- The Highland Light Infantry*, Lieutenant Walter Neilson to be Captain, vice R. F. M. F. M. Synge, promoted. Dated 18th November, 1896.
- Second Lieutenant H. J. Pack-Beresford to be Lieutenant, vice W. Neilson. Dated 18th November, 1896.
- The Gordon Highlanders*, Captain John Seton Henderson retires on retired pay. Dated 18th November, 1896.
- The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—
Eric Streatfeild, vice G. Staunton, seconded. Dated 1st September, 1896.
Frederic W. Kerr, D.S.O., vice J. S. Henderson. Dated 18th November, 1896.
- The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
S. C. Maitland, vice D. M. Watt, seconded. Dated 17th August, 1896.
C. J. Simpson, vice E. Streatfeild. Dated 1st September, 1896.
- The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders*, Second Lieutenant Arthur D. Forbes-Gordon resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.
- The Royal Irish Rifles*, Captain Robert A. S. Buckle to be Major, vice C. Haggard, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1896.
- Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Captain Hugh L. Henderson is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 9th November, 1896.
- The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)*, Captain George Lamb is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 2nd November, 1896.
- Captain Thomas A. G. Sangster is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 24th October, 1896.
- Supernumerary Captain Cecil Mitchell-Innes to be Captain, vice T. A. G. Sangster. Dated 24th October, 1896.
- Quartermaster and Honorary Captain H. T. Garnett is placed on retired pay. Dated 18th November, 1896.
- Sergeant-Major James Duffield to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain H. T. Garnett. Dated 18th November, 1896.
- The Royal Dublin Fusiliers*, Captain Cecil B. Collings is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 9th November, 1896.
- Second Lieutenant H. J. Kinsman to be Lieutenant, vice H. R. Beddoes, seconded. Dated 12th September, 1896.
- The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own)*, The seconding of Lieutenant J. E. Gough for service in the British Central Africa Protectorate and the promotion in succession of Second Lieutenant P. G. A. Cox are post-dated to 26th August, 1896.
- Staff*, Captain J. R. Dyas, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Captain E. M. Woodward, the Leicestershire Regiment, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 2nd November, 1896.

School of Military Engineering, Lieutenant E. D. Swinton, Royal Engineers, to be an Assistant Instructor, vice Captain E. McL. Blair, Royal Engineers, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 3rd November, 1896.

Brennan Torpedo Factory, Captain Walter MacAdam, Royal Engineers, to be Superintendent. Dated 24th June, 1896.

Army Ordnance Department, Captain E. A. Moulton-Barrett, Ordnance Officer Fourth Class, to be Ordnance Officer Third Class, with the substantive rank of Major in the Army, in succession to Colonel F. E. Mulcahy, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1896.

Major A. H. P. Turner, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant-Inspector, vice Major T. H. E. Acton, Royal Artillery, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 9th November, 1896.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels, in recognition of their services during the recent operations against the slave-trading Arabs in the British Central Africa Protectorate. Dated 18th November, 1896 :—

Major Laurence J. E. Bradshaw, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles A. Edwards, Indian Staff Corps.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

General Sir Peter S. Lumsden, G.C.B., C.S.I., is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 9th November, 1896.

Lieutenant-General Horace S. Anderson, C.B., to be General. Dated 9th November, 1896.

Major-General George N. Channer, V.C., C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th November, 1896.

Colonel Arthur G. Handcock, C.B., to be Major-General. Dated 9th November, 1896.

Colonel Duncan George Pitcher is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd November, 1896.

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenant-General Sir William S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., to be General. Dated 9th November, 1896.

Major-General Sir Robert C. Low, G.C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th November, 1896.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Generals to be Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 9th November, 1896 :—

Stanley de B. Edwardes, C.B.

Rowley S. Salo-Hill.

Charles Batchelor.

Charles A. Benson.

Henry Melvill.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals. Dated 9th November, 1896 :—

George E. Erskine.

William Stenhouse.

George T. Halliday.

The undermentioned Major-Generals are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 9th November, 1896 :—

George E. Erskine.

William Stenhouse.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Ralph R. E. Drake-Brockman retires on an Indian pension. Dated 1st October, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers retire on retired pay. Dated 18th November, 1896 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles H. S. Kennedy, half-pay.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George A. Lewes, half-pay.

The local rank of Captain in the British Central Africa Protectorate granted to Lieutenant R. C. F. Skeffington-Smyth, Coldstream Guards, in the Gazette of 22nd September, 1896, is post-dated to 26th August, 1896.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant John S. Dyke, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 13th November, 1896.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary Alfred Stoddard, Bengal Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1896.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant A. D. Fleming, Captain 1st Volunteer Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

India Office, 17th November, 1896.

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

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 3rd September, 1896.

Edward Evans Kenny.

George Davidson Campbell Gastrell.

George Lindsay Garstin.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 1st September, 1896.

Francis Garnett Atkinson.

Dated 2nd September, 1896.

Henry Richmond William Lumsden.

Dated 10th September, 1896.

William Knox Downes, D.S.O.

Albert Edmond Leslie.

John Alfred Wyllie.

Henry Espine Monck Mason.

Gervase Francis Newport Tinley.

Frederick Bernard Dean.

Charles Walter Harris.

Dated 11th September, 1896.

George Reade MacMullen.

Newdigate Addington Knightley Burne.

Richard Cranley Onslow.

Alexander Wallace.

Philip Barber Lindsell.

George Bowring.

George Herbert Watson.

Ernest De Brath.

George Edward Hyde Cates.

Herbert Wharry, D.S.O.

Malcolm Henry Stanley Grover.

Robert Bellew Adams.

Dated 22nd September, 1896.

Arthur Campbell Yate.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 29th August, 1896.

William George Walker.

Edmund Johnston Drummond.

Ambrose Blacklock Harvey.

Harold Stephen Fox-Strangways.

Botët Trydell.

George Stanley Frazer.

Frederick George Hugh Davies.

Arthur D'Arcy Gordon Bannerman.

Philip Trevor Augustine Spence.

Charles Hamilton Beville.

Hector Travers Denny.

Harry Prevost England Parker.

Charles Lestock Onslow Reid.

Frederic William Rea.

Hugh Rollo Fagan.

Frederick Servington Widdicombe.

Reginald Edward Harry Dyer.
 Robert Charles Cockerill.
 Charles Hugh Davies.
 FitzHardinge Wintle.
 Henry King.
 Cyril Powney Thompson.
 Stanislaus Michael Tighe.
 Herbert Walton.
 Arthur Elliott Barton.
 Owen James Obbard.
 Charley Blair Baldock.
 Henry Walter George Cole.
 Harry Ashley Cooper.
 Horace Powys Lane.
 Alexander Cadell.
 MacCarthy Reagh Emmet Ray.
 Stannus Geoghegan.
 Frank Rennick.
 William John Pettitt Kays.
 Auberon Arthur Howell.
 Charles Hugh Henry Gough.
 William Hatton Hildebrand.
 George Edward Douglas Elsmie.
 Herbert Evan Charles Bayley Nepean.
 Trimmell Martin Ward.
 Edward William Harris.
 Dated 1st September, 1896.
 Churchill Arthur Luck.
 Eugene Le Mesurier.
 Dated 2nd September, 1896.
 Walter Edwin Venour.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Frederick Charles Tregear, from the West India Regiment. Dated 11th December, 1894, but to rank from 5th April, 1893.
 Lieutenant Arthur Noel Davidson, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 1st February, 1895, but to rank from 13th February, 1894.
 Lieutenant Howard Alaric Gib, from the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 30th November, 1894, but to rank from 11th July, 1894.
 Lieutenant Julian Frizelle, from the Gloucestershire Regiment. Dated 23rd April, 1895, but to rank from 24th August, 1894.
 Lieutenant Gwyn Thomas, from the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 25th May, 1895, but to rank from 23rd November, 1894.
 Second Lieutenant George Duncan Campbell, from the Welsh Regiment. Dated 10th November, 1894.
 Second Lieutenant George Geoffrey Prendergast Humphreys, from the Welsh Regiment. Dated 19th June, 1895.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Dated 2nd September, 1896.
 William Desmond Villiers-Stuart.
 Harry Edward Spiller Cordeaux.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel William Flood Murray, Bengal Establishment, to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd April, 1896.

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

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Ellison Adamson, C.I.E. Dated 25th October, 1896.
 Major Allan Smith. Dated 31st August, 1896.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Brigade - Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel Albert Baird Seaman, Bengal Establishment. Dated 1st October, 1896.

The date of retirement of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Jameson, M.D., Bengal Establishment, is altered to 9th May, 1896.

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

Captain (temporary Major) W. F. Cahusac, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major J. C. Swann, vacated. Dated 24th August, 1896.
 Major E. A. G. Gosset, Derbyshire Regiment, to be a Station Staff Officer, First Class, vice Walter, appointed Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 13th May, 1896.

ERRATUM.

The initials of Captain Waymouth, Indian Staff Corps, are "H. N.," and not as stated in the London Gazette of the 26th June, 1896.

War Office, 17th November, 1896.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. H. Carstairs resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.
 Major L. R. C. Boyle to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th November, 1896.
 Captain F. B. Bell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th November, 1896.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Suffolk Artillery (Eastern Division), Stuart Kelso Græme Mackenzie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.
 Lieutenant S. H. Hooper, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. Gurdon, whose period of service expires. Dated 23rd November, 1896.
 Lieutenant S. H. Hooper, Royal Artillery, is granted the rank of Captain whilst serving as Adjutant. Dated 23rd November, 1896.
The Dublin City Artillery (Southern Division), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Dickenson to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 45 of the Militia Regulations. Dated 18th November, 1896.
The Northumberland Artillery (Western Division), William Drury Drury-Lowe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain C. D. Carleton-Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.
3rd Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Alfred Ernest Cresswell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.
3rd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major W. Orde to be Major. Dated 18th November, 1896.
3rd Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Robert Wilberforce Bird, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.
3rd Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Supernumerary Captain the Honourable A. E. J. Henniker-Major to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.
3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
 The Honourable G. O. Cadogan. Dated 18th November, 1896.

L. W. P. De Hochepeid Larpent. Dated 18th November, 1896.

C. M. H. Massey. Dated 18th November, 1896.

J. L. Fisher. Dated 18th November, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
W. E. Lord Oxmantown. Dated 18th November, 1896.

J. M. Dawson. Dated 18th November, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Robert Abraham French-Brewster, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant L. E. A. Jaques resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Richardson to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 45 of the Militia Regulations. Dated 18th November, 1896.

4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Ernle Rumbold Taylor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, Charles Raymond Kenrick Bacon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Second Lieutenant Leonard Alexander Joy Middleton, from the 4th Volunteer Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant C. A. C. Perkins resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

4th Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Captain and Honorary Major E. S. Lucas to be Major. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Lieutenant R. H. Radford resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Barrington John Russell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain E. A. Everett to be Major. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Lieutenant the Honourable A. G. A. Hore-Ruthven to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

L. B. B. Gubbins. Dated 18th November, 1896.

H. B. F. Bryant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, William Hastings La Touche Darley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
Thomas Kelly Evans. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Thomas James Longworth. Dated 18th November, 1896.

7th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Arthur George Leather-Culley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Oxfordshire (Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars), Captain Sir A. F. Peyton, Bart., is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th November, 1896.

West Somerset, Captain W. Barrett is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Westmoreland and Cumberland, Lieutenant R. Jefferson to be Supernumerary Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Kent (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Quartermaster J. M. H. Malby is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

2nd Lancashire, Surgeon-Lieutenant T. Stevenson, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Fifeshire, Alexander Edward Watson, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Cheshire and Carnarvonshire, Captain and Honorary Major A. D'Oyly-Watkins to be Major. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Lieutenant F. Bloom to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Second Lieutenant W. H. Hughes to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

The Reverend F. S. M. Bennett, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Cumberland, Lieutenant and District Officer R. Saunders, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. Russell, Royal Artillery, whose period of service has expired. Dated 10th November, 1896.

Lieutenant and District Officer R. Saunders is granted the rank of Captain whilst serving as Adjutant. Dated 10th November, 1896.

1st Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Captain and Honorary Major F. R. Carr to be Major. Dated 18th November, 1896.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Middlesex, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain F. E. Beadle. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Second Lieutenant C. S. Mendl. Dated 18th November, 1896.

RIFLE.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Robert Hugh Montgomery Buddle Atkinson, Gent., late Midshipman, Royal Navy, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel H. Gardner resigns his rank; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th November, 1896.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant A. J. Buckingham resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Alfred Joseph Lance Bower, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st (Exeter and South Devon) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant R. Coombe, M.A., resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain T. Oram resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Richard Johnson-Houghton, Esq., late Corporal, Eton College Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, George Ernest Victor Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers; The announcement which appeared in the London Gazette, dated 3rd April, 1896, is cancelled, and the following is substituted for it:—

Second Lieutenant the Reverend W. E. Scott-Hall resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1896.

1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Kater Charles Canning Cripps, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Captain A. H. Loyd, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Cadet Corps attached to the 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), John Sterndale-Bennett, Gent., to be Honorary Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Acting Chaplain the Reverend F. Jourdain, M.A., resigns his appointment, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th November, 1896.

17th (North) Middlesex, Second Lieutenant P. R. Bradford resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Harold Henry Harris. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Reginald William St. Leonard McCaffry. Dated 18th November, 1896.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Captain Reginald Campbell, South Wales Borderers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. de C. Etheridge, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, whose period of service expires. Dated 16th November, 1896.

1st London, Lieutenant H. C. Barker resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Acting Chaplain the Reverend E. Belcher resigns his appointment, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Second Lieutenant R. C. Ross resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Lieutenant L. J. Skene to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain J. Norie is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Lieutenant R. D. Orr, from the 5th Volunteer Battalion the Highland Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Dumbartonshire, John Adam Boyd, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Tower Hamlets, Lieutenant L. S. Williams to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Lieutenant J. B. Lawson resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

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

John Brinton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Charles Pelham Lane, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

Edmund Archibald, Earl of Moray, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

James Yorke MacGregor, Baron Abinger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

Simon Joseph, Baron Lovat, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

The Right Honourable Edward, Baron Tweedmouth, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

Sir John Maxwell Stirling-Maxwell, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

Sir Samuel Edward Scott, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

John Peter Grant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

Robert Birkbeck, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

Charles Fraser Mackintosh, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

The Local Government Act, 1894.

SCARBOROUGH FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Town Council of Scarborough, that Fairs have been annually held in the borough of Scarborough on Holy Thursday and Old Martinmas Day, and on the Thursdays previous to and succeeding St. Swithin's Day and Old Martinmas Day; and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I should take the same into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871."

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas the Scarborough Public Market Company, as lords or owners of the said Fairs

and the tolls thereof, have consented in writing that the said Fairs should be abolished.

Now therefore I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act 1871," do hereby order that the Fairs which have been annually held in the borough of Scarborough on Holy Thursday and Old Martinmas Day, and on the Thursdays previous to and succeeding St. Swithin's Day and Old Martinmas Day shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this
12th day of November, 1896.

M. W. Ridley.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1896.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

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

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the parishes or townships of Rushton Spencer, Rushton James, Heaton, Rudyard, Horton and Horton Hay, Leek (Urban), Lowe, Endon and Stanley, Longsdon, Cheddleton, Consall, and Ipstones, in the county of Stafford.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1896.)

(SWINE-FEVER SUSPECTED ZONE.)

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

1. The district or area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be a Swine-Fever Suspected Zone for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Suspected Zones) Order of

No. 26795.

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1896 dated the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A district or area in the county of Huntingdon comprising the petty sessional divisions of Hurstingstone, Toseland (except the parish of Swineshead detached and the portion of the parish of Tetworth detached), Leightonstone, and Ramsey (except the portion of the parish of Ramsey detached).

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 16TH NOVEMBER 1896.)

SWINE-FEVER (MOVEMENT FROM IRELAND) TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1896 (No. 4).

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

Swine-Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894 continued until 28th February 1897.

1. The Swine-Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894 shall be read and have effect as if the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven were substituted for the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four in Article 1 of that Order, as the date from and immediately after which that Order shall cease to operate, and the operation of that Order which was continued by subsequent Orders is hereby further continued accordingly.

Existing Regulations of Local Authority.

2. Any Regulation made by a Local Authority under the Swine-Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894 as continued by subsequent Orders and in force on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, shall, unless altered or revoked by such Local Authority, remain in force until the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Short Title.

3. This Order may be cited as the SWINE-FEVER (MOVEMENT FROM IRELAND) TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1896 (No. 4).

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this

sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 16TH NOVEMBER 1896.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

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

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Abingdon, and Wallingford (or Moreton), in the county of Berks, and also comprising the boroughs of Abingdon, and Wallingford.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 17TH NOVEMBER 1896.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

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

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area in the county of Kent comprising the boroughs of Margate, and Ramsgate, and the petty sessional division of Ramsgate together with the parish of Sarre and any other place which is included in the liberty of a Cinque Port and is situate within or to the north of the said division.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 14TH NOVEMBER 1896.)

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

1. The holding of markets and of public and other sales or exhibitions of swine, fat or store, within the parish of St. Neots in the county of Huntingdon is hereby prohibited.

2. If a market or a public or other sale or an exhibition of swine, fat or store, is held in the parish of St. Neots aforesaid in contravention of this Order, the person or company holding the same, and the occupier of the place or premises where the market or sale or exhibition is held, and the owner or consignee of each pig exposed thereat, and the person exposing the same thereat, and the auctioneer, if any, or other person conducting the sale or exhibition, and the person, if any, taking entrance-money or other payment for admission thereto, and the purchaser thereof of any pig, such last-mentioned person or such purchaser knowing the market or sale or exhibition to be held in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

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

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 17TH NOVEMBER 1896.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

1. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked : Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 and the Order described in

the Schedule to this Order before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, those Orders before the commencement of this Order.

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

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
5451	26 August 1896.	Norfolk—Swine-Fever Infected Area for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896.

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

Civil Service Commission, November 17, 1896.

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

November 12, 1896.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Admiralty : Messenger in H.M. Dockyard, Devonport, Henry Lewis Smith.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Post Office : Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Henry William Gatland.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office : Paper Keeper in the Registry of the Secretary's Office, George William Wilson.

Postmen, London, Frederick William Beale, Henry William Clark, Charles Davis, Cecil Arthur Toms, John Herbert Triggs, William Henry Viney, Robert Cope Wilson.

Porter, London, William Waite.

Postman, Edinburgh, Charles Edward Motté. Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Marian Barratt Clarke (Plymouth), Gertrude Isabel Pogson (Harrow), William Henry Tucker (Torquay).

November 13, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office : Male Sorters, London, Robert Adams, Henry Dear, Richard Ernest Evison, William Albert Neal, George William Pollock, Patrick Walsh, George Miller Wilkinson.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office : Male Sorter, London, Ernest John Francis Read.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue : Stamper in the Office of the Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes, Edinburgh, John Williamson.

Post Office : Paper Keeper in the Registry of the Secretary's Office, Edward William Welch.

Postmen, London, Alfred Jelleyman, William James Storer.

Labourer, Edinburgh, Jasper Lawrie.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Sarah Turner Howison (Glasgow), John Ledgerwood (Coldstream), Margaret McDougal Ledgerwood (Coldstream).

Postmen, Edwin Barker (Warwick), Tom Beaumont (Huddersfield), Angus Cameron (Fort George Station), Willie Crossley (Leeds).

Junior Town Postman, Birmingham, John Ernest Parker.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

George Alfred Saner.

November 14, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office : Male Sorters, London, William Daniel Anderton, Charles Edmund Stewart, Henry Edwin Wickert.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Public Works Office, Ireland : Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), James John Sherry.

Post Office : Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class), Frederick Peter Ansell, Juan William Percival Chamberlin, Thomas Somerville.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office : Sorter - Tracer, London, John Guthrie Lyon.

Postmen, London, George Francis Crane, Henry John Hill.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Edith Ann Barlow (Preston), Margaret Jack Campbell (Glasgow), John Leask Hall (Glasgow), Mabel Hornby (Mansfield), Margaret Killeen (Banagher), Thomas James Locke (Omagh), May Parrington (Preston).

Postmen, Thomas Deed (Grays), James McKinnon (Selkirk), Richard Newell (Tipton), Thomas Edwin Scales (Brentwood), William Sim (Elgin).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Francis Henry Taylor.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 660 to 665 of the year 1896.)

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

No. 660.—AFRICA—EAST COAST.

Delagoa Bay—Buoy placed near Hope Shoals.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 541 of 1896:—

Further notice has been given by the Portuguese Government that another buoy, red pyramid, has been placed near Hope Shoals, in a position with Cape Inyack Lighthouse bearing S. 1° W., distant 7 ²/₁₀ miles; and Black Bluff S. 29° W.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 51' 10" S., long. 32° 56' 15" E.

[Variation 23° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Delagoa Bay to River Zambesi, No. 648; Tugela River to Delagoa Bay, No. 2089; Delagoa Bay, No. 644. Also, Africa Pilot, Part III, 1889, page 183; and Revised Supplement, 1895, relating to that work, page 15.

No. 661.—IRELAND—EAST COAST.

Belfast Lough—Alteration in Outer Pile Light and Fog Signal.

THE Belfast Harbour Commissioners have given notice, that on 10th November, 1896, the obscured sector of the light shown from the Outer Pile Lighthouse, entrance to Victoria Channel, would be discontinued; and the light (white group occulting) is now visible from all directions.

Approximate position, lat. 54° 40' 20" N., long. 5° 49' 25" W.

Also, that on the same date, the fog signal at that lighthouse would be altered from a bell to a reed horn, which, during thick and foggy weather, will give one long and three short blasts (low notes) every minute, thus:—blast of six seconds; silence, one second; blast, one second; silence, one second; blast, one second; silence, one second; blast, one second; silence, forty-eight seconds.

Should the horn be out of order, a bell will be sounded.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Belfast Lough, No. 1753. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1896, No. 800; and Irish Coast Pilot, 1893, page 216.

No. 662.—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Southampton Water—Caution to Vessels passing Calshot Castle.

INFORMATION has been received from the Southampton Harbour Authorities that, in order to avoid accidents to the boats and workmen engaged in the construction of certain dolphins at the entrance to Southampton Water, all vessels are to ease down and go at slow speed when passing these works near Calshot.

Approximate position, Calshot Castle, lat. 50° 49 ¹/₄' N., long. 1° 18 ¹/₂' W.

This Notice temporarily affects the Channel Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 240.

No. 663.—SPAIN—SOUTH COAST.

Adra—Light temporarily discontinued.

INFORMATION has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Malaga, dated 2nd November, 1896, that the lighthouse at Adra has been destroyed during a storm; and that the light (fixed white) will not be re-exhibited until a new lighthouse has been erected.

Approximate position, lat. 36° 44 ¹/₂' N., long. 3° 0 ¹/₂' W.

Further notice will be given when the date of the re-exhibition of the light is known.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gibraltar to Adra, No. 773; Adra to Cartagena, No. 774; Gibraltar to Alicante, &c., with Plan of Adra, No. 2717. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1896, No. 26; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1894, page 89.

No. 664.—IRELAND—SOUTH COAST.

Cork Harbour—Alteration in Position of No. 7 Buoy.

NOTICE is given that No. 7 buoy (can, black) on the western side of Man of War Road, has been moved about three-quarters of a cable E.N.E., and is now moored in a depth of 30 feet at low water springs, in a position with Spit Bank Lighthouse bearing N. ¹/₂ W., distant 6 ¹/₂ cables, and Westmoreland Fort flagstaff W. by N. ¹/₂ N.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 50' 10" N., long. 8° 16' 5" W.

[Variation 21° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cork Harbour, No. 1765; Queens-town and Port of Cork, No. 1777. Also, Irish Coast Pilot, 1893, page 65.

No. 665.—IRELAND—EAST COAST.

Lough Carlingford—Alteration in Position of New England Rock Buoy.

INFORMATION has been received from Commissioners of Lough Carlingford that New England Rock Buoy (No. 8, conical, red) has been moved to the south-western side of the rock, and is now in a depth of 22 feet at low water, in a position with Haulbowline Lighthouse bearing S. ¹/₂ E., distant 3 ³/₁₀ cables; and centre of Sheep Rock W. ¹/₂ N.

Approximate position, lat. 54° 1' 30" N., long. 6° 4' 55" W.

[Variation 20° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Lough Carlingford, No. 2800; Entrance of Lough Carlingford, No. 2810. Also, Irish Coast Pilot, 1893, page 173.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
14th November, 1896.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Slaughter, in the county of Gloucester, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance

of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Petty Sessional Court-house, Stow-on-the-Wold, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1896, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Slaughter aforesaid.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

T. Browning.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, November 12, 1896.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Prescott, in the county of Lancaster, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Court-house, in Prescott, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1896, at a quarter-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Prescott aforesaid.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

T. Browning.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, November 16, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Roman Catholic Chapel situated at Richard-street Brierfield in the parish of St. Luke Brierfield in the county of Lancaster in the registration district of Burnley being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the ninth day of November 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this ninth day of November 1896.

ADAM HAWORTH Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Congregational Church situated at Heaton Moor-road, Heaton Norris, in the parish of Stockport in the county of Lancaster, in the registration district of Stockport being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 10th day of November, 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for Heaton Moor Congregational Church, Heaton Norris, now disused.—Witness my hand this 10th day of November 1896.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel situated at South-street, Ponders End in the parish of Enfield in the county of Middlesex in the registration district of Edmonton being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting

for religious worship, was on the twelfth day of November 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this twelfth day of November 1896.

WM. PULLEY Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Methodist New Connexion Chapel situated at High-street in the parish of Kimberley in the county of Nottingham in the registration district of Basford being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship was on the twelfth day of November 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this twelfth day of November 1896.

C. J. SPENCER Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Mount Zion Primitive Methodist Chapel situated at Blue-lane West, Walsall in the parish of Walsall in the county of Stafford in the registration district of Walsall being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the twelfth day of November 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this twelfth day of November 1896.

A. H. LEWIS Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Baptist Chapel situated at Newbury-street in the parish of Gillingham in the county of Dorset in the registration district of Shaftesbury being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the thirteenth day of November 1896 duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for the Baptist Chapel Newbury, Gillingham now disused.—Witness my hand this thirteenth day of November 1896.

JAMES BURBIDGE Superintendent Registrar

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel situated at Henshaw in the parish of Henshaw in the county of Northumberland in the registration district of Haltwhistle being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the thirteenth day of November 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this thirteenth day of November, 1896.

JOHN MAXWELL Superintendent Registrar.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12 by writing under his hand, dated the 4th day of November 1896, cancelled the Registry of the Peacock Mutual Investment Society No. 3 (Register No. 1575), held at Peacock Inn, Darwin-street, Birmingham in the county of Warwick, at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

Friendly Societies Acts.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the East London and Essex District Ancient Order of Shepherds Friendly Society, Register No. 459 Derby, held at 1 Woolmore-street Poplar in the county of Middlesex is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 11th day of November 1896 unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the District to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 11th day of November 1896.

Friendly Societies Acts.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mirfield Yorkshire Triumphant Lodge of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, Register No. 4360 held at Horse Shoe Inn, Mirfield in the county of York is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 11th day of November 1896 unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 11th day of November 1896.

Thames Conservancy.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the 21st section of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, that the following are the candidates for election at the ensuing election of four Conservators of the River Thames under the above Act, viz. :—

By Shipowners, one Conservator :—

George Butler Paul, Esq.

By Owners of Sailing Barges, Lighters, and Steam Tugs, one Conservator :—

Samuel Williams, Esq.

By Dockowners, one Conservator :—

Sydney Eggers Bates, Esq.

By Wharfingers, one Conservator :—

Augustus Frederick Elmslie, Esq.

JAMES H. GOUGH, Secretary.

Thames Conservancy Office,
Victoria Embankment, London, E.C.,
November 16, 1896.

In the Matter of the Blackwood Coffee Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of July 1896 for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £100,000 to £29,340 is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Chitty on the 28th day of November 1896.

DRAKE SON and PARTON of 24 Rood-lane
Fenchurch-street London Solicitors for
the Company.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of **BRITISH CORN**, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 14th November, 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	70,104	2	31	9
Barley	204,859	7	27	3
Oats...	18,609	0	17	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1892 to 1895.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1892	56,938	1	191,738	2	19,630	0	27	11	26	7	18	0
1893	52,895	5	156,898	5	19,028	0	27	4	29	2	18	2
1894	40,376	2	176,214	0	17,415	6	19	1	22	7	13	10
1895	36,675	4	191,954	3	16,290	0	26	1	25	1	14	4

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

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.,
November 14, 1896.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 14th November, 1896.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London	32 7	29 0	20 3	Horsham	34 0	...	18 0
Uxbridge	Nil.	...	...	Pulborough	32 4	34 6	...
Romford	33 1	27 0	...	Chichester	32 10	30 3	17 11
Chelmsford	33 1	31 4	15 0	Newport (Hants)	34 0	31 5	...
Colchester	31 10	27 8	15 7	Fareham	29 4	...	...
Braintree	32 0	29 0	...	Southampton	Nil.	...	...
Saffron Walden	30 3	27 3	12 6	Winchester	33 3	29 10	17 0
Bishop's Stortford	31 4	30 5	...	Basingstoke	32 11	24 8	16 4
Hertford	31 8	28 1	...	Andover	31 5	23 7	...
Royston (Herts)	31 2	26 6	17 8	Ringwood	Nil.	...	...
Hitchin	31 2	24 7	19 10	Wimborne	33 2	29 10	17 0
Luton (Bedford)	30 9	28 2	...	Wareham	...	22 8	...
Bedford	32 5	27 7	19 1	Dorchester (Dorset)	31 6	24 9	17 0
St. Neots (Hunts)	31 0	26 7	18 1	Blandford	31 6	26 5	17 2
Huntingdon	Nil.	...	...	Bridport	...	28 3	...
St. Ives (Hunts)	31 2	24 7	...	Honiton	...	24 7	...
Wisbeach	31 5	21 11	18 1	Tiverton (Devon)	...	24 3	...
Ely (Cambridge)	31 2	25 5	...	Barnstaple	Nil.	...	...
Cambridge	31 1	28 2	...	Exeter	31 6	32 0	...
Haverhill	31 9	29 7	19 6	Newton Abbot	Nil.	...	...
Sudbury (Suffolk)	32 0	27 8	...	Totnes	31 8	24 1	17 9
Hadleigh (Suffolk)	33 8	27 11	16 7	Kingsbridge	30 11	22 10	...
Ipswich	32 5	29 8	18 5	Plymouth	...	28 7	...
Woodbridge	34 4	30 10	...	Okehampton	Nil.	...	...
Stowmarket	32 1	27 11	17 2	Liskeard	27 1	...	...
Bury St. Edmunds	31 10	28 3	16 6	Wadebridge	25 4	16 9	15 10
Saxmundham	35 3	28 2	17 10	Truro	32 5	...	...
Framlingham	33 7	32 10	...	Tringwater	Nil.	...	...
Eye (Suffolk)	29 5	31 1	...	Taunton	32 10	23 9	...
Halesworth	32 2	30 10	...	Yeovil	30 2	22 7	...
Bungay	31 7	31 11	...	Frome	31 4	...	...
Beccles	31 0	30 2	17 0	Bath	Nil.	...	...
Diss	30 8	30 4	...	Bristol	31 10	...	...
Harleston (Norfolk)	29 8	32 9	21 0	Warminster	32 3	30 6	17 7
Yarmouth (Norfolk)	31 3	29 11	18 7	Salisbury	30 3	25 10	18 2
Norwich	30 11	28 10	16 8	Devizes	32 0	24 11	20 7
North Walsham (Norfolk)	30 3	24 3	...	Swindon (Wilts)	31 3	27 6	20 1
Holt (Norfolk)	30 5	21 5	...	Cirencester	30 2	25 10	16 10
Fakenham	31 1	25 7	18 2	Gloucester	32 6	...	...
East Dereham	30 6	26 4	16 4	Cheltenham	31 10	...	...
Watton (Norfolk)	30 7	27 4	16 9	Tewkesbury	32 3	...	...
Lynn	30 9	27 3	17 8	Chepstow	27 8	28 10	15 7
Spalding	29 1	22 9	18 5	Newport (Mon.)	Nil.	...	...
Stamford	30 6	30 2	17 11	Monmouth	Nil.	...	...
Grantham	31 8	27 7	...	Ross	31 7	26 2	...
Sleaford	31 0	28 11	16 3	Hereford	30 10	25 4	15 10
Boston	31 9	23 5	18 8	Evesham	30 9	...	...
Louth	31 1	28 10	17 4	Worcester	31 2	26 8	17 7
Lincoln	31 4	27 0	18 0	Ludlow	27 11	22 8	16 5
Gainsborough	32 3	25 2	14 5	Bridgnorth	30 0	24 9	16 4
Brigg	31 11	26 6	17 2	Shrewsbury	31 5	27 3	18 5
Hull	31 8	26 2	17 2	Oswestry	30 8	26 10	...
Howden	...	...	14 8	Market Drayton	30 7	23 10	16 5
Beverley	31 6	25 4	17 1	Wolverhampton	32 1	30 1	...
Bridlington	31 6	23 11	17 10	Stafford	30 8	26 9	17 11
Retford	32 9	24 8	17 4	Burton-on-Trent	...	25 2	...
Worksop	32 4	27 6	...	Derby	31 7	19 7	18 7
Mansfield	32 10	26 10	16 6	Sheffield	Nil.	...	...
Newark	31 1	27 5	16 2	Doncaster	32 1	27 3	17 1
Nottingham	31 11	24 11	18 5	Goole	Nil.	...	...
Loughborough	32 1	22 9	18 8	Pontefract	33 4	26 8	18 3
Leicester	33 7	26 5	20 4	Wakefield	...	24 4	...
Melton Mowbray	28 1	23 5	...	Leeds	33 9	...	20 2
Oakham	31 10	...	...	Knarborough	Nil.	...	...
Peterborough	31 7	25 4	18 11	Ripon	32 8	17 11	16 6
Kettering	30 3	23 8	20 5	York	31 8	23 1	16 7
Northampton	32 4	25 2	17 1	Easingwold	Nil.	...	...
Daventry	...	19 0	17 8	Malton	31 9	23 7	16 6
Coventry	31 7	27 3	20 5	Scarborough	...	20 11	18 1
Birmingham	34 5	...	18 9	Thirsk	30 6	23 10	16 8
Warwick	30 8	21 11	19 11	Bedale	28 5	20 10	20 2
Stratford-on-Avon	31 0	27 11	...	Northallerton	31 9	21 0	14 1
Banbury	31 4	21 7	16 8	Darlington	30 5	21 5	...
Oxford	31 2	25 11	17 0	Stockton-on-Tees	29 9	18 7	...
Bicester	...	24 8	...	Bishop Auckland	Nil.	...	...
Newport Pagnell	31 1	24 8	19 6	Sunderland	29 8	20 4	...
Aylesbury	32 4	31 0	...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	29 10	17 10	...
Abingdon	31 2	25 11	15 6	Alnwick	...	24 5	...
Didcot	33 9	26 6	...	Berwick	28 5	20 4	18 8
Wallingford	33 2	22 7	...	Carlisle	28 0	...	17 8
Hungerford	32 2	27 4	...	Egremont (Cumberland)	Nil.	...	...
Newbury (Berks)	34 2	27 7	17 10	Penrith	...	...	18 2
Reading	35 8	22 6	16 11	Kendal	Nil.	...	...
Farnham (Surrey)	...	32 4	...	Garstang	29 8	...	...
Guildford	36 0	31 10	...	Preston (Lancashire)	Nil.	...	...
Reigate	32 1	...	...	Manchester	34 4	19 7	16 2
Kingston (Surrey)	33 0	...	...	Warrington	32 6	...	18 11
Croydon (Surrey)	Nil.	...	...	Chester	31 8	19 9	16 7
Dartford	...	32 10	...	Llangefni (Anglesey)	...	...	14 10
Rochester (Kent)	31 0	31 3	...	Carnarvon	...	...	14 2
Sandwich	32 7	24 11	16 10	Darby	29 7	23 0	...
Canterbury	34 11	32 0	16 9	Wrexham	30 10	26 10	...
Ashford (Kent)	32 8	28 0	16 11	Welshpool	28 7	26 5	...
Maidstone	32 5	35 6	19 8	Cardigan	...	...	17 4
Tunbridge	Nil.	...	...	Haverfordwest	...	...	15 10
Lewes	31 1	33 3	18 0	Cardmarthen	Nil.	...	...
Brighton	32 10	33 0	...	Cardiff	Nil.	...	...
Hayward's Heath	Nil.	...	...	Brecon	Nil.	...	...

RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1896, and the 14th November, 1896.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the Year 1896-97.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.	Estimate for the Year 1896-97 (including Supplementary Estimates).	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1896, to 14th November, 1896.	1st April, 1895, to 16th November, 1895.			1st April, 1896, to 14th November, 1896.	1st April, 1895, to 16th November, 1895.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:—	£	£	£		£	£	£
Bank of England... ..	—	8,163,964	5,516,355				
Bank of Ireland	—	811,237	784,472				
		8,975,201	6,300,827				
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Customs	21,020,000	12,922,000	12,329,000	Permanent Charge of Debt... ..	25,000,000	17,363,931	16,051,128
Excise	27,000,000	16,796,000	16,502,000	Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,660,000	1,119,571	1,090,098
Estate, &c., Duties	9,775,000	6,824,000	7,030,000	Supply Services	73,434,000	43,147,717	41,644,483
Stamps	6,700,000	4,614,000	4,737,000		100,094,000		
Land Tax and House Duty	2,375,000	450,000	445,000	EXPENDITURE		61,631,219	58,765,709
Property and Income Tax	16,200,000	4,211,000	4,126,000				
Post Office	11,660,000	6,880,000	6,560,000	OTHER ISSUES.			
Telegraph Service	2,940,000	1,890,000	1,840,000	For Advances for Bullion, &c.		510,000	510,000
Crown Lands	415,000	205,000	205,000	For Supply purposes (net amount)... ..		1,417,700	439,000
Suez Canal Share Receipts	695,000	415,686	395,156	Under Imperial Defence Act, 1888... ..		—	58,000
Miscellaneous	1,700,000	1,188,288	928,273	“ Barracks Act, 1890		320,000	560,000
REVENUE	100,480,000	56,395,974	55,597,429	“ Telegraph Act, 1892		88,000	85,000
Total, including Balance		65,371,175	61,898,256	“ Naval Works Act, 1895		—	375,000
				“ Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895		55,000	—
OTHER RECEIPTS.				“ Uganda Railway Act, 1896		180,000	—
Repayment of Advances for Bullion, &c.		447,667	541,709	Surplus Revenue of 1895-96 applied under the Naval Works Act, 1896		712,590	—
Under Barracks Act, 1890		—	400,000			64,914,599	60,752,709
“ Telegraph Act, 1892		547,114	85,000				
“ Naval Works Act, 1895		—	875,000				
“ Uganda Railway Act, 1896		147,000	—				
Totals		66,512,956	63,299,965	Balances in Exchequer—			
				Bank of England	1896. 14th November, £ 1,074,051	1895. 16th November, £ 1,998,834	
				Bank of Ireland	524,396	548,422	
				Totals			1,598,447
							66,512,956
							63,299,965

Treasury, November 17, 1896.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 14th November, 1896, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1895.	1896.
Animals living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	9,846	13,309
Sheep and Lambs	"	24,291	18,106
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	cwts.	62,178	75,433
Mutton	"	63,361	62,162
Pork	"	8,517	12,245
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	63,753	92,174
Beef	"	2,954	6,785
Hams	"	18,650	31,567
Pork	"	3,543	5,808
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	4,557	6,061
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	"	21,936	20,638
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	55,345	47,889
Margarine	"	19,727	17,757
Cheese	"	59,176	70,009
Milk and Cream, Fresh	Gallons	240	746
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	cwts.	11,014	10,833
Eggs	Great Hundred	273,230	326,915
Poultry and Game	Value £	7,318	6,107
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	cwts.	4,917	5,128
Lard	"	23,536	47,827
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,514,120	1,596,700
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	406,960	419,040
Barley	"	864,440	742,100
Oats	"	390,200	474,720
Pease	"	56,140	76,030
Beans	"	115,730	51,660
Maize or Indian Corn	"	850,400	1,065,500
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	Bush.	189,945	396,244
Oranges	"	52,826	96,344
Lemons	"	27,250	24,046
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	200	—
Pears	"	3,970	3,141
Grapes	"	35,906	9,996
Unenumerated	"	4,567	14,722
Hay	Tons	2,224	2,994
Hops	cwts.	10,841	12,634
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	103,458	213,376
Potatoes	cwts.	8,605	14,479
Unenumerated	Value £	23,744	16,230

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
November 16, 1896.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the Matter of the Ancoats Vale Printing and Dyeing Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Messrs. Salomonson and Smith, Solicitors, 36, Kennedy-street, Manchester, on the 20th day of October, 1896, 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 6th day of November, 1896, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

No. 26795.

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"That it is advisable to wind up the Company, and that accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions in that behalf of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and the Secretary of the Company, Henry Fazackerley, of Palmerston-street, Ancoats, in the city of Manchester, be, and he is appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company."

Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.

WM. WYCLIFFE BARLOW Chairman.

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 46 Weeks ended 12th November, 1896.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 12th November, 1896.												
Liverpool	169,220	...	1,450	13,197	441	184,308	1,185	1,880	2,502	843	549	6,959
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	12	12	1,300	...	3,729	...	...	5,029
Hull	1,492	...	...	172	...	1,664	1,788	...	...	...	10	1,798
Manchester	6,986	...	...	4,793	...	11,779	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	605	...	...	...	...	605	577	...	...	20	...	597
Total	178,303	...	1,450	18,162	453	198,368	4,850	1,880	6,231	863	559	14,383
46 Weeks ended 12th November, 1896.												
Liverpool	1,898,233	41,363	86,358	245,384	49,017	2,320,355	51,877	12,998	14,397	51,871	18,146	149,289
London	7,063	...	39,284	...	2,047	48,394	11,530	...	47,254	...	481	59,265
Hull	81,531	...	6,779	10,343	4	98,657	98,042	1,014	6,349	14,539	38	119,982
Manchester	130,095	...	...	50,379	...	180,474	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	3,975	200	...	...	96	4,271	5,338	...	340	51	12	5,741
Total	2,120,897	41,563	132,421	306,106	51,164	2,652,151	166,787	14,012	68,340	66,461	18,677	334,277

Dated November 13, 1896.

R. GIFFEN,
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1896:

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.	4254
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.	6604
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett and Co.	4821
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	T. R. Cobb and Son	5188
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	12654
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	8920
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett and Co.	6586
Rury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	13540
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Foster and Co.	21899
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	6909
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	4386
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	5138
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester	R. R. Williams and Co.	16265
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Beckett and Co.	37976
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	7294
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	2573
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	Smith Brothers and Co.	9796
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	12212
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	14264
Leeds	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	45440
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.	20659
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.	52455
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	12974
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	5228
Newark Bank	Newark	Samuel Smith and Co.	6654
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Peacock and Co.	11662
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	6623
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	15415
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	15156
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	Gillett and Co.	4022
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	10702
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	9575
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	4082
Salisbury Old Bank	Salisbury	Pinckney Brothers	1544
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Sons	7420
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Woodbridge and Co.	747
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	1205
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Fowler, and Co.	3175
West Riding Bank, Wakefield and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	16915
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	3818
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	13408
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Lacons, Youell, and Co.	3960

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ... 14663
Barnsley Banking Company Limited	Barnsley ... 4515
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 20435
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 13752
Burton Union Bank Limited	Burton-upon-Trent 15017
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 26474
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited	Cheltenham ... 31462
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 37229
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby ... 4765
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 11116
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 7721
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 15779
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... 22864
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate... 21893
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ... 54763
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 33165
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ... 43139
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 11738
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ... 48185
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 22310
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 23773
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 7690
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 13343
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 11538
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ... 39025
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ... 121542
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond ... 43253
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ... 7788
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... 12483
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ... 22961
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ... 55241
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ... 9835
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ... 105126
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ... 67377

Inland Revenue Office, 14th November, 1896.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Board of Trade.—Session 1897.

Hunstanton Pier.

Application for Provisional Order.

(New Pier Head or Pier Extension and Alteration and Widening of Pier at Hunstanton, in the County of Norfolk; Tolls and Charges; Pavilions, Buildings, &c.; Additional Capital; General and Incidental Powers).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 23rd day of December next, by or in behalf of the Hunstanton Pier Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for a Provisional Order, pursuant to the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, and any other Acts enabling the Board in that behalf for the following purposes:—

To authorize the construction of a pier head or pier extension, and the alteration of the existing pier at Hunstanton, in the county of Norfolk,

together with any necessary landing stages, jetties and other incidental works.

The works will be situate in the parish of Hunstanton, in the county of Norfolk, or on the foreshore and bed of the sea adjacent thereto.

The proposed pier head or extension will commence at the termination of the Company's existing pier, and extend seaward in line therewith for a distance of one hundred yards or thereabouts.

The proposed alteration will consist of a widening and will extend for a length of thirty yards or thereabouts near the centre of the existing pier.

To enable the Company to erect, construct, and maintain on their pier and the extension thereof, pavilions or assembly rooms, concert, lecture, reading, refreshment, and other rooms, lavatories and other buildings and conveniences; to deviate laterally from the lines of the proposed pier extension and works to the extent shown on the plans hereinafter mentioned, or as may be

prescribed by the intended Order, and also to deviate vertically from the levels shown on the sections hereinafter mentioned.

To construct and maintain all such piles, groynes, floating barges, or dummies, approaches, landing-stages and places, moorings, buoys, toll-houses, gates, and other works as may be requisite or expedient in connection with the intended works.

To acquire and hold lands for the purposes of the intended Order, to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the use of their pier and works, and for the use of pavilions, rooms, and other conveniences, and to alter and increase the charges which the Company are now authorized to levy in respect thereof.

To set apart for any purposes, and to demand and recover tolls, rates, and charges for the use of any part or parts of the pier, or of any buildings or erections thereon, and to let or lease the same, or any part thereof.

To enable the Undertakers to raise by means of shares or debentures, or debenture stock, any moneys which may be required for the purposes of the said Provisional Order, and to attach to any such shares such preferential or other rights as the Order may define.

To make and enforce bye-laws for regulating the use of and for protecting the Pier buildings and works, and for protecting the property thereon, and for ensuring the safety and comfort of persons frequenting the same; to define the limits within which the powers of the Pier Master and of the Company may be exercised, and (if need be) to define the district or area in which the Pier shall be deemed to be situate for police licensing and magisterial purposes.

The Order will alter, amend, or extend all or any of the provisions of the Hunstanton Pier

Provisional Order as confirmed by the Piers and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1868 (No. 2), so far as necessary in connection with the purposes aforesaid.

The Order will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself such provisions as may be deemed necessary of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, and such of the provisions of the General Pier and Harbours Acts, the Lands Clauses Acts, and Companies Clauses Acts, as may be found to be requisite or necessary.

On or before the 30th day of November instant duplicate plans and sections of the proposed works and a copy of this notice will be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Norfolk, at his office at Shirehall, Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, with the Clerk to the Urban District Council of New Hunstanton, at his office at New Hunstanton, in the county of Norfolk aforesaid, and at the Customs House at King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk aforesaid, and at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, London.

On or before the 23rd day of December next printed copies of the proposed Provisional Order will be deposited for public inspection at the office of Messrs. Ingram, Watson, and Son, at New Hunstanton, in the county of Norfolk aforesaid, and will also be deposited, and may be obtained at the price of one shilling each by all persons applying for the same, at the offices of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1896.

PARTRIDGE and Co., King's Lynn, Solicitors.

DYSON and Co., 24, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended November 14th, 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.	County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.		
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Bedford	1	43	Stafford	5	34
Berks	2	34	Suffolk	3	222
Buckingham	2	7	Surrey	1	37
Cambridge	2	58	Warwick	3	16
Isle of Ely ... ..	...	15	Wilts ... ..	...	103
Chester	2	83	Worcester	1	9
Derby	1	10	York, East Riding	1	58
Devon	1	11	" North Riding ... ..	...	11
Dorset ... ..	...	2	" West Riding	4	19
Durham	1	24			
Essex	8	62	WALES.		
Hants	2	26	Glamorgan	1	31
Huntingdon ... ..	...	11			
Kent	4	49	SCOTLAND.		
Leicester	1	1	Ayr	1	3
Lincoln, Parts of Holland	1	52	Forfar	2	31
Middlesex	1	68			
Norfolk	5	60	TOTAL		
Northampton	1	10		60	1,769
Oxford	1	6			
Salop	1	1			
Somerset	1	...			

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

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

THE following Areas are now *Areas Infected with Swine-Fever* under the above-mentioned Act:—

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Beith, Dunlop, Stewarton, Fenwick, Kilmarnock, Riccarton, and Dundonald, in the county of Ayr, and also comprising the burgh of Kilmarnock (16 November, 1896).

Denbighshire and Flintshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Bromfield, in the county of Denbigh (including that portion of the county of Flint which lies within the boundary of the said petty sessional division), and also comprising the borough of Wrexham (15 September, 1896).

Essex.—(1.) An Area comprising the parishes of Rawreth, Rayleigh, and Thundersley, in the county of Essex (10 August, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Tendring, Lexden and Winstree, and Witham, in the county of Essex, and also comprising the boroughs of Colchester, Harwich, and Maldon (16 November, 1896).

(3.) An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Epping, Romford, and Beacontree, in the county of Essex (16 November, 1896).

Glamorganshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Aberdare, Merthyr Tydfil, and Llanwonno, in the county of Glamorgan (21 August, 1896).

Huntingdonshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Bury, and Ramsey, in the county of Huntingdon (21 April, 1896).

Kent.—An Area in the county of Kent comprising the parishes of Herne-hill, Gravenev, and Goodnestone, and so much of the parish of Faversham Without as lies to the east and north-east of the road running from Brenley Corner on the south to the south-western corner of the boundary of the parish of Goodnestone on the north (21 August, 1896).

Lancashire.—(1.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, and also comprising the borough of Blackpool (28 September, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the civil parishes of Radcliffe, Whitefield, and Prestwich, in the county of Lancaster (19 October, 1896).

Lincolnshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the parishes of Sutton Bridge, Long Sutton, Little Sutton, Lutton, Gedney, Fleet, Holbeach, Whaplode, Moulton, Weston, Cowbit, Spalding, and Pinchbeck, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire (14 September, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the parish of Eastville, in the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire; and also comprising the parishes of Wrangle, Leake, Leverton, Benington, and Butterwick, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire (14 September, 1896).

Middlesex.—An Area in the county of Middlesex comprising the township of Uxbridge, and the parishes of Hillingdon East, Hillingdon West, Cowley, Yiewsley, Hayes, Norwood, and Hanwell (except Hanwell detached) (17 November, 1896).

Norfolk.—(1.) An Area comprising the parish of Felthorpe, in the county of Norfolk (1 September, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Freebridge Marshland, and Clackclose, in the county of Norfolk (16 November, 1896).

Warwickshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of St. Michael's Without, Holy Trinity Without, Stoneleigh, Stivichall, Binley, Stoke, Wyken, Foleshill, and Coundon, in the county of Warwick, and also comprising the borough of Coventry (28 September, 1896).

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Yorkshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Pontefract, Pontefract Park District, Glass Houghton, Ferry Fryston and Ferrybridge, Burton Salmon, Byram-cum-Sutton, Purston Jaglin, Castleford, Knottingley, Brotherton, Carleton, Tanshelf, and Featherstone, in the West Riding of the county of York (28 September, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Royston, Monk Bretton, Ardsley, Worsbrough, Barugh, Darfield, Carlton, Darton, Kexbrough, Dodworth, and Wombwell, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the borough of Barnsley (28 September, 1896).

SWINE-FEVER SUSPECTED ZONES.

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

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

Cheshire.—A district or area comprising the police divisions of Nantwich, Middlewich, and Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, and also comprising the boroughs of Crewe, Congleton, and Macclesfield (19 October, 1896).

Essex.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of South Hincford, Chelmsford, Dengie, and Rochford, in the county of Essex, and also comprising the borough of Southend-on-Sea (16 November, 1896).

Isle of Ely and Norfolk.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Wisbech (including the borough of Wisbech), Whittealea and Thorney, and North Witchford, in the county of the Isle of Ely; and also comprising the petty sessional divisions of Freebridge Marshland, and Clackclose, in the county of Norfolk (1 September, 1896).

Kent.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Faversham, Home, Ramsgate, and Wingham, in the county of Kent, together with any place which is included in the liberties of the Cinque Ports of Dover and Sandwich, and also comprising the boroughs of Canterbury, Deal, Dover, Faversham, Margate, Queenborough, Ramsgate, and Sandwich (22 September, 1896).

Monmouthshire.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Bedwellty, Pontypool, and Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth (22 September, 1896).

Suffolk.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Lackford, Blackbourn, Thingoe and Thedwestry, Stowmarket, Risbridge, Melford, Hadleigh or Cosford, and Boxford, in the county of Suffolk, and also comprising the boroughs of Bury St. Edmunds, and Sudbury (22 September, 1896).

Worcestershire.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Northfield, Stourbridge, and Stourport, in the county of Worcester (5 October, 1896).

Yorkshire.—A district or area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Bentley-with-Arksey, Kirk Sandall, Armthorpe, Cantley, Carr House and Elm Field, Loversall, Sprotbrough, Balby-with-Hexthorpe, Warmsworth, Conisbrough, Mexbrough, Cadeby, Melton, and Wheatley, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the borough of Doncaster (28 September, 1896).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended November 14th, 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.			GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.			
	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Chester	1	1	Chester	2	...	3
Devon	1	1	Hertford ... ..	...	...	1
Dorset	1	1	London	9	...	15
Hertford	2	3	Middlesex ... ..	...	...	1
Leicester	1	1	Northumberland	2	...	10
Norfolk	1	3	Stafford ... ..	...	1	...
Northampton	1	1	SCOTLAND.			
Somerset	1	1	Lanark	2	...	3
Stafford	1	1	TOTAL			
Surrey ... ..	...	1		15	1	33
Warwick	1	1	RABIES.			
York, East Riding	1	1	County.	Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to infection.
„ West Riding ... ..	...	1		Dogs.	Other Animals.	
WALES.			ENGLAND.			
Carmarthen	1	1		No.	No.	No.
SCOTLAND.			Middlesex	1	...	...
Haddington	1	1	York, West Riding	1	...	...
Kincardine	1	2	TOTAL			
Perth	1	1		2	...	...
Ross	1	1	TOTAL			
TOTAL				17	23	

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

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended Nov. 14, 1896	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	17	23	...	...	15	33	...	...	...	2	...	60	1,769
Corresponding week in 1895	11	16	...	...	15	23	...	...	...	11	...	121	2,643
	5	13	...	...	18	27	...	...	...	9	...	80	838
Corresponding week in 1893	13	40	...	...	24	38	...	...	52	1	...	88	819
Total for 46 Weeks 1896.	441	776	...	...	717	1,150	2	9	183	411	22	4,814	73,748
Corresponding period in 1895	374	798	...	...	880	1,415	1	...	43	608	54	5,600	53,177
	435	915	1	7	863	1,274	2	15	301	182	10	5,227	52,584
Corresponding period in 1893	476	1,133	2	30	1,248	1,960	8	29	1,142	84	...	2,540	10,781

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

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Board of Trade.—Session 1897.

Benfleet District Water.

(Application for a Provisional Order authorizing the Construction of Waterworks; the Supply of Water; the Acquisition of Lands; the Laying Down of Mains, Pipes, and Works; the Breaking-up of Streets and Roads; the Levying of Rates, Rents, and Charges; and for other Purposes).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 23rd day of December next, for a Provisional Order to be confirmed by Parliament in the next session, pursuant to the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, to empower the Undertakers (to be named in the intended Order)—

1. To supply water in and to the parishes or places of South Benfleet (otherwise South Bemfleet), Hadleigh, Rayleigh, Hockley, Bowers Gifford, Canvey, Pitsea, and Vange, all in the county of Essex, and for that purpose to make and maintain the following Works:—

(1.) A well and pumping station to be situate in the parish of South Benfleet, upon a piece of land lying on the west side of the road leading from South Benfleet village to Bowers Gifford village, opposite Sweetbriar Farmhouse, and in a field numbered 79 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance map of the said parish.

(2.) A service reservoir and tower to be situate in the said parish of South Benfleet, upon a piece of land forming part of the field numbered 30 on the said Ordnance map, and immediately adjoining Jarvis Hall on the south-east.

(3.) A main conduit or line of pipes (No. 1) to be wholly situate in the said parish of South Benfleet, commencing at the said well and pumping-station, passing thence in a general easterly direction through the field numbered 79, along the road numbered 73, through the fields numbered 54, 153, 162, 115, 117, 116, 28, and 30 on the said Ordnance map, and terminating at the said service reservoir and tower.

(4.) A main conduit or line of pipes (No. 2) to be situate in the parishes of South Benfleet, Thundersley, Rayleigh, and Hockley, commencing at the said service reservoir and tower, passing thence in a north-easterly direction through the field numbered 218 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance map of the parish of Thundersley, thence in a northerly direction along the road or lane numbered 186, thence in an easterly direction along the road or lane numbered 133, thence in a northerly direction along the road numbered 32 and 204, all on the said Ordnance map, thence passing through High-street, in the town of Rayleigh, and thence along the main road leading from that town to Hockley village, and terminating in the road leading from Hockley village to the town of Rochford, at or near the point where that road is crossed by the eastern boundary of the parish of Hockley.

(5.) A main conduit or line of pipes (No. 3) to be situate in the parishes of South Benfleet, Thundersley, and Hadleigh, commencing by a junction with the said main conduit or line of pipes (No. 2) at a point 50 feet or thereabouts, measured in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of West Cottage (now known as Thundersley House), in the main road leading from Bowers Gifford village to Southend, numbered 219 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance map of the parish of

Thundersley, passing along the said road in an easterly and south-easterly direction, and terminating in the said main road at or near the point at which it is crossed by the eastern boundary of the parish of Hadleigh.

(6.) A main conduit or line of pipes (No. 4) to be situate in the parishes of South Benfleet, Thundersley, Bowers Gifford, Pitsea, and Vange, commencing at the said service reservoir and tower, passing thence in a north-westerly direction through the fields numbered 30 and 218 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance maps of the parishes of South Benfleet and Thundersley respectively, thence in a westerly and south-westerly direction along the main road leading from Hadleigh village to Vange, numbered 219 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance map of the parish of Thundersley, and terminating in the said main road at or near the point where that road is crossed by the western boundary of the parish of Vange.

(7.) A main conduit or line of pipes (No. 5) to be wholly situate in the parish of South Benfleet, commencing by a junction with the said main conduit or line of pipes (No. 1) at a point in the road leading from South Benfleet village to Bowers Gifford village, numbered 73 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance map of the said parish, 70 yards or thereabouts measured in a northerly direction from the north-east corner of Sweetbriar Farmhouse, passing thence in a southerly direction along the said road, and terminating in that road at a point opposite the south-west corner of the Anchor Inn, in the village of South Benfleet.

Together with all necessary excavations, adits, wells, pumps, pipes, mains, culverts, filters, engines, and all other works and conveniences connected therewith.

2. To deviate laterally from the lines of the intended works shown on the plans to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and vertically from the levels shown on the sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned.

3. To take, collect, and divert by and into the said well or wells, pumping station, works, service reservoir, and tower, and to use and appropriate and thence distribute, by means of the intended works, any water which may be obtainable by them from the works above described, as well as the waters of any springs and streams, or any other waters at or near the site of the said works, or which may be from time to time in, on, or under any lands for the time being belonging to the Undertakers.

4. To provide for the protection of the water supply of the Undertakers, and to prohibit the fouling of the said well or wells, or any springs or streams belonging to them, and to impose penalties in respect thereof.

5. To lay down and maintain conduits, pipes, and other works in, under, over, across, and along, and to cross, break up, open, alter, divert, or temporarily stop up public and private roads, footpaths, streets, pavements, squares, alleys, bridges, public places, railways, sewers, drains, streams, telegraph wires, and other apparatus in the parishes or places above-mentioned.

6. To purchase and acquire by agreement, and to hold lands, houses, waters, and other properties and easements in and over lands, houses, springs, streams, waters, and other property for the purpose of their Undertaking.

7. To supply water by meter and to make and sell or let on hire meters.

8. To enter into agreements with any Local Authority or other public body, Company, or

person for the supply of water in bulk or otherwise within or beyond the parishes aforesaid, and confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon such Local Authorities and public bodies.

9. To demand, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of water and the purchase or hire of meters.

10. To sell or to lease either in perpetuity, or for a limited period the Undertaking and works, or any part thereof, to any Local Authority, public body, Company, or person, and to transfer to and vest in the purchaser or lessee all or any of the powers of the Undertakers.

11. To incorporate with the Order the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the Water Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, and (except with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement) of the Lands Clauses Acts, and to confer upon the Undertakers the powers mentioned or referred to in the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and all powers necessary for the purposes of their Undertaking, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects of the Order, and to confer other rights and privileges.

12. On or before the 30th day of November instant plans and sections of the proposed works, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Essex at his office at Chelmsford, in the said county; at the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, London, S.W.; in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords; and in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

13. Printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December next, and on and after that date printed copies thereof and of the Provisional Order, when made, may be obtained on application at the offices of the undersigned at the price of one shilling for each copy.

14. Every Company, Corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, at the office aforesaid, on or before the 15th day of January next, and a copy of such representation or objection must at the same time be also sent to the undersigned Solicitor or Parliamentary Agent on behalf of the Undertakers, and in forwarding to the Board of Trade any such representation or objection, the objectors or their agents must state that a copy of the same has been forwarded to the Undertakers through their Solicitor or Parliamentary Agent.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1896.

THOS. DURANT, 5, Guildhall-chambers,
Basinghall-street, London, E.C., Soli-
citor.

JOHN KENNEDY, W.S., 25, Abingdon-
street, Westminster, Parliamentary
Agent.

Board of Trade.—Session 1897.

Ventnor Electric Lighting.

(Application for a Provisional Order under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, to authorize the Urban District Council of Ventnor to Generate, Store, and Supply Electricity within their District; Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands; Construction of Works; Power to break up or interfere with Streets,

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Railways, Tramways, &c., and to lay down or erect Mains, Pipes, and Wires; Streets in which Electric Lines to be laid down within a specified time; Power to Manufacture and Supply Apparatus; Price; Rates and Charges; Inspection of Mains, &c.; Power to enter Houses and Buildings; Power to enter into Contracts for Construction of Works; Transfer of Undertaking, &c.; Power to Borrow Money; Application of Funds and Revenue; Incorporation of Acts; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council of Ventnor being the Urban Sanitary Authority of the Urban District of Ventnor, in the county of Hants, whose offices are at the Assembly Rooms, Albert-street, Ventnor aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following, amongst other purposes, that is to say:—

1. To authorize the Council to generate, store, distribute, and supply electricity for public and private purposes, as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts within the district of the Council (which district is hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply").

2. To enable the Council to acquire by agreement or take on lease and hold lands and premises, or interests or easements in or over lands, or to appropriate for the purposes of the Order any lands belonging to or held by them, and to construct, provide, lay down, alter, renew, and maintain upon such lands all necessary stations and works for the generation, storage, distribution, and supply of electricity as may be necessary from time to time for such purposes, together with all buildings, steam and other engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works, and appliances, necessary or convenient for the purposes aforesaid, or for other the purposes of the Undertaking.

3. To authorize the Council to open, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, and public places, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways, rivers, canals, towing paths, culverts, sewers, and gas and water and hydraulic and pneumatic mains and pipes, and telegraph and telephone and other electric wires and apparatus within the area of supply, and to lay down, erect, maintain, renew, and remove either above or under ground or otherwise, mains, pipes, culverts, tubes, wires, posts, distributing boxes, apparatus, or other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Council to generate, store, distribute, and supply electricity within the area of supply, and to confer all such other powers upon the Council as may be necessary or expedient for effecting those objects.

4. To authorize the Council to break up the following streets, roads, footways, thoroughfares, and places not belonging to or repairable by the Council; that is to say:—South Grove-road, The Grove, Beaconsfield-road, and Spring Gardens-road, Marine-parade, and Clarence-road, or some of them or some part or parts thereof respectively.

5. The following are the names of the streets within which the Council propose to lay electric lines within a period to be prescribed by the Order:—The Esplanade, Pier-street, Belgrave-road, Church-street, High-street, Grove-road, Shore-hill, and Spring-hill, from High-street to junction with Grove-road, or some of them or some part or parts thereof respectively.

6. To authorize the Council to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let all necessary lamps, accumulators, meters, fittings, plant, engines, dynamos, machinery, apparatus, and other matters or things required for the purposes of the Order, and to acquire, work, and use patent rights for producing, storing, controlling, distributing, and measuring, or otherwise relating to the supply of electricity.

7. To prescribe and limit the price to be charged for electricity.

8. To authorize the Council to take, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity, and the use of any machines, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus worked by or used or connected with electricity.

9. To prescribe or limit the area within which mains shall be laid down within a limited period and electricity shall at first be supplied, and to provide for the ultimate extension over the whole of the area of supply.

10. To make provision for the inspection and testing of mains and other works, &c., for the appointment and remuneration of electric inspectors, and for the supply, use, inspection, testing, and certifying of meters, fittings, and instruments.

11. To authorize the Council to enter upon any houses, buildings, or lands supplied, or proposed to be supplied, with electricity, for any purpose relating to such supply.

12. To authorize the Council to enter into contracts with companies or persons for the execution and maintenance of works, and the supply of electricity, and to relieve the Council from the consequences of any acts or defaults of any such contractors, and to empower the Council to sell, transfer, or lease to companies or persons, all or some of the rights, powers, and privileges and obligations intended to be conferred or imposed by the Order, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the parties, subject to the approval of the Board of Trade.

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

14. To empower the Council to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Order, and to charge the moneys so borrowed, and interest, upon the general district rate, and to make provision for the disposal or application of the revenue arising from the Undertaking.

15. To incorporate with the Order sections 264 and 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (relating to actions against local authorities, their officers and servants, and their protection from personal liability), and to extend those sections to matters arising under the Order.

And notice is hereby further given, that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited, on or before the 30th day of November, 1896, for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace, for the county of Hants, at his office at Winchester, in the said county, with the Clerk of the Peace for the administrative county of the Isle of Wight, at his office at Newport in the said Isle, and with the Clerk of the Council at the Assembly Rooms, Albert-street, Ventnor aforesaid.

On and after the 21st day of December next printed copies of the draft Order as applied for, may be obtained (at the price of one shilling for each copy) at the offices of the undermentioned Clerk to the Council and Solicitors, and if and when the Order shall have been made by the Board of Trade, printed copies thereof may be obtained at the same offices on payment of the same price.

And notice is hereby further given, that every local or public authority, company, or persons, desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or bringing before them any objection respecting this application, may do so, by letter, addressed to the Board of Trade, and marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Lighting Acts" on or before the 15th day of January, 1897, and a copy of such objection must at the same time be sent to the undersigned Clerk or Solicitors.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1896.

A. HOUSTON, Clerk to the Council,
Assembly Rooms, Albert-street,
Ventnor.

DAMANT and SONS, Solicitors to the
Council, High-street, Cowes.

CLARKSON and TOOVEY, 98, Great Tower-
street, London, E.C., Solicitors, London
Agents for Messrs. Damant and Sons.

Board of Trade.—Session 1897.

Wilmslow Urban District Council Electric
Lighting.

(The Production, Storage, and Supply of Electricity by the Wilmslow Urban District Council within the District of Wilmslow; the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; the Breaking-up and Interference with Streets, Railways and Tramways; the Laying Down and Erection of Electric Lines, Pipes, Wires, and Apparatus; the Taking and Recovery of Rates and Charges; the Entry into Houses and Lands; the Making of Contracts and the Transfer of the Undertaking; the Borrowing of Money; and other Matters.)

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

1. To authorise the Council to produce, store, supply, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes as defined by the said Acts, within the urban district of Wilmslow, in the county of Chester (hereinafter called the area of supply).

2. To enable the Council to purchase, take on lease, and hold lands, or interests, or easements in or over lands, or to appropriate for the purposes of the Order any lands belonging to or held by them, and to erect, maintain, work, and use upon such lands all necessary or proper engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works, buildings, and appliances for generating, producing, storing, supplying, and distributing electricity or for other the purposes of the Undertaking, and to empower the Council to sell or dispose of any lands not required for the purposes of the Undertaking.

3. To authorise the Council to open, break-up, and interfere with all streets, roads, public places, ways, footpaths, railways, canals, navigable rivers, towing-paths, bridges, culverts, sewers,

drains, and gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and telephone and other wires within the area of supply, and to lay down, erect, maintain, renew, and remove either above or under ground, or otherwise, electric lines, conductors, mains, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, street or distributing boxes, meters, apparatus, and other works, or things required for the purpose of enabling the Council to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, or distribute electricity within the area of supply, and to confer all such other powers upon the Council as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed Undertaking.

4. To authorise the Council to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let lamps, accumulators, meters, dynamos, fittings, plant, machinery, and other matters or things required for the purposes of the Order, and to acquire, work, and use patent rights for the producing, storing, controlling, distributing, and measuring, or otherwise relating to the supply of electricity.

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

6. To make provision for the inspection and testing of mains, conductors, and works, for the appointment and remuneration of electric inspectors, and for the supply, use, inspection, testing, and certifying of meters, fittings, and instruments.

7. To authorise the Council to enter upon any houses, buildings, or lands supplied, or proposed to be supplied, with electricity, for any purposes relating to such supply.

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

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

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

11. To incorporate with the Order section 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (relating to the protection of local authorities and their officers from personal liability) and to extend that section to matters arising under the Order.

The name of the street, in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time, is:—

Grove-street.

The following are the streets not repairable by the local authority which the Council propose to take power to break-up, that is to say:—Grove-avenue, Holly-road, Newtown, Cross-road on Hill Top between Manchester-road and Mount Pleasant Lacy Green, the road through Fulshaw Park running from Alderley-

road to Knutsford-road; the road in Fulshaw Park running from Knutsford-road and intercepting the last mentioned road, Hawthornelane, Harden Park-road, Wilmslow Park Lower-lane, Wilmslow Park Upper-road, Kennerleys-lane, the road on the Albert Estate connecting Albert-road with Victoria-road, two roads on the Hawthorne Hall Estate, one being a continuation of Grove-avenue, and the other running from Hawthornelane to Water-lane.

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

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

And notice is hereby lastly given, that every local or other public authority, company, or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objection respecting the application, must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Lighting Acts," on or before the 15th day of January, 1897, and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the under-mentioned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated the 12th day of November, 1896.

COBBETT, WHEELER, and COBBETT, Solicitors to the Council, Wilmslow.

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

In Parliament.—Session 1897.

Southampton Corporation Tramways. (Acquisition by Corporation of Southampton by Agreement or by Arbitration of Undertaking of Southampton Tramways Company; Transference of Powers of said Company to Corporation; Winding-up and Dissolution of the said Company; Power to Borrow; Power to Corporation to work Tramways, and to use thereon Mechanical Power including Electricity, Steam, Cables, and other Power; and to provide Apparatus, Engines, Buildings, &c., therefor; Power to make Agreements; Amendment and Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Southampton (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation"), intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to introduce a Bill for the following or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Corporation to purchase, and to authorise and require the Southampton Tramways Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") to sell to the Corporation on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between the Corporation and the Company, or as failing agreement may be settled by arbitration under and according to the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts for the settling of cases of disputed compensation, the undertakings of the Company, with all the works, plant, materials,

equipment, lands, buildings, rights, powers, privileges, and authorities of the Company in any way connected therewith, all which matters and things are hereinafter included in the expression "the Undertaking."

2. To provide for the discharge of the debts and liabilities, the distribution of the assets, and the winding-up and dissolution of the Company, and to provide that on payment by the Corporation of the purchase money in the way and manner prescribed by the Bill, the Undertaking, and all the powers of the Company, including the power to levy tolls, rates, and charges shall be vested in the Corporation, free from any obligation as to the application of the purchase money, and from any obligation or liability to the creditors of the Company or to any other person in relation thereto.

3. To authorise the Corporation to use on the said tramways, animal power, steam, compressed air, gas, or oil, and haulage by means of wire or rope cables placed underground and worked by stationary engines and electric energy applied by means of motors in the engines or carriages or trucks, or generated at stations and communicated by means of electric lines, either in or under the ground or overhead.

4. To empower the Corporation to place or run carriages on, and to work and to demand and take tolls in respect of any tramways for the time being belonging to them, and to provide such stables, buildings, carriages, trucks, motor cars, harness, engines, dynamos, machinery, apparatus, horses, steam, cable, electric, and other plant, poles, posts, cantilevers, appliances, and conveniences as may be requisite or expedient for the convenient working or user of the tramways by any motive power before mentioned, and to sell, exchange, or dispose of such of the before-mentioned articles and things as from time to time may no longer be required, and for the purposes aforesaid to vary or repeal the provisions of the Tramways Act, 1870.

5. To confirm, with or without alteration, any agreements which have been, or which may, prior to the passing of the Bill be entered into relative to the matters aforesaid.

6. To authorise the Corporation to appropriate any of their lands for the purposes of the Bill, and to acquire additional lands by agreement.

7. To enable the Corporation to make and enforce by-laws with respect to the working, use, management, regulation, and the fixing of the charges for the use of their carriages and tramways.

8. To authorise the Corporation to apply to the purposes of the Bill their existing funds, rates, and revenues, and any moneys they are still authorised to raise, and to enlarge their existing borrowing powers, and enable them to raise additional moneys by mortgage or annuities, or by the creation and issue of Corporation stock of the same or different classes, on security of all or any of their funds, rates, and revenues, and to provide for the repayment of such borrowed moneys, and for the purposes of the Bill to levy new or additional and to vary existing rates and charges, and confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions therefrom.

9. The Bill will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects, and confer other rights and privileges, and will repeal, alter, or amend the necessary provisions of the Southampton Street Tramways Act, 1877, the Southampton Street Tramways (Extensions) Act, 1888, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Company and the Southampton Corporation Act, 1885, and any

other Act or Acts relating directly or indirectly to the Corporation, and will or may incorporate with or without alteration, the provisions of the Tramways Act, 1870, and the Local Loans Acts, 1875 and 1885.

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

Dated this 6th day of November, 1896.

GEORGE B. NALDER, Town Clerk, Southampton.

DYSON and Co., Parliamentary Agents,
24, Parliament-street, Westminster,
S.W.

In Parliament.—Session 1897.

Cowes Gas.

(Power to Urban District Council of Cowes to purchase by Compulsion or Agreement the Undertaking of the Cowes Gas Company; Dissolution of that Company; Power to maintain, continue, extend, and enlarge the existing Gasworks of the Company; to supply Gas within the Parishes of Cowes and Northwood in the Isle of Wight in the County of Hants; Additional Lands; Supply of Gas Fittings, &c.; Rates and Charges, Agreements with other Authorities and Companies as to supply of Gas in Bulk; Borrowing Powers; Alteration and Amendment of Act of the Gas Company of 1896, and application of the same to the Council; Payment of Costs of and of Opposition to that Act; Incorporation of Acts, and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Urban District Council of Cowes (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), for an Act (hereinafter referred to as "the intended Act"), for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):—

1. To authorise and empower the Council to acquire by compulsion or agreement, and to provide for the sale and transfer to and vesting in the Council of all or part of the undertaking, works, lands, mains, pipes, property (both real and personal), powers, rights, privileges, and authorities of the Cowes Gas Company (in this Notice called "the Company"), for such price or consideration, and upon and subject to such terms, conditions, and stipulations as may be expressed in, or provided for, by, or under the provisions of the intended Act, or as may be agreed upon between the Council and the Company, or as may be settled by arbitration, and to authorise and require the Company to sell and transfer their undertaking, property, and rights accordingly.

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

3. To provide for the dissolution and winding-up of the Company, and for the distribution of the purchase money or other consideration amongst the shareholders and other persons entitled thereto.

4. To authorise the Council to carry on the undertaking of the Company, or some part thereof, to maintain, improve, alter, extend, and enlarge the existing gasworks, and to supply gas for public and private purposes, in bulk or otherwise, for lighting, heating, and motive power, and for any other purpose for which gas now is or may hereafter be found applicable.

5. The limits within which it is intended to authorise the Council to supply gas will, or may,

comprise the whole or any part of the parishes of Cowes and Northwood, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants (hereinafter called the limits of supply).

6. To authorise the Council upon the lands hereinafter described, now occupied by the Company, to maintain and continue, and from time to time improve, extend, enlarge, alter, renew, and repair the existing gasworks of the Company, and to manufacture and store gas, and to convert, treat, and manufacture and store all or any products arising in or resulting from the manufacture of gas.

The lands hereinbefore referred to are :

Firstly, a piece of land containing 3,668 square yards or thereabouts, forming a portion of the site of the gas works of the Company, situate at Smithards in the parish of Cowes (formerly Northwood) bounded on the east by other land of the Company, on the north by land belonging or reputed to belong to Joseph Henry Atkey, on the west by other land of the Company, and on the south partly by other land of the Company used as a site of works, and for the general purposes of their undertaking, partly by a house and shop belonging or reputed to belong to Joseph Douglas Ratsy Atkey, and partly by the road approaching the gasworks of the Company.

Secondly, a piece of land containing 649 square yards or thereabouts, forming a further portion of the site of the gasworks of the Company, situate at Smithards aforesaid in the said parish of Cowes (formerly Northwood), part of a certain meadow formerly called by the name of Suttern Ground, and numbered 230 on the tithe commutation map of the parish of Northwood, which said piece of land is of the width of 30 feet or thereabouts, and lies to the south of and partly adjoins the piece of land firstly described, and as to the remainder thereof forms part of the piece of land next described.

Thirdly, a piece of land containing 4,689 square yards or thereabouts, forming a further portion of the site of the gasworks of the Company situate at Smithards aforesaid, in the said parish of Cowes (formerly Northwood), formerly part of the foreshore and bed of the River Medina lying to the east of and adjoining the piece of land firstly described, bounded on the north by land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Joseph Henry Atkey, on the south by lands belonging or reputed to belong to George Henry Marvin, and on the east by the River Medina. Together with the site of the existing pier, constructed by and belonging or reputed to belong to the Company, and extending eastwards from the piece of land now being described into the River Medina.

Fourthly, a small triangular piece of land containing 352 square yards or thereabouts, belonging or reputed to belong to the Company and forming a further portion of the site of their gasworks, situate at Smithards aforesaid in the said parish of Cowes (formerly Northwood) lying on the western side of and adjoining the piece of land firstly described, and bounded on the western side thereof by a road called Arctic-road, and on the north by land belonging or reputed to belong to Joseph Henry Atkey.

7. To authorise the Council to supply, fix, and deal in meters, stoves, lamps, ranges, engines, machinery, and fittings for the use of gas within the limits of supply, and to exercise all such other powers as are necessary for or incidental to the supply of gas, and to sell and deal in coal, coke, culm, tar, oil, ammoniacal liquor, and other residual products and things, and to acquire and hold and use patent rights and licenses thereunder relative to the manufacture, conversion;

utilization, and distribution of gas and residuals.

8. To authorise the Council for the purposes of the undertaking, when transferred, and for the general purposes connected with the supply of gas, other than the manufacture of gas, or conversion of residual products, to purchase by agreement, and to take on lease and hold lands, houses, tenements and hereditaments and easements, rights of way and other rights in, over or affecting lands and houses and other property within the limits of supply, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any lands and houses for the time being belonging to them and not required for the purposes of the undertaking; and to empower the Council to lay down, maintain, and renew mains, pipes, apparatus, and works in, through, over, or under streets, roads, footways, highways, thoroughfares, railways, tramways, bridges, canals, rivers, streams, watercourses, sewers, drains, pipes, and telegraphic and telephonic apparatus within the limits for the supply and to break up and interfere with the same.

9. To authorise the Council to make, levy, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of gas, and for the hire and use of meters, stoves, engines, and fittings, and for other purposes of the intended Act, and to vary existing rates, rents, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

10. To authorise the Council and any other authority, or any company, bodies, or persons, to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements with respect to the supply by the Council in bulk or otherwise, of gas beyond the limits of supply, and to confer upon the Council special powers with reference thereto, and to the laying down and maintaining pipes and apparatus in streets and roads adjoining or near to the said limits, and to confer all necessary powers upon all such other authorities, bodies, and persons, and to enable them to raise or apply money for that purpose, and to provide for the protection of the gasworks and gas supply of the Council.

11. To make provisions for the inspection and testing of gas fittings, &c., in new buildings.

12. To require gas consumers to give to the Council notice in writing before disconnecting any gas meter, or before discontinuing the use of gas, or ceasing to occupy houses or other premises supplied with gas by the Council.

13. To alter and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Council, and to enable them to apply to any purposes to be authorised by the intended Act any moneys they are already authorised to borrow, and for those purposes to borrow, and re-borrow from time to time, money on mortgage, debentures, debenture stock, and annuities upon the security of their rates and property for the time being, and of the rates, rents, and charges to arise under the intended Act, or in such other manner, and subject to such terms, conditions, and restrictions (if any) as may be prescribed by the intended Act.

14. To authorise the Council out of moneys to be borrowed or applied for the purposes of the intended Act, to pay the costs of the Company in promoting the Bill for the Cowes Gas Act, 1896, and also the costs of the opposition of the Council to that Bill.

15. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent or interfere with, or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act; and to confer other rights and privileges.

16. To alter, amend, and repeal, so far as may

be necessary, or to extend and make applicable to the Council, all, or some of the provisions of the Cowes Gas Act, 1896, and all or any other Act or Acts relating to the Council or the Company.

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

Printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will, on or before the 21st day of December, 1896, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1896.

DAMANT and SONS, High-street, Cowes;
Solicitors for the Bill.

MARTIN and LESLIE, 27, Abingdon-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1897.

Tyne Improvement.

(Power to create and issue Registered Stock; Power to convert Mortgages, Debenture Stock and Loans into Registered Stock; Extension of time for completion of Works, for extinction of Debt and for commencing to pay off Debt; Powers as to Wrecks and Obstructions in the Port or its Approaches, and to store things salvaged, and to render services and make charges in relation thereto; Powers to establish and acquire and vary the position of Ferries, and make charges and Bye-laws in respect thereof, and to sell, let, or discontinue Ferries; Powers to prevent Materials from falling into the Port from adjoining lands; Powers as to Piers, Landing Places, and Swing Bridge; Power to give Allowances, and Gratuities; Powers as to Elections of Commissioners and Auditor; Power to prohibit certain Vessels going to sea during fogs and snowstorms; Power to levy Dues on Vessels built and launched in the Tyne, and on propelling machinery put on board vessels; Power to provide and maintain, and make charges for use of tugs, fire engines, and pumps, and to provide and make charges for Dock Police; Powers as to surplus Lands, and to utilise Lands; Incorporation and Application of General Acts; Power to prosecute for offences, and to recover and apply penalties; Amendment of Tyne Improvement Acts and Tyne Ferry Acts).

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament by the Tyne Improvement Commissioners (hereinafter called "the Commissioners") for an Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Bill") to carry into effect the following purposes, and to confer the following powers (that is to say):—

1. To create and issue registered stock, and to convert the Mortgages Debenture Stock and Loans of the Commissioners into registered stock, and to create and issue such stock at such times in such amounts at such rates of interest, and subject to such conditions as the Commissioners may from time to time determine. And to take offers for such stock by public tender or otherwise, and to treat any premiums received for such stock as part of the Tyne Consolidated Fund, and to pay off such stock from time to time at par, and to provide for the redemption of such stock so that the whole debt

may be gradually extinguished, and to give power to the Commissioners to buy any part of the Debenture Stock of the Commissioners.

2. To extend the time for the completion of any of the authorised works of the Commissioners (other than the works to which no limit of time is applicable). And to extend the time for the extinction of the debt of the Commissioners, and for the commencement of repayment thereof.

3. To enable the Commissioners to sell, break up, dispose of, or destroy any wreck, or any vessel or thing sunk, stranded, or abandoned, or any obstruction within the port or in or near any approach to the port, and to recover expenses incurred by them in relation thereto, or in relation to the provisions of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, or the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894. And to enable the Commissioners to store anything salvaged from wrecks or obstructions, or in connection with the removal, destruction, or salvaging thereof. And to levy rates, dues, rents, and charges for the use of land, buildings, or appliances, and for plant, materials, or things supplied, and services rendered by the Commissioners in connection with wrecks or obstructions or anything salvaged therefrom.

4. To enable the Commissioners to establish, provide, own, and work horse and cart and other ferries at and between such points on the banks or foreshore of the River Tyne, within their jurisdiction as they may deem necessary, and to enable them to acquire by arrangement any horse or cart or other ferries and ferry rights between such points on the River Tyne, and any wharves, approaches, and buildings in connection therewith, and to change the route of any existing ferry belonging to the Commissioners, or hereafter to be established or acquired by them, and the position of landing stages and approaches connected therewith, and to acquire lands for the purposes of ferries, and to sell, or let, or discontinue ferries, and to charge and levy tolls for the use of ferries, and to provide vessels and materials, and employ agents and servants to work ferries; and to make bye-laws and regulations for ferries, and to regulate the conduct of persons on ferry boats or landing stages, or approaches thereto, or navigating the river within the area traversed by ferries, and to prevent interference with the passage of ferries, and to prevent obstruction to the approaches to the ferry landing-stages, and to alter and revoke such bye-laws and regulations, and to exercise the powers of all Acts relating to ferries.

5. To enable the Commissioners to prevent soil or other materials from getting into any part of the port from adjoining property, and to recover expenses of so doing, and to impose penalties on persons offending.

6. To enable the Commissioners to make arrangements for, and to regulate the use of, any of their piers and landing-places, and to make charges for admission to, or use of piers and landing-places, and from time to time to make bye-laws and regulations in connection therewith.

7. To enable the Commissioners to regulate and levy dues in respect of the passage of any vessel under the swing bridge at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

8. To enable the Commissioners to give gratuities, allowances, donations, and subscriptions to officers and servants on retirement or otherwise, and to their wives, widows and families.

9. To define expressions in the Tyne Improvement Acts of 1875 and 1890, relating to

the election of Commissioners and Auditor, and to make further provisions as to such elections and as to nominations, votes, and proceedings for due election of Commissioners and Auditor, generally and specially in the case of partnerships and the members thereof, and of co-ownerships and of companies and the members, appointees, or shareholders thereof, and as to the acceptance of nominations. And to enable the executors of deceased electors and persons acquiring vessels, or shares in vessels, or collieries, or businesses from or belonging to electors, to exercise electoral powers. And to provide for the exercise of electoral powers in cases of change of ownership of vessels, or shares in vessels, or collieries, or businesses, or in cases of change of name of businesses, and in cases of any person trading under any name other than his own. And as to the withdrawal from candidature of any person nominated as a Commissioner or an Auditor.

To enable the poll to be closed at an election of Commissioners or Auditor in certain cases.

To amend, extend, or repeal Sections 6, 8, 16, and 17, and part of Section 21, of the Tyne Improvement Commission Act, 1875, and Sections 7, 8, 11, 16, and 17 of the Tyne Improvement Act, 1890.

10. To enable the Commissioners to prohibit vessels conveying ballast, ashes, rubbish, and other substances to be discharged into the sea from leaving the port during fogs and snow-storms, and to impose penalties upon persons offending.

11. To enable the Commissioners to levy dues or charges on ships or vessels and on steam vessels built and launched in the Tyne, and on propelling machinery put on board vessels to provide and maintain and make charges for the use of tugs, fire engines, pumps, machines, and appliances, and to establish and maintain and make charges for dock police.

12. To enlarge the definition of the words "special Act" in the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, and to incorporate that Act, with the exception of part of Section 2, and the whole of Sections 16, 17, 18, and 19, in the Bill, and to make it applicable to, and incorporate it (with the said exceptions) in the Tyne Improvement Acts, 1850 to 1890.

13. To enable the Commissioners, by resolution, to declare any land acquired by them, and not appropriated to any of the uses of the Tyne Improvement Acts, 1850 to 1897, to be superfluous land, and to enable the Commissioners to let or utilise any such land in the meantime for any purpose.

14. To alter and amend the several Acts for the improvement of the Tyne, and the Act 10 Geo. IV, cap. xxviii, the Tyne Direct Ferry Act, 1848, and the Tyne General Ferry Act, 1862.

15. To extend the provisions of Section 43 of the Tyne Improvement Act, 1890, as to prosecution of offences, and recovery and application of penalties.

Copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December, 1896.

Dated the 13th day of November, 1896.

CLAYTON and GIBSON, Newcastle-on-Tyne,
Solicitors.

JOHN M. CLABON, 21, Great George-
street, Westminster, Parliamentary
Agent.

Board of Trade.—Session 1897.

Frith Hill, Godalming, and Farncombe Water: (Application to the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," for a Provisional Order for Additional Waterworks; Power to break up Streets, &c.; Additional Capital; Power to levy Rates; Amendment of Orders of 1878, 1886, 1890, and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Frith Hill, Godalming, and Farncombe Water Company, Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") intend to apply to the Board of Trade, pursuant to "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," for a Provisional Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") to be confirmed by Parliament in the ensuing session, for the following purposes or some of them (that is to say):—

1. To authorise and empower the Company to construct and maintain the following works, wholly situate within the borough and parish of Godalming, in the county of Surrey (that is to say):—

(1) A pumping station, well, and reservoir, or any one or more of them, to be constructed on a nearly triangular piece of land belonging or reputed to belong to the Company, which piece of land is 3 acres or thereabouts in extent, part of the land being the south-western portion of the field No. 481, and parts being portions of the field No. 478 on the Ordnance Map of the parish of Godalming, scale 1:2500, and bounded on the south and west by a watercourse or ditch, and by the remaining portions of the field No. 478, and on the east by Borough-road, and on the north-east by the remaining portions of the said fields Nos. 481 and 478, and by Peperharow-road.

(2) An aqueduct or line of pipes commencing at or near the point of junction of Nightingale-road with Chalk-road, and passing in a westerly direction along Chalk-road, and for a short distance along Borough-road to, and terminating in, the reservoir before mentioned.

(3) An aqueduct or line of pipes wholly in Peperharow-road and the land above described, commencing at or near the junction of Sandy-road with Peperharow-road, and terminating in the before-mentioned reservoir.

(4) An aqueduct or line of pipes wholly in Peperharow-road and the land above described, commencing by a junction with the existing line of pipes in that road at a point therein 100 yards or thereabouts, measured in a north-westerly direction along Peperharow-road from the junction of that road with Sandy-road, and terminating in the reservoir before mentioned.

Together with all necessary cuts, adits, culverts, drains, sluices, wells, tube-wells, bore-holes, reservoirs, tanks, embankments, dams, filter beds, mains, pipes, pumps, engines, machinery, apparatus, approaches, works, appliances, and conveniences in connection with the said works.

2. To empower the Company to take, collect, and divert into the intended or existing works of the Company, and therein impound, and thence distribute, any water which may be obtainable by them from the well and pumping station hereinbefore described, as well as waters of any springs and streams, or any other waters on or near to the site of the proposed works,

or which may be from time to time in or under any lands for the time being belonging to the Company.

3. To constitute the said intended works for all purposes part of the undertaking of the Company.

4. To enable the Company to deviate from the lines and levels shown on the deposited plans and sections to any extent defined in the Order.

5. To enable the Company to acquire by agreement, and to hold, sell, and dispose of lands, easements, property, and rights in, over, or in connection with such lands and property for the purposes of the Order and of their undertaking.

6. To break up, alter, divert, stop up, cross, open, and interfere with streets, roads, lanes, rivers, watercourses, streams, sewers, pipes, drains, and telegraphic and telephonic apparatus, highways, and other places for the purposes of the Order within the limits of supply, and to levy rates and charges for or in respect of the supply of water therein.

7. To enable the Company to apply their existing funds and any moneys which they have still powers to raise to the purposes or any of the purposes of the Order.

8. To authorise the Company to raise additional capital for the purposes of their undertaking by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, and by debentures, debenture stock, or on mortgage, or by any one or more of such methods, and to attach to such shares or stock such preference or priority in payment of interest or dividend, or such other privileges or conditions as the Order may prescribe.

9. The Order will or may alter, amend, enlarge, or repeal all or some of the provisions of the Frith Hill, Godalming, and Farncombe Water Orders, 1878, 1886, and 1890, and any other Order or Act relating to the Company, and confer on the Company all necessary powers for carrying into effect the aforesaid objects and purposes, and vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with such objects and purposes, and confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby further given, that a plan and section of the proposed works and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Surrey, at his office at the County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames, in the said county, and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

Printed copies of the draft Order can be obtained on and after the 23rd day of December next at the offices of the Company at Godalming, and at the offices of the undersigned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents, at the price of one shilling per copy.

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

same has been forwarded to the promoters or their agents.

And notice is hereby also given, that after the Board of Trade have settled and made the Order, printed copies thereof can be obtained at the before-mentioned offices, at the charge of one shilling for each copy.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.

DAY and WHATELY, Godalming, Solicitors.
MARTIN and LESLIE, 27, Abingdon-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1897.

Huddersfield Corporation.

(Power to Corporation to run Carriages on the Tramways for the time being belonging to them, and to work the same by steam, electric, or any mechanical power, and take Tolls, Rates, and Charges therefor; Street Widening and Improvements; Acquisition of Lands Compulsorily and by Agreement; Additional Lands for Sanitary Purposes; Confirmation of Purchase of Land; Exempting Corporation from Section 92 of Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; Underpinning; Sale and Lease of Lands; Breaking and Stopping up Roads; Confirming Gifts of Land for Recreation Grounds; By-Laws; Powers to Manufacture and Store Gas and Residuals on Further Lands; Inspection of and Control over Gas Pipes; Moveable and Dangerous Buildings; Overhead Electric Wires; Sanitary Provisions; Transfer to Borough Fund of Fines and Penalties under Local Acts; Tolls, Rates, and Charges; Power to Corporation to Lend to School Board Guardians and Technical College; Borrowing Powers; Incorporation, Repeal, and Amendment of Acts.)

APPPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Huddersfield, in the West Riding of the County of York (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), being also the Urban District Council for the said Borough, for leave to introduce a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Corporation to place or run carriages on, and to work and to demand and take tolls in respect of any tramways for the time being belonging to them, and to provide such stables, buildings, carriages, trucks, motor cars, harness, engines, machinery, apparatus, horses, steam, cable, electric, and other plant, appliances, and conveniences, and to construct and place all such works, poles, posts, and boxes in, on, and under, and all such electric lines along or over any streets as may be requisite or expedient for the convenient working or user of the said tramways by any motive power hereinafter mentioned, and to sell, exchange, or dispose of such of the before-mentioned articles and things as from time to time may no longer be required, and for the purposes aforesaid to vary or repeal the provisions of The Tramways Act, 1870, and Section 17 of the Huddersfield Corporation Act, 1882, and Section 12 of the Huddersfield Tramways and Improvement Act, 1890.

The motive power to be used on the said tramways is animal, steam, compressed air, gas, or oil, and haulage by means of wire or rope cables placed underground and worked by stationary engines, electric energy applied by means of accumulators and motors in the engines, or carriages, or trucks, or generated at stations and communicated by means of electric lines, either in, on, or under the ground or overhead.

2. To authorise the Corporation to make and maintain wholly in the West Riding of the County of York the following street improvements (that is to say):—

Work No 1.—The widening and improving of Holly Bank-road, on the north side thereof, wholly in the township of Lindley-cum-Quarmby, in the parish of Huddersfield, commencing at the east side of Lidget-street, about three yards north of the junction of Holly Bank-road with that street, and terminating in Halifax-road, about 13 yards north of the junction of Holly Bank-road with that road.

Work No. 2.—The improving of the junction of Holly Bank-road with Lidget-street, wholly in the said township of Lindley-cum-Quarmby, commencing at a point in Lidget-street, on the east side thereof, in line with the northern gable of the Fleece Inn, and terminating about 38 yards east of the south-west corner of Holly Bank-road.

Work No. 3.—The widening and improving of East-street, Lindley, on the south side thereof, wholly in the said township of Lindley-cum-Quarmby, for a distance of 33 yards, measured in an easterly direction from a point on the east side of Lidget-street, about 6 yards south of its junction with East-street, and for a distance of 63 yards measured in an easterly direction from a point about 41 yards west of the west side of George-street.

Work No. 4.—The widening and improving of Kingcliffe-road (Fartown) on the south-west side thereof wholly in the said township and parish of Huddersfield, commencing at a point on the east side of Filbert-street, about 8 yards south of its junction with Kingcliffe-road, and terminating in Kingcliffe-road about 20 yards north-west of the north-west side of Beacon-street.

Work No. 5.—The widening and improving of West-street (Lindley) on the south side thereof wholly in the said township of Lindley-cum-Quarmby, commencing at a point on the east side of Dearne Fold, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards south of its junction with West-street, and terminating in West-street at a point about 29 yards west of the west side of Thornhill-street.

Work No. 6.—The widening and improving of Plover-road, on the south side thereof, wholly in the said township of Lindley-cum-Quarmby, commencing at a point about 41 yards east of its junction with New Hey-road, and terminating in Wellington-street at a point about $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards south of the junction of that street with Plover-road.

Work No. 7.—A new street or road in continuation of William-street South, wholly in the township and parish of Huddersfield, commencing by a junction with Union-street, and terminating by a junction with Back Union-street.

Work No. 8.—A new street or road in continuation of Great Northern-street, wholly in the said township and parish of Huddersfield, commencing by a junction with Union-street opposite the north end of Hawk-street, and terminating by a junction with Back Union-street.

Work No. 9.—The improving of Somerset-road by the removing of so much of the Graybottom Dyeworks as projects into the said road, wholly in the township and parish of Almondbury.

Work No. 10.—The widening of St. Thomas' road at its east end and on both sides

thereof, wholly in the township of Lockwood, in the parish of Almondbury, commencing at the junction of Hope-street with St. Thomas'-road, and terminating on the north side at a point about 7 yards north-east of its junction with Lockwood-road, and on the south side at a point about 4 yards south-west of its junction with the said road.

Work No. 11.—The widening and improving of Vicarage-road on the south-west side thereof, wholly in the township of Longwood, in the parish of Huddersfield, commencing at a point about 62 yards south-east of its junction with Thornhill-road, and terminating at a point about 8 yards west of its junction with Cliff-lane.

Work No. 12.—The widening and improving of Longwood-road, on the north side thereof, wholly in the township of Lindley-cum-Quarmby, in the parish of Huddersfield, commencing at the south-east corner of Cliff-lane, at its junction with Longwood-road, and terminating at a point about 117 yards west of Harp-road.

All necessary approaches, bridges, retaining walls, piers, abutments, embankments, arches, goits, sewers, drains, culverts, conveniences, and works in connection with the foregoing street improvements, and works, or any of them.

3. To authorise the Corporation to deviate in the construction of the several works to be authorised by the said intended Act, both vertically and laterally, to the extent to be defined by the Bill or prescribed by Parliament.

4. To enable the Corporation to purchase or otherwise acquire compulsorily or by agreement, for all or any of the purposes of their existing Acts and of the Bill, lands (including in that expression where used in this Notice, houses, buildings, easements, and other property), and particularly so to purchase and acquire for sanitary purposes the following additional lands, buildings, easements, and property, all in the West Riding of the County of York, namely:—

(a) Certain lands wholly in the township of Lockwood, bounded on the north by St. Thomas'-road between two points distant respectively 84 yards and 252 yards or thereabouts east of the east corner of Springdale; on the east from the last-named point, and at right angles to St. Thomas'-road by a line drawn in a southerly direction for a distance of 165 yards or thereabouts to an existing fence, thence along the said fence in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 50 yards or thereabouts to another fence; on the south-west from the last-named point by an existing fence in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 195 yards or thereabouts; and on the west by a line drawn from the last-named point in a northerly direction to the point first described in St. Thomas'-road.

(b) Certain lands near Quarmby Clough Mill, wholly in the township of Longwood; bounded on the north by Thornhill-road, from a point where the byewash from the reservoir at Quarmby Clough Mill crosses that road in an easterly direction for a distance of 13 yards or thereabouts; thence from that point by Vicarage-road for a distance of 16 yards or thereabouts; on the north-east by Vicarage-road from the last-named point, in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 170 yards or thereabouts; on the south-east by an existing fence from the last-named point, in a south-easterly

direction, to the public footpath leading from Thornhill to Lowergate; on the south-west by the said public footpath from the last-named point, in a north-westerly direction, for a distance of 102 yards or thereabouts; on the west by an existing fence from the last-named point, in a north-easterly direction, for a distance of 83 yards or thereabouts; thence by an existing fence, in a north-westerly direction, for a distance of 20 yards or thereabouts; thence by an existing fence, in a north-westerly direction, for a distance of 21 yards or thereabouts; thence by an existing fence, in a north-westerly direction, to Thornhill-road; thence by Thornhill-road to the point first described in Thornhill-road.

(c) Certain lands near Quarmby Clough Mill, wholly in the said township of Lindley-cum-Quarmby, bounded on the north by the diverted Rocks footpath from a point where the same joins the Quarry-road in Ballroyd Clough, in an easterly direction, for a distance of 40 yards or thereabouts, thence by an existing fence for a further distance of 22 yards or thereabouts, to a point where it forms a junction with another fence; on the east from the last-named point in a southerly direction by an existing fence for a distance of 53 yards or thereabouts, thence by a line drawn in a southerly direction along the bottom of the rocks for a distance of 88 yards or thereabouts, to an existing fence; on the south by the said existing fence from the last-named point, in a westerly direction, to the said Quarry-road; and on the west by the aforesaid Quarry-road for a distance of 144 yards or thereabouts, to the point of commencement on the north boundary.

(d) Certain lands (being in part a quarry, now disused) adjoining Delves Quarry, Cowcliffe, wholly in the township of Fixby and parish of Halifax, bounded on the north by an existing fence from a point in Cowcliffe-road, 66 yards or thereabouts north of the Borough boundary in an easterly direction, to a point distant 113 yards or thereabouts where the same joins another fence; on the east by an existing fence from the last-named point in a southerly direction to the Borough boundary; on the south from the last named point in a westerly direction along the Borough boundary to Cowcliffe-road; and on the west by Cowcliffe-road.

(e) Certain lands at or near Carr Pit, in the townships of Huddersfield and Dalton, in the parishes of Huddersfield and Kirkheaton, bounded on the north by the River Colne, for a distance of 10 yards or thereabouts, from a point in the centre of the River Colne and 388 yards north of Somerset Bridge, measured along the centre of the River Colne in an easterly direction, thence by a line drawn from the last-named point, also in an easterly direction, and parallel to, and distant 21 yards or thereabouts north of an existing fence, for a distance of 112 yards or thereabouts; on the east by a line drawn from the last-named point in a southerly direction to a point 4 yards north of the rear of property in Ivy-street, and 27 yards east of Carr Pit-road; on the south by a line drawn in a westerly direction from the last-mentioned point, and parallel to the rear of property in Ivy-street to the centre of the River Colne; on the west by a line drawn from the last-named point, in a

northerly direction along the imaginary centre of the River Colne to the first mentioned point.

And to vest in and enable the Corporation to hold such of the said lands as may have been acquired by them or on their behalf previously to the passing of the intended Act.

5. To exempt the Corporation from the provisions of Section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, in respect of all or some of the properties to be acquired by the Corporation under the powers of the Bill for the purpose of the said street improvements.

6. To empower the Corporation to under-pin or otherwise secure or strengthen any houses or buildings which may be rendered insecure or affected by the intended works.

7. To extend the existing powers of the Corporation as to the sale, lease, exchange, and disposal of lands to the lands to be acquired under the powers of the intended Act, and of lands acquired under other Acts, and not required for the purposes for which they were acquired.

8. To stop up, alter, divert, and interfere with, either permanently or temporarily (and if permanently to appropriate the site and soil of and to extinguish all rights of way over), and to cross over, under, or upon all such streets, roads, highways, bridges, thoroughfares, railways, tramways, rivers, navigations, canals, streams, brooks, watercourses, sewers, drains, gas and water and other pipes, and telegraphic, telephonic, and electric apparatus, as it may be necessary or convenient to stop up, alter, divert, interfere with, or cross for any of the purposes of the Bill, and to extinguish all rights of way, manorial, commonable, and other rights in, over, or upon any lands to be acquired under or by virtue of the powers of the Bill.

9. To authorise the Corporation upon the terms and conditions attached thereto by the respective donors, or upon such other terms and conditions as the Bill may define or Parliament may prescribe, to accept the gift of and to hold, appropriate, and use certain lands in the said township of Lindley-cum-Quarmby, made by Mr. James Nield Sykes, and certain lands in the said townships of Longwood and Lindley-cum-Quarmby, made by Mr. George William Shaw, to and for the purposes of a place of public resort or a recreation ground, and to confirm, and if thought fit to vary, any agreement made prior to the passing of the Bill in relation to the said respective lands, and to authorise the Corporation from time to time to accept and hold upon such terms and conditions as they think fit any land which any person may offer them for any purpose in this paragraph mentioned, and to enable any person to the extent of his estate or interest therein to grant, dedicate, convey, or devise any land to the Corporation for such purpose, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act to the contrary; and the Bill will or may extend and apply to all or any such before-mentioned lands with or without modification the powers and provisions of Sections 205 and 206 of the Huddersfield Improvement Act, 1871, and Section 11 of the Huddersfield Improvement Act, 1880, and will or may empower the Corporation to make and enforce by-laws with respect thereto, and as to payment for admission to the same or any of them, or any part or parts thereof respectively.

10. To extend to the recreation grounds of the Corporation the by-laws, or some of the by-laws, relating to their parks, with such alterations and additions as may be defined in the

Bill, and to make and enforce new or additional by-laws in relation thereto.

11. To authorise the Corporation on the following lands, in the township of Huddersfield, in the parish of Huddersfield, to erect gasworks and works for the manufacture, storage, and distribution of gas, coke, tar, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor, oil, and all other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and in the conversion or manufacture of matters producible therefrom, and to manufacture, convert, sell, and dispose of such articles, products, and things.

A piece of land containing an area of 18,980 square yards, or thereabouts, held under lease from Sir J. W. Ramsden, Bart., dated the 31st day of December, 1892, for a term of 999 years. Having on the northern boundary a measurement in two lines of 277 feet 6 inches and 137 feet. On the south one line of 607 feet long forming one side of Gasworks-street, and 1 line of 184 feet. On the east a line of 253 feet abutting on St. Andrew's-road; and on the west a line measuring 325 feet on the towing-path of Sir J. W. Ramsden's canal, and 206 feet in the north-westerly direction in two lines. Bounded on the north by the property of Sir J. W. Ramsden, on the south by Gasworks-street, on the east by St. Andrew's-road, on the west partly by Sir J. W. Ramsden's canal, and partly by tenements belonging, or reputed to belong, to the Corporation.

A piece of land situate in Leeds-road, Huddersfield, containing by admeasurement on the east side thereof in two lines 162 feet 6 inches, and 74 feet 6 inches on the west side thereof in three lines 110 feet 6 inches, 74 feet 6 inches, and 14 feet 6 inches, on the north side thereof in four lines 136 feet, 8 feet 6 inches, 15 feet, and 74 feet 6 inches, and on the south side thereof 184 feet, and in the whole 3,665 square yards or thereabouts; bounded on the east side thereof partly by ground belonging, or reputed to belong, to Sir J. W. Ramsden, and leased by the Corporation; on the west side thereof, partly by Leeds-road aforesaid, partly by an occupation road, and partly by tenements in lease to Tom North Swift; on the north side thereof, partly by the said occupation road, partly by tenements in lease to Tom North Swift, and partly by tenements in lease to Charles William Learoyd and Executors; and on the south side thereof by ground belonging, or reputed to belong, to the said Sir J. W. Ramsden, and leased by the Corporation.

A piece of land containing an area of 1,376 square yards, or thereabouts, held under a lease from Sir J. W. Ramsden, Bart., dated the 27th day of February, 1889, for a term of 999 years, having on the north a measurement of 108 feet 9 inches, on the south 76 feet 3 inches, on the east 138 feet 9 inches, on the west 133 feet 6 inches, bounded on the north by the tenements in lease to the Huddersfield Corporation, on the south by an intended new street, on the east by St. Andrew's-road; and on the west by tenements in lease to George Sales-Jarman.

A piece of land comprising an area of 711 square yards, held under lease from Sir J. W. Ramsden, having on the north boundary a measurement of 125 feet, on the south 125 feet 6 inches, on the east 22 feet 3 inches, and on the west 51 feet 3 inches. Bounded on the north by the occupation road and tene-

ments in lease to Tom North Swift; on the south by land leased to the Corporation; on the east by the occupation road and tenements in lease to the Corporation, and on the west by the Leeds-road.

12. To provide that notice shall be given to the Corporation before any pipes or fittings used for the conveyance or consumption of gas are covered over, and to empower them to inspect and examine the same, and to compel the removal of such as from their natural construction or workmanship would be likely to allow of an escape of gas, and empower the Corporation to prescribe the material, size, and strength of any pipes and fittings so to be used.

13. To alter the position in the gasworks of the Corporation of the testing place prescribed in Section 28 of the Huddersfield Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1876.

14. To repeal, alter, or amend the provisions now in force in the Borough with respect to the erecting, placing, and removing of temporary and moveable buildings, and the pulling down, removing, securing, and fencing of dangerous buildings, and to make further or other provisions with respect thereto, and to empower a Committee of the Council, or the Borough Surveyor, to make and carry into effect orders under such provisions.

15. To prohibit (except as to such as may be required for working the tramways) the suspension of electric wires or lines over, across, or along any street in the Borough, and to compel the same being placed underground and to make provision for the compulsory removal of those at present existing.

16. To provide for the removal or filling up of cesspools and receptacles for drainage and of ashpits, or of any well, or disused well, objectionable for sanitary reasons.

17. To extend the provisions of Section 422 (Proof of debt in bankruptcy) of the Huddersfield Improvement Act, 1871, to claims and demands of the Corporation against companies—whether corporate or unincorporate.

18. To provide that all fines and penalties recoverable under or by virtue of any local or personal Act relating to the Borough should be paid to the Borough Fund.

19. To alter any existing tolls, rates, and charges now authorised to be levied within the Borough or any part thereof, and to authorise the Corporation from time to time to make and levy new tolls, rates, and charges general and special for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of any existing or future tolls, rates, and charges.

20. To authorise the Corporation to lend money to the Huddersfield School Board on the security of the School Fund, and to the Guardians of the Poor of the Huddersfield Union on the security of the Common Fund of the Union, and to the Governing Body of the Huddersfield Technical College respectively; and those respective bodies to borrow from the Corporation.

21. To alter and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Corporation, and to enable them for all or any of the purposes of the Bill to apply their corporate funds, and any moneys which they are already authorised to borrow, and to borrow further moneys by mortgage, debenture stock of one or more classes and at the same or at varying rates of interest, or annuities; and to charge those moneys upon all or any one or more of the following securities, that is to say:—The borough fund, borough rate, lands, tenements, hereditaments, gas, water,

market, and other undertakings and property, and the rates, rents, tolls, and revenues of the Corporation, whether as a municipal corporation or urban district council, and to make further and other provision with respect to the repayment of any moneys owing by the Corporation, and to alter the present mode of borrowing moneys, and to provide that all stock whether already or to be issued by the Corporation shall be deemed to be one and the same class, and rank *pari passu*, and to relieve the Corporation from being affected by any trusts in relation to borrowed moneys.

22. The Bill will or may enable the Corporation to exercise all or any of the powers of the Public Health Acts, and Local Government Acts, with or without modification, and to carry the provisions of the Bill into effect with, under, and subject to the powers and provisions of those Acts and of the Municipal Corporations Acts with such modifications as may be contained in the Bill, and to make and enforce by-laws and regulations, and to enter into and fulfil agreements and contracts, for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and the Bill will or may confirm any such agreements and contracts which may have been or which may be entered into during the progress of the Bill.

23. The Bill will, so far as may be deemed necessary or expedient, vary and extend, or repeal, alter, and consolidate all or some of the provisions of, among other local and personal Acts, the following (that is to say): the Huddersfield Improvement Act, 1871, the Huddersfield Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1876; the Huddersfield Improvement Act, 1880; the Huddersfield Corporation Act, 1882; the Huddersfield Tramways and Improvement Act, 1890; the Huddersfield Waterworks Act, 1890; the Borough of Huddersfield Order, 1890, and the Huddersfield Waterworks Tramroad Act, 1894, and any other Acts or Orders relating directly or indirectly to the Corporation, or interfering with any object of the Bill, and the Bill will or may incorporate with itself in extenso or by reference, and with or without alteration, such of the provisions as may be deemed expedient of the foregoing Acts and of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Tramways Act, 1870; the Locomotives Act, 1861; and the Locomotives Act, 1865; the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871; the Public Health Acts; the Local Loans Act, 1875; the Local Government Act, 1888; and the Local Government Act, 1894; and the Bill will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects, and confer other rights and privileges.

Duplicate plans and sections describing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed works, and the lands, houses, and other property in or through which they will be respectively made, and plans showing the lands, houses, and other property which may be compulsorily taken under the powers of the Bill, together with a book of reference to the plans containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and other property, and a copy of this Notice will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York, at his office at Wakefield, and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish in or through which the intended works will be respectively made, or in which

any lands, houses, or other property are intended to be taken, and a copy of this Notice will be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish at his residence, and as regards any of the before-mentioned parishes or places which is a rural parish for which a parish council has been elected, also with the clerk (if any) of the parish council of every such parish, at his residence, and if in any such parish there be no clerk of such council, then with the chairman of that council at his residence.

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

Dated this 12th of November, 1896.

F. C. LLOYD, Town Clerk, Huddersfield.
DYSON and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1897.

Plymouth Corporation.

(Vesting of Lary Bridge in Corporation; Confirmation of Agreement with Earl of Morley for Purchase of Bridge Undertaking and other Benefits; Reduction or Extinguishment of Tolls; Purchase of Lands; Extension of Borough Boundary and Consequential Provisions; Borrowing of Money; Levy of Differential Rates and Charges; Repeal, Amendment, and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Plymouth (hereinafter called the Corporation) for an Act for all or some of the following objects or purposes (that is to say):—

To transfer to, and vest in, or provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Corporation of the bridge known as the Lary Bridge, situate in or near the Catwater Harbour, in the parish of Plymstock in the county of Devon, constructed over the contiguous water of the Lary, under powers conferred by the local Acts 4 Geo. IV., c. x., and 5 Geo. IV., c. cxiii., with the approaches, toll houses, conveniences, and appurtenances, belonging to the bridge, or used in connection therewith, with the right of charging tolls and pontage, and all other the undertaking constituted by the said Acts, and also the soil and site of the bridge, toll houses, conveniences, and approaches, and the bed and foreshore of the Lary underlying the bridge, and also a strip of the bed and foreshore along the south side of the bridge, and extending 70 feet therefrom, and to confirm and carry into effect any agreements entered into between the Right Hon. the Earl of Morley and the Corporation for the sale and purchase of the bridge, and otherwise in relation to the matters aforesaid.

To transfer to the Corporation all or some of the benefits contained in the Agreement dated the 25th of May, 1883, between the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Company of the one part, and the said Earl of the other part, and particularly the guarantee in respect of tolls from the said bridge, and the pontage and other tolls, rates, and charges payable to the said Earl under the said Agreement, and to confirm and carry into effect agreements for or in relation to the matters aforesaid.

To empower the Corporation to repair, maintain and improve the Lary Bridge, approaches, toll houses, conveniences, and appurtenances, and to provide for the reduction or extinguishment of the tolls leviable under the said Acts,

and to make other provision in regard to the authorised tolls.

To provide for the sale by the said Earl, his heirs and assigns, of so much of his land in the said parish of Plymstock as the Corporation may require (or such limited quantity as may be prescribed in the intended Act) for the purpose of widening or enlarging the said bridge and approaches.

To extend the boundary of the borough of Plymouth so as to include within the borough the whole of Lary Bridge and approaches and a strip of land 70 feet on each side of the bridge and approaches, and also so much of the parish of Plymstock as lies within the following boundary (namely), commencing at the western approach to Lary Bridge, thence first in an easterly, and then in a north-easterly direction along the foot of the embankment of the branch railways leading from Plymouth to the South Hams to the borough boundary, thence in a generally eastern, and then in a generally western direction along that boundary till the same reaches the western approach to the said bridge. The bridge, approaches, land, and area so proposed to be added to the borough is in this Notice referred to as the added area, and the present and proposed extended boundaries of the borough will be shown on a map which will be deposited for public inspection with the Town Clerk, at his office in the Municipal Buildings, Plymouth, on or before the 30th day of November instant.

To extend the jurisdiction, power, authorities, rights, privileges, or duties, or some of them, of the Quarter Sessions, Recorder, Clerk of the Peace, Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Clerk to the Justices, Police Constables, and other peace officers of the existing borough to and throughout the extended borough, and to provide for the trial of offences committed within the added area.

To make proper provision in relation to municipal and county elections, and all matters incidental thereto, and the preparation of the parish burgess lists and the ward roll and burgess roll, the lists of county electors and county register, and for these purposes, or any of them, to apply with or without modification, the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, the Ballot Act, 1872, the County Electors Act, 1888, and any other Act or Acts relating to the matters aforesaid.

To annex the added area to the Sutton Ward of the borough, and to the parish of Charles, and to make such other alterations in the borough wards and parishes as may be provided in the intended Act.

To extend and make applicable to the extended borough all charters, enactments, by-laws, rules and regulations now in force within the existing borough, with such additions variations, and exceptions as may be provided for by the intended Act, and to repeal or render inapplicable all or some of the enactments, by-laws, rules and regulations now in force within the added area.

To continue in office the Town Clerk and all other officers and servants of the Corporation in respect of the extended borough, and to constitute the auditors of the existing borough auditors of the extended borough.

To extend the jurisdiction, power, authorities, rights, privileges, and duties, and also the district of the Plymouth School Board to and throughout the extended borough, and to make all necessary or consequential alterations in the school board of the borough, and school

attendance committees, or other school authority of the adjoining district, and in other respects to make all necessary and proper provisions for the purposes of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to 1891.

To separate the added area from the Plympton St. Mary Rural District, and from the parish of Plymstock and to make such alteration in the boundaries of such rural district and parishes as may be necessary or expedient, and to provide for an adjustment of the property, debts, and liabilities between the authorities affected.

To separate the added area from the administrative county of Devon, and to provide for the adjustment of the financial relations between the Corporation and the County Council of Devonshire.

To separate the added area from the Plympton St. Mary Poor Law Union, and to extend and apply to the added area the jurisdiction of the Guardians of the Poor of the town of Plymouth, and the unrepealed provisions of any local Act and of any Provisional Order duly confirmed by Parliament affecting those guardians.

To extend the benefit of all the property, powers, rights, and privileges of the Corporation to the extended borough, and also to extend their liabilities to the extended borough.

To authorise the Corporation to borrow money for the purchase of the said bridge and undertaking, and for other the purposes of the intended Act, and to charge the same on the borough fund and rate, district fund, and general district rate, and the undertakings, estates, rates, revenue and other property of the Corporation, or on any of such securities; and to execute, grant, and issue mortgages, or to create and issue Plymouth Corporation stock in respect thereof; and to authorise the Corporation to apply any of their corporate funds, or other monies authorised to be raised, to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act.

To authorise the Corporation to levy differential and other tolls, rates, rents and charges.

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

To repeal or amend the several local and private Acts and public Acts of a local character following, viz., the Plymouth Corporation Water and Markets Act, 1867, the Order relating to the borough of Plymouth confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1883, the Plymouth Corporation Act, 1887, the Plymouth Corporation Act, 1890, the Plymouth Corporation Water Act, 1893, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Corporation, the local Acts 6 Anne, 32 Geo. II. c. lix., 26 Geo. III. c. xix., and 53 Geo. III. c. lxxiii., and other Acts relating to the relief of the poor of Plymouth, 42 Geo. III. c. xxxii., 43 Geo. III. c. xv., 5 Geo. IV. c. xxvi., 59 Geo. III. c. cxv., and all other Acts relating to the Company of Proprietors for embanking part of the Lairy near Plymouth, the 4 Geo. IV. c. x., 5 Geo. IV. c. cxiii., and all other Acts relating to the Lairy Bridge, the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Act, 1883, and all other Acts relating to the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Company.

To incorporate, with or without amendment, or render inapplicable, all or some of the provisions of the following public Acts: the Lands Clauses Acts, the Public Health Acts, the

Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; the Local Loans Act, 1875, the Arbitration Act, 1889, the Local Government Act, 1888, the Local Government Act, 1894, and any Act or Acts amending those Acts respectively.

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

Dated this 9th day of November, 1896.

JOHN HENRY ELLIS, Town Clerk, Plymouth.

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

In Parliament.—Session 1897.

Cowes Harbour.

(Incorporation of Commissioners for the Management, Maintenance, and Improvement of Cowes Harbour; Limits of Harbour; Constitution of Commissioners; Qualification and Procedure for Appointment of Commissioners; Meetings; Commissioners to be sole Port, Harbour, and Pilotage Authority for Harbour; Landing Stages, &c.; Dredging; Power to Own and Hire Dredgers, &c.; Harbour Master and Officers; Bye Laws; Tolls and Charges; Borrowing; Sinking Fund; Reserve Fund; Power to enter into Contracts and Agreements; Costs of Act and of previous Applications; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts and Other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act (in this Notice called "the intended Act"), for the purposes or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

1. To incorporate a body of Commissioners or Trustees (in this Notice called "the Commissioners") to be nominated, elected, or appointed in such manner as the intended Act will provide, and to vest in them and their successors the management, maintenance, and improvement of the harbour at Cowes, and adjacent roads and anchorage, and the roads of approach and access thereto, in the Isle of Wight, and county of Hants.

2. To define the limits of the said harbour, and within which the Commissioners shall have authority, and which shall be deemed the limits to which the intended Act and the power to levy rates, tolls, dues, and charges shall extend.

3. To define the qualification of persons eligible to be Commissioners, and to provide for their nomination, election, and appointment, and generally to make all such necessary and proper provisions with respect thereto as may be prescribed by the intended Act.

4. To provide for meetings of the Commissioners for the transaction of business, the appointment of chairman and clerk, the number of Commissioners to form a quorum, and to empower them to appoint committees for carrying into effect all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and for the election of officers, and all other matters connected with the powers and duties of Commissioners.

5. To provide that the Commissioners shall be the sole and exclusive port, harbour, and pilotage authority for the harbour, and to make applicable to the harbour such of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, with respect to pilotage and lighting and other matters, subject to such modifications thereof as may be provided by the intended Act.

6. To empower the Commissioners to make, erect, and maintain breakwaters, booms, shipping-places, landing-places, wharves, warehouses, storerooms, sheds, custom-houses, light-houses, beacons, slipways, jetties, dolphins, floats, stages, staiths, drops, cranes, railways, sidings, tramways, and other works, machinery, and conveniences for the efficient working and use of the harbour, and to purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire lands or hereditaments for all or any of those purposes.

7. To provide for the appointment, and to regulate the duties and powers, of harbour masters, dock masters, pier masters, pilot master and other officers to be employed at or in connection with the harbour; to provide for the protection of the harbour and of vessels therein, and for the maintenance of harbour police; to manage and regulate the trimming of coals, minerals and other traffic in vessels in the harbour; to provide for the licensing or appointment, and to regulate the duties of pilots, and meters and weighers; to arrange for a supply of water for the use and accommodation of vessels at or departing from the harbour, and for the working of hoists, cranes, and other machinery used thereat, or in connection therewith, and to provide for a supply of ballast for vessels at the harbour; and the deposit of ballast within the limits of the harbour.

8. To empower the Commissioners from time to time to make, alter, and enforce bye-laws, rules, and regulations, for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and especially for the following or any of the following purposes:—For prohibiting, removing, and regulating the placing of any matters or things which in the judgment of the Commissioners may interfere with the navigation of the harbour, or the safe and convenient user thereof, or of the premises or works of the Commissioners; and for regulating the use of the harbour; the speed of vessels navigating the same; and the conduct of the masters, officers, and crews of vessels, and of other persons using and frequenting the same; for regulating the times and manner of paying and the places for payment of the tolls, rates, and charges which the Commissioners may demand, take, and recover.

9. To empower the Commissioners to dredge, scour, deepen, and improve the harbour within the limits to be defined in the intended Act, and to lay down moorings, anchors, posts, and other conveniences for the use of shipping.

10. To authorise the Commissioners to purchase, hire, contract for, or otherwise provide, use, maintain, and let, steam or other dredgers, steam vessels and other power for towage, salvage, or dredging, diving bells, piling engines, tools, plant, and other machinery and appliances for the use of the harbour, and to demand and receive rates or charges for the use thereof, and to authorise the Commissioners to employ and license steam tugs to ply within the harbour, and to demand and receive tolls, rates, dues, and charges in respect thereof, and to prohibit or control the use or employment of tugs not belonging to or not licensed by the Commissioners in the harbour.

11. To authorise the Commissioners to levy, and collect tolls, rates, dues, and charges in respect of vessels, passengers, animals, fish, minerals and goods, and for the use of cranes and weighing machines, and for supplying, loading, unloading and removing ballast and other matters at or in the harbour, or to repeal the existing tolls, rates, dues, and charges, and instead thereof to authorise the Commissioners

to levy and collect new, altered, reduced or increased tolls, rates, dues and charges, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of any of such tolls, rates, dues and charges.

12. To empower the Commissioners from time to time to enter into compositions with any person or persons with respect to the payment of tolls, rates, dues, and charges authorised by the intended Act, but so that no preference be in any case given to any person, and that anything done under this power shall not prejudice the other provisions of the intended Act.

13. To empower the Commissioners to set aside, annually or otherwise, a specified or other percentage of their gross annual revenues, as a reserve fund for meeting and providing against accidents to works, or compensation for injuries to persons injured by accidents or default, and for meeting other contingencies, and to accumulate and invest such reserve fund, and manage, administer, and apply the same as the Commissioners may think expedient, or as the intended Act may prescribe.

14. To empower the Commissioners to borrow and from time to time re-borrow money for the purposes of the intended Act, upon security of the tolls, rates, dues, and charges authorised to be levied by the intended Act, and to provide for the repayment and extinction of moneys borrowed by means of a sinking fund or otherwise.

15. To vary or extinguish, exclude or modify, all rights, powers, privileges, authorities, and jurisdictions inconsistent with, or which may interfere with the objects and purposes of the intended Act, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

16. To authorise the Commissioners, and all bodies and persons interested in any of the purposes of the intended Act, to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements for, or in relation thereto, and the intended Act will, or may confirm, with or without alteration, any such contract or agreement which may have been, or which may be entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act.

17. To provide for the payment of the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the promotion and obtaining of the intended Act, and of any previous application for similar objects in the years 1894-1895 and 1896, whether by the Urban District Council of Cowes, or jointly by them and the Urban District Council of East Cowes, out of such funds as the intended Act may prescribe.

18. The intended Act will incorporate with itself the provisions of the following Acts, or some of them, that is to say:—The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861; the General Pier and Harbour, 1861, Amendment Act; the Lands Clauses Acts; the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847; and the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847; or some part or parts thereof.

19. To amend, alter, or repeal all or some of the provisions of the following Acts, that is to say:—An Act for paving, lighting, cleansing, and otherwise improving the town of West Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, and for establishing a market within the said town, 56th George III, cap. 25; the River Medina Navigation Act, 1852; the Solent Navigation Act, 1881; and any other Acts relating to the River Medina or the Solent; 39 and 40 Vic., cap. 61, and any other Acts relating to the Corporation of Newport.

Printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office

of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1896.

DAMANT and SONS, High-street, Cowes, Isle of Wight, Solicitors for the Bill.

MARTIN and LESLIE, 27, Abingdon-street, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1897.

King's Lynn Corporation (Harbour Board).
(Constituting and Incorporating a Conservancy Board for the Port and Harbour of King's Lynn; Transfer to the Board of Powers of Corporation as Conservators of the Port, and under Norfolk Estuary Acts and other Local Acts; Abolition of Harbour Mooring Commissioners and Select Trustees, and Transfer of Powers and Property to the Board; Compensation to Officers and Servants incurring Loss by Intended Act; Defining Limits of Port and Harbour respectively; Agreements with Duchy of Cornwall for Purchase of Petty Dues and Lastage Dues; Abolition of Existing and Substitution of New or Consolidated Dues; Further Powers to Board for Improvement and Management of Port and Harbour; Limits of Compulsory Pilotage and Powers as to Pilotage and Pilots; Tug-boats; By-laws; Agreements; Borrowing Money by Board with Collateral Security by Corporation on Borough and other Rates; Levying of Rates by Corporation; Recoupment of Costs of Corporation, Harbour Mooring Commissioners, and Select Trustees by the Board; Repeal, Amendment, and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of King's Lynn (hereinafter called "the Corporation") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To constitute and incorporate, or to provide for the constitution and incorporation of a Conservancy Board (hereinafter called "the Board") for the Port and Harbour of King's Lynn, and to prescribe and regulate the constitution, qualification, mode of nomination, appointment, election, retirement, and rotation of the members of the Board.

2. To transfer to and vest in the Board, subject to the provisions of the intended Act, all or some of the rights, powers, privileges, authorities, duties, debts, and liabilities of the Corporation as Conservators of the Port, including the powers for the removal of wrecks under the King's Lynn Corporation Act, 1894, the powers of lighting and buoying and beaconing the Port and Deepes under any Orders of Council or otherwise, the powers of the Corporation to appoint Haling Commissioners under the Act 30 Geo. III, cap. 83, the powers of the Corporation under the Norfolk Estuary Act, 1857, and the Norfolk Estuary Act, 1877, and all powers of the Corporation to levy dues (including in that word tolls, dues, duties, rates, and charges) leviable by or payable to the Corporation by virtue of any charter, statute, prescription, or Order in Council.

3. To dissolve and abolish the Commissioners known as the Harbour Mooring Commissioners, appointed under the local and personal Acts, 13 George III, cap. 30, and 4 and 5 Vict., cap. 47, and to transfer to and vest in the Board all the rights, powers, authorities (including the right to levy dues), duties, debts,

and liabilities under any Acts or Act directly or indirectly relating to them, and all investments, securities for money and moneys belonging to or under the control of the Commissioners.

4. To repeal so much of the Eau Brink Act, 1831, as relates to the appointment of Select Trustees, and which is more particularly provided for by Section 57 of that Act, and to transfer to and vest in the Board, subject to the provisions of the intended Act, all the property, moneys, investments, securities for money, duties, and liabilities of what kind or nature soever now vested in or possessed by the Select Trustees, or to which they are subject under or by virtue of the said or any other Act, and to make provision for the application primarily to the maintenance of the works by the said Eau Brink Act, placed under their direction, of the moneys vested in them.

5. To provide for the making of compensation by the Board to officers and servants who may be displaced or incur loss of salary, emoluments, or wage by reason of any of the provisions of the intended Act.

6. To define the limits of the Port of King's Lynn as all that area as defined by the Charter of King James I, dated the 19th day of November, in the second year of his reign, as under, viz.:—"The said Borough and the Port of the same Borough, and also all and singular the deeps, vulgarly called the Lynn Deepes, and also all and all manner of place and places and course of waters extending from the Borough unto a place called St. Edmund's Ness, otherwise Gore End, and from thence north and by west to another place, or sand, called Longsand, and from thence to another sand called Whiting Sand, and from thence to another place or sand called Terrington Brest, otherwise Terrington Brest Sand, and from thence to West Lynn, and from thence to another place or sewer called Staplewear, and all and all manner of places and parts within and upon the aforesaid sands, and to the utmost flowing and reflowing of the waters within the limits and bounds aforesaid. And also all and singular places within the precincts, circuit, and liberty of the Borough and the Port aforesaid, as well by land as by water."

7. To define the limits of the Harbour of King's Lynn as being so much of the Port of King's Lynn as lies between the south end of the Norfolk Estuary Marsh Cut and the bridge over the Eau Brink Cut, commonly known as "the Free Bridge."

8. To empower the Board by agreement with the Duchy of Cornwall to acquire all or any dues or portions of dues payable to the Duchy, and known as "Petty dues" and "Litage dues."

9. To empower the Board to abolish, if they think fit, all or any of the dues now leviable in respect of the Port of King's Lynn, and the Bill may provide for the abolition thereof, and for the levying by the Board of new dues or a consolidated due in lieu of the dues so abolished, and may empower the Board from time to time to alter, remit, and compound dues and to limit the dues in favour of any vessels trading to and from the Port.

10. To empower the Board to abolish or reduce all or any of the dues payable to the Corporation for the use of the quays respectively known as Common Staith Quay, Purfleet Quay, and King Staith Square Quay.

11. To repeal so much of the local Act, 10 George IV, cap. 5, as is still in force, and to re-

enact all or some of the unrepealed provisions thereof.

12. To empower the Board from time to time to appoint persons to be meters and weighers within the said Port.

13. To constitute the Board the Port and Harbour Authority of the Port and Harbour of King's Lynn, and confer on the Board all powers necessary or expedient for the maintenance and improvement, management, and control of the said Port and Harbour, and the walls, banks, and sides of the Harbour, and for the removal of shoals and wrecks therein, or in the approaches thereto, and of all obstructions to the navigation thereof.

14. To alter and define the limits of the King's Lynn, pilots' compulsory district, and to fix the scale of charges for pilots within that district and between the limits of that district and the northern limits of the Port of King's Lynn and to exempt the masters and owners of all ships, or of any classes of ships, from being obliged to employ pilots in the pilotage district, or in any part of the district, or from being obliged to pay for pilots when not employing them, and to annex any terms and conditions to those exemptions; to limit the liability of pilots in the case of loss or damage, and to make contributions from the dues in aid of the Pilots' Superannuation Fund, and for providing and maintaining suitable boats for the pilot service, and to constitute the Board the Pilotage Authority for the Port.

15. To enable the Board to build, purchase, hire, let, and charge for the use of tug-boats, and to supply and charge for the supply of ballast and water respectively, and to license tug-boats and the masters thereof, and to prohibit within the Port the use of any tug-boat not licensed by or being commanded by a master licensed by the Board, and to suspend and revoke such licenses.

16. To empower the Board from time to time to make, alter, and enforce by-laws, rules, and regulations for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and especially for the following, or any of the following, purposes:—For prohibiting, removing, and regulating the placing of any matters or things which, in the judgment of the Board, may interfere with the navigation of the Port or the safe and convenient user thereof, or of the premises or works of the Board; and for regulating the use of the Port; the speed of vessels navigating the same; and the conduct of the masters, officers, and crews of vessels, and of other persons using and frequenting the same; for prescribing the terms and conditions for and payment on which licenses for tug-boats and masters thereof shall by the Board be granted, suspended, or declared to be forfeited, and for regulating the conduct of persons so licensed; for regulating the times and manner of paying, and the places for payment of the dues for the use of the Port, and any channel leading thereto, and any machinery or appliances of the Board, and for the use of tug-boats, whether of the Board or otherwise.

17. To authorise the Board, and all bodies, corporate or unincorporate, and persons interested in any of the purposes of the Bill, to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements for or in relation thereto, and the Bill will or may confirm, with or without alteration, any such contract or agreement which may have been, or which may be entered into prior to the passing of the Bill.

18. To consolidate the loans transferred to the Board, and to make further and other pro-

visions for and in relation to the repayment thereof, and to enable the Board for all or any purposes of the Bill, and of their undertaking to levy dues and borrow on mortgage, or by the creation and issue of debenture stock, further moneys on the security of their harbour revenue and (collaterally) on the borough fund and borough rate, and to authorise the Corporation to levy such rates as may be necessary by making such collateral security, and generally for carrying into effect any contracts or agreements made between the said Corporation and the Board.

19. To authorise and require the Board to recoup the Corporation and the Harbour Mooring Commissioners and the Select Trustees respectively, all costs incurred by or for them respectively of or in any way incidental to the preparing and applying for and to the obtaining and passing of the intended Act.

20. The Bill will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects, and confer other rights and privileges, and will or may incorporate, with or without alteration, any provisions which may be deemed expedient of the Local Loans Acts, 1875 and 1885, the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, the Merchant Shipping Acts, and the Acts hereinafter mentioned, and will, so far as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the Bill, repeal, alter, and amend the provisions of the charters of the Corporation and of the Act 10 Geo. IV, cap. 5, the King's Lynn Waterworks and Borough Improvement Act, 1859, the King's Lynn Corporation Act, 1880, the King's Lynn Corporation Act, 1894, the King's Lynn Corporation Act, 1896, and any other Acts and of any Orders in Council relating directly or indirectly to the Corporation, the King's Lynn Docks and Railway Act, 1865, and any other Acts relating directly or indirectly to the King's Lynn Docks and Railway Company, any Acts directly or indirectly affecting the Norfolk Court of Sewers, the Local and Personal Acts, 13 George III, cap. 30, 4 Victoria, cap. 47, and any Acts amending the same or relating directly or indirectly to the Commissioners appointed thereunder, the Eau Brink Act, 1831, and any Acts relating directly or indirectly to the Select Trustees, the Norfolk Estuary Act, 1857, the Norfolk Estuary Act, 1877, and any Acts directly or indirectly affecting the Company of Proprietors of the Norfolk Estuary, the Ouse Outfall Act, 1860, and any Acts directly or indirectly affecting the Conservators of the Ouse Outfall, and any other Acts which would interfere with any of its objects.

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

Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.

T. G. ARCHER, Town Clerk, King's Lynn.
DYSON and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1897.

South Metropolitan Gas.

(Alteration of Qualification for Directors of the Company; Repeal, Amendment, and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the South Metropolitan Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to introduce a Bill for the following or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

To alter the qualification for a director of the Company, and to repeal, alter, or amend section 15 and sub-section (6) of section 19 of the South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1896.

The Bill will repeal, alter, and amend all such rights and privileges as would interfere with any of its objects, and will confer other rights and privileges, and will repeal, alter, and amend such of the provisions as may be thought necessary or expedient of the said Act and any other Act or Acts relating directly or indirectly to the Company or their Undertaking, and will or may incorporate with itself in extenso or by reference with or without alteration, such of the provisions as may be deemed expedient of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845.

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

Dated this 13th day of November, 1896.

BLYTH, DUTTON, HARTLEY, and BLYTH,
112, Gresham House, Old Broad-street,
E.C., Solicitors for the Bill.

DYSON and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1897.

Llandudno Urban District Council.

(Purchase of Undertaking of Great Orme's Head Marine Drive Company by, and Powers to the Council to hold, maintain, and improve that Undertaking; Agreements between the Company and the Council; Assignment of Leases of Lands to the Council by the Company; Powers to the Council to take Leases of, or Purchase, Lands; Dissolution and Winding-up of the Company; Levying and Abolition of Tolls; Provisions as to Seats, Chairs, and Shelters, and Charges for and Letting same, and as to Purchase, Lease, or Letting of Lands and Erection of Buildings thereon by the Council for Cricket, Golf, &c.; Making and Application of one Rate only for the District; Repeal of Provisions of certain Sections of Llandudno Improvement Act, 1854, relating to Appointment of Commissioner by St. George's Harbour Company and Rating of Railways of London and North-Western Railway Company and others; Provisions relating to Hire of Hackney Carriages, Boats, &c., on Sundays; Tradesmen exposing Goods; Control of Street Musicians; Touting for Lodgers; Street Cries or Disturbances; Deposit of Oyster Shells and Trade Refuse; Payment of Cost of Advertising Attractions of the District; Regulations as to Gas Pipes and Fittings, and Payment therefor; Appointment of Medical Officer of Health by the Council, or jointly with other bodies; Hawkers and Others selling Goods outside the Market of the Council; Powers of Special and other Constables, to Inspectors of the Council; Sky Signs, Advertising Vehicles and Hoardings; Closing of Slaughterhouses; Making and Enforcing Bye-laws; Recovery of Penalties; Raising and Application of Money; Incorporation, Repeal or Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, by or on behalf of the Llandudno Urban District Council (in this Notice called "the Council"), for leave to bring

in a Bill for effecting the purposes or some of the purposes following (that is to say) :—

1. To authorise the Great Orme's Head Marine Drive Company (in this Notice called "the Company") to sell, and the Council to purchase, or otherwise to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Council the Undertaking of the Company, and all the powers, rights, privileges, duties, and obligations conferred or imposed upon the Company by the Great Orme's Head Marine Drive Act, 1873 (in this Notice called "the Act of 1873"), or otherwise upon and subject to such terms and conditions, pecuniary or otherwise, as have been or may be agreed upon between the Company and the Council, or as may be prescribed by the Bill, and to authorise the Council in their own name and for their own benefit, and for the benefit of the Urban District of Llandudno, which is under their jurisdiction and control (in this Notice called "the district") to have and hold, maintain, and improve the said Undertaking, and to sanction, confirm, and give effect to any agreement or agreements which have been or may be entered into with reference to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, and also to provide for the assignment or transfer to the Council of any lease or leases of any lands or hereditaments held by or granted to the Company in connection with or relating to the undertaking of the Company, and, if need be, to empower the Council to accept any other lease or leases of, or to purchase or acquire by agreement the fee simple of such lands or hereditaments, or any of them, or any part or parts thereof respectively.

2. To provide for the payment, distribution, and application of the purchase money, or other consideration upon or in respect of any such sale or transfer as aforesaid, and, if necessary, for the dissolution of the Company and the winding-up of their affairs, and otherwise to make all such provision as may be necessary for or ancillary to such sale and transfer.

3. To authorise the Council to demand, take, and recover the tolls authorised to be demanded and taken by the Company under the provisions of the Act of 1873, and to confer exemptions from, and to compound and agree with any person or persons with respect to the payment of such tolls, or any of them, and also to authorise the Council as and when they may deem it expedient to abolish all or any of the tolls so authorised to be demanded and taken as aforesaid.

4. To authorise the Council, upon any of the lands to be acquired by or vested in them under the provisions of the Bill, or upon any lands, parades, foreshores, sands, wastes, or highways in the district, and upon any other land with the consent of the owners, lessees, and occupiers thereof, to erect, provide, place, and maintain seats, chairs, and shelters, covered or otherwise, for the use and accommodation of any person or persons either upon or without payment therefor, as may be provided by the Bill or any bye-laws, and to empower the Council to make such charge or charges, or to authorise any other person or persons to make such charge or charges for such use and accommodation as aforesaid, and also to authorise the Council from time to time to lease or let all or any of such seats, chairs, or shelters, to any person or persons, to be by them let to any person or persons requiring such use or accommodation upon such terms, and subject to such conditions, as may be defined by the Bill, and to empower the Council from time to time to pur-

chase or take on lease, or underlease or let, any ground or lands, and to lay out, improve, and renew the same, and erect, provide, and maintain thereon, or remove therefrom, any pavilion or pavilions, building or buildings, or any refreshment or other room or rooms or conveniences connected therewith respectively, for the purposes of cricket, golf, and any other games or sports, or for other pleasure or recreation, and to charge, or authorize other persons to charge, for the admission to and use of such ground, lands, pavilions, buildings, refreshment or other rooms or conveniences if the Council think fit, and to provide that such ground or lands shall, for the purposes of police, be deemed to be streets, and otherwise to make such provision as may be necessary or desirable with reference to any of the matters aforesaid.

5. To authorise the Council in and throughout the whole of the district to make, levy, and collect upon and in respect of all the property situate in the district one general district rate only, in lieu of separate and distinct rates for the general, district, private improvement, highway, and other local purposes, and to allocate and apply the proceeds of the general district rate so to be made, levied, and collected as aforesaid, in such manner, and in such amount or amounts, as the Council may from time to time determine, or as may be prescribed by the Bill, and if need be to provide that such allocation and application as aforesaid shall be made in accordance with the provisions, or some of the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, so far as they are applicable to the mode of making, levying, and collection or otherwise of general, district, private improvement, highway, and other local rates, and are not inconsistent with the making, levying, and collection of one general district rate only, so proposed to be authorised as aforesaid, and so far as may be necessary or expedient to incorporate, make applicable, amend or repeal the provisions, or some of the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, or to make other provisions with reference to the matters aforesaid, or any of them.

6. To amend or repeal the provisions, or some of the provisions, of Section 6 of the Llandudno Improvement Act, 1854, with reference to the appointment of a Commissioner or a member of the Council by the St. George's Harbour Company, and of Sections 68 and 79 of the said Act of 1854, with reference to the rating of railways in the proportion of one-fourth part only of the net annual value thereof respectively, as in those sections provided; and to provide that these railways and any other railways within the district belonging to or worked by the London and North Western Railway Company and any other Company or Companies, shall for all the purposes and requirements of the Council and the district, be assessed and rated at the full net annual value thereof respectively, instead of one-fourth part only of the net annual value thereof as provided by the said Sections 68 and 79.

7. To provide that hackney carriages, stage coaches, omnibuses, waggonettes, char-à-bancs, and other carriages or vehicles shall not stand on cab-ranks or ply or carry passengers for hire therefrom on a Sunday within the district; and to prohibit the owners of any pleasure or other boat or boats, and any person or persons in their employ, or to whom any such boat or boats, may be let or lent from soliciting or touting for passengers in any such boat or boats within the district on a Sunday.

8. To empower the Council within the district to prohibit tradesmen and others exposing or displaying goods on any portion of unfenced land lying between the building line of any street, or road, or other public thoroughfare, and the public road or footway respectively, to make better provision for the control of street musicians, and for maintaining order and preventing obstruction and nuisances, the prevention of touting for lodgers, street cries and singing, or making disturbances therein, and to prohibit the deposit of oyster shells, trade, and other refuse, upon or in any public place, or upon any land dedicated to or in the use and enjoyment of the public.

9. To authorise the Council to pay or contribute towards the cost of advertising, displaying, or otherwise making known the attractions and advantages of the district as a pleasure and health resort, and also to pay or contribute towards the cost of publishing and circulating pamphlets and other publications for the like purposes.

10. To authorise the Council to make regulations for or with respect to the size and material to be used for service and other pipes, services and fittings for the supply and consumption of gas in all buildings hereafter to be supplied with gas by the Council, and to enable the Council to lay and fix at the expense of the owners of the house or premises to be supplied thereby the portion of the service pipe which the Council may deem necessary to make the connection between the stop cock provided by the Council and the meter or meters belonging to or used by the consumer of the gas so supplied as aforesaid.

11. To provide for the appointment by the Council of a Medical Officer of Health for the district, the fixing and payment by the Council of his salary or other remuneration, and the fixing and determination of the duties to be performed by him, upon such terms and conditions as the Council may see fit, and to exempt the Council from any liability or obligation to contribute towards the salary or other remuneration of the Medical Officer of Health of the county of Carnarvon or other the Medical Officer of Health acting otherwise than as the Medical Officer of Health, so to be appointed by the Council as aforesaid, or to authorise the Council to join or combine with any District Council, Corporation, or other body having jurisdiction or control over any district or area adjoining or near to the district in the appointment of a Medical Officer of Health for the district, and any district or districts under the jurisdiction or control of any such District Council, Corporation, or other body as aforesaid, and the fixing and determination of the duties and services of such joint Medical Officer of Health, and the salary or remuneration to be paid for his services, and to authorise the Council, and such District Council, Corporation, or other body, or any or either of them, to raise and apply such moneys as may be necessary for those purposes, or as may be prescribed by the Bill.

12. To require or compel any person or persons, hawker or pedlar, whether licensed or otherwise, to sell and dispose of his or their goods, wares, produce, or merchandise within the market of the Council, and to prohibit any such person or persons, hawker or pedlar from selling or disposing of his or their goods, wares, produce, or merchandise in any street, road, highway, or other public place within the district.

13. To provide that any Inspector or Inspectors of hackney carriages, pleasure boats, or of other articles, matters, or things appointed by the Council, shall have and may exercise within the district, the powers, privileges, and duties of constables (either special or otherwise) appointed under the provisions of the Special Constables Act, 1831, and the Towns Police Clauses Act, 1847, or any other Act or Acts relating to those matters, and the Bill will or may incorporate, extend, or make applicable the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the said Acts, or either of them, with reference to such inspector or inspectors as aforesaid.

14. To prohibit, regulate, or restrict the use of sky-signs, vehicles, and hoardings for advertising purposes, and to make other provision in regard to street advertisements.

15. To make provision with reference to any slaughter-house or slaughter-houses within the district, and the discontinuance of the user thereof after a public slaughter-house or public slaughter-houses have been provided by the Council, and, if necessary, to enable the Council to purchase the interest or interests of any person or persons in any slaughter-house or slaughter-houses the use of which the Council may require to be discontinued, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Council and any such person or persons, or in default of agreement as shall be determined by arbitration, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, or prescribed by the Bill.

16. To confer further powers on the Council for the making and enforcing bye-laws, rules, and regulations, and to enable the Council from time to time to make, enforce, vary, or rescind bye-laws, rules and regulations, for all or any of the purposes mentioned in this Notice, or other the objects and purposes of the Bill, and to provide for the imposition and recovery of penalties for breach or non-observance of any of the provisions of the Bill, or of any bye-laws, rules, and regulations, which may be made thereunder, or now existing or in force within the district.

17. To enable the Council to apply to the purposes of the Bill any funds, moneys, tolls, rates, rents, or revenue now belonging to them, or which they are now, or may hereafter be authorised to raise, or which may come into their possession in exercise of the powers from time to time conferred upon them, and to alter existing tolls, rates, and charges, and to confer exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, and charges, and to enlarge the borrowing powers of the Council, and to authorise them to raise additional funds for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and for other purposes of the Council, by borrowing on mortgage, or bond, or debenture stock, or by way of annuity or otherwise, on the security of any of their funds, moneys, tolls, rates, rents, revenue, undertakings, or property.

18. To confer upon the Council all powers, rights, authorities, and privileges which are, or may become, necessary for carrying the powers of the Bill into execution, to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges, inconsistent with, or which would in any manner impede or interfere therewith, and to confer other rights and privileges, and to enact by the Bill all such provisions as may be incidental or necessary for giving full effect to the objects thereof.

19. To incorporate with the Bill or to re-enact with such variations, modifications, and exceptions as may be expedient, or to amend or

repeal, so far as may be necessary, all or some of the provisions of the Towns Police Clauses Acts 1847 and 1889; the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847; the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847; the Public Health Act 1875, and any Acts amending or extending that Act; the Local Loans Act 1875; the Local Government Act 1888, and the Local Government Act 1894.

20. To amend or repeal, so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Bill, the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the several local and personal Acts of Parliament following (that is to say): 17 and 18 Vic., cap. 102; 39 and 40 Vic., cap. 241; 41 and 42 Vic., cap. 162; 42 Vic., cap. 18; 43 and 44 Vic., cap. 86; 44 and 45 Vic., cap. 162; and all other Acts and Orders relating to or affecting the Council and the district; 36 and 37 Vic., cap. 105, and all other Acts relating to or affecting the Company or their undertaking; and 9 and 10 Vic., cap. 204, and all other Acts relating to or affecting the London and North Western Railway Company or their undertaking.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December, 1896.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1896.

CHAMBERLAIN and JOHNSON, Llandudno,
Solicitors for the Bill.

BIRCHAM and Co., 46, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1897.

Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation.

(Extension of Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands; New Capital; Guaranteed, Preference, Ordinary Stock, Debenture Stock; Incorporation, Repeal, and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Company (hereinafter called the Company) intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands for, and for the purposes of the several works authorised by the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Act, 1889 (hereinafter referred to as the Act of 1889), and for the compulsory purchase of the additional lands by that Act authorised to be so purchased in the several townships of Brightside Bierlow, and Attercliffe-cum-Darnall, in the parish of Sheffield and West Riding of the county of York, and in the township of Keadby, in the parish of Althorpe and parts of Lindsey, in the county of Lincoln.

2. To empower the Company to raise further sums of money by the creation of new shares or stock with or without a guaranteed or preferential dividend or other special rights or privileges attached thereto, and by borrowing, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by any one or more of those means.

3. The Bill will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects, and confer other rights and privileges, and will or may incorporate with itself, with or without modification, any provisions which may be deemed expedient of the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869, and the Lands Clauses Acts, and will repeal, alter, or amend any

provisions which it may be deemed necessary or expedient to repeal, alter, or amend of the following Local Acts, that is to say: the Act of 1889, the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Act, 1894, and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Company; 12 and 13 Vict., cap. 81, and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company; the Sheffield District Railway Act, 1896, and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Sheffield District Railway Company, and every other Act which would interfere with any of the objects of the intended Act.

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1896.

BROOMHEAD, WIGHTMAN, and MOORE,
Sheffield, Solicitors for the Bill.

DYSON and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1897.

Morecambe Urban District Council.

(Powers to the Urban District Council for the Urban District of Morecambe to pay for advertising the Town and its Attractions, and for other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, by the Urban District Council for the urban district of Morecambe, in the County Palatine of Lancaster (hereinafter called "the Urban District Council"), for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") to authorize or effect the objects or some of the objects following, that is to say:—

To authorize the Urban District Council to expend money in advertising pictorially or otherwise, the town of Morecambe and their district, and to pay for or contribute towards the cost of providing, putting up, and maintaining at railway stations and other public places in the United Kingdom, pictures, designs, and advertisements, showing the advantages, attractions, and amusements or otherwise of Morecambe and the urban district.

To empower the Urban District Council to apply to the purposes of the Bill, any funds, rates, or revenues now belonging to them or which may come into their possession in exercise of the powers from time to time vested in or conferred upon them either by the Bill or otherwise, and if advisable to authorize the Urban District Council to borrow or raise money for the above purposes, including the costs of the Bill, by such means as may be prescribed by or under the Bill.

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

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

Dated the 12th day of November, 1896.

WM. TILLY, Morecambe, Solicitor.

HARGREAVES, CROWTHER, RADHAM, and
JORDAN, 18 Abingdon-street, West-
minster, Parliamentary Agents.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

No. 00218 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Old Castle Iron and Tin Plate Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division on the 30th day of September 1896 for confirming a Special Resolutions passed on the 4th day of September 1896 and confirmed on the 25th day of September 1896 :—“That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered by adding the following clauses thereto namely :—To carry on in England or Wales or elsewhere the businesses of Merchants and Manufacturers of and Dealers in iron and steel finished bars, boiler plates, ship plates, rails, girders, sheet iron, black plates, wire, hoop iron and all other sorts of manufactured iron and steel, galvanized iron, tin plates, terne plates galvanized articles and wares tin and terne coated articles and wares, stamped goods of various metals, crystallized, decorated, enamelled, japanned and printed goods and wares, chemicals, bricks, steam engines, boilers, machinery, coatings of various metals, appliances and all other articles and things required for carrying on business of a character similar or analogous thereto. To buy and sell iron ore, tin, steel, spelter, coal, slack, coke, limestone, bricks, clay, metals, minerals, chemicals, metallic substances and compounds. And to buy, sell, manufacture, repair, convert, alter, let on hire and deal in machinery, implements, rolling stock and hardware of all kinds and to carry on any other business (manufacturing or otherwise) which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or otherwise calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any of the Company's property and rights for the time being. To sell demise or otherwise dispose of any or any portion of the hereditaments so acquired purchased taken on lease built or erected as may from time to time be deemed necessary. To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business property and liabilities of any person or Company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company. To apply for purchase or otherwise acquire any patents brevets d'invention, licences, concessions and the like conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other confirmation as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company and to use exercise develop or grant licences in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property rights or information so acquired. To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits union of interests co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person or Company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company. And to lend money to guarantee the contracts of or otherwise assist any such person or Company and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such Company and to sell hold re-issue with or without guarantee or otherwise

deal with the same. To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other Company having objects altogether or in any part similar to those of this Company or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company. To enter into any arrangements with any governments or authorities supreme, municipal, local or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights privileges and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions. To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations institutions funds trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit employes or ex-employes of the Company or the dependents or connections of such persons and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public general or useful object. To promote any Company or Companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company. Generally to purchase take on lease or in exchange hire or otherwise acquire any real and personal property and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business and in particular any land buildings easements machinery plant and stock in trade. To construct maintain and alter any buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company. To construct improve maintain work manage carry out or control any roads ways tramways railways branches or sidings bridges reservoirs watercourses wharves manufactories warehouses electric and gas works shops stores and other works and conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests and to contribute to subsidise or otherwise assist or take part in the construction improvement maintenance working management carrying out or control thereof. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined. To lend money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the Company and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such persons. To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such other manner as the Company shall think fit and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future) and to redeem or pay off any such securities. To draw make accept indorse discount execute and issue promissory notes bills of exchange bills of lading warrants debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments. To procure the Company to be registered and recognized in any foreign country or place. To sell improve manage develop exchange lease mortgage dispose of turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company. To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world and as principals agents contractors trustees or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. To amalga-

mate with any other Company having objects altogether or in any part similar to those of this Company. To distribute any of the property of the Company in specie among the members. To search for get work raise make merchantable sell deal in iron coal ironstone brick earth bricks and other metals minerals and substances and to manufacture and sell patent fuel. To carry on business as manufacturers of chemicals and manures gas makers metallurgists and mechanical engineers. To deal with manufacture and render saleable coke coal tar pitch asphaltum ammonical liquor and other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas. To construct manufacture and maintain works for holding receiving and purifying gas and all other buildings and works meters pipes fittings machinery apparatus and appliances convenient or necessary for the purposes of the Company" is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Wednesday the 25th day of November 1896. Any shareholder or creditor of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order altering the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any shareholder or creditor of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 12th day of November 1896.

H. J. HOOD Registrar.

CROWDERS and VIZARD of 55 Lincoln's-inn-fields London Agents for
WILLIAM HOWELL of Llanelly Solicitor
for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division
Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

In the Matter of Chapman and Hall Limited
and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867
and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) on the 16th day of November 1896 by the above named Company for the purpose of confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £150,000 divided into 7,500 shares of which 2,500 are preference shares 4,500 ordinary shares and 500 deferred shares all of £20 each to £68,476 divided into 2,001 preference shares of £20 each and 3,557 ordinary shares of £8 each (1) by cancelling the 499 preference shares 943 ordinary shares and 250 deferred shares which have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person (2) by cancelling the 250 fully paid deferred shares which have been issued and (3) by cancelling the capital paid up on each of the 3,557 issued ordinary shares to the extent of £12 per share on each of such ordinary shares (the whole of which cancelled capital is lost or is unrepresented by available assets) is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Wednesday the 25th day of November 1896. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated

charges for the same.—Dated 17th day of November 1896.

ASHURST MORRIS CRISP and Co. of 17
Throgmorton - avenue, London E.C.
Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Hotel Metropole Scarborough Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice or in the alternative that the voluntary liquidation be continued but subject to the supervision of the High Court of Justice was on the 10th day of November 1896 presented to the said Court by the Consolidated Exploration and Finance Corporation Limited of 15 Queen-street Cheapside in the city of London, creditors of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 25th day of November 1896 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

SCOLES and Co. 3 Southwark - street
London E.C. Solicitors for the
Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 24th day of November 1896.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 00250 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Petroleum Proprietary Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 13th day of November 1896 presented to the said Court by Walter Radcliffe Horncastle of No. 61 Cheapside in the city of London Advertisement Contractor a creditor of the Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand in the county of London on the 25th day of November 1896 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WALTER NEWSON 7 and 8 Great Win-
chester-street, London E.C. Solicitor for
the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or

send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention to do so. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 24th day of November 1896.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
0068 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act 1870 and in the Matter of the Quebrada Railway Land and Copper Company Limited.

PURSUANT to an Order made in this matter the 29th day of October 1896 notice is hereby given to all holders of share warrants to bearer in the abovenamed Quebrada Railway Land and Copper Company Limited that they are entitled under a scheme of arrangement sanctioned by the Court on the 21st day of May 1896 to certain shares in the Aroa Mines Limited by which Company the liabilities and assets of the mines of the abovenamed Quebrada Railway Land and Copper Company Limited were taken over. And notice is also given that the applications for such shares to which the said holders of share warrants to bearer are entitled in the said Aroa Mines Limited must be made to the undersigned within 28 days from the date hereof or the same shall be deemed to be refused and may be disposed of by the undersigned upon any terms and the said holder or holders of share warrants to bearer entitled to apply for the same shall be deemed to have forfeited all interest under the said scheme or otherwise in respect of his or their holding.—Dated this 13th day of November 1896.

W. KESWICK,
N. G. BURCH,

79 Lombard-street London E.C. Liquidators of the above named Quebrada Railway Land and Copper Company Limited.

FRESH OX BEEF FOR SALTING.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 24th November, for the supply to the Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford, of

52,500 lbs. of FRESH OX BEEF FOR SALTING.

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

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
November 12, 1896.

In the Matter of the Electrolytic Research
Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Syndicate duly convened and held at 11 Victoria-street in the city of Westminster on Tuesday the 20th day of October 1896 the following resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Syndicate also duly convened and held at the same place

on Friday the 6th day of November 1896 the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Syndicate be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893."

And at such last mentioned Meeting Frederic Edward Wright of 11, Victoria-street in the city of Westminster was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated the sixteenth day of November 1896.

C. MAYNARD OWEN Chairman.

In the Matter of the Cardiff Private Patients'
Hospital Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened, and held at No. 16 Charles-street Cardiff, on the 22nd day of October 1896, 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 9th day of November 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That this Company be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That Mr. John Jenkins David of 16 St. John's-square, Cardiff, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the winding up."

A. SHEEN Chairman.

DAVID REES 21 High-street Cardiff
Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Coventry Machinists'
Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Coventry Machinists' Company Limited duly convened and holden at the registered office of the Company Chylesmore Coventry on the 17th day of October 1896 the following resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and holden at the same place on Wednesday the 11th day of November 1896 such resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution namely:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that James Maycock of the city of Coventry Esquire and Charles Baker of No. 39 Bennett's-hill Birmingham Chartered Accountant be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated the fourteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JAMES MAYCOCK Chairman of both
Meetings.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Oxford Racquet Courts Company Limited.

AT a General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Holywell Racquet Courts Oxford on the 11th day of November 1896 the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed viz:—

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

At the same Meeting Mr. William Blagdon Gamlen of 1 Salisbury-gardens Banbury-road in the city of Oxford was appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing its property.

E. MOORE Chairman.
MORRELL and SON Solicitors 1 St. Giles'
Oxford.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1892.

Company Limited by Shares.

Special Resolution (pursuant to Companies Act, 1862, s. 51) of the Blackpool Maze Company Limited.

Passed the 14th day of October, 1896.

Confirmed the 6th day of November, 1896.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the Company's office, Talbot-chambers, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 14th day of October, 1896, 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 6th day of November, 1896, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolution—"That the Directors be authorized to dispose of the property of the Company, and that this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that John Rigg and Richard Seed be appointed Liquidators."

Dated 14th day of November 1896.

RICHARD SEED Chairman of the several Meetings.

In the Matter of the Manchester and African Cargo and Passenger Service Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Manchester and African Cargo and Passenger Service Limited, duly convened and held at 26, Brown-street, Manchester, on the 21st day of October, 1896, the following Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, duly convened and held at the same place on the 6th day of November, 1896, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

"That this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Walter Price Price-Heywood, of 26, Brown-street, Manchester, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up."

Dated this 12th day of November 1896.

W. P. PRICE-HEYWOOD Chairman of the Second Meeting.

In the Matter of the Lion Tea Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 6, Muscovy-court in the city of London on the 15th day of October 1896 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 5th November 1896 the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Charles F. Nunn of Rose Cottage Barnes in the county of Surrey be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated the 13th day of November 1896.

R. W. NUNN Chairman.

LANG. SHIRREFF 2 Great Winchester-street London Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and in the Matter of the Home Trade Insurance Club.

AT a Special General Meeting of the Members of the said Company duly convened and held at the office of the said Club, 50 West Sunnyside, Sunderland, on the 23rd day of October, 1896, the following Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Special General Meeting of the Members also duly convened and

held at the same place on the 13th day of November 1896, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the Home Trade Insurance Club be, and is dissolved from this date and that George Robert Booth and Charles Booth (both of Sunderland) be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up its affairs."

T. NICHOLSON Chairman.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

The London Banking Corporation Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company, held at No. 32 New Bridge-street in the city of London on the 20th day of October 1896 the following resolution was submitted and passed and at a confirmatory Meeting held on the 4th day of November 1896 at the same place the same was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up; the Glyn Trust Limited be Liquidators; that the said Liquidators be authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the London Banking Corporation Limited."

ERNEST J. READ Chairman of the Meetings.

In the Matter of the London Banking Corporation Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 1st day of February 1897 to send in writing their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned the Glyn Trust Limited of No. 171 Queen Victoria-street E.C. the Liquidators of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators to come in and prove their said debts or claims 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.—In witness whereof the Common Seal of the Glyn Trust Limited has been hereunto affixed this 16th day of November 1896.

The Glyn Trust Limited Ernest J. Read Managing Director.

THOMAS EDWARDS 32 New Bridge-street London E.C. Solr.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Associated Proprietors in the Royal Swedish Railway Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 17th day of December 1896 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 W. B. Peat, of 3 Lothbury, London, E.C., the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 16th day of November 1896.

HENRY D. KIMBER and COMPANY 79 Lombard-street London E.C. Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

The Prairie Steam Screw Towing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the registered

office of the Company 132 Dock-street Newport in the county of Monmouth on Monday the 21st day of December next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely to receive the Liquidators' report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanations that may be given by the Liquidators and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books accounts and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 11th day of November, 1896.

FRED. W. DUNN } Liquidators.
THEO. Z. HANDFORD }
LLEWELLYN and MOORE Newport Mon.
Solsr.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and in the Matter of the Liverpool Junior Reform Club Buildings Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the 142nd section of the Companies Act 1862, a Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Blease and Sons, No. 8 Fenwick-street, Liverpool, on Tuesday the 22nd day of December 1896 at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 14th day of November 1896. WALTER BLEASE Liquidator.

F. G. B. CRAWLEY Solicitor 5 Chancery-lane London.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of C. E. Horner and Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 23, Lime-street in the city of London on Friday the 18th December 1896 at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 13th day of November 1896.

BASIL W. HARDCASTLE Liquidator.

The General Reliance Company Limited.
(Registered 1st July 1895.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the above named Company at No. 9 Throgmorton-avenue in the city of London on Friday the eighteenth day of December 1896 next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 16th day of November 1896.

J. D. BATSON Liquidator.
TRAVERS SMITH BRAITHWAITE and
ROBINSON, 4 Throgmorton-avenue Lon-
don Solsr.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Sarah Goldsmith Harrison Charles Ambrose and William Francis Scutt carrying on business as Fruiterers and Greengrocers at Number 10 Bull's Head-passage and Number 5 Grand-avenue Leadenhall Market in the city of London under the style or firm of S. G. Harrison has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirteenth day of November 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Ambrose and William Francis Scutt.—Dated this thirteenth day of November 1896.

SARAH GOLDSMITH HARRISON.
C. AMBROSE.
W. F. SCUTT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Herbert Ensel Carne and Alfred John carrying on business as Chemists and Druggists at 12 Wigmore-street in the county of London under the style of firm of House and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the tenth day of November 1896. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred John who will in future carry on the said business at the above address under the style of House and Co. as heretofore.—Dated this eleventh day of November 1896.

HERBERT ENSEL CARNE.
ALFRED JOHN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick Barnes and Thomas Cecil Bertrand Ling carrying on business as Commercial Manufacturing Chemists at Hatcham-road London S.E. in the county of Surrey under the style or firm of the Imperial Steam Users' Association was dissolved as and from the 7th day of November 1896 by mutual consent the said Thomas Cecil Bertrand Ling having retired from the business. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Barnes who will in future carry on business under the same style or firm as heretofore.—Dated the thirteenth day of November 1896.

F. BARNES.
THOMAS C. B. LING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Albert Major and Henry Arthur Berriman carrying on business as House Land Estate and General Business Agents at 22 1/2 High-street Lewisham in the county of Kent under the style or firm of Major and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 12th day of November 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Arthur Berriman.—Dated 12th day of November 1896.

ALBERT MAJOR.
HENRY A. BERRIMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Dransfield and Aston William Smith carrying on business as Railway Contractors at Liverpool and Manchester both in the county of Lancaster and at Leeds and Sheffield both in the county of York and elsewhere under the style or firm of Dransfield and Smith was dissolved as and from the 16th day of April 1893 by mutual consent.—Dated the 13th day of November 1896.

WM. DRANSFIELD.
ASTON W. SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us the undersigned Thomas Henry Singleton and John William Harrison under the firm of Singleton and Harrison at Northallerton in the county of York in the trade or business of Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, and Bottlers of and Dealers in Ale and Stout was this day dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of October 1896.—As witness our hands this 11th day of November 1896.

J. W. HARRISON.
THOS. H. SINGLETON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick William Gorse and Henry Herbert Keates carrying on business as Nail Manufacturers at No. 52 Icknield-square in the city of Birmingham under the style or firm of W. Gorse and Son and also carrying on business as Suppliers of Cycle Fittings at No. 313 Broad-street in the said city of Birmingham under the style or firm of the Cycle Fittings Supply Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 8th day of October 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick William Gorse.—Dated the 16th day of October 1896.

F. W. GORSE.
HENRY H. KEATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick Hayes and George Percival carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers at 421 and 486 Oldham-road Manchester under the style or firm of G. Percival and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Tea Company respectively has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Hayes who will continue the business.—Dated this 11th day of November 1896.

FREDERICK HAYES.
GEORGE PERCIVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Albert Andrew Nuttall Sydney Smith and James Cunningham Ward carrying on business as Tanners and Curriers at York-street Tannery Bury in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Andrew Nuttall and Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 11th day of November 1896. All debts due and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Albert Andrew Nuttall and James Cunningham Ward who will in future carry on the said business at the above named place under the present style or firm of Andrew Nuttall and Sons.—Dated this 11th day of November 1896.

ALBERT A. NUTTALL.
SYDNEY SMITH.
JAMES C. WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Benjamin Walter Davies and Samuel Evans in the trade or business of Drapers carried on by us at Neath in the county of Glamorgan under the style or firm of Davies and Evans has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Benjamin Walter Davies.—Dated this 12th day of November 1896.

B. W. DAVIES.
SAMUEL EVANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alfred Williamson and William Adolphus Fitzgerald Johns carrying on business as General Drapers at Redruth, Cornwall under the style or firm of Williamson and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of January next. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Williamson.—Dated this 14th day of November 1896.

ALFRED WILLIAMSON.
W. A. F. JOHNS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Thomas Horton of 65 Taff-street Ferndale in the county of Glamorgan Wholesale Confectioner and William Horton of 62 Regent-street Ferndale aforesaid Wholesale Fruit Merchant carrying on business at Ferndale aforesaid as Wholesale Confectioners under the style or firm of J. T. Horton and Son has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. And that all debts due and owing to or by the aforesaid late firm will be received and paid by the said John Thomas Horton. And that in future such business will be carried on by the said John Thomas Horton alone.—As witness our hands this eighth day of October 1896.

JOHN THOMAS HORTON.
WILLIAM HORTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between us the undersigned Samuel Richardson Cox Charles Clement Bowring and Richard Arthur Burton carrying on business at Derby as Wine and Spirit Merchants under the style of Cox and Bowring has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said Partnership will be received and paid by the said Samuel Richardson Cox and Charles Clement Bowring.—Dated this third day of November 1896.

SAMUEL R. COX.
C. CLEMENT BOWRING.
R. A. BURTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Atkinson and William Davidson carrying on business as Carriage Builders and Harness Makers at Cathedral Carriage Works, Castle-street, Carlisle, under the style or firm of Atkinson and Davidson has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the ninth day of November, 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Atkinson.—Dated the 11th day of November 1896.

JAMES ATKINSON.
WILLIAM DAVIDSON

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Robert Shaw and Arthur Garner as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers at Leicester under the style of Shaw and Garner has been dissolved by mutual consent as on and from the thirteenth day of November instant. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Shaw.—Dated this 13th day of November 1896.

ROBERT SHAW.
ARTHUR GARNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Bartlett and John Frederick Henry Atkinson practising as Solicitors at No. 30 North John-street in the city of Liverpool under the style or firm of Bartlett and Atkinson has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of October 1896.

WILLM. BARTLETT.
J. F. H. ATKINSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between me the undersigned John Eli Riley and one Albert Francis carrying on business as Carriers at Gorton Hall Farm Gorton Manchester under the style or firm of Executors of the late Thomas Francis has been determined as and from the 9th day of November 1896.—Dated this 11th day of November 1896.

JOHN ELI RILEY.

SAMUEL SIDEBOTTOM Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 36.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Sidebottom late of Castleton House Castleton near Rochdale in the county of Lancaster Colton and Cotton Waste Dealer formerly of King-street Oldham in the same county (who died on the 18th day of May 1896 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of July 1896 by Samuel Sidebottom of Kingsland Castleton aforesaid and Edmund Howard Sidebottom and Herbert Sidebottom both of Castleton House aforesaid all Cotton and Cotton Waste Dealers the sons of the deceased and the executors named in the said codicil) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 31st day of December 1896 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November 1896.

R. and J. ASCROFT and MAW 22, Clegg-street.
Oldham Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM RICHARD ELLIOTT Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Richard Elliott late of Hill Lodge Enfield in the county of Middlesex, of Nos. 262 and 466 Bethnal Green-road, 351 Barking-road, 27 Roman-road, 237 Globe-road, 232 Kingsland-road, and 129 Salmons-lane all in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale and Retail Grocer (who died on the 13th day of September 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of October 1896 by James Frederick Corben one of the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts claims and demands to the said executor at the office of his Solicitors Messrs. May Sykes and Co. Suffolk House Laurence Pountney-hill in the city of London on or before the 31st day of December 1896 after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice and that the said executor shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 12th day of November 1896.

MAY SYKES and CO. Suffolk House Laurence
Pountney-hill E.C. Solicitors for the Executor.

HENRY COOPER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Henry Cooper late of Hardin-gstreet Oldham in the county of Lancaster Machine Broker and Valuer (who died on the 1st day of Sep-tember 1896 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 28th day of October 1896 by Martha Greenwood of Hardinge-street Oldham afore-said Spinster one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to the undersigned as Solicitors to the said executrix on or before the 31st day of December 1896 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November 1896.

R. and J. ASCROFT and MAW, 22 Clerg-street, Oldham, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

JESSIE TRELEVEN Deceased (otherwise known as JESSIE HAYNES).

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jessie Treleven otherwise known as Jessie Haynes late of 1 Kellet-houses Cromer-street Gray's-inn-road formerly of 24 Richmond-road Barnsbury both in the county of London Spinster deceased (who died on the 6th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 17th day of October 1896, by Edward Pratt of 53 Burton-crescent in the county of London the sole executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 18th day of December 1896 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of November 1896.

BUCHANAN and HURD 10 Basinghall-street London E.C. Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re GEORGE WOOD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Wood late of Woodthorpe in the parish of Staveley in the county of Derby Labourer deceased (who died on the 14th day of August 1896 and whose will was proved in the Derby District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 20th day of October 1896 by John Wood and Charles Swift Wood the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned (the Solicitors for the said executors) on or before the 25th day of December next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November 1896.

STANTON and WALKER Low-pavement Chester-field Solicitors for the said Executors.

EMILY TURNER Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand for or against the estate of Emily Turner deceased of Shortheath House Bloxwich Staffordshire Widow of the late Rouben Turner of Wolverhampton in the same county (who died on the 30th day of August 1896 and whose will was proved by me Sidney Carter of 1, Princes-street, Hanover-square in the county of London Solicitor one of the executors therein named on the 30th day of September 1896 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claim or demand in writing to me the undersigned Sidney Carter on or before the 12th day of December 1896 and notice is hereby also given that after that day I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having

regard only to the claims or demands of which I shall then have had notice; and I shall not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim I shall not then have had notice and notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the said Emily Turner deceased are required to forthwith liquidate their indebtedness with me the said executor.—Dated this 13th day of November 1896.

SIDNEY CARTER 1, Princes-street, Hanover square, London, W. Executor and Solicitor to the said Estate.

WILLIAM HUGHES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Hughes late of 86, Cross-street, Bradford in the city of Manchester, Dyer, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of September 1874 and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of November 1896 to Catherine Shay (wife of Jonathan Shay, formerly Hughes, Widow) his lawful relict, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administratrix on or before the 5th day of December next after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November 1896.

LEDGARD STREET and ATKINSON 93 Deans-gate Manchester Solicitors for the said Ad-ministratrix.

ANN HUDSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ann Hudson formerly of 19 Cedar-street Bury in the county of Lancaster but late of 2. Pump-street Bury aforesaid Widow deceased who died on the 13th day of August 1896 and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of October 1896 by Ormerod Warburton and Arnold Hope Turner the executors therein named are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned on or before the 16th day of December 1896 after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the executors shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November 1896.

BUTCHER and BARLOW 4 Bank-street Bury. Solicitors for the Executors.

Re JOSEPH ELLARD GRIFFIN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mr. Joseph Ellard Griffin late of Gorefield in Leverington in the county of Cambridge Farmer (who died on the 8th day of April 1895 and whose will with five codicils thereto were duly proved on the 26th day of June following in the District Registry at Peterborough of the Court of Probate by Thomas Clark and Edward Sharp Oldham both of Wisbech Saint Mary in the said county of Cambridge Farmers the executors in the said will named) are hereby required to send the particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 20th day of December next after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received 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 12th day of November 1896.

FRASER WRIGHT and FRASER Solicitors Wis-bech Camps.

EDWARD THOMAS WICKEN Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of Edward Thomas Wicken late of Hawkhurst in the county of Kent Brewer who died on the 22nd day of January 1896 and whose will with codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of March 1896 by William Wicken the son of the said deceased and Edwin Stephen Mills the surviving executors thereof are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to me the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the first day of December next at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Thomas Wicken, the testator, among the persons entitled thereto having regard to the debts and claims only which the executors shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 12th day of November 1896.

CHARLES BALCOMBE Ticehurst, Sussex Solicitor to the Executors of the said Edward Thomas Wicken.

JOSEPH CHAPMAN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim debt or demand against the estate and effects of Joseph Chapman late of Number 19 Clapham-road Lowestoft in the county of Suffolk Schoolmaster deceased (who died on the 25th day of March 1896 and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were on the 3rd day of June 1896 granted out of the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Frederick Josiah Chapman the natural and lawful son and one of the next of kin of the said deceased) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 24th day of December 1896 and notice is also hereby given that after that date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this eleventh day of November 1896.

ERNEST E. JOHNSON Grove-chambers Lowestoft Solicitor for the said Administrator.

JAMES HIGGINBOTTOM Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Higginbottom late of No. 72 Victoria-street Glossop in the county of Derby Commission Agent deceased (who died on the 20th day of May 1896 and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry at Derby of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of July 1896 by Thomas Anthony Higginbottom of Princess-street Glossop aforesaid Compositor and John Woolley Sykes of Broadbottom in the county of Chester Estate Agent the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 17th day of December next; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims 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 12th day of November 1896.

CHARLES DAVIS 6 Market-street Glossop Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN SLATER Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Slater late of No. 41 Victor-terrace Manningham Bradford in the county of York Coachman deceased (who died at No. 2 Beech-grove Victor-road Manningham aforesaid on the 8th day of September 1896 and whose will was proved by Janet Davidson in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 8th day of October 1896) are hereby required, pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35 intitled

"An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees," to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the 1st day of December next after which day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims or demands of which she has then had notice, and that she will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand the said executrix has not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 14th day of November 1896.

HARRY FARRAR, 5 Townhall-square, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Executrix.

Re GEORGE HAWTHORNE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of George Hawthorne formerly of Holly Bank Walsgrave near Coventry but late of Albrighton Villa Milverton-terrace Leamington in the county of Warwick Gentleman deceased (who died on the 28th day of May 1896 and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 27th day of July 1896 by Sarah Hawthorne Alfred Pywell and Alfred Lole the executrix and executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims and demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executrix and executors on or before the 15th day of December 1896 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of November 1896.

HUGHES and MASSER 111 Little Park-street Coventry Solicitors for the said Executrix and Executors.

ALBERT GEORGE STRAKER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands for or against the estate of Albert George Straker late of Gilmerton Nottingham-road Croydon in the county of Surrey No. 22 Leadenhall-street No. 124 Fenchurch-street and Northumberland-alley Fenchurch-street in the city of London Manufacturing Stationer who died on the 11th day of August 1896 and whose will and codicil was proved on the 3rd day of October 1896 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Vincent Henry Straker and Albert Edgar Straker the executors therein named are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 22nd day of December 1896 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of November 1896.

W. F. STOKES 30 Bedford-row London W.C. Solicitor for the Executors.

JOHN BURNISTON Deceased.

NOTICE.—All creditors and persons having any claim against the estate of John Burniston late of Hookstone Quarry Harrogate deceased and who died on the 21st day of September 1896 and of whose personal estate letters of administration with will annexed were granted on the 10th day of November instant to Jonathan Burniston of Scriven near Knaresbro' (the natural and lawful father and next of kin of the said deceased) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November instant after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to such claims or demands of which notice has been given.—Dated this 11th day of November 1896.

ARTHUR W. GILLING, Knaresborough and Harrogate Solicitor to the Administrator.

MARY ADDAMS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Addams late of Sunninghill in the county of Berks Widow deceased (who died on the 18th day of December 1895 and whose will was proved on the 28th day of September 1896 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by John Frederick Sargeant and Gerald Barron the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 24th day of December 1896 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets 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 11th day of November 1896.

SARGEANT and HAYE Wokingham Solicitors for the Executors.

Re THOMAS HOUSLEY HOYLAND Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35 that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Housley Hoyland late of Cedar Cottage Banner Cross in the city of Sheffield deceased (who died on the 3rd day of June 1896 and administration of whose estate and effects was granted to Frederick Hoyland of the city of Sheffield aforesaid Tailor and Woollen Draper Brother of the deceased on the 17th day of October 1896 by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said administrator at the offices of the undersigned his Solicitors on or before the 31st day of December 1896 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Housley Hoyland deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of November 1896.

WATSON ESAM and BARBER 29 Bank-street, Sheffield Solicitors for the said Administrator.

EMILY JANE PARRY 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 Emily Jane Parry late of Uley in the county of Gloucester, Widow deceased (who died on the 23rd day of August 1896 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Gloucester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of October 1896 by Arthur James Campbell of Uley aforesaid, Doctor of Medicine, one of the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 31st day of December 1896, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of November 1896.

VIZARD WENDEN and SON Dursley, Gloucestershire Solicitors for the said Executor.

JOSEPH COMER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Comer late of 3, Chesterfield-place, Clifton, in the city of Bristol, Gentleman deceased (who died on the 31st day of August 1896 and whose will (with a codicil thereto) was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of October 1896 by Frank Toczé Hussey and Henry Chapman Salmon the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the

particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned J. Ruscombe Poole and Son on or before the 19th day of December next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of November 1896.

J. RUSCOMBE POOLE and SON Bridgwater Solicitors for the Executors.

CHARLES HENRY WOOD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Henry Wood late of Hope Cottage Teignmouth in the county of Devon Gentleman deceased (who died on or about the 26th day of September and whose will was proved by Bartlem Keirtap Hooper of 18 Saxon-road Bow London E. the surviving executor therein named on the 13th day of November 1896 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the fifteenth day of December next after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of November 1896.

WETHERFIELD SON and BAINES 1 Gresham-buildings Guildhall London E.C. Solicitors for the said Executor.

FRANCIS EDWARD MACDONALD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Francis Edward Macdonald late of No. 2 Fountain-court Guildhall-yard in the city of London and of No. 20 Nelson-square Blackfriars-road in the county of London Manufacturer's Agent who died on the 31st day of January, 1896, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were granted to Malcolm Macdonald of No. 5 Carey-lane in the city of London Manufacturer's Agent by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the first day of August 1896, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 30th day of December 1896; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November 1896.

KRENE MARSLAND BRYDEN and BESANT 15 Seething-lane London E.C. Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Re WILLIAM GRAHAM LEES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Graham Lees late of No. 2 Hanbury-road Clifton in the city and county of Bristol who died on the 27th day of February 1893 intestate (letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were on the 30th day of March 1893 granted to Mary Jane Lees the lawful widow and relict of the said deceased) are requested to send particulars of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 17th day of December next after which date the administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the amounts forthwith to us.—Dated the 13th day of November 1896.

HOLDSWORTH and PAYNE 5 and 6, Old Serjeant's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, W.C. Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

H. S. GAYE Decd. M.D., J.P.

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

NOTICE is given that creditors and persons having claims against the estate of Henry Searle Gaye late of Devon-square Newton Abbot in the county of Devon deceased Doctor of Medicine (who died on the 18th April 1896, and whose will was proved by John Wright of Teign View, Newton Abbot aforesaid and Wiltoughby Charles Furnivall of King's Close Barnstaple in the said county of Devon the executors therein named on the 19 September 1896 in the District Registry at Exeter of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are required to send particulars of their claims to us, their Solicitors on or before the 24th December next; and notice is also given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of Novr. 1896.

DONALDSON and STEELE Newton Abbot Solicitors to the Executors.

Mr. WILLIAM BENTLEY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of William Bentley of 73 St. Peter's-road, Leicester, Gentleman (who died on the 20th day of June 1896) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claim to the undersigned, Solicitors for George Hull, of 13 Alexandra-road, Leicester, Artist, and John Charles Bailey of Northampton-road Market Harborough in the county of Leicester Banker's Clerk, the executors of the deceased, on or before the 17th day of December next, after which date the executors will distribute the deceased's assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 14th day of November 1896.

G. STEVENSON and SON 11 New-street Leicester.

Re WILLIAM WOODHEAD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Woodhead late of 66 Mount-street Masbrough in the county of York (who died on the 24th day of September 1896 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of October 1896 by Thomas Woodhead and Samuel Woodhead the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to me the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December next; and notice is also hereby given that after that day the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.—Dated this thirteenth day of November 1896.

J. BROUGHTON KESTIVEN 40½ Bank-street Sheffield and 12 Westgate Rotherham Solicitor for the Executors.

ANNA MARY NOTLEY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Anna Mary Notley late of Rubery in the county of Worcester Spinster formerly of Worcester House Clifton in the city of Bristol deceased who died on the 23rd day of August 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 31st day of October 1896 by William John Notley one of the executors therein named are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of December next after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims 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 of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November 1896.

EDWIN JAMES and SONS Birmingham Solicitors for the Executor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Gladman late of Loughton in the county of Sussex Widow deceased (who died on the twenty-first day of September 1896 and whose will was

proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Lewes on the twentieth day of October 1896 by James Hampton of Blackboys in the said county Land Steward the executor therein named) are hereby requested to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Edward Hillman the Solicitor for the said executor on or before the seventeenth day of December 1896 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this fourteenth day of November 1896.

EDWD. HILLMAN 221 High-street Lewes Solicitor for the said Executor.

RICHARD DUTTON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Richard Dutton late of The Cottage, Cleeve, near Yatton in the county of Somerset, Gentleman deceased (who died on the 6th day of September 1896, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of October 1896 by Margaret Dutton George Herbert Dutton and Henry Peyto Bedell the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 25th day of December 1896, 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 12th day of November 1896.

HENRY PEYTO BEDELL 24 Cross-street Manchester, Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35 that all persons having any claims against the estate of Frances Sington late of 5 Westbourne-crescent Hyde Park London Widow deceased who died on the first day of September 1896 are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Joseph George Sington of Portland street Manchester Engineer and Alfred Sington of 4 Harcourt-buildings Temple London Barrister-at-Law (executors of the deceased) on or before December 31st 1896 after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of November 1896.

A. and G. W. FOX 53 Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re JOHN THOMAS Deceased.

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

WE hereby give notice that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of John Thomas, late of Castle-square Carnarvon Auctioneer, deceased, who died on the 19th day of October 1896, are required to send the same to us, with full particulars thereof, within 14 days from this date, after which the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto.—Dated this 13th day of November 1896.

NEE and GORDON-ROBERTS, 4 Castle-street, Carnarvon, Solicitors for the Executors of the will of deceased.

Mrs. SARAH ANN COALMAN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Sarah Ann Coalman late of No. 17 Earlham-road Heigham in the county of the city of Norwich Widow (who died on the 10th day of June 1896 and whose will was proved in the Norwich District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 7th day of September 1896 by Arthur Pearse of Botesdale in the county of Suffolk Esquire M.D. and Frederick Thomas Keith of the city of Norwich Solicitor the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims and demands to the said executors at the office of their Solicitors Messrs. Keith Blake and Co. the Chantry in the said city of Norwich on or before the 19th day of December 1896 after the expiration of which time the

said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 12th day of November 1896.

KELTH BLAKE and CO. Solicitors to the said Executors.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in the matter of Olympia Limited Peacock v. Olympia Limited and others 1896 O. 903 with the approbation of Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams by Mr. Charles William Driver of the firm of Messrs. Driver and Co. the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart Tokenhouse-yard Lothbury E.C. on Tuesday the 24th November 1896 at 2 o'clock precisely in three lots:—

Olympia with its annexe and winter garden together comprising an area of about 11½ acres of freehold building land, together with the great hall, promenades, arena with cycle track and other premises and buildings connected therewith.

The property adjoins the Addison-road Station Kensington.

Particulars plans and conditions of sale may be had gratis of Messrs. John Holmes and Son Solicitors 34 Clewley's-lane, Lombard-street E.C. of Messrs. Piesse and Son Solicitors, 15 Old Jewry-chambers E.C. of Messrs. Simmons and Simmons Solicitors 18 Ironmonger-lane Gresham-street of Edward Cecil Moore Esqre. 3 Crosby-square E.C. and of Messrs. Driver and Co. 4 Whitehall S.W. from whom orders to view and further particulars may be had.—Dated this 13th day of November 1896.

H. J. HOOD Registrar.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in an action of re John James deceased Morgan v. John 1896 J. 1004 with the approbation of Mr. Justice Chitty by Mr. David Thomas Alexander (of the firm of Stephenson and Alexander) the person appointed by the said Judge at the Royal Hotel Cardiff in the county of Glamorgan on the 3rd day of December 1896 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon:—

Certain valuable leasehold premises situate and being Numbers 28, 29 and 30 High-street Cardiff and Numbers 30, 32 and 34 Castle-arcade Cardiff and certain rooms at the rear of Lloyds Bank adjoining Number 28 High-street Cardiff and connected therewith by an entrance from the interior of the premises Number 28 High-street aforesaid.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had gratis upon application to Mr. James Morgan Solicitor 89 St. Mary-street Cardiff Messrs. Carthew and Wheeler Solicitors Vernham-buildings Gray's-inn London W.C. Mr. J. H. Jones Solicitor Cardiff Messrs. Riddell Vaizey and Smith Solicitors 9 John-street Bedford-row London W.C. or of the Auctioneer 5 High-street Cardiff and at the place of sale.

JOHN WM. HAWKINS Chief Clerk.

JOSEPH BARKER CRABTREE.

PURSUANT to the direction of Mr. Justice Stirling in the matter of the estate of Alfred Crabtree deceased Gilyard v. Crabtree 1896 C. 2367 Joseph Barker Crabtree brother of Alfred Crabtree of Albert House Fartown Pudsey Yorkshire deceased or his legal personal representatives if he died on or after the 8th day of September 1896 are on or before the 10th day of March 1897 by his or their Solicitors to come in and enter their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Stirling 266 Room Royal Courts of Justice Strand London England to a legacy under the will of the said Alfred Crabtree or in default thereof he or they will be peremptorily excluded from the said legacy. Thursday the 11th day of March 1897 at 12 at noon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the claims.

NOTE:—Joseph Barker Crabtree left Yorkshire England in or about 1873 and is supposed to have gone to India or America.—Dated this 11th day of November 1896.

WILLIAM BINNS SMITH Chief Clerk.

EMMET and CO. 14 Bloomsbury-square London Agents for

GAUNT HINES and BOTTOMLEY of Bradford Yorkshire Plaintiff's Solicitor.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Arthur Cohen deceased and in an action of Andrew against Cohen the creditors of Arthur Cohen late of 3 Park-lane Stoke Newington in the county of Middlesex and Broad-street House in the city of London,

who died in or about the month of January 1896, are on or before the 12th day of December 1896 to send by post prepaid, to Mr. Henry Prince of 9 Fleet-street in the city of London the Solicitor of the defendant Hannah Cohen the executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Stirling at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London on the 18th day of December 1896 at 12 o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 6th day of November 1896.

BARNETT and AUSTEN 48 Watling-street E.C. Plaintiff's Solicitors.

Re OWEN THOMAS Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Owen Thomas deceased and in an action Thomas against Thomas 1896 T. No. 2156 (Liverpool District Registry) the creditors of Owen Thomas late of 6 York-villas Walton-Breck-road in the city of Liverpool in the county of Lancaster Ironfounder deceased a member of the firm of Thomas Brothers of 103, 105 and 107 Hornby-street Liverpool aforesaid Ironfounders who died on the 3rd day of March 1896 are on or before the 18th day of December 1896 to send by post prepaid, to Mr. Alfred Stephenson of 5 Castle-street Liverpool aforesaid the Solicitor of the above named plaintiff the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts (if any) and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the District Registrar at his chambers situate in Government-buildings Victoria-street Liverpool aforesaid on Monday the 11th day of January 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of November 1896.

ALFRED STEPHENSON 5 Castle-street Liverpool Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Re OWEN THOMAS Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England in the matter of the estate of Owen Thomas deceased and in an action Thomas against Thomas 1896 T. No. 2156 (Liverpool District Registry) the persons claiming to be the next of kin according to the Statutes for the distribution of Intestates' Estates of Owen Thomas late of 6 York-villas Walton Breck-road in the city of Liverpool in the county of Lancaster England Ironfounder a member of the firm of Thomas Brothers of 103, 105 and 107 Hornby-street Liverpool aforesaid Ironfounders who died on the 3rd day of March 1896 living at the time of his death or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the next of kin as are now dead and the persons claiming to be the heir at law of the said Owen Thomas deceased are by their Solicitors on or before the 8th day of March 1897 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the District Registrar situate in Government-buildings Victoria-street Liverpool or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday the 16th day of March 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 12th day of November 1896.

FRANCIS D. LOWNDES District Registrar.

Richard Thomas a nephew of the intestate has not been heard of for 25 years and is believed to have been drowned at sea.

Hugh Thomas a nephew of the intestate is believed to have died in Hospital India many years ago.

The said Richard Thomas and Hugh Thomas if living or if dead their issue will be entitled to a share of the intestate's estate.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Llewelyn John Henry deceased and in an action in the Liverpool District Registry Henry against Henry (1896 H. No. 365) the creditors of Llewelyn John Henry late of Lygen-y-Wern Halkyn in the county of Flint Gentleman who died on the 2nd day of September 1895 are on or before the 19th day of December 1896 to send by post prepaid to Mr. Harry Alexander Cope of Holywell Solicitor, the Solicitor to the defendant, their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions (and in the case of firms the names of the partners and the style or title of the firm) the full particulars of their claims the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any)

held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the District Registrar at his chambers situated in Government-buildings Victoria-street Liverpool on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1896.

J. M. QUIGGIN and BROTHERS 8 Harrington-street Liverpool Plaintiff's Solicitors.

Re LOUIS BOWER JAMES BERTOIS (lately trading as BERTOIS and CO.)

ALL persons having claims or demands against the said Louis Bower James Bertois (lately trading at No. 3 Rumford-street Liverpool as Bertois and Co.) Cotton Brokers, are required to send to William Moffat Esq. of 11 Rumford-street Liverpool Cotton Broker (the Trustee under a Deed of Assignment, executed by the said Louis Bower James Bertois and dated the second day of May 1893) full particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 17th day of December 1896 and notice is hereby further given that at the expiration of such time, the said Trustee will apply the assets pursuant to the trusts of the said assignment; having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of November 1896.

WILLIAM MOFFAT Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed by Annie Maria Smith of 136 Yorkshire-street Rochdale in the county of Lancaster Draper.

CREDITORS who have not already executed or assented to the above assignment are hereby required to do so and to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. Frederick Womersley Chartered Accountant 1 Piccadilly, Manchester, the Trustee on or before the 5th December next or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefits of the said assignment.—Dated this 14th day of November 1896.

GOULTY and GOODFELLOW Solicitors for the Trustee 37 Brown-street Manchester.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors dated the 10th day of August 1896 executed by Albert Richard Olave de Mountney lately trading as Mountney and Co. or J. H. Chamberlain and Co. at 32 and 34 High-pavement in the town of Nottingham Printer and Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Wm. R. Hamilton of Bridlesmith-gate in the town of Nottingham Chartered Accountant will immediately after the 14th day of December 1896 declare a First and Final Dividend and distribute the assets having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and all creditors who have not already sent in their claims are required before the 1st day of December 1896 to send to the said Trustee notice in writing of their claims and the nature and the amount thereof.—Dated this 16th day of November 1896.

WALKER and BARKER 17 Low-pavement Nottingham-Solicitors for the said Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 4th day of June 1896 by Christopher William Brinsley and George Alliott both of 21 White Lion-square, Ikeston in the county of Derby, Grocers trading in copartnership as Brinsley and Alliott.

ALL persons claiming to be creditors herein, are required, on, or before the 12th day of December 1896 to forward particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, Samuel Patrick Derbyshire, of the firm of Derbyshire Brothers, Chartered Accountants, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, the Trustee under the said deed, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of November 1896.

S. P. DERBYSHIRE Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy, FIRST and Final Dividend of twenty shillings in the pound has been declared in the matter of the separate estate of John Augustus Lawrence Muspratt in the matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Augustus Lawrence Muspratt, of 8, Reporton-road, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, and Thomas William Clarke, of 22, Paulet-road, in the county of Surrey, trading together in partnership at the Grove, Southwark-street, Southwark, in the said county of Surrey, as Coopers' Vat and Back Makers and Old Beer and Yeast Merchants, as E. Pearson and Company, instituted on the 14th day of August 1882, and will be paid by me at Bankruptcy-buildings Carey-street Lincoln's-inn, on and after the 16th day of November 1896.—Dated this 16th day of November 1896.

P. PAGET Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy, FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Anthony Philip Peacock of 10 John-street Bedford-row in the county of Middlesex Solicitor adjudicated a bankrupt on the 26th day of May 1881. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of November 1896 will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of November 1896.

P. PAGET Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 4th day of November 1896.

To T. B. Goldsmith lately of No. 123 Lancaster-road Notting Hill in the county of London but whose present place of residence the Petitioning Creditors have been unable to ascertain.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Lord Charles Montagu, Louis Oppenheim and Adrian Tadeschi of No. 22 Austin Friars in the city of London trading on business there together in copartnership as Stockbrokers under the style or firm of Montagu Oppenheim and Co. and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspapers, shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 27th day of November 1896 at 12 o'clock at noon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 13th day of November 1896.

HERBERT J. HOPE Registrar.

ASHURST MORRIS CRISP and CO. 17 Throgmorton-avenue E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioning Creditors.

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

No. 0098 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Brewery Joint Stock Syndicate Limited.

TAKE notice, that by an Order made by the High Court of Justice upon the application of the Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator and dated the 20th day of October, 1896, it was ordered that the following persons be appointed a Committee of Inspection, to act with the said Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator, namely:—Arthur Clifford Radmall, of 6, Hercules-passage, London, E.C.; Edward Jones, of 14, Wincott-street, Kennington, London, S.E.; and Alfred Barnett, of White House, Telegraph-street, London, E.C.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1896.

G. S. BARNES, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C., Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator.

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.
3646	Clark, George ...	10, Second Avenue, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex, lately trading at 73, Suffolk-street, Southwark, in the county of London	Corn Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 13, 1896	1362 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	603	Debtor's	
3647	Eade, Alfred (trading as Alfred Eade and Co.)	19, Borough High-street, Southwark, London; trading at 19, Borough High-street aforesaid	Hop Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 10, 1896	1243 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	602	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3648	Fraser, James C.	Late of 21, Harrington-road, South Kensington, in the county of London, present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 5, 1895	1429 of 1895	Mar. 6, 1896	141	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3649	Gosling, Alfred J.	34, Westbourne-gardens, Bayswater, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	June 25, 1896	802 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	600	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3650	Hughes, Joseph (trading as Joseph Hughes and Co.)	Carrying on business at Froebel House, 4, St. Andrew's-hill, Doctors' Commons, in the city of London, and residing at the Chestnuts, Sydenham Hill, in the county of London	Publisher ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 1, 1896	1192 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	601	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3651	Luke, Thomas ...	Now trading at 13, Abbotts-road and at 43, Abbotts-road, both in Bromley, in the county of London, and formerly trading at Prince Regent's-lane, Custom House, Essex	Grocer and Provision Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 13, 1896	1363 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	604	Debtor's	
3652	Sass, Charles ...	Lately residing and trading at New Malden, Surrey, but whose present residence or place of business neither of the Petitioning Creditors are able to ascertain	Late Grocer and Provision Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 22, 1896	1292 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	599	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3653	Weir, David (trading as David Weir and Company)	3, Duke-street, London Bridge, in the county of London	Provision Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 13, 1896	1255 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	598	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3654	Holroyd, John William	Painters' Arms, Old-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire	Licensed Victualler ...	Ashton - under-Lyne and Stalybridge	Nov. 2, 1896	19 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	14	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3655	Hughes, Hugh ...	Pool-street, in the town and county of Carnarvon	Builder ...	Bangor ...	Oct. 30, 1896	27 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	28	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act, or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
3656	Owen, Lewis ...	Tyhen, Llanfinan, Anglesey ...	Farmer and Cattle Dealer	Bangor ...	Nov. 14, 1896	28 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896	29	Debtor's	
3657	Hall, George Harry ...	Drayton-road, King's Heath, Worcestershire	Carpenter and Builder	Birmingham ...	Nov. 11, 1896	108 of 1896	Nov. 11, 1896	101	Debtor's	
3658	Livingstone, Simon ...	79 and 81, Worcester-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Tailor	Birmingham ...	Nov. 9, 1896	107 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	102	Creditor's	Sec. 4-1 (A.) Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3659	Watson, Oliver Gwynne	Residing at 70, Talbot-street, Winson Green, and trading at 1½, Sun-street, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Grocer ...	Birmingham ...	Nov. 9, 1896	106 of 1896	Nov. 9, 1896	100	Debtor's	
3660	Wilcox, John ...	37, Willis-street, trading at 138½, Ashted-row, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Baker and Confectioner	Birmingham ...	Nov. 13, 1896	109 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	103	Debtor's	
3661	Mittell, Henry Edward ...	23, West-street, Horsham, Sussex ...	Tailor and Outfitter	Brighton ...	Nov. 13, 1896	107 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	49	Debtor's	
3662	Coleman, Benjamin Longden, and Coleman, Frederick Frenal (carrying on business in copartnership as Coleman and Son) ...	Sandwich, Kent ...	Farmers, Seedsmen, Greengrocers, and Dairy-men	Canterbury ...	Nov. 12, 1896	43 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	42	Debtor's	
3663	Pritchard, James ...	Residing and trading at 38, Wells-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, lately residing and trading at Llandaff Yard, near Cardiff	Grocer and General Dealer	Cardiff ...	Nov. 12, 1896	84 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	83	Debtor's	
3664	Wright, John Henry ...	34, Alexandra-road, Dronfield, Derbyshire, ...	Journeyman Joiner	Chesterfield ...	Nov. 13, 1896	9 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	8	Debtor's	
3665	Meyer, Montagu ...	25, Carlingford-road, Green-lanes, Tottenham, Middlesex	Furrier ...	Edmonton ...	June 10, 1896	9 of 1896	Nov. 10, 1896	1	Creditor's	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3666	Cracknell, Richard ...	19, Hawes-street, Ipswich ...	Journeyman Butcher	Ipswich ...	Nov. 12, 1896	27 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	20	Debtor's	
3667	Walker, Alfred ...	Cross-street, Tenbury, Worcestershire	Hay Dealer	Kidderminster...	Nov. 9, 1896	12 of 1896	Nov. 9, 1896	9	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
3668	Durrant, John Carmel ...	Church-road, Addlestone, Surrey ...	Builder ...	Kingston, Surrey	Nov. 12, 1896	26 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	20	Debtor's	
3669	Ball, Thomas ...	High-street, Ibstock, Leicestershire ...	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Leicester	Nov. 14, 1896	63 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896	59	Debtor's	
3670	Stevens, John ...	Lately residing at 14, Cossington-street, now residing at 39, St. James-street, and trading at 27, Brandon-street, all in Leicester, Leicestershire	Joiner and Builder ...	Leicester	Nov. 13, 1896	62 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	58	Debtor's	
3671	Chadwick, Ann ...	Gainsborough, Lincolnshire ...	Stonemason, Widow ...	Lincoln...	Nov. 12, 1896	26 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	23	Debtor's	
3672	Hollands, Charles ...	Binglestone Inn, Hollingbourne, Kent, lately residing and carrying on business at Fyler's Farm, Broad-street, Hollingbourne aforesaid	Public-house Manager, lately Farmer	Maidstone	Nov. 12, 1896	18 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	16	Debtor's	
3673	Ezard, George ... and Hodkinson, John ...	Residing at 160, Ashton New Road, Clayton, in the city of Manchester Residing at 88, Queen-street, Bradford, in the city of Manchester Trading in copartnership together at 150, Ashton New-road, Bradford aforesaid	Joiners and Builders ...	Manchester	Nov. 14, 1896	75 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896	65	Debtor's	
3674	Eaton, George ...	140, Rockingham-road, Kettering, Northamptonshire, and of Pytchley, Northamptonshire	Farmer ...	Northampton	Nov. 11, 1896	26 of 1896	Nov. 11, 1896	26	Debtor's	
3675	Furness, John ...	Residing at Forncett St. Peter, Norfolk, and carrying on business there and at Stratton St. Michael and Tasburgh, in the county of Norfolk, also at St. Stephen's-street, in the city of Norwich	Solicitor and Farmer ...	Norwich	Nov. 13, 1896	39 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	35	Debtor's	
3676	Barnes, William ...	Residing in lodgings at 140, Forster-street, Ilkeston-road, lately residing and trading at 201, St. Ann's Well-road, both in Nottingham	Now out of business, lately Confectioner	Nottingham	Nov. 13, 1896	55 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	46	Debtor's	
3677	Greenwood, John William	20, Shaw-street, Oldham-road, Royton, Lancashire	Cardroom Jobber, formerly Insurance Agent	Oldham...	Nov. 13, 1896	27 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	26	Debtor's	
3678	Roberts, Emma ...	Little Bytham, Lincolnshire ...	Grocer and Draper, a Married Woman trading separate and apart from her Husband, and having separate estate	Peterborough	Nov. 12, 1896	13 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	13	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (F.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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3679	Smith, Percival Boucher Saunders	41, Ebrington-street, Plymouth, and 3, Union-street, East Stonehouse, Devonshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Nov. 13, 1896	57 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	55	Debtor's	
3680	Lewis, Thomas ...	High-street, Llantrisant, Glamorganshire ...	Draper ...	Pontypridd ...	Nov. 14, 1896	82 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896	8	Debtor's	
3681	Yarwood, Henry ...	Residing at 47, Lingard-street, Reddish, Lancashire, and trading at Hall-lane, Reddish aforesaid	Blacksmith ...	Stockport ...	Nov. 12, 1896	12 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	11	Debtor's	
3682	Jobling, Frederick ...	Residing and trading at 5, Brantford-terrace, Middleton-road, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Sanderland ...	Oct. 30, 1896	31 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	28	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3683	Moore, Henry ...	Bampton-street, Minehead, Somersetshire ...	Market Gardener ...	Taunton ...	Nov. 14, 1896	11 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896	5	Debtor's	
3684	Waterfield, Charles ...	100, High-street, Bloxwich, Staffordshire ...	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Walsall...	Nov. 13, 1896	36 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	34	Debtor's	
3685	Cook, G. S. ...	108, Sunnyhill-road, Streatham, Surrey ...	Builder ...	Wandsworth ...	Oct. 20, 1896	50 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	38	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3686	Pharaoh, William ...	Residing at 12, Spencer-road, Putney, and trading at 12, Chelverton-road, High-street, Putney, both in Surrey	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	Wandsworth ...	Nov. 14, 1896	56 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896	39	Debtor's	
3687	Hibbert, Charles Robert	Residing with his father Henry Hibbert at the Blue Bell Hotel, High-street, Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire, lately trading at 70, High-street, Newton-le-Willows aforesaid	Butcher's Assistant, late Butcher	Warrington ...	Nov. 13, 1896	19 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	19	Debtor's	
3688	Percival, George... and Percival, John (carrying on business as G. and J. Percival ... and also as The Cheshire Farmers' Supply Stores)	Parkside Farm, Preston Brook, Cheshire, and there carrying on business under the style or firm of G. and J. Percival And also of 137, Newport-street, Bolton, Lancashire, formerly carrying on business at 111, Newport-street, Bolton aforesaid And previously at 29A, Fold-street, Bolton aforesaid, and there carrying on business under the style or firm of the Cheshire Farmers' Supply Stores And also formerly carrying on business at the Market Hall, Bolton aforesaid, and at Greenway-road, Runcorn, Cheshire	Farmers Hay, Straw, and Potato Dealers Cream and Milk Dealers	Warrington ...	Nov. 9, 1896	18 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	18	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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3689	Bentley, Charles... ..	The Three Horse Shoes Inn, Borobridge, lately of Newnham-terrace, Starbeck-road, Harrogate, both in Yorkshire.	Publican and Horse Dealer, lately Horse Dealer	York	Nov. 12, 1896	45 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	43	Debtor's	
3690	Moll, Robert	Youlton, near Alne, Yorkshire... ..	Farmer	York	Nov. 12, 1896	46 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	44	Debtor's	
3492	Wendt, Henry Ferdinand Augustus	36, Southampton-row, Bloomsbury, in the county of London, and of the Lindens, Rayleigh, Essex, lately carrying on business at 67, Theobald's-road, in the county of London	Corset Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 30, 1896	1317 of 1896	Oct. 30, 1896	576	Debtor's	

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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.
Barnes, John Wickham	Lately residing at Bolt-court, Fleet-street, in the city of London, now of 104, Stamford-street, Blackfriars, in the county of London	Surgeon ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	776 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 16, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Nov. 14, 1896
Cocks, J. ...	28, Oppidans-road, St. John's Wood, in the county of London	Accountant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1286 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 16, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Nov. 14, 1896
Coombs, Arthur ...	94, Piccadilly, in the county of London	Major in Her Majesty's Army	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1108 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	1 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 16, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Cunningham, William Doveton	4, Great St. Thomas Apostle, in the city of London	Solicitor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1245 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 16, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Nov. 14, 1896
Healey, Brierley Denham	24, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London	Civil Engineer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1257 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 17, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
May, John Charles (otherwise known as Frederick Fordham)	Matcham's Hotel, New-castle-street, Strand, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at the Royal York Pavilion, Southampton, Hampshire	Late Music Hall Proprietor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1181 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	1 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 11, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Nov. 14, 1896
Mayhoe, James (trading as James Mayhoe and Co.)	20, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, and Cardigan-mansions, Hill-rise, Richmond, Surrey	Builder ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1209 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 11, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Wakefield, Henry (described in Receiving Order as H. Wakefield)	Trading at 17, Lawrence-lane, in the city of London, and residing at 21, Ancona-road, Highbury, in the county of London	Blouse Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1280 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 15, 1896	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	

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Wileman, Henry St. John	26, Crystal Palace Park-road, Sydenham, Kent, and 2, Tokenhouse-buildings, in the city of London	Financial Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1339 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 15, 1896	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Morgan, Richard ...	The Temperance Hall, Wareside, Ware, Hertfordshire, lately residing and trading at 3, Buttermarket, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk	Late Clothier ...	Bury St. Edmunds	6 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	2 P.M.	Angel Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds	Nov. 26, 1896	12.15 P.M.	Guildhall, Bury St. Edmunds	
Carlton, William Edward	Milton-square, Margate, Kent	Baker ...	Canterbury ...	41 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	9.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 73, Castle-street, Canterbury	Nov. 27, 1896	10 A.M.	Guildhall, Canterbury	Nov. 11, 1896
Jones, Thomas, jun. ...	Now residing at the Lamb Inn, South Cornelly, near Pyle, Glamorganshire	Licensed Victualler	Cardiff ...	82 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Dec. 11, 1896	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Nov. 7, 1896
Mitchell, William Arthur	14, Bell-street, Barry, Glamorganshire, formerly residing at Furnace-row, Pontygwaith, Glamorganshire, then of 22, Lower Church-street, Penrhicceiber, Glamorganshire, afterwards of 2, Rheolarow, Porth, Glamorganshire	Contractor's Labourer, formerly Fish and Fruit Dealer	Cardiff ...	81 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Dec. 11, 1896	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Nov. 7, 1896
Bowen, Ebenezer ...	Red Lion Hotel, Pontardulais, Carmarthenshire	Chemist and Hotel Keeper	Carmarthen ...	28 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	2 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Dec. 9, 1896	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Carmarthen	Nov. 14, 1896
Jenkins, Isaac John...	14, Lakefield-road, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire	Commission Agent	Carmarthen ...	31 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	3.45 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Dec. 9, 1896	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Carmarthen	Nov. 14, 1896
Phillips, William (trading as the Amman Valley Saw Mills Company)	Pleasant - terrace and Amman Valley Saw Mills, Garnant, Carmarthenshire	Timber Merchant	Carmarthen ...	30 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Dec. 9, 1896	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Carmarthen	

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Vick, David ...	Oldbury, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire	Coal and Fruit Dealer	Cheltenham ...	18 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	3.30 P.M.	County Court-buildings, Cheltenham	Dec. 10, 1896	12 noon	County Court, Cheltenham	Nov. 13, 1896
Coleman, Thomas ...	Residing and trading at 31, High-street, Rugby, lately residing and trading at 27, Pennington-street, Rugby, Warwickshire	Confectioner ...	Coventry ...	13 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 17, Hertford-street, Coventry	Dec. 21, 1896	2.30 P.M.	County - hall, Coventry	Nov. 10, 1896
Sherwin, Noah ...	Boulton, Derbyshire	Farmer ...	Derby ...	43 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Dec. 8, 1896	11 A.M.	County-hall, St. Mary's - gate, Derby	
Wintle, Vaughan Benjamin	Somerset-road, Frome, Somersetshire	Schoolmaster ...	Frome ...	6 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Dec. 15, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Mechanics'-hall, Frome	
Hadley, Trophimus Hopton	Lower Cam, Gloucestershire	Carpenter... ..	Gloucester ...	27 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester	Dec. 1, 1896	12 noon	Shirehall, Gloucester	Nov. 13, 1896
Adams, Walter Lawson	52, High-street, Lowestoft, Suffolk	Cycle Repairer and Agent	Great Yarmouth	25 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	10.30 A.M.	Lovewell Blake's Office, South Quay, Great Yarmouth	Nov. 24, 1896	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	Nov. 14, 1896
Francis, John ...	Hedenham, Norfolk, and lately Mendlesham and Gipping, both in Suffolk	Farm Bailiff, lately Threshing Machine Proprietor	Great Yarmouth	24 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	10.15 A.M.	Lovewell Blake's Office, South Quay, Great Yarmouth	Nov. 24, 1896	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	Nov. 14, 1896
Cracknell, Richard ...	19, Hawes-street, Ipswich, Suffolk	Journeyman-Butcher	Ipswich ...	27 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 36, Princes-street, Ipswich	Nov. 19, 1896	12 noon	Shirehall, St. Helens, Ipswich	Nov. 14, 1896
Pearmain, William ...	Walsoken, Norfolk...	Builder ...	King's Lynn ...	15 of 1896	Nov. 30, 1896	4 P.M.	Court-house, King's Lynn	Nov. 30, 1896	3 P.M.	Court - house, King's Lynn	Nov. 11, 1896

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Deighton, Isaac ...	Residing at 94, Springbank, and lately trading at Rochdale House, 20, Prospect-street, both in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Draper	Kingston-upon-Hull	35 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	Dec. 14, 1896	2 P.M.	Court - house, Townhall, Hull	Nov. 14, 1896
Wells, Charles (trading as Charles Wells and Co.)	Residing at Westgate House, Hornsea, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, and trading at Commercial-chambers, Prince's Dock Side, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Coal and Timber Merchant	Kingston-upon-Hull	37 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	Dec. 14, 1896	2 P.M.	Court - house, Townhall, Hull	
Baxter, E.	Formerly of Albion House, Knighton Fields-road, Leicester, Leicestershire, now of 74, Erskine-street, Leicester aforesaid	Widow	Leicester ...	53 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Dec. 3, 1896	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	Nov. 3, 1896
Stevens, John ...	Lately residing at 14, Cosington-street, now residing at 39, St. James-street, and trading at 27, Brandon-street, all in Leicester, Leicestershire	Joiner and Builder	Leicester ...	62 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Dec. 3, 1896	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Naylor, Smith, and Co	Eureka Works, Syren-street, Bank-hall, Liverpool, Lancashire	Manufacturing Chemists	Liverpool ...	85 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Dec. 3, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	
Reddie, James Hepburn (trading without a partner as Hope and Co.)	Residing and trading at 231, Walton-road, Liverpool, Lancashire	Outfitter	Liverpool ...	90 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Nov. 26, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Nov. 14, 1896
Hollands, Charles ...	Ringlestone Inn, Hollingbourne, Kent, lately residing and carrying on business at Fyler's Farm, Broad-street, Hollingbourne aforesaid	Public - house Manager, lately Farmer	Maidstone ...	18 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone	Dec. 2, 1896	2 P.M.	Sessions-house, Maidstone	Nov. 13, 1896

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Boyd, Peter Smith ...	Residing at 190, Marlborough - street, and trading at 116, John Clay-street, both in South Shields, county of Durham	Baker and Confectioner	Newcastle-on-Tyne	55 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 30, Mosley - street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Nov. 26, 1896	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Nov. 14, 1896
Coles, James William	8, Church-street, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, lately residing and trading at 4, High-street, Chepstow aforesaid	Late Baker and Corn Dealer, now out of business	Newport, Mon.	40 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Gloucester Bank - chambers, Newport, Mon.	Nov. 24, 1896	10 A.M.	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	Nov. 10, 1896
Hewett, Samuel ...	18, Pembroke-terrace, Osborne-road, Pontypool, Monmouthshire, lately trading at 17, Pembroke-terrace, Osborne-road, and at the Market, Pontypool aforesaid	Grocer's Manager, lately Grocer and Provision Dealer	Newport, Mon.	42 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	1 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Gloucester Bank - chambers, Newport, Mon.	Nov. 24, 1896	10 A.M.	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	Nov. 10, 1896
Williams, William ...	34, Moor-street, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, and 26, High - street, Chepstow aforesaid	Grocer and Baker	Newport, Mon.	41 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Gloucester Bank - chambers, Newport, Mon.	Nov. 24, 1896	10 A.M.	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	Nov. 10, 1896
Willmott, George, the younger	3. Queen's-terrace, Rushden, Northamptonshire, late of High-street, Rushden aforesaid	Butcher	Northampton ...	25 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	11.30 A.M.	County Court-buildings, Northampton	Dec. 1896	12 noon	County Hall, Northampton	Nov. 11, 1896
Ringrose, Joseph Thomas	Residing in lodgings with his wife Ada Ringrose, in rooms at 34, Hockley, lately residing and trading at 276, Radford-road, Hyson Green, both in Nottingham	Out of business, Lacemaker, lately Fancy Draper	Nottingham ...	52 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	Dec. 4, 1896	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	Nov. 14, 1896
Mathias, Anthony ...	2, St. George-street, Tenby, Pembrokeshire	Boot and Shoe Maker	Pembroke Dock	19 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen.	Dec. 4, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	Nov. 10, 1896
Roberts, Emma ...	Little Bytham, Lincolnshire	Grocer and Draper, a Married Woman, trading separate and apart from her Husband, and having separate estate	Peterborough ...	13 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	12 noon	Law Courts, New-road, Peterborough	Dec. 18, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Law Courts, New - road, Peterborough	Nov. 14, 1896

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Clarke, James Pavey	Beeralston, Devonshire ...	Baker	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	54 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	11 A.M.	10, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth	Nov. 26, 1896	11 A.M.	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Nov. 11, 1896
Luscombe, Alexander Peter	Littlegate, in the parish of Loddiswell, Devonshire	Farmer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	56 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	12 noon	10, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth	Nov. 26, 1896	11 A.M.	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Nov. 11, 1896
Mutton, John...	Burraton Cross, St. Stephen's, near Saltash, Cornwall	Mason	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	55 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	11.30 A.M.	10, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth	Nov. 26, 1896	11 A.M.	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Nov. 11, 1896
Evans, William ...	Tycornlog, in the parish of Llannor, Carnarvonshire	Farmer	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	8 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	12 noon	Crown Hotel, Pwllheli	Nov. 26, 1896	12 noon	Police Court, Portmadoc	
Quinton, Edward ...	28, East-street, Chichester, Sussex, formerly of Queen-street, Emsworth, Hampshire	Baker and Grocer	Portsmouth ...	27 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Nov. 30, 1896	12 noon	Court - house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	Nov. 13, 1896
Smart, Henry ...	The Causeway, Petersfield, Hampshire	Farmer and Hire Carter	Portsmouth ...	28 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	3 P.M.	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Nov. 30, 1896	12 noon	Court - house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	Nov. 12, 1896
Richardson, George ...	3, Marsh-lane, lately trad- at a workshop in Orrell's- yard, Marsh-lane, both in Preston, Lancashire	Cabinet Maker ...	Preston... ..	23 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston	Nov. 27, 1896	11 A.M.	County Court Offices, Wine- ley - street, Preston	Nov. 11, 1896
Wise, John Thomas...	Gravel Hole Farm, Norton, near Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, formerly also carrying on business with Arthur Wise at Clifton Farm, Rawcliffe, near the city of York, Yorkshire, as Farmers	Farmer	Stockton - on - Tees and Mid- dlesborough	57 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert- road, Middles- borough	Nov. 25, 1896	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, Bridge - road, Stockton - on - Tees	Nov. 11, 1896
Paxford, Charles Thurston	5, Brunswick-street, lately residing and trading at 18, Nicholl-street, both in the county borough of Swansea	Gardener, late Grocer	Swansea ...	43 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 31, Alex- andra-road, Swan- sea	Dec. 17, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Swansea	Nov. 11, 1896
Thomas, John ...	High-street, Gorseinon, Glamorganshire	Bootmaker ...	Swansea ...	45 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	2.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 31, Alex- andra-road, Swan- sea	Dec. 17, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Swansea	Nov. 12, 1896

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Gill, Walter James ...	38, Burlington - crescent, and Onse-street Auction Rooms, Goole, Yorkshire	Commission Agent	Wakefield ...	84 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Dec. 3, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - house, Wood - street, Wakefield	Nov. 13, 1896
Percival, George and Percival, John (carrying on business as G. and J. Percival ... and as	Both of Parkside Farm, Preston Brook, Cheshire, and there carrying on business under the style or firm of G. and J. Percival	Farmers									
The Cheshire Farmers' Supply Stores)	Also of 137, Newport-street, Bolton, Lancashire, formerly carrying on business at 111, Newport-street, Bolton aforesaid And previously at 29A, Fold-street, Bolton aforesaid, and there carrying on business as the Cheshire Farmers' Supply Stores And also formerly carrying on business at the Market Hall, Bolton aforesaid, and at Greenway-road, Runcorn, Cheshire	Hay, Straw, and Potato Dealers Cream and Milk Dealers	Warrington ...	18 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	3 P.M.	Ogden's - chambers, Bridge - street, Manchester.	Dec. 11, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - house; Upper Bank-street, Warrington	
Chatterley, John (trading as Chatterley and Co.)	Residing and trading at 80, Crockett's-lane, Smethwick, Staffordshire	Grocer and Baker	West Bromwich	13 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	11 A.M.	County Court, West Bromwich	Nov. 24, 1896	11.15 A.M.	County Court, West Bromwich	Oct. 27, 1896
Jenkinson, William Henry	Hayes, Middlesex ...	Coal and Corn Merchant, Currier and Leather Manufacturer	Windsor ...	13 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	3 P.M.	95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Dec. 5, 1896	11 A.M.	Townhall, Windsor	
Whitridge, John Thomas	15, Leg-street, Oswestry, Salop	Printer and Stationer	Wrexham ...	14 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	2.45 P.M.	Queen's Hotel, Oswestry	Dec. 8, 1896	12 noon	County - hall, Wrexham	
Bentley, Charles ...	The Three Horse Shoes Inn, Borobridge, lately of Newnham - terrace, Starbeck-road, Harrogate, both in Yorkshire	Publican and Horse Dealer, lately Horse Dealer	York ...	45 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 28, Stone-gate, York	Dec. 4, 1896	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, Clifford-street, York	Nov. 14, 1896
Moll, Robert ...	Youlton, near Alne, Yorkshire	Farmer ...	York ...	46 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	2 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 28, Stone-gate, York	Dec. 4, 1896.	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, Clifford-street, York	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Clark, George	10, Second-avenue, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex, lately trading at 73, Suffolk-street, Southwark, in the county of London	Corn Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1862 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896 ...	Nov. 13, 1896
Luke, Thomas	Now trading at 13, Abbots-road and 43, Abbots-road, both in Bromley, in the county of London, and formerly trading at Prince Regent's-lane, Custom House, Essex	Grocer and Provision Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1363 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896 ...	Nov. 13, 1896
May, John Charles (otherwise known as Frederick Fordham)	Matcham's Hotel, Newcastle-street, Strand, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at the Royal York Pavilion, Southampton, Hampshire	Late Music Hall Proprietor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1181 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896 ...	Sept. 29, 1896
Bunting, William	2, Church-street, Hyde, Cheshire	Manager of Baths	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	16 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896 ...	Oct. 23, 1896
Owen, Lewis	Tyhen, Llanfinan, Anglesey	Farmer and Cattle Dealer	Bangor	28 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896 ...	Nov. 13, 1896
Hall, George Harry	Drayton-road, King's Heath, Worcestershire	Carpenter and Builder	Birmingham	108 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896 ...	Nov. 11, 1896
Walker, John (trading as James Read) ...	153, High-street, Bordesley, lately 226, Coventry-road, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Birmingham	104 of 1896	Nov. 11, 1896 ...	Nov. 4, 1896
Watson, Oliver Gwynne	Residing at 79, Talbot-street, Winson Green, and trading at 1½, Sun-street, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Grocer	Birmingham	106 of 1896	Nov. 11, 1896 ...	Nov. 9, 1896
Pritchard, James	Residing and trading at 38, Wells-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, lately residing and trading at Llandaff-yard, near Cardiff	Grocer and General Dealer	Cardiff	84 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896 ...	Nov. 11, 1896
Wright, John Henry	34, Alexandra-road, Dronfield, Derbyshire	Journeyman Joiner	Chesterfield	9 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896 ...	Nov. 13, 1896
Mucklow, John Arthur	Residing at Castle-street, Dudley, and trading at 99, Hall-street, Dudley, Worcestershire	Grocer	Dudley	19 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896 ...	Nov. 6, 1896
Cracknell, Richard	19, Hawes-street, Ipswich	Journeyman Butcher	Ipswich	27 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896 ...	Nov. 12, 1896
Rearmain, William	Walsoken, Norfolk,	Builder	King's Lynn	15 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896 ...	Nov. 5, 1896
Ball, Thomas	High-street, Ibstock, Leicestershire	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Leicester	63 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896 ...	Nov. 14, 1896

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Stevens, John	Lately residing at 14, Cossington-street, now residing at 39, St. James-street, and trading at 27, Brandon-street, all in Leicester, Leicestershire	Joiner and Builder	Leicester	62 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	Nov. 13, 1896
Chadwick, Ann	Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	Stonemason, Widow	Lincoln	26 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	Nov. 12, 1896
Withers, Alfred Stanley	15, Abercromby-square, Liverpool, Lancashire...	Gentleman	Liverpool	67 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	Aug. 20, 1896
Hollands, Charles	Ringlestone Inn, Hollingbourne, Kent, lately residing and carrying on business at Fyler's Farm, Broad-street, Hollingbourne aforesaid	Public-house Manager, lately Farmer	Maidstone	18 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	Nov. 11, 1896
Ezard, George and Hodkinson, John	Residing at 160, Ashton New-road, Clayton, in the city of Manchester Residing at 88, Queen-street, Bradford, in the city of Manchester, trading in copartnership together at 150, Ashton New-road, Bradford aforesaid	Joiners and Builders	Manchester	75 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896	Nov. 14, 1896
Eaton, George	140, Rockingham-road, Kettering, Northamptonshire, and of Pytchley, Northamptonshire	Farmer	Northampton	26 of 1896	Nov. 11, 1896	Nov. 11, 1896
Barnes, William	Residing in lodgings at 140, Forster-street, Ilkeston-road, lately residing and trading at 201, St. Ann's Well-road, both in Nottingham	Now out of business, lately Confectioner	Nottingham	55 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	Nov. 13, 1896
Greenwood, John William	20, Shaw-street, Oldham-road, Royton, Lancashire	Cardroom Jobber, formerly Insurance Agent	Oldham	27 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	Nov. 13, 1896
Roberts, Emma	Little Bytham, Lincolnshire	Grocer and Draper, a Married Woman, trading separate and apart from her Husband, and having separate estate	Peterborough	13 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	Nov. 12, 1896
Smith, Percival Boucher Saunders	41, Ebrington-street, Plymouth, and 3, Union-street, East Stonehouse, Devonshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	57 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	Nov. 13, 1896
Davis, Thomas	High-street, Llantrisant, Glamorganshire	Draper	Pontypridd	82 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896	Nov. 14, 1896
Yarwood, Henry	Residing at 47, Lingard-street, Reddish, Lancashire, and trading at Hall-lane, Reddish aforesaid	Blacksmith	Stockport	12 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	Nov. 12, 1896
Rowlands, John Penry-Davis	The Glyn, Norton, in the parish of Oystermouth, Glamorganshire, and of Wind-street, in the county borough of Swansea	Architect and Surveyor	Swansea	42 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	Nov. 4, 1896

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Moore, Henry	Bampton-street, Minehead, Somersetshire	Market Gardener	Taunton	11 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896	Nov. 14, 1896
Edwards, Joseph, and Edwards, Robert John (trading as Edwards Brothers)	Both of Bellagio, Lingfield, Surrey	Builders	Tunbridge Wells	13 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	Oct. 27, 1896
Pharaoh, William	Residing at 12, Spencer-road, Putney, and trading at 12, Chelverton-road, High-street, Putney, both in Surrey	Boot and Shoe Maker	Wandsworth	56 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896	Nov. 14, 1896
Taylor, A. G.	37, Lancaster-park, Richmond, Surrey	Gentleman	Wandsworth	41 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	July 27, 1896
Hibbert, Charles Robert	Residing with his father Henry Hibbert, at the Blue Bell Hotel, High-street, Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire, lately trading at 70, High-street, Newton-le-Willows aforesaid	Butcher's Assistant, late Butcher	Warrington	19 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	Nov. 13, 1896
Percival, George, and Percival, John (carrying on business as G. and J. Percival and also as The Cheshire Farmers' Supply Stores)	Parkside Farm, Preston Brook, Cheshire, and there carrying on business under the style or firm of G. and J. Percival And also of 137, Newport-street, Bolton, Lancashire, for- merly carrying on business at 111, Newport-street, Bolton aforesaid And previously at 29A, Fold-street, Bolton aforesaid, and there carrying on business under the style or firm of the Cheshire Farmers' Supply Stores And also formerly carrying on business at the Market Hall, Bolton aforesaid, and at Greenway-road, Runcorn, Cheshire	Farmers Hay, Straw, and Potato Dealers Cream and Milk Dealers	Warrington	18 of 1896	Nov. 14, 1896	Nov. 9, 1896
Ormrod, William (trading as William Ormrod and Sons)	Bridge Cottage, Warrington-road, Pemberton, Lancashire, trading at Warrington-road, Pemberton aforesaid	Brick and Tile Manufacturer	Wigan	10 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	Oct. 26, 1896
Bentley, Charles	The Three Horse Shoes Inn, Borobridge, lately of Newnham- terrace, Starbeck-road, Harrogate, both in Yorkshire	Publican and Horse Dealer, lately Horse Dealer	York	45 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	Nov. 11, 1896
Moll, Robert	Youlton, near Alne, Yorkshire	Farmer	York	46 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1896	Nov. 12, 1896
	<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that</i>	<i>published in the London Gazette</i>	<i>of the 3rd November,</i>			
Wendt, Henry Ferdinand Augustus	36, Southampton-row, Bloomsbury, in the county of London, and of the Lindens, Rayleigh, Essex, lately carrying on business at 67, Theobald's-road, in the county of London	Corset Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1317 of 1896	Oct. 30, 1896	Oct. 30, 1896

ORDERS ON APPLICATIONS TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Gurney, Charles ...	The Feathers, 34, Great Chapel-street, Westminster, in the county of London	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	716 of 1891	Nov. 12, 1896	Composition of 10s. in the pound on all provable debts (in addition to the Dividend of 1s. 2½d. already paid) to be distributed by the Official Receiver on the approval by the Court of the Composition arrangement; secured by deposit with the Official Receiver as Trustee of amount required prior to the application to approve. Preferential debts, fees, costs, charges, and expenses to be paid, and to be secured in like manner. Bankruptcy annulled
Walsh, John Lawrence (trading as Walsh and Co.)	Burnley-road, Ainsdale, Lancashire, trading at 8 and 10, Upper Frederick-street and 14, Rumford-court, Liverpool	Paint Manufacturer	Liverpool ...	7 of 1892	Nov. 13, 1896	(1.) That the sum of £1,000 already deposited with the Official Receiver shall, subject to the approval by the Court, be accepted from the said John Lawrence Walsh by his creditors, in satisfaction of the debts due by him to them; the said sum to be in addition to any sums already paid to the said creditors. (2.) Payment of all the proper costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings, and all fees and percentages payable to the Official Receiver and the Board of Trade, to be made within seven days of this scheme being approved by the Court. (3.) That on this scheme being approved by the Court, and the payment mentioned in the second paragraph being made, the Adjudication be annulled

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Faithfull, James Barton ...	106, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London ...	Colour Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	79 of 1895	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Lister, John George ..	Formerly residing at 28, Azalea-terrace, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, lately carrying on business at 49, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, whose present residence or place of business is unknown, and cannot be ascertained by the Petitioning Creditor	Lately Stock and Share Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	381 of 1893	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Mathews, Henry	10, Circus-road, St. John's Wood, Middlesex ...	Bookseller and Stationer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	812 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Noad, Charles Augustus ...	59, Carey-street, Chancery-lane, in the county of London	Law Stationer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	689 of 1895	Dec. 1, 1896 ...	T. Percival West ...	5 and 6, Great Winchester-street, Old Broad-street
Williamson, Alfred George	Church Farm, Pitstone, and of Seabrook, near Cheddington, both in Buckinghamshire	Farmer	Aylesbury	4 of 1894	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Arthur E. Preston ...	55, Cornmarket - street, Oxford
Eddowes, Grace Agnes Annette	59, Oxford-road, Ealing, Middlesex, lately residing at 1, the Laurels, Spencer-road, Bedford, Bedfordshire	Widow	Bedford	14 of 1891	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Alfred Ewen, Official Receiver	St. Paul's-square, Bedford
Ramsden, Thomas	5 and 7, Knowsley-street, Bolton, and 97, Eastbourne-road, Birkdale, Southport, both in Lancashire	Tailor and Clothier	Bolton	23 of 1895	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Harold Mather... ..	10, Acresfield, Bolton, Lancashire
Creasey, Robert	20, New-street, Sleaford, Lincolnshire	Calf Dealer	Boston	4 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Richard John Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Edwards, Joseph Charles	Ingoldmells, Burgh, Lincolnshire	Clerk in Holy Orders	Boston	2 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Richard John Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Peart, Arthur	Kelby, Lincolnshire	Farmer	Boston	6 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Richard John Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Fisher, Robinson	16, Thornhill-street, Calverley, Yorkshire ...	Cab Proprietor	Bradford	8 of 1896	Dec. 1, 1896 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	31, Manor-row, Bradford
Welch, Mary Emma	Lately of 7, Teakwood-buildings, Otley-road, and also of 305, Leeds-road, now residing in lodgings at 18, St. Augustine's-terrace, Otley-road, all in Bradford, Yorkshire	Wife of Albert Welch, lately carrying on business separate and apart from her Husband as a Milliner, now out of business	Bradford	18 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	31, Manor-row, Bradford
Daintrey, Charles James	Late of Angel-street, Petworth, Sussex, and 1, Hurst-road, Horsham, Sussex, and 39, Victoria-street, Middlesex	Solicitor	Brighton	10 of 1893	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Wood, Clifford	78, Station-street and Charles-street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Burton-on-Trent	21 of 1895	Dec. 1, 1896	John Smith, Official Receiver	40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Calver, Fred	The Street, Pakenham, Suffolk	Blacksmith	Bury St. Edmunds	5 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Parton, Henry Ranger	56, Glenroy-street, Roath, Cardiff, Glamorganshire	Commission Agent	Cardiff	95 of 1895	Dec. 1, 1896	Thomas Stephens, Receiver Henry Official	29, Queen-street, Cardiff
Pugh, Septimas Lewis	John-street, Porthcawl, Glamorganshire	Milk Seller and Dairyman	Cardiff	12 of 1896	Dec. 1, 1896	Thomas Stephens, Receiver Henry Official	29, Queen-street, Cardiff
Williams, Edmund	105, Frederick-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire	Builder and Contractor	Cardiff	81 of 1895	Dec. 1, 1896	Thomas Stephens, Receiver Henry Official	29, Queen-street, Cardiff
Nicholson, William Graham	Henry-street, Warwick-road, Carlisle	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Carlisle	22 of 1893	Nov. 30, 1896	John Errington, Official Receiver	29, Lowther-street, Carlisle
Loudon, John	Residing and trading at 43, Cook-street, Coventry, Warwickshire	Parveyor of Milk	Coventry	16 of 1895	Dec. 1, 1896	Edward Peirson, Receiver Thomas Official	17, Hertford - street, Coventry
Simpson, John	Residing at 112, Railway-terrace, and trading at 19A, Market-place, Rugby, Warwickshire	Pianoforte Tuner and Music Seller	Coventry	9 of 1896	Dec. 1, 1896	Edward Peirson, Receiver Thomas Official	17, Hertford - street, Coventry
Bould, Newman	High-street, Gawthorpe, late of Town-street, Batley Carr, both in Yorkshire	Formerly Fried Fish Dealer, now out of business	Dewsbury	23 of 1896	Dec. 1, 1896	Edgar Ernest Deane, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley
Boyce, James William (trading as the Universal Supply Agency)	Residing and trading at 90, Bradford-road, Dewsbury, and recently in partnership with one Charles Hepworth, lately deceased	General Dealer	Dewsbury	31 of 1895	Dec. 1, 1896	Edgar Ernest Deane, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley
Wooler, John + and Wooler, Edward Percival (trading as J. and E. P. Wooler)	The Elms, Dewsbury Moor, Dewsbury Oxford-road, Dewsbury At Rouse Mill, Soothill, in the parish of Dewsbury	Corn Millers	Dewsbury	11 of 1896	Nov. 30, 1896	William Armitage Henry	Market-place, Dewsbury
Walkey, John William	14, Regent-street, Teignmouth, Devonshire	Cabinet Maker	Exeter	23 of 1895	Dec. 4, 1896	Thomas Andrew, Official Receiver	13, Bedford-circus, Exeter

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Blackburn, Josiah and. Davenport, Thomas (trading as Blackburn and Davenport)	Late of 31, Hyde Park-road, Halifax, Yorkshire 46, St. Augustine's-terrace, Halifax Hyde Park-road, Halifax	Slaters and Plasterers	Halifax	48 of 1895	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Thomas England, Official Receiver	Townhall - chambers, Halifax
Marchant, Thomas (trading as Thomas Marchant and Son)	Residing at 39, Norman-road, and trading at 17, London-road, both in St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex	Cycle Manufacturer and Perambulator Maker	Hastings	19 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Cook, George William ...	2, Westbourne-crescent, Edinburgh-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Sailmaker	Kingston-upon-Hull	12 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Arthur Stewart Maples, Official Receiver	Trinity House-lane, Hull
Helas, William Carter (trading as Helas and Son)	34, De Grey-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Builder	Kingston-upon-Hull	58 of 1895	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Arthur Stewart Maples, Official Receiver	Trinity House-lane, Hull
Shaw, Edward	Howden, in the East Riding of Yorkshire	Solicitor	Kingston-upon-Hull	4 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Arthur Stewart Maples, Official Receiver	Trinity House-lane, Hull
Callis, Albert	Surrey-street, Leicester	Baker	Leicester	35 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	J. G. Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Spencer, George	West End Villa, Oakham, Rutlandshire	Hide and Skin Merchant	Leicester	33 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	J. G. Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Barrow, Mary Amelia (trading as John Barrow)	Residing at 2, Crescent-road, Seaforth, Lancashire, and trading at 6 and 8, Victoria-road, Liverpool, Lancashire	Timber Merchant, Widow	Liverpool	36 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896 ...	George Mahon, Chartered Accountant	26, North John - street, Liverpool
Davies, David Jones ...	Gellygaer, Glamorganshire	Clerk in Holy Orders	Merthyr Tydfil	12 of 1889	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Rowley, Frederic William and Maw, Herbert Robinson (carrying on business as Rowley and Maw)	21, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Fruit Shippers and Importers	Newcastle-on-Tyne	2 of 1894	Dec. 1, 1896 ...	Robert Allen	24, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-on-Tyne

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Wallace, William Henry (trading as Wallace and Co., the People's Grocers)	Residing at 103, Baring-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, and trading at 6 and 27, Mile End-road, 90, James Mather-street, 110 and 112, Morton-street, 7, Short-ridge-street, and 27, Barrington-street, all in South Shields aforesaid, 47, Frederick-street and 28, South Frederick-street, High Shields, 10, Tennant-street, Hebburn New Town, 50, Askew-road West, Gateshead, 278, High-street, Gateshead, and Sheriff-hill, Gateshead, and 51, Bedford-street, North Shields, North-umberland	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Newcastle-on-Tyne	60 of 1895	Dec. 1, 1896 ...	Robert Allen ...	24, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Edmunds, James ...	Great Western Stores, Griffithstown, near Newport, Monmouthshire	Grocer, Baker, and Provision Dealer	Newport, Mon.	2 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	George Henry Llewellyn, Official Receiver	Gloucester Bank-chambers, Newport, Mon.
Heighway, Richard Tilsley, sen., and Heighway, Richard Tilsley, jun. (trading as R. T. Heighway and Son)	Brean, near Lydney, Gloucestershire ...	Drapers, Grocer, Ironmongers, Provision and Corn Merchants	Newport, Mon.	11 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	George Henry Llewellyn, Official Receiver	Gloucester Bank-chambers, Newport, Mon.
Jones, Samuel Evans ...	Church-road, Newbridge, Monmouthshire ...	Grocer... ..	Newport, Mon.	18 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	George Henry Llewellyn, Official Receiver	Gloucester Bank-chambers, Newport, Mon.
Lewis, William ...	116, Chepstow-road, Maindee, Newport, Monmouthshire	Grocer... ..	Newport, Mon.	9 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	George Henry Llewellyn, Official Receiver	Gloucester Bank-chambers, Newport, Mon.
Rimer, William Cook (trading as W. C. Rimer and Co.)	Royal Exchange, Victoria-terrace, Newbridge, near Newport, Monmouthshire	Outfitter and Boot Retailer	Newport, Mon.	14 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	George Henry Llewellyn, Official Receiver	Gloucester Bank-chambers, Newport, Mon.
Turner, George Edwin (trading as George Turner)	Residing at 152, Shaftesbury-street, Newport, Monmouthshire, trading at same place and at 19, Silver-street, Pontyvain aforesaid, and lately at Newbridge and at Newtown aforesaid	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Newport, Mon.	6 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	George Henry Llewellyn, Official Receiver	Gloucester Bank-chambers, Newport, Mon.
Williams, Eva Theresa ...	82, High-street, Newport, Monmouthshire ...	Ladies' and Children's Out-fitter, a Married Woman	Newport Mon.	22 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	George Henry Llewellyn, Official Receiver	Gloucester Bank-chambers, Newport, Mon.
Hudson, William Henry (lately trading as W. H. Hudson and Co.)	Residing at 28, Gregory Boulevard, lately residing at 44, Chapel-street, and at Birch-villa, Imperial-park, both in Beeston, Nottinghamshire, and lately trading at Rigley's-yard, Long-row, Nottingham	Out of business, lately Litho-graphic Printer	Nottingham...	38 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Henry Roby Thorpe, Official Receiver	St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Tomkinson, Arthur	The Globe Inn, 245, West-street, Oldham, Lancashire	Innkeeper	Oldham	15 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	Hesketh Booth, Official Receiver	Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham
West, Owen Stephen	Southfield House, Cowley, Oxfordshire	Timber Merchant	Oxford	4 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896	Arthur E. Preston	55, Cornmarket-street, Oxford
Bennett, Alfred William Gibson, and Farrant, Edward ... (trading as Alfred Bennett and Co.)	162, Union-street, Plymouth 41, Torrington-place, Plymouth 162, Union-street, Plymouth	Billiard Table Manufacturers	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	65 of 1895	Dec. 2, 1896	William Luxon	2, Courtenay-street, Plymouth
Hammond, George Brown and Hammond, Arthur Warren (trading as George B. Hammond and Co.)	44, Plymouth-road, Penarth The Lodge, Radyr At Treforest Tinplate Works, Treforest, all in Glamorganshire	Tin Plate Manufacturers	Pontypridd	44 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896	William Davis	4, Gloucester-place, Swansea
Lewis, Vinson	Next door to Post Office, Llanbradach, Glamorganshire	Tailor	Pontypridd	8 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896	William Lewis Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Reading, John	16, Westland-road, Watford, Hertfordshire	Schoolmaster	St. Albans	5 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Archer, Frank	5, Leading Post-street, Scarborough, Yorkshire	Eating-house Keeper	Scarborough	3 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	William Drawbridge, Official Receiver	74, Newborough-street, Scarborough
King, Joseph	Malton, Yorkshire	Auctioneer	Scarborough	10 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	William Drawbridge, Official Receiver	74, Newborough-street, Scarborough
Burgess, John	Purton, Wiltshire	Grocer, Mealman, and Baker	Swindon	12 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896	Harry Bevir, Official Receiver	46, Cricklade-street, Swindon
Ford, Henry	Stratton St. Margaret, Wiltshire	Baker and Grocer, and also an Employé in the Great Western Railway Works at Swindon	Swindon	7 of 1893	Dec. 2, 1896	Harry Bevir, Official Receiver	46, Cricklade-street, Swindon
Godwin, David	Grittenham, in the parish of Brinkworth, Wiltshire	Farmer	Swindon	7 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896	Harry Bevir, Official Receiver	46, Cricklade-street, Swindon
Hughes, Samuel	Damer Court, Pelsall, Staffordshire	Gentleman	Walsall	25 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896	Edwin Pritchard, Official Receiver	St. Peter's-close, Wolverhampton

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustees.	Address.
Brown, James	32, the Parade, Leamington Spa	Ladies' Costumier	Warwick	12 of 1895	Dec. 1, 1896 ...	Edward Thomas Peirson, Official Receiver	17, Hertford-street, Coventry
Banner, Carmi Joseph	2, Vicarage-road, Wolverhampton, and lately trading at Deepfields and Wednesfield, Staffordshire	Ironmaster	Wolverhampton	25 of 1896	Nov. 30, 1896 ...	Thomas E. Lowe ...	89, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton
Dudley, Benjamin	108, Stafford-road, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire	Iron Moulder and Stationer, Newsagent and Tobacconist	Wolverhampton	23 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Edwin Pritchard, Official Receiver	St. Peter's-close, Wolverhampton
Jones, John	6, Church-street, Bilston, Staffordshire	Pork Butcher	Wolverhampton	24 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Edwin Pritchard, Official Receiver	St. Peter's-close, Wolverhampton
Pickard, Walter (trading as Pickard Bros.)	19, South Park-road and 11 and 13, Beulah-street, Harrogate, and lately of 61, Briggate, Leeds	Fancy Dealer	York	22 of 1896	Nov. 30, 1896 ...	John Gordon, jun. ...	1, Bond-street, Leeds

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Borner, Hermann Edward Frederick (trading as H. Borner and Co.)	Late of 63, Billiter-buildings, in the city of London, and of 38, Cheyne-court, Chelsea, in the county of London, lately residing at 29, Green-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of London	Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	495 of 1895	1s.	First	Nov. 30, 1896 ...	Offices of Price, Waterhouse, and Co., 44, Gresham-street, London, E.C.
Cocks, Edward Henry ...	19, Belvedere-road, Lambeth, in the county of London, and 4, Franklin-road, Penge, Surrey, lately trading at the King's Head, Richmond, Surrey	Wharf Manager, late Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1417 of 1895	3s. 5½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Evans, Harry King ...	4, Whitehall-place, Westminster, Middlesex, and residing at 12, Coleherne-mansions, Old Brompton-road, Middlesex	Civil Service Clerk ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	517 of 1887	4d.	Third	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Reeve, Joseph Peter Bartlett	Manchester House, Friday-street, in the city of London	Manufacturer's Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	176 of 1895	1½d.	Supplemental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Clarke, William Henry (also trading as C. S. Trow)	Trading at 43, St. Paul's-square, Birmingham, Warwickshire, residing at 5, Hatfield-road, Birchfields, Handsworth, Staffordshire	Hardware Merchant, also trading in the name of C. S. Trow as a Jeweller's Factor	Birmingham ...	40 of 1895	2½d.	First and Final	Nov. 23, 1896 ...	Whitehall-chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Shillam, Walter ...	Residing at 4, Galloway's-buildings, Clover Greaves, Calverley, recently trading at 35, Union-street, Bradford, both in Yorkshire	Out of business, recently Wool, Nail, and Waste Merchant	Bradford	29 of 1896	1s. 11½d.	First and Final	Nov. 23, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Wright, Benjamin ...	Wrose Brow Farm, Windhill, Yorkshire ...	Farmer	Bradford	3 of 1896	4½d.	First and Final	Nov. 23, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Porter, Thomas Morgan	1A, Brunswick-square and 19, Old Market-street, Bristol	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Bristol	52 of 1896	4s.	First	Nov. 23, 1896 ...	Frederick J. Ackland, 22, Clare-street, Bristol, Incorporated Accountant
Spencer, Harry ...	8, New-street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire	Tailor and Clothier ...	Burton-on-Trent ...	1 of 1896	1s. 1½d.	First and Final	Nov. 19, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Key, Sarah Ann ...	38, High-street, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire	Pork Butcher, Widow ...	Cheltenham... ..	13 of 1896	1s. 5½d.	First and Final	Nov. 20, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester
Wiles, John Fletcher (trading as the Wheel and Camera Co.)	52, Heathfield-road, Croydon, Surrey, trading at 128, High-street, Croydon aforesaid	Cycle Agent and Manufacturer	Croydon	12 of 1894	¾d.	Second and Final	Dec. 2, 1896... ..	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Ellett, George John ...	Norton Subcourse, Norfolk	Grocer and Draper ...	Great Yarmouth ...	3 of 1895	6s. 2d.	First and Final	Nov. 18, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Joyce, Henry Edward ...	The Priory, 298A, High-street, Lewisham, Kent	Late Journalist's Manager, now of no occupation	Greenwich ...	3 of 1896	1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	Dec. 1, 1896 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Long, Patrick ...	2, Barrack-road, Aldershot, in the county of Southampton, lately residing and carrying on business at Edinburgh, North Britain, and previously residing and carrying on business at Manchester, Lancashire	Bootmaker, formerly Master Bootmaker in Her Majesty's 6th Regiment of Dragoons	Guildford and Godalming	12 of 1896	5s.	First	Dec. 1, 1896 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Medlicott, James Meade	The Court Farm, Hampton Bishop, Herefordshire	Farmer ...	Hereford ...	10 of 1896	1s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	Nov. 24, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 2, Offa-street, Hereford
Morgan, David ...	Holmer, Herefordshire ...	Cattle Dealer ...	Hereford ...	10 of 1895	9 $\frac{1}{100}$ d.	First and Final	Nov. 24, 1896 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 2, Offa-street, Hereford
Taylor, Joseph Henry and Taylor, Fred (trading as Taylor and Son) ...	Both residing at 45, North-street, Lockwood, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, and trading together in copartnership at Swan-lane, Lockwood aforesaid	Wheelwrights ...	Huddersfield ..	8 of 1896	1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	Nov. 23, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 19, John William - street, Huddersfield
Taylor, Joseph Henry (Separate Estate)	Residing at 45, North-street, Lockwood, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, and trading at Swan-lane, Lockwood aforesaid	Wheelwright ...	Huddersfield ..	8 of 1896	7s. 2d.	First and Final	Nov. 23, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 19, John William - street, Huddersfield
Walden, Arthur Forster	Cambridge Cottage, Portsmouth - road, Surbiton, Surrey	Auctioneer and Estate Agent	Kingston, Surrey ..	6 of 1894	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Aikman, Alfred ...	295, Beverley-road, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Surgeon ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	28 of 1896	4s. 2d.	First and Final	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
Gibb, Thomas ...	Hunt's Cross, near Liverpool, Lancashire .	Metallurgist ...	Liverpool ...	23 of 1896	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	Nov. 19, 1896 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Faterson, George (Deceased)	Lately residing at 24, Arundel-street, Walton, Liverpool, and carrying on business at 3, Lord-street, Liverpool	Lately Tobacconist ...	Liverpool ...	51 of 1896	12s. 7 $\frac{1}{10}$ d.	First and Final	Nov. 19, 1896 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Lamb, John ...	9, High-street, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire	Jeweller ...	Luton ...	8 of 1896	6s. 8d.	First and Final	Nov. 24, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Paul's-square, Bedford
Rushton, William (Deceased)	Late of New Church Wickets Inn, Malin's Lee, in the parish of Dawley, Salop	Late Innkeeper and Builder	Madeley ...	5 of 1896	4s. 6d.	First and Final	Nov. 24, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Shrewsbury
Battle, Farrel ...	48, Cheetham Hill-road and Smithfield Market, both in Manchester	Bookseller ...	Manchester ...	70 of 1895	3s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	Nov. 20, 1896 ...	Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Phillips, Silvanus ...	36 and 37, Briton Ferry-road, Neath, Glamorganshire	Grocer	Neath	4 of 1896	2s. 9d.	First and Final	On and after Nov. 23, 1896	39, Broad-street, Bristol
Burton, Ezekiel ...	Leamington House, Llandrindod Wells, Radnorshire	Tailor and Draper ...	Newtown	9 of 1895	6½d.	First and Final	Nov. 17, 1896	Official Receiver's Office, Llanidloes
Bennett, Charles William	Bull Hotel, Burford, Oxfordshire	Licensed Victualler ...	Oxford	7 of 1896	2s. 9½d.	First and Final	Nov. 20, 1896	Official Receiver's Office, 1, St. Aldate's, Oxford
Easton, Daniel ...	115, Fawcett-road, Southsea, and 37, Commercial-road, Landport, Hampshire	Carriage and Coach Builder	Portsmouth	20 of 1896	3s. 1½d.	First and Final	Dec. 1, 1896...	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Burns, Charles Richard...	10 and 12, Duke-street, Reading, Berkshire	Ladies' and Children's Outfitter	Reading	13 of 1895	2s. 7½d.	First and Final	Nov. 27, 1896	12, Wood-street, London, E.C.
Jowett, William ...	16, Priory-road, in the city of Sheffield ...	Butcher	Sheffield	18 of 1896	2s. 7½d.	First and Final	Nov. 21, 1896	Official Receiver's Offices, Fig-tree-lane, Sheffield
Spill, Robert ...	St. Philip's-road and 76, Fitzwilliam-street, both in the city of Sheffield	Ale and Porter Bottler ...	Sheffield	16 of 1896	4s. 6½d.	First and Final	Nov. 23, 1896	Official Receiver's Offices, Fig-tree-lane, Sheffield
Kirk, Samuel William ...	Late of the Manor House, Wroughton, Wiltshire, now residing at 26, Linslade-street, New Swindon, Wiltshire	Mineral Water Manufacturer	Swindon	9 of 1896	1s. 5½d.	First and Final	Nov. 21, 1896	Offices of Official Receiver, 46, Cricklade-street, Swindon
Pound, Charles ...	Patriots' Arms, Chisledon, Wiltshire ...	Licensed Victualler ...	Swindon	14 of 1896	4s. 1½d.	First and Final	Nov. 24, 1896	Offices of Official Receiver, 46, Cricklade-street, Swindon
Lethbridge, David ...	29, Hanover-street, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, lately residing and trading at 4, Horbury-road, Wakefield, Yorkshire	General Dealer	Wakefield	36 of 1895	1s. 6d.	First and Final	Nov. 23, 1896	11 and 13, John William-street, Huddersfield
Stanley, Charles ...	Bridgeman-street Saddlery Works, Walsall, Staffordshire, residing at 81, Bradford-street, Walsall aforesaid	Brown Saddle Manufacturer	Walsall	13 of 1896	1s. 1d.	First and Final	Nov. 25, 1896	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 13th November, 1896.</i>								
Ludlam, John Spencer ...	2, Felstead-villas, Aylestone-road, Aylestone Park							
Boat, Thomas, and Herbert, Thomas Henry (trading as Ludlam, Boat, and Co.)...	141, Lansdowne-road, Aylestone Park 120, Lansdowne-road, Aylestone Park At Lansdowne-road, Aylestone Park, all in the county borough of Leicester	Boot and Shoe Manufacturers	Leicester	37 of 1896	2s.	First	Nov. 16, 1896	Offices of Trustees, Grey Friars, Leicester

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Thomas, Elias (carrying on business with Thomas Chivers, under the style or firm of Thomas and Chivers)	Locksbook, near Bath, Somersetshire	Builder	Bath	21 of 1883	Dec. 10, 1896, 11.30 A.M., Guildhall, Bath
Frost, William Henry	Residing at 122, Vyse-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and trading at 1, the Crescent Wharf, Cambridge-street, Birmingham aforesaid	Rag Merchant... ..	Birmingham	61 of 1893	Dec. 17, 1896, 10.30 A.M., 23, Colmore-road, Birmingham
Eddison, John Thomas	Residing at 97, Henrietta-street, Leigh, Lancashire, and trading at Leigh aforesaid	Builder	Bolton	18 of 1895	Dec. 16, 1896, 12 noon, Court-house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton
Hall, John	Residing at 53, Girdlington-road, Girdlington, but lately at 9, Argyle-street, Shipley, both in the parish of Bradford, Yorkshire	Commission Wool Comber, trading with Taylor Wheelhouse, as J. Hall and Co.	Bradford	11 of 1890	Dec. 1, 1896, 10 A.M., County Court, Manor-row, Bradford
Johnson, William Edward	122, North-street, in the city of Leeds	Formerly Furniture Dealer, now Furniture Dealer's Assistant	Leeds... ..	140 of 1895	Dec. 3, 1896, 11 A.M., County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds
Schaffner, Lazarus Morris	Late 8, Lady-lane, in the city of Leeds, now residing in lodgings at 12, Cooper-street, in the city of Leeds	Late Cabinet Maker and Broker, now out of business	Leeds... ..	35 of 1895	Dec. 3, 1896, 11 A.M., County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds
Wood, Richard (trading as Wood Brothers)	Britannia Mills, Aire-street, Leeds, Yorkshire, and residing at 4, Queen's-villas, Harrogate, Yorkshire	Woollen Manufacturer	Leeds	80 of 1891	Dec. 3, 1896, 11 A.M., County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds
Welch, Herbert	53, Prince-street, Ardwick, Manchester, Lancashire	Commercial Traveller, lately Cigar Merchant and Commission Agent	Manchester	63 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897, 10 A.M., Court-house, Quay-street, Manchester
Sansom, Herbert Henry	Residing at 4, Colwick-road, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire, lately trading at 128, Waterway-street, Nottingham	Brush Manufacturer's Manager, lately Brush Manufacturer	Nottingham... ..	4 of 1894	Dec. 16, 1896, 11.30 A.M., County Court-house, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham
Townsend, Richard	The Naval Hotel, Wickham-street, Portsea, Hampshire	Licensed Victualler	Portsmouth	2 of 1895	Dec. 10, 1896, 12 noon, Court-house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth
Alpin, William Hodder Edwards	Late of Milverton, Somersetshire	Baker	Taunton	12 of 1889	Dec. 10, 1896, 11 A.M., Shirehall, Taunton

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Wareham, Edward (trading in partnership with Joseph Hargreaves, as Wareham, Hargreaves, and Co.)	17, View-street, Bolton, Lancashire, and trading at Howard Mill, Adelaide-street, Bolton aforesaid	Cotton Cloth Manufacturer	Bolton ...	9 of 1891	Oct. 14, 1896	Discharge granted	
Chilton, Free ...	19, Adelaide-street and Wellington-street, Luton, Bedfordshire	Electric Cycle and General Engineer	Luton ...	22 of 1893	Oct. 22, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 22nd October, 1898	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy
Barlow, Richard ...	123, Hamilton-road, Long-sight, formerly 161, Plymouth-grove, Manchester, and trading at Devonshire-street, Ardwick, all in Lancashire	Builders' Merchant ...	Manchester ...	14 of 1892	Oct. 21, 1896	Discharge suspended for three years	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities, and that this has arisen from circumstances for which he must be held responsible; that the bankrupt's books of account do not sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; that the bankrupt had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, namely, from the end of 1890; had contracted the whole of the debts provable in his bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; had failed to account satisfactorily for a considerable part of the deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities; and had been guilty of misconduct in relation to his property and affairs, namely:— Had carried on business and contracted fresh liabilities in wilful ignorance of his true financial position
Harris, David William...	Sennybridge, Devynock, Breconshire	Colliery Proprietor ...	Neath ...	1 of 1895	Oct. 21, 1896	Suspended six months from 14th May, 1896. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 14th November, 1896	
Smith, George Henry ...	Formerly of Sussex-street, and 20 and 22, Princes-street, Norwich, now of 40, Elsie-road, Southtown, Great Yarmouth	Baker and Confectioner	Norwich ...	2 of 1891	Oct. 20, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years.	Proof of facts set out in sec. 8, sub-sec. 3 (A.), (B.), and (C.) of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890

ADJUDICATIONS ANNULLED.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Annulment.	Grounds of Annulment.
Walsh, John Lawrence (trading as Walsh and Co.)	Burnley-road, Ainsdale, Lancashire, trading at 8 and 10, Upper Frederick-street and 14, Rumford-court, Liverpool	Paint Manufacturer ...	Liverpool ...	7 of 1892	Mar. 29, 1892 ...	Nov. 13, 1896 ...	The terms of the Scheme of Arrangement approved by the Court on the 13th day of November, 1896, having been complied with
Gardner, Walter Albert ..	Fenny Stratford, Buckinghamshire ...	Carpenter... ..	Northampton ...	19 of 1894	June 11, 1894 ...	Nov. 12, 1896 ...	The Court being satisfied that the debts of the bankrupt have been paid in full

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APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Grimshaw, John	1, Organ-terrace, Bradley Green, Newton Moor, in Hyde, Cheshire, and trading at Albert Wadding Works, Newton Moor aforesaid	Bleacher, Dyer, Cotton Wool and Wadding Manufacturer	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	14 of 1896	Price, Harry Lloyd...	79, Mosley-street, Manchester, Incorporated Accountant	Nov. 13, 1896
Cooke, William	2, Robert-road, Handsworth, Staffordshire, lately trading at 139, Hockley-hill, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Jeweller	Birmingham	99 of 1896	Edwards, Allen ...	New-street, Birmingham, Chartered Accountant	Nov. 12, 1896
Withers, Alfred Stanley ...	15, Abercromby-square, Liverpool, Lancashire	Gentleman	Liverpool	67 of 1896	Mahon, George ...	26, North John-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant	Nov. 13, 1896
Barlow, Ernest Silas (trading as E. S. Barlow and Co)	Residing at 174, Coppice-street, Oldham, Lancashire, and trading at 223, King-street, and Chamber-road, both in Oldham aforesaid	Chemist and Druggist ...	Oldham	24 of 1896	Shaw, William ...	25, Union-street, Oldham ...	Nov. 14, 1896
Ketteringham, John Hazlewood	York-road, Battersea, Surrey	Draper	Wandsworth ...	51 of 1896	Viney, John Daniel	99, Cheapside, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant	Nov. 14, 1896

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Keen, Thomas	143, East India Dock-road, lately trading at the Eastern Hotel, Limehouse, Middlesex	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	371 of 1895	Lawrence Hasluck ...	17, Holborn-viaduct, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 29, 1896
Davey, William Hook ...	Eagle Villa, Newton-avenue, Acton, Middlesex, late 47, Chaucer-road, Acton aforesaid	Engineer	Brentford	31 of 1895	Cecil Mercer ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Official Receiver ...	Oct. 31, 1896
Coxwell, John Edward Grinfield	11, Liverpool-terrace, Worthing, Sussex	Physician	Brighton	29 of 1893	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Oct. 31, 1896
Miles, James	86, Portland-road, Aldrington, Sussex	Builder and Cabinet Maker	Brighton	34 of 1895	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Oct. 31, 1896
Rean, William Henry ...	Late of 36, Vernon-terrace, Brighton, now of Glendale, Burgess Hill, both in Sussex	Doctor of Medicine ...	Brighton	79 of 1894	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Oct. 31, 1896
W. Sparrow, Joseph	Weeley, Essex	Farmer	Colchester	32 of 1894	Walter Hercules Short and Henry Mead	North Hill, Colchester ...	Accountants	Oct. 28, 1896
Warren, Ernest E. (trading as W. Warren)	Now residing abroad, and lately trading at 19, Short Wyre-street, Colchester	Shoe Manufacturer ...	Colchester	9 of 1895	Walter H. Short ...	North Hill, Colchester ...	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 29, 1896
Box, Richard	Horley, Surrey	Corn Merchant	Croydon	25 of 1892	Robert James Ward	2, Clement's-inn, London, W.C.	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 29, 1896
Ruffie, Frederick Hardy ...	Lately trading at 98A, Rushey-green, Lewisham, Kent, residing at 68, Rathfern-road, Catford, Kent	Publisher and Printer	Greenwich	4 of 1895	Edward Hobbs ...	Jewry House, Old Jewry, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 28, 1896
Dinwoodie, William ...	Haydock Lodge Lunatic Asylum, Newton-le-Willows, late of the Bold Arms Hotel, Lord-street, Southport, both in Lancashire	Hotel Proprietor ...	Liverpool	95 of 1893	Thomas Henry Crane	211, Lord-street, Southport	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 12, 1896
Lewis, David William, and Lewis, Henry David (trading as D. W. Lewis and Son)	1, Ottawa-terrace, Victoria-road North, Southsea, Hampshire	Builders	Portsmouth	76 of 1891	William Edmonds ...	46, St. James's-street, Portsmouth	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 28, 1896
Plodge, Walter	East Grinstead, Sussex ...	Builder, Contractor, and Decorator	Tunbridge Wells ...	6 of 1892	Robert James Ward	2, Clement's inn, London, W.C.	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 28, 1896

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.
Edwards, David ...	Nuneaton, Warwickshire ...	Ironfounder and Builder	Aug. 20, 1895	Coventry ...	11 of 1896	Nov. 13, 1896	Oct. 15, 1896 ... (Petition filed)	No act of Bankruptcy. Estate insolvent	Will (date not given)	Dec. 4, 1895

Pursuant to the Acts and Rules, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 to 1890.
WINDING-UP ORDER.

Name of Company	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Presentation of Petition.
Inrig and Chester Limited	44 and 46, White Post-lane, Hackney Wick, in the county of London	High Court of Justice ...	00242 of 1896	Nov. 11, 1896 ...	Nov. 2, 1896

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The La Bufa Mexican Gold Mines Limited ...	57, New Broad-street, in the city of London	High Court of Justice	00193 of 1896	Creditors, Nov. 26, 1896 ... Contributories, Nov. 26, 1896	11 A.M. 11.30 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C. 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

NOTICE OF RETURN TO CONTRIBUTORIES.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Amount per Share.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
The Birmingham Compressed Air Power Company Limited	Royal-chambers, 23, Temple-row, Birmingham	High Court of Justice	99 of 1891	6s. 6d.	Final	Nov. 27, 1896	31; Poultry, London, E.C.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF LIQUIDATOR.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Liquidator's Name.	Address.	Date of Appointment.
J. Wells and Company Limited	Riversdale Works, Earlsfield, in the county of Surrey	Wandsworth ...	1 of 1896	J. M. Henderson... ..	2, Moorgate-street - buildings, E.C.	Nov. 2, 1896

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

THE estates of David Donaldson, Farmer, Greenfield, parish of Leswalt and county of Wigtown were sequestrated on the 11th day of November 1896 by the Sheriff-Substitute of Dumfries and Galloway.

The first deliverance is dated the 11th day of November 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of November 1896 within the Court-house; Stranraer.

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 eleventh day of March 1897.

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

JNO. M. ADAIR Solicitor Stranraer Agent.

THE estates of Hugh Barron Tinsmith and Ironmonger, 10 and 12 Harbour-street, Nairn, in the county of Nairn were sequestrated on 11th November 1896 by the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn.

The first deliverance is dated 11th November 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 23rd day of November 1896 within the Royal Hotel, High-street Nairn.

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 11th day of March 1897.

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

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, S.S.O. Nairn Agent.
Nairn 11th November 1896.

THE estates of Alexander Walton, Cycle Manufacturer, Wellington Cycle Works, Wellington-road, Aberdeen were sequestrated on the 14th day of November 1896 by the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff at Aberdeen.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of November 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Friday the 27th day of November 1896 within the Grand Hotel, Union-terrace, Aberdeen.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of March 1897.

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

JAS. S. BUTCHART, Advocate,
123½ Union-street Aberdeen Agent.

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