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War Office, January 2, 1900.

THE following Despatches have been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

39, *St. James's-Place, S.W.,*

SIR, *July 25, 1899.*

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith a letter which I have received from Lieutenant-Colonel Willcocks, relative to the services of certain Officers subsequent to my departure from West Africa.

2. In the despatches which I had the honour to submit, covering enclosures from Lieutenant-Colonels Pilcher and FitzGerald, my remarks were chiefly confined to the operations in Borgu and the initial raising and training of the two Battalions, and I understood from you that a subsidiary report would be called for from Lieutenant-Colonel Willcocks, officiating in command, with more especial reference to the expeditions which took place at a later date, and of which I had received but meagre accounts at the date of the submission of those reports (dated March 9th, 13th, and 31st). I had, however, already heard of the gallant conduct of Lieutenant Ker, Royal Artillery, and I included his name in the despatch for that reason, and I have the honour to endorse the recommendations made by Colonel Willcocks.

3. I noticed that the published list of rewards contained no recognition of the excellent services of the Medical Department, of whose work I spoke in my despatch in the strongest terms at my command. I venture to bring to special notice the name of Doctor W. Poole, Principal Medical Officer of the Force, whose previous record of service in Nyassaland under the Foreign Office constitutes an additional claim upon Government.

I have also to specially mention the good service rendered in September and October, 1898, by Sergeant John MacKenzie, Seaforth Highlanders and West African Frontier Force.

I have, &c.,

F. D. LUGARD.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, Colonial Office, S.W.

Naval and Military Club,

SIR, *July 23, 1899.*

IN continuation of all former correspondence I have the honour to bring to your notice, as a final case, the names of the following Officers who performed most excellent service in Nigeria whilst I was officiating in command. The reason for my not doing so earlier is that with

regard to one of these Officers, I had to wait for certain correspondence which I now possess and I am therefore enabled to write this letter.

Lieutenant C. A. Ker, Royal Artillery. Of this Officer, Sir George Goldie says "he took a distinguished part in the expedition sometimes called the 'Illah,' and sometimes the 'Asaba Expedition,' but more properly the Benin Hinterland Expedition; he was present at four engagements with the enemy, one of which, 'Iseli Nipatima,' was the turning point of the expedition."

Lieutenant Ker also received the thanks of the Company in the Royal Niger Constabulary Orders.

As for this expedition, many of the Royal Niger Company's Constabulary Officers received the D.S.O. in a recent London Gazette, and none I am aware did better than Lieutenant Ker. I feel it my duty, after the very high terms in which Sir George Goldie has referred to this Officer, to bring his name to your notice. Had Lieutenant Ker been serving with the Royal Niger Company, I feel convinced he would have been included with the others, and therefore I hope you will agree with me that it is only just that his name should be brought forward.

Lieutenant R. L. McClintock, Royal Engineers. This Officer worked like a slave and stuck to his arduous duties through thick and thin for 13 months. His devotion to duty was the common theme of praise throughout the force. He took part in the expedition to Illah, the Benin Hinterland Expedition.

Lieutenant R. H. Mangles, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment. An excellent Officer. Served in Borgu, and was in charge of over 1,000 carriers for months. He is an Officer to be noted for the future.

Captain F. M. Gillespie, South Wales Borderers. Served with Major Morland in the fighting at Telo, near Illi, after Lieutenant Keating's disastrous fight. Collected most valuable information regarding the surrounding country and tribes, and was a most useful and conscientious Officer.

I am sure the above Officers not only deserve, but will be very glad to know that their services have been brought to the notice of the Colonial Office.

I have, &c.,

J. WILLCOCKS, Lieutenant-Colonel,
West Africa Field Force.

To Colonel F. D. Lugard, C.B., D.S.O.

War Office, January 2, 1900.

THE following Despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from Colonel T. Ternan, D.S.O. :—

Acting Commissioner Ternan to the Marquess of Salisbury.—(Received August 7.)

MY LORD, *Kampala, May 31, 1899.*

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith Lieutenant-Colonel Evatt's Report upon the recent operations so successfully carried out by him against Kabarega, late King of Unyoro.

As your Lordship is aware, Kabarega, after carrying on hostilities against this Administration for some years, was defeated in 1896, and finally driven out of Unyoro into the Wakedi country, where he settled down with a large number of his following.

Since that time, however, he has never ceased to carry on by every means in his power a desultory war against the Government, and, by a series of raids, directed against the Wanyoro living on the west bank of the Nile, has caused the greatest suffering to his former subjects, and kept Unyoro itself in a state of excitement which prevented it from quietly settling down, and much interfered with its satisfactory administration.

In February last I decided that the time had come when a decisive blow might be struck which would finally put a stop to this state of things, and arrangements were accordingly made to collect a force at Mruli, with a view to acting against Kabarega in the Wakedi country, and either capturing him or breaking his power.

In forwarding Lieutenant-Colonel Evatt's Report on the subsequent operations, I would point out to your Lordship that the nature of the country, the hostility of its inhabitants, and the want of reliable maps and information, made the task assigned to Lieutenant-Colonel Evatt one of peculiar difficulty, and the extremely able and thorough manner in which he accomplished his object is, therefore, all the more striking.

I venture to submit Lieutenant-Colonel Evatt's name for your Lordship's favourable consideration.

I have also much pleasure in bringing to your Lordship's notice the names of Captain H. Madocks, Staff Officer, Uganda Rifles, who has been on previous occasions repeatedly mentioned in connection with valuable services rendered in Uganda, and that of Captain Haig, Indian Medical Service, the Medical Officer attached to the force.

I have, &c.,
TREVOR TERNAN.

India Office, January 1, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Richard Gillies Hardy, Esq., Indian Civil Service, to be a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, January 1, 1900.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Right Honourable Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

Sir John Bramston, D.C.L., K.C.M.G., C.B., late Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Malachy Bowes Daly, Esq., Q.C., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honourable Sir James George Lee Steere, Knt., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia.

The Honourable John Alexander Cockburn, M.D., formerly Premier of South Australia, now Agent-General in London for that Colony.

Henry John Jourdain, Esq., C.M.G., formerly Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Mauritius.

George Chardin Denton, Esq., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Lagos.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

John Pringle, Esq., M.B., Member of the Privy Council and Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Patrick Manson, Esq., M.D., Medical Adviser to the Colonial Office.

Charles Alexander Harris, Esq., of the Colonial Office, for services in connection with the Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration.

Alexander Murray Ashmore, Esq., Receiver-General and Chief Collector of Customs and Excise of the Island of Cyprus.

Henry Reeve, Esq., Colonial Engineer of the Gambia, for services as the British Representative on the Anglo-French Commission for the delimitation of the Gambia Boundary.

Wordsworth Poole, Esq., M.B., for services as Principal Medical Officer of the West African Frontier Force on the Niger.

India Office, January 1, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

To be Knights Commanders.

Edward Spence Symes, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.

S. Subramaniya Aiyar, C.I.E., Dewan Bahadur, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort St. George.

To be Companions.

John Sturrock, Esq., late Indian Civil Service.
John Stuart Beresford, Esq., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, in the Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch).

Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm John Meade, Indian Staff Corps.

Edward Louis Cappel, Esq., Indian Civil Service.

Lancelot Hare, Esq., Indian Civil Service.

Captain George Olof Roos-Keppel, Indian Staff Corps.

George Moss Harriott, Esq., Executive Engineer in the Public Works Department, Central Provinces.

Alexander Martin Lindsay, Esq.
Maung On Gaing, Honorary Magistrate, Rangoon.
Khan Bahadur Sardar Muhammad Yakub *walad* Shaikh Ismail.

Frederick George Brunton Trevor, Esq., Director of Funds, India Office.
Francis Whitmore Smith, Esq., Assistant Secretary Military Department, India Office.
Rai Bahadur Kalika Dass Datt, Dewan of the Cooch Behar State.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 1, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Canon Frederick Cecil Alderson, M.A., one of Her Majesty's Honorary Chaplains, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Arthur Robins, M.A., deceased.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Robert Henry Hadden, B.A., one of Her Majesty's Honorary Chaplains, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend John Henry Joshua Ellison, M.A., deceased.

(F. & H. 17806.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 2, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Riga, intimating that ships from all British ports are subject to disinfection on arrival at Riga.

(F. & H. 17807.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 2, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that Egypt has been released from quarantine since 26th ultimo.

(F. & H. 21.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 2, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the High Commissioner for Cyprus, intimating that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Egypt.

Admiralty, 29th December, 1899.

Royal Naval Reserve.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers, viz. :—

William Henry Lyon,
Samuel Upton,
to be Engineers.

Frederick William James,
George Addison Williams,
to be Assistant-Engineers.

Dated 1st December, 1899.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1899.

THE following promotions have been made :—
Commanders :

Morris Henry Smyth,
George Hayley Hewett,
Edmond John Warre Slade,
Sackville Hamilton Carden,
Richard Bowles Farquhar,
Thomas Benjamin Stratton Adair,
Lewis Bayly,

Frederic St. Leger Luscombe,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated
31st December, 1899.

Commanders :

George Edwin Patey,
Julian Charles Allix Wilkinson,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated
1st January, 1900.

Lieutenants :

Armytage Anthony Lucas,
Francis Alan Richard Bowles,
John Dodson Daintree,
Henry St. George Somerset Clive, }
Edward Arthur Salwey,
Francis Fitzgerald Haworth-Booth,
Arthur Parkinson James,
Edward Herbert Moubray,
Thomas Jackson,
Gordon Colquhoun Fraser,
Norman Craig Palmer,
Herbert Granville Smith,
Henry Francis Oliver,
Herbert James Ogilvy Millar,
Ernest Edward Lacy,

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 31st December, 1899.

Lieutenants :

Cecil Frederick Dampier,
Osmond de Beauvoir Brock,
Arthur John Henniker-Hughan,
Thomas Dawson Lees Sheppard,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 1st January, 1900.

Sub-Lieutenants :

Fitzroy Henry Hall,
Edward Laton Frewen,
Harold Owen Reinold,
Norman Hunter Carter,
Harold Victor Dundas,
Reginald James Newall Watson,
Henry Graham Sherbrooke,
Ernest Wigram,
John Russell Dodington,
George Knightley Chetwode,
Ralph Collins,
Henry Francis Dönhoff Jelf,
Arthur Kemmis Betty,
Mark Goodwin Newton,
John Henry Florence Carey,
Richard Horne,
Lionel John Garfit Anderson,
Theodore John Hallett,
Theodore John Hardinge,
Gregory Gonville Cuff Wood-Martin,
Richard Forster White,
Gerald Sowerby,
Richard Turner Brendon,
Philip Douglas Roberts West,
Louis Herbert Crozier,
Sydney Harold Tennyson,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 31st December, 1899.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1900.

Captain James Lacon Hammet has this day been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The undermentioned Probationary Lieutenant has been confirmed as a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st October, 1898 :—
Kennett Dixon.

War Office, Pall Mall,

2nd January, 1900.

2nd Dragoons, Supernumerary Captain Robert H. Adams to be Captain, in succession to Major H. J. Scobell, employed on service in South Africa. Dated 30th December, 1899.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Cyril Charlie Hamilton Potter, from 4th Battalion the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. F. Dallas-Yorke, deceased. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Fergus Eustace Adams, from 3rd Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. L. Macalpine-Lony, promoted. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant Houston M. Shaw Stewart to be Captain, in succession to Major the Honourable Herbert A. Lawrence, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Second Lieutenant C. L. Davis to be Lieutenant, vice H. M. Shaw Stewart. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

William Tylden, vice P. H. Hammond, removed on appointment to the Staff. Dated 7th December, 1899.

Stephen D. Rainsford, on augmentation. Dated 18th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Arthur R. Braid, Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 4th December, 1899.

George M. Yunge-Bateman, on augmentation. Dated 4th December, 1899.

William K. McLeod, vice W. Tylden. Dated 7th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Captains are seconded:—

Frederick C. Owen, for service on the Staff. Dated 20th December, 1899.

Charles Battiscombe, for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 21st December, 1899.

Henry M. Thomas, for special service in South Africa. Dated 22nd December, 1899.

James F. N. Birch, for service in South Africa. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Henry C. Oldnall, for service in South Africa. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Supernumerary Captain Frederick B. D. Broadrick to be Captain, vice C. Battiscombe. Dated 21st December, 1899.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Arthur H. Bowring, vice A. H. Short, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1899.

Reginald A. Bright, vice W. H. Onslow, appointed Divisional Adjutant. Dated 4th December, 1899.

Lieutenant Thomas Bruce is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 25th November, 1899.

Captain Edward C. Sandars to be Adjutant, vice Major P. H. Slee, vacated on promotion. Dated 14th December, 1899.

Loyal Garrison Artillery, Captain Charles J. Fisher to be Major, vice J. H. L. Dallas, resigned. Dated 18th November, 1899.

The undermentioned Captains are seconded:—

Clive Behrens, for service as an Adjutant of Militia. Dated 5th December, 1899.

Frederick Prendergast, for special service in South Africa. Dated 22nd December, 1899.

The undermentioned Captains on the Indian Establishment are seconded whilst going through the Long Course of Instruction at the School of Gunnery. Dated 1st January, 1900:—

William D. Nichol.

Ralph E. Stuart.

Arthur Le M. Bray.

Supernumerary Captain Cuthbert C. Noot to be Captain, vice A. Le M. Bray. Dated 1st January, 1900.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

William B. Anley, on the Seconded List. Dated 8th November, 1899.

Alfred E. C. Myers, Divisional Adjutant. Dated 8th November, 1899.

John Chrystie, on augmentation. Dated 8th November, 1899.

William E. Manley, Gunnery Instructor. Dated 13th November, 1899.

Alfred E. Gordon, on the Seconded List. Dated 13th November, 1899.

Samuel F. Alderson, to complete establishment. Dated 13th November, 1899.

Andrew C. Kennedy, on the Seconded List. Dated 25th November, 1899.

Frank B. H. Moore, on the Seconded List. Dated 25th November, 1899.

Harry C. Moorhouse, on the Seconded List. Dated 25th November, 1899.

Hector M. Innes, vice W. F. T. O'Connor, seconded. Dated 25th November, 1899.

Alfred H. Ollivant, to complete establishment. Dated 27th November, 1899.

Edwy F. Corbett, vice A. D. Freeland, seconded. Dated 30th November, 1899.

Clive G. Pritchard, to complete establishment. Dated 4th December, 1899.

Herbert E. Molesworth, to complete establishment. Dated 4th December, 1899.

Henry C. Hall, vice C. Behrens. Dated 5th December, 1899.

Richard O. Marton, vice F. Prendergast. Dated 22nd December, 1899.

John G. Austin, vice W. D. Nichol. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Charles F. Phipps, vice R. E. Stuart. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Francis O. Wyatt, to complete establishment. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Lieutenant Donald F. Nicholl is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 16th December, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Etienne de H. Smith is seconded for service with the Native Mountain Artillery in India. Dated 18th December, 1899.

Ceylon-Mauritius Battalion, The retirement of Honorary Subadar-Major Farid Khan is dated 1st August, 1899, and not as stated in the Gazette of 1st August, 1899.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Brevet Colonel Frederick S. Allen, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 15th Regimental District (the East Yorkshire Regiment), vice Colonel D. C. De Wend, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 19th December, 1899.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

Brevet Colonel J. H. H. S. D. Hogarth, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 17th Regimental District (the

Leicestershire Regiment), during the absence in South Africa of Colonel (local Major-General) E. R. P. Woodgate, C.B., C.M.G. Dated 15th December, 1899.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant John Weddall Nelson, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Fishbourne, appointed Adjutant. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Sergeant-Major William Taylor to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant Joseph Clarence Walters Anderson, from 3rd Battalion The Border Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, Sergeant-Major William Birch to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant Charles R. Mortimore to be Adjutant, vice Captain T. H. M. Green, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

The Highland Light Infantry, Sergeant-Major David Barrie to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Lieutenant Lord James Thomas Stewart-Murray, from 3rd Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. L. Adlercron, promoted. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant Charles C. Macnamara to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant O. C. Baker, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Second Lieutenant Richard Frederick Cavendish Medicott, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Haire-Forster, seconded. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant Bertram H. H. Cooke to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. E. Vernon, D.S.O., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 30th September, 1899.

Army Service Corps, Captain Alfred Richard Lane Hayward, from half-pay, to be Captain, with precedence next below Captain A. P. Welman, to complete establishment. Dated 21st December, 1899.

The Royal Army Medical Corps, The under-mentioned Sergeant-Majors to be Quartermasters, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 3rd January, 1900:—
James Ferguson.
Frederick William Hall.
Alexander Morrison.

Staff, The undermentioned Officers to be Aides-de-Camp to Major-General H. H., Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., Chief of the Staff of the Forces in South Africa. Dated 23rd December, 1899:—

Captain and Brevet Major J. K. Watson, D.S.O., the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Captain and Brevet Major G. F. Gorrings, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Hind, from half-pay, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 16th December, 1899.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Reeves, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), to be Colonel. Dated 31st December, 1899.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General A. L. Walker is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Colonel H. S. Gough, C.B., C.M.G., to be Major-General, vice A. L. Walker. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) F. J. D. Luard, C.B., D.S.O., is granted the local rank of Brigadier-General whilst employed as High Commissioner in Northern Nigeria. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Honorary Lieutenant Charles Sowerby Coe, Inspector of Army Schools, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain Thomas Gerrard Collins, late 17th Lancers, to be Captain. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant D. L. Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Francis James Fry, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1899.

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

Maurice Henry Berkeley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1899.

TELEGRAMS TO ST. HELENA AND ASCENSION.

TELEGRAPHIC communication having been established with St. Helena and Ascension, via Cape Town, the following rate is chargeable:—

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St. Helena or	}
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*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 30, 1899.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. J. Ritchie, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Leek, in the county of Stafford, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 1, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that appointments as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Birkenhead and Bebington, in the county of Chester, are vacant.

THE NATURALIZATION ACT, 1870.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalization or of Readmission to British Nationality have been granted by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Act 33 Vic., cap. 14, and have been registered in the Home Office pursuant to the Act during the Month of December, 1899.

Name.	Country.	Date of Certificate.	Place of Residence.
Abrahamovitch, Isaac ...	Russia ...	23rd November, 1899	London, 51, Fieldgate - street, Whitechapel
Abrahams, Joseph ...	Russia ...	23rd November, 1899	London, 61, Greenfield - street, Stepney
Anerbach, Isidore ...	Russia ...	23rd November, 1899	London, 16, Beak-street, Golden-square
Bègue, Frederic Marie ...	France ...	11th December, 1899	Argyllshire, St. Mun's Roman, Catholic Church, Glencoe
Berkovsky, Davis ...	Russia ...	23rd November, 1899	London, 213, Commercial-road, Stepney
Blumenthal, Peter ...	Russia ...	5th December, 1899 ...	London, 28, Broad-street, Golden-square
Bredenberg, Frej ...	Sweden ...	23rd October, 1899 ...	London, 20, Cathcart-road, South Kensington
Clayworth, Eugénie ...	Russia ...	24th November, 1899	Yorkshire, Bulcote House, Scarborough
Coleman, Max ...	Russia ...	21st December, 1899	Dublin, 8, Lombard-street West
de Groot, Elias ...	Holland ...	5th December, 1899 ...	London, 146, Columbia-road, Bethnal Green
Duncan, Volmer Vilhilm	Denmark ...	7th December, 1899 ...	Edinburgh, 49, Balfour-street, Leith
Epstein, Louis ...	Russia ...	28th October, 1899 ...	Lancashire, Manchester, 18, Lord street, Red Bank
Gass, Charles William ...	Germany ...	28th November, 1899	London, 45, Osnaburgh-street, Regent's Park
Gass, Frederick ...	Germany ...	28th November, 1899	London, 272, Goswell-road, St. Luke's
Gellert, Ernest Bruno ...	Germany ...	28th October, 1899 ...	Yorkshire, 4, Selborne - grove, Manningham, Bradford
Goletski, Daniel ...	Russia ...	6th December, 1899 ...	London, 6, Coxen-square, Spital-fields
Goodman, Morris ...	Russia ...	7th December, 1899 ...	Glasgow, 130, Saltmarket-street
Grumbach, Louis Joseph	France ...	14th December, 1899	London, 1, Kingdon-road, West Hampstead
Hansen, Carl Lauritz ...	Denmark ...	7th December, 1899 ...	Essex, Cintra Villa, Snaresbrook
Hertzog, Alphonse, known as Alfred Hertzog	France ...	7th December, 1899 ...	Lancashire, 15, King-street, Salford
Hübner, Julius ...	Austria ...	7th December, 1899 ...	Manchester, 24, Delanneys-road, Blackley
Laitner, Isaac ...	Russia ...	27th November, 1899	Yorkshire, 345, Attercliffe Common, Sheffield
Lieboldt, Franz Hugo ...	Germany ...	12th December, 1899	Lancashire, 43, Henshaw-street, Oldham
Lovgreen, Kai ...	Denmark ...	12th December, 1899	Newcastle - upon - Tyne, 39, Grosvenor-place
Ludewig, Peter ...	Germany ...	22nd November, 1899	Edinburgh, Milne's Hotel, 145, Leith-street
Lund, Julius Theodoe ...	Denmark ...	22nd November, 1899	Lancashire, 65, Chatham-street, Liverpool
Marienstrauss, Ignot ...	Austria ...	27th November, 1899	London, 8, Parfett-street, Stepney
Matthes, Christian ...	Germany ...	6th December, 1899 ...	London, 8, Blackmoor-street, Clare Market
Mottu, Charles Jacques ...	Switzerland	11th December, 1899	Middlesex, Summerleigh, Hampton-road, Teddington
Norman, Frederick Ludwig, known as Fred Norman	Norway ...	18th September, 1899	Kingston-upon-Hull, 14, Kingston-square
Reed, Richard Campbell	Norway ...	21st November, 1899	Yorkshire, 60, Lambert-street, Kingston-upon-Hull
Rosenberg, Adolph ...	Russia ...	7th December, 1899 ...	London, 103, New-road, Whitechapel
Rosenthal, Ruben ...	Russia ...	7th December, 1899 ...	London, 7, St. John-street, Bricklane, Bethnal Green-road
Schmidt, Carl Max Arno	Germany ...	30th November, 1899	Manchester, 12, Whitelake-avenue, Flixton
Soulal, Moses Cohen ...	Tunis ...	15th November, 1899	London, 52, Lillie-road, Fulham
Steinberger, Moritz ...	Austro-Hungary	21st December, 1899	London, 13, Eade-road, Finsbury Park

Name.	Country.	Date of Certificate.	Place of Residence.
Tacchella, Benjamin ...	Italy ...	6th December, 1899 ...	Derby, 66, Friargate
Thimann, Israel Phœbus	Austria ...	27th November, 1899	Kent, "East Lynn," Queen's-road, Ashford
Waldstein, Charles ...	United States of America	12th December, 1899	Cambridge, King's College
Weinstein, Marcus ...	Austria ...	28th November, 1899	London, 205, Green-lanes, High-bury
Woodyer, Herbert John Charles Mason	United States of America	20th December, 1899	Kent, 75, Devonshire-road, Forest Hill

Home Office, Whitehall, January 1, 1900.

Treasury Chambers, December 30, 1899.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to act as Public Valuers for Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending 31st December, 1900, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vic., cap. 25), viz. :—

Ackland, Thomas G., 10, Church-crescent, Muswell Hill, London, N.
Crisford, George S., Rock Life Office, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, E.C.
Lisle, George, 5, North St. David-street, Edinburgh.
Meikle, James, Scottish Provident Institution, 6, St. Andrew's-square, Edinburgh.
Nahmer, H. J., 48, Dame-street, Dublin.
Searle, T. J., Mansion House-chambers, Bucklers-bury, E.C.
Strachan, Thomas Young, 1, Savoy-mansions, Savoy-street, W.C.
Watson, Alfred W., 40, Shakespeare-street, Nottingham.
Watson, Reuben, 40, Shakespeare-street, Nottingham.

Civil Service Commission, January 2, 1900.

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

December 28, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyors of Taxes
Harry Douglas Codrington Boyes, Daniel O'May.

Post Office: Girl Clerk, Mary Alice Griffin.
Male Sorter, London, Percy William Bullied.
Male Learners, James Burns Kennedy (Leicester), Matthew Henry Lindsay (Liverpool).

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, London, Horace Begent.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Harriet Ann Wharam Jagger.
Subordinate Officer, Division II, William Henry Baker.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Arthur Francis Cuff, Arthur Frost, Frederick William Templar.

Porter, London, Charles Henry Pearce.
Temporary Assistant Postman, London, Percy Albert Upcott.
Sub-Postmistress, Gorton Brook, Manchester, Ada Frances Broughton Tower.

Learners, Katharine Elizabeth Andrews (Cardiff), Henry Edgar German Bradley (Exeter), Amy Hazlehurst Bulloch (Manchester), Wilfred Robert Cragg (Chesterfield), Frank Edgecombe (Newton Abbot), Gertrude Mary Flynn (Wicklow), Harriet Gertrude Kinsey (Stoke-on-Trent), Frank Riley (Halifax), George Edwin Scutts (Diss), Maggie Silver Slessor (Peterhead), Florence Edith Street (Bracknell), Arthur Walton (Altrincham).

Postmen, Frederick Hill (St. Albans), Alexander Shaw (Dunoon), Frederick John Utteridge (Cambridge).

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

Second Division: Clerk, Frederick Stephen Huckstepp.

Scotch Education Department: Staff Clerks, Francis Joseph Armstrong, Harry Frederick Salmon.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Thomas Condon, Patrick Hensey, Denis Hoynes, Thomas George Mawer, David Thomas Morley, Michael John Joseph Mulligan, John Edward Newnham, Henry Edward Leonard Periam, Michael Walsh.

December 29, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service for the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Greece, and Morocco, Hubert Caliste de Jacobi du Vallon.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyor of Taxes, John William Dodd.

Post Office: Girl Clerk, Edith Elizabeth Welch.
Female Learner, Brighton, Florence Emily James.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Maria Teresa Donohue.

Subordinate Officer, Division I, James Cranston.

Subordinate Officer, Division II, Hugh Swift.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk, William Harry Williams.

Post Office: Postman, Edinburgh, Samuel Middleton Grant.

Learners, Fanny Byles Beeton (Lowestoft), Frederick George Carver (Cambridge), Mary Cooke (Dewsbury), Bridget Mary Cullen (Bray), Ann Elizabeth Davies (Cardiff), Jane Ann Goddard (Glossop), Gertrude Isaac (Newport, Monmouthshire), Jane Anne Isaac (Newport, Monmouthshire), Rachel Killen (Ballymoney), Elizabeth Mooney (Enniscorthy), Bertha Rowe (Nottingham), Ada Martha

Tomblin (Amphill), Samuel Harry Tovey (Shrewsbury), Arnold Wrigley (Southport).

Postmen, Joseph Brotherton (Stafford), John William Brown (Leeds), John Daly (Belfast), William Arthur Guthrie (Sunderland), John Hall (Irvine), George Harvie (Kilmarnock), Evan Roberts Hughes (Denbigh), Donald McDonald (Cumnock), William John McKane (Londonderry), Thomas McMaster (Newton Stewart), James Robert Morris (Ruabon), John Nelson (Carlisle), William Brown Pacey (Nottingham), William John Lawrence Roberts (Falmouth), John James Shields (Carlisle), Harry Sorsby (Sheffield), Herbert James Spink (Scarborough).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Samuel Reed Hayes (Worksop), John Robinson (Eccles).

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

Colonial Office: Temporary First Class Clerk, Everard Ferdinand im Thurn.

Education Department: Woman Clerk, Edith Hilda Powell.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Stephen Graham, Archibald Thomas Page.

December 30, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Board of Agriculture: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Stanley Skoulding Barnaby.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyor of Taxes, Thomas Hogg.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Admiralty: First Class Writer in the Staff Captain's Department of Her Majesty's Dockyards, Frederick John Kingcome.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Deconport Dockyard, Shipwrights, William Richard Smith Bricknell, James Thomas Brimmacombe, William Thomas Clements, Richard Sanderson Cory, Charles Edward Craze, John Furneaux, John Thomas Hoskins, Harold Edward Howe, William John Kellond, William Alfred Knight, John Benjamin Spence Lewarne, Thomas Alfred Partridge, William Henry Pawley, Thomas Edward Rowe, Frederick John Saunders, George Alfred Simmonds, Arthur John Thomas, William Paxton Toby, Edmund William Bentley Trist, Charles Frederick Weale, Samuel John West, Ernest James Westlake, William Henry Wood.

Smith, Bartholomew Henry Monk.

Wheelwright, Joseph Yelland Pethick.

Census Office, Ireland: Clerk, Harry Michael Loughnan.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division II, Albert Hall, Llewellyn Richard Lloyd.

Post Office: Temporary Assistant Postman, London, Christian Godfrey Clarke.

Learners, Catherine Allen (Maldon), Thomas Allitt (Wrexham), Miriam Broadbrick (Stalybridge), Ellen Broughton (Accrington), Robert Henry Clarke (Lurgan), Sarah Elizabeth Dukes (Stafford), Mary Bicket Ferguson (Kilmarnock), Joan Stevenson Fleming (Glasgow), Isabella Gauld (Huntly), Emma Hyett (Stroud), Jane Copland McKend (Girvan), Walter James McLoughlin (Bagenalstown), Alice McElderry Moore (Ballymoney), Albert Rowe (Bicester), Edward Alfred Rowland Waters (Enfield, Middlesex), Isaac Webber (Bridgwater).

Postmen, Henry James Greaves (Birmingham), Percy James Porter (Woolwich).

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

Board of Agriculture: Permanent Inspector, Joshua Cornelius.

Civil Service Commission, January 2, 1900.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November, 1898, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Promotions in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of December, 1899:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Henry Melville Ackery to be Electrician on Her Majesty's ship "Vernon."

Frederick John Kingcome to be First Class Writer in the Staff Captain's Department of Her Majesty's Naval Yards.

William Edmund Evans and Andrew George Steel to be First Class Writers in the Chief Constructor's Department of Her Majesty's Naval Yards.

Horace Eversfield Whitehead to be First Class Writer in the Chief Engineer's Department of Her Majesty's Naval Yards.

Ernest Cole and Alexander Henry Thompson to be First Class Writers in the Naval Store Department of Her Majesty's Naval Yards.

Daniel Joseph Barton, Robert Talbot Beamish, Joseph Coleman, Daniel Cronin, Harry Nudds, and William Wynne to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Agriculture, Board of, Joshua^{uu} Cornelius to be Permanent Inspector.

Stanley Skoulding Barnaby, Thomas Devitt, Reginald Nolan, and Herbert John Wickins to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Charity Commission, William Walter Childs to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Colonial Office, Reginald Edward Stubbs to be Clerk (Class I).

Everard Ferdinand im Thurn to be Temporary First Class Clerk.

Congested Districts Board (Ireland), Frank William Drew Mitchell to be Secretary.

Consular Service, Arthur Langford Sholto Rowley to be Vice-Consul at Valparaiso.

Hubert Caliste de Jacobi du Vallon to be Student Interpreter in the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Greece, and Morocco.

Customs, James Ernest Hagger to be Junior Clerk in the Statistical Office.

Frederick William Parke to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Education Department, Edward Kirk to be appointed to a Temporary Staff Post.

Margaret Grace Amner, Edith Hilda Powell, and Irene Strevens to be Woman Clerks.

Fishery Board (Scotland), William Sinclair and James Streton Young to be Fishery Officers.

Friendly Societies Registry, Stewart Udall to be Assistant Paperkeeper.

Home Office, John Lloyd Edwards, Cyril Fabian Ratcliff Johnston, and Edward Francis Boggis-Rolfe to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.

Ernest Edward Stringer to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Inland Revenue, Harry Douglas Codrington Boyes, John William Dodd, Thomas Hogg, and Daniel O'May to be Assistant Surveyors of Taxes.

Tom Stuckey Cox to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Ellen Mary Fitzgerald to be Female Assistant in the Office of the Comptroller of Stamps and Stores.

Post Office, William Brown to be Second Class Technical Officer in the Engineer-in-Chief's Office.

James Thomas Ambrose Allin, Bertram Fraser Gillett, John Warner Kimber, John William Kirby, George John Parish, and Charles Henry Smith Rodway to be Metropolitan Engineering Clerks.

Arthur Ghey Alexander, William Proctor Bell, James Charles Brampton, James Simon Fraser, Albert John Gilpin, William Henry Gunn, James Loudon, George Stuart Mackay, Edward Norman Mullett, John James O'Donnell, and Richard Towneley Whitaker to be appointed to Clerkships grouped under the Scheme for the Supplementary Establishment of the Secretary's Office, London.

Alfred Cole (Milford-on-Sea, Lymington), Harry Johnson (Market Weighton), William Linehan (Banteer, Mallow), William Ovenston (Elie), and Thomas Smithson (Hetton-le-Hole) to be Sub-Postmasters.

Mary Beattie (Coalisland), Eliza Ellen Bell (Aberdovey), Frances Jane Cawthorn (Castle Eden Station, Ferry Hill), Anne Augusta Clare (High-street, Leicester), Elizabeth Mary Clarke (Bishop's Lydeard), Jane Flintoff (Lesbury), Mary Ann Henwood (Sonning), Ada Ibbotson (Harewood), Louisa Linton (Severn Stoke), Susan Elizabeth Murray (Tynan), Alice Mary Pook (Bishop's Teignton), Rose Symington (Fenny Stratford), Elizabeth Tooker (Durnford-street, Plymouth), Ada Frances Broughton Tower (Gorton Brook, Manchester), and Jemima Weider (Port Dundas, Glasgow) to be Sub-Postmistresses.

George Hubert Cobden and Henry William Rowe to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Frederick Charles Burge to be Paperkeeper in the Savings Bank Department.

Henry Arthur Crawford to be Paperkeeper in the Registry of the Secretary's Office, London.

Jessie Cavey, Ada Drumgold, and Frances Beatrice Lewis to be Woman Clerks.

Mary Alice Griffin and Edith Elizabeth Welch to be Girl Clerks.

Register House Departments (Edinburgh), Adam Brownlee and William Robertson to be Clerks.

Registrar-General's Office (England), Thomas Edward Davies and Francis Joseph Lynam to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Science and Art Department, Mabel Luke to be Female Typist in the Dublin Museum of Science and Art.

Scotch Education Department, Francis Joseph Armstrong and Harry Frederick Salmon to be Staff Clerks.

Stationery Office, George Henry Wright to be appointed to a Temporary Staff Post.

Supreme Court of Judicature (England), John Hardy Hewlett, Hugh Mortimer Rowland, and William Harry Williams to be Third Class Clerks.

Charles Gambier Middleton to be Third Class Clerk in the Principal Probate Registry.

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William Vere to be Third Class Clerk in the Chancery Registrar's Department.

Trade, Board of, Harry Wilkins Norman to be Statistical Assistant in the Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department.

Robert Ernest Evans and George Ernest Winnicott to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Treasury, Charles James Rickett to be Office Keeper.

Valuation Office (Ireland), James Quinn to be Valuer and Surveyor (Second Section).

James Henry Hickey to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

War Office, Roderick Sinclair Meiklejohn, Reginald James Gresham Clive Paterson, James Toplis, and Arthur Edwin Turner to be Clerks (Class I).

Thomas John Pierce to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Clerks of the Second Division.

Admiralty, Thomas George Anderson and (for temporary duty) Thomas Peter Yeatts.

Agriculture, Board of, John Heath and (for temporary duty) Harry Nash.

Education Department, Henry James Crawford and Charles Edward Fish.

Inland Revenue, John Armstrong and Frederick Stephen Huckstepp.

Post Office, Arthur Ernest Birkett, Isaac Percy Crowther, Reginald Herbert Edmonds, Frank Austin Jones (Dublin), and Henry Raby Maynard.

PROMOTIONS under Clause XII of the Order in Council of 29th November, 1898:—

Inland Revenue, Peter Thomson Brown, Edward O'Brien, James Harris Robinson, and John William Ruddy, Clerks of the Second Division, to be First Division Clerks in the Estate Duty Office.

Local Government Board (Ireland), Ernest William Leach, Clerk of the Second Division, to be Superintending Clerk.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 839 to 851 of the year 1899.)

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

No. 839.—AUSTRALIA—QUEENSLAND.—MARY RIVER.

Dundathu Reach—Leading Lights.

THE Government of Queensland has given notice, that on and after 18th November, 1899, leading lights would be established about 8½ cables westward of Leslie Rock, Mary River.

The front light is red fixed, the rear light white fixed; they are exhibited from white triangular beacons with a black vertical stripe, erected on the south bank of the river, and in line about S. 29° E. lead through Dundathu Reach in not less than 10 feet water.

Approximate position, front light, lat. 25° 30' 10" S., long. 152° 46' 30" E.

NOTE.—The distance between the lights is not stated.

[Variation 9° Easterly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Mary River, No. 649. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1899, page 205; and Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1898, page 155.

No. 840.—UNITED STATES—MAINE—
JERICHO BAY.

Halibut Rocks—Beacon Erected.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 6th December, 1899, that a white pyramidal beacon, 65 feet high and 30 feet wide at the base, has been erected on the northernmost of the three Halibut Rocks, 10 feet above high water; it is situated with Three Bush Island bearing S. 4° E., distant 8½ cables, and Hat Island N. 80° E.

Approximate position, lat. 44° 8' 0" N., long. 68° 31' 35" W.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Gouldsborough Bay to Little Spoon Island, No. 903. Also, Sailing Directions for the East Coast of the United States, 1899, page 142.

No. 841.—STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR.

Paloma Point Light—Arc of Visibility.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 447 of 1899:—

Further information has been received that Paloma Point Light (white occulting) is visible from the bearing of N. 26° W. to N. 32° E. over the Cabezos Shoals. For a short distance either side of this sector it is stated to appear as a faint fixed light.

Approximate position, lat. 36° 3' 30" N., long. 5° 43' 30" W.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gibraltar to Alicante, No. 2717; St. Vincent to Gibraltar Strait, No. 92; Gibraltar Strait, No. 142. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1899, page 112, Part V, page 4; Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, &c., 1891, page 406; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1894, page 38.

No. 842.—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Folkestone Pier Extension Lights—Fog Signal.

INFORMATION, dated 18th December, 1899, has been received from the Trinity House, London, that a green fixed light is shown at each corner, and a white fixed light in the centre of the staging for the extension of the pier at Folkestone.

The fog horn (giving one blast every half minute) which has been proposed for the extension works has not yet been established.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 5' N., long. 1° 11' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Folkestone Harbour, No. 1991. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1899, page 37; and Channel Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 335.

No. 843.—FRANCE—RIVER SEINE.

Honfleur Tidal Light—Re-Exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners Nos. 106 of 1898 and 274 of 1899:—

The French Government has given further notice, that at the end of December, 1899, the tidal light on the East Pier, Honfleur, will be re-exhibited, and at the same time day signals will be made from a mast near the lighthouse.

Honfleur East Pier Light will be white fixed, varied by groups of red and green flashes every eighty seconds, to indicate the height of the tide above the level of the soundings or standard low water.

The flashes in each group have intervals of five seconds between, each red flash indicating a height

of ¾ feet above standard low water, and each green flash an additional 9½ inches.

The light will only be exhibited when the height of the water is 9½ feet above standard low water. The visibility and power remain unaltered.

Day signals will be made from the mast near the lighthouse when the height of the tide is 9½ feet above standard low water, in accordance with the French system given in Notice to Mariners No. 106 of 1898, viz., the height of the tide being indicated every 9½ inches above standard low water.

Approximate position, latitude 49° 25½' N., longitude 0° 14' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Cape Levi to Fécamp, No. 2613. Also List of Lights, Part IV, 1899, No. 74; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 1897, page 482.

No. 844.—NORTH SEA—COAST OF
BELGIUM.

Storm Signals.

THE Belgian Government has given notice, that on 1st November, 1899, storm signal stations were established at the undermentioned places on the coast of Belgium:—

1. La Panne. Near Harbour Light. Approximate position, lat. 51° 6' N., long. 2° 35' E.

2. Nieuport. East extremity of sea dyke, near Lifeboat Shed. Approximate position, lat. 51° 9' N., long. 2° 43' E.

3. Ostende. East Pier Head. Approximate position, lat. 51° 14' N., long. 2° 55' E.

4. Blankenberghe. Lighthouse east side of harbour. Approximate position, lat. 51° 19' N., long. 3° 7' E.

5. Heyst. Lifeboat Shed, west extreme of sea dyke. Approximate position, lat. 51° 20' N., long. 3° 14' E.

6. Knocke. Lighthouse. Approximate position, lat. 51° 21' N., long. 3° 17' E.

The signals made during the day only will be:—

a. Cone, point upwards, indicates the probability of a gale from the northern semicircle.

b. Cone, point downwards, indicates the probability of a gale from the southern semicircle.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Dover and Calais, &c., No. 1406; Calais to River Schelde, No. 1872; River Schelde, No. 120; Ostende Roads, No. 125. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1899, Nos. 20, 23, 30, 32, 35, 36; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, pages 7, 80, 82, 85, 88.

No. 845.—MEDITERRANEAN—TOULON.

Grosse Tour Jetty—Intended Light.

THE French Government has given notice, that at the beginning of the year 1900, a green fixed light (unwatched) will be established on the head of the small pier situated about 1 cable S. ½ E. from Grosse Tour, Toulon.

Grosse Tour Pier Light will be elevated 25 feet above the sea, and visible from a distance of about 4 miles, the light power being 10 candles.

It is shown from a cylindrical turret, painted white, 22 feet high, erected on the pier head.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 6' 5" N., long. 5° 55' 30" E.

[Variation 12° Westerly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Toulon Harbour, No. 151. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1899, page 38; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, page 77.

No. 846.—SOUTH AMERICA—EAST COAST.

Rio Negro—Depth on Bar, Banks.

THE Argentine Government has given notice, dated September, 1899, that the banks and the depths on the bar of the Rio Negro are reported to have changed considerably. Strangers should not therefore attempt to enter without a pilot unless they have previously examined the entrance.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 2' S., long. 62° 44' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Plan of Rio Negro on Sheet No. 1358. Also, South America Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 317.

No. 847.—AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

Claremont Point—Reefs Eastward of, Further Particulars.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 777 of 1899:—

Further information, dated 1st November, 1899, has been received from Commander J. F. Parry, Her Majesty's surveying-vessel "Dart," respecting the shoal heads discovered eastward of Claremont Point, inner route:—

a. Within a few yards of the shoal head of 4½ fathoms, distant 3 miles N. 35° W. from Eff (f) Beacon, a pinnacle rock, having a depth of 3 fathoms over it, was discovered.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 1' 0" S., long. 143° 49' 20" E.

b. A coral shoal, about 1½ cables long north and south and three-quarters of a cable wide, with a least depth of 16 feet over it and 8 to 10 fathoms, mud, around it, is situated with Ead Reef Beacon bearing S. 37° W., distant 15 $\frac{5}{16}$ cables, and See Reef Beacon S. 86° E.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 3' 15" S., long. 143° 55' 40" E.

NOTE.—Mariners are cautioned against endeavouring to pass between Ead and See Reefs; they should follow, as far as practicable, the course recommended.

[Variation 5° Easterly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Claremont Point to Cape Direction, No. 2921; Turtle Group to Claremont Point, No. 2922. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1898, page 385.

No. 848.—UNITED STATES—CALIFORNIA.

San Diego Bay—Beacon Light Established.

THE United States Government has given notice, that on or about 15th December, 1899, the black beacon situated 4½ cables S.E. by E. ½ E. from Fisherman's Point, San Diego Bay, would be replaced by a pile beacon exhibiting a white fixed light, elevated 2½ feet above high water.

The beacon is painted black with "3½" in white on its sides.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 42' 50" N., long. 117° 13' 30" W.

[Variation 14° Easterly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—San Diego Bay, No. 2885. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1899, page 48; and Sailing Directions for West Coasts of Central America, &c., 1896, page 283.

No. 849.—NOVA SCOTIA—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Sambro Harbour—Light Established.

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, dated 1st December, 1899, that

a light has been established on Bull Point, the south-west side of the entrance to Sambro Harbour.

Bull Point Light is a fixed red dioptric light of the 7th order, elevated 38 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles.

The lighthouse, 33 feet high, is a square wooden tower with sloping sides, coloured white.

Approximate position, lat. 44° 28' 25" N., long. 63° 35' 25" W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Mars Head to Shut-in Island, No. 2410. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1899, page 74; Sailing Directions for the South-East Coast of Nova Scotia, &c., 1894, page 143.

No. 850.—NORTH SEA—WESER RIVER.

Light-Buoy Marking Rother Grund.

THE German Government has given notice, dated 16th December, 1899, that a red spar buoy showing an occulting white light is moored in 6 fathoms water northward of Rother Grund.

From the buoy Rother Sand Lighthouse bears N. ½ E., distant 1 mile, and Wangeroog Lighthouse W. by S.

A red conical watch buoy is moored W. ½ S. of the above position.

Approximate position, lat. 53° 50' 15" N., long. 8° 4' 40" E.

[Variation 12° Westerly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Elbe, Weser, and Jade Rivers, No. 1875. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, pages 18 and 202.

No. 851.—BAY OF BENGAL—ARAKAN RIVER.

Akyab Harbour—Rock.

INFORMATION has been received from Commander J. H. Heming, R.N., in charge of the Indian Marine Survey, that an 11-foot rock has been found in Akyab Harbour by Commander Warden, of Royal Indian Marine ship "Dalhousie."

From this rock Savage Island Lighthouse bears S. 43° W., distant 5½ cables, and Casuarina Tree S. 66° E.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 51' N., long. 92° 54½' E.

[Variation 3° Easterly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Arakan River, No. 1834. Also, Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, page 232.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th to 30th December, 1899.

City of Durham.—Electric Lighting.

THE Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Durham, the Undertakers for the purpose of the Durham Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1899, hereby give notice, that with the consent of the Board of Trade, they propose, by Deed to be approved by the Board of Trade, to transfer their powers, duties, liabilities, and works to the County of Durham Electric Power Distribution Company, Limited, hereinafter called "the Company."

The following are the particulars of the proposed transfer:—

1. The area of supply is to be the whole of the area authorized by the said Order.
2. The Company may be required to sell the Undertaking to the Corporation at any time after the period of twelve years from the 31st day of December next at two years' notice.

3. The price paid for the transfer of the Order by the Corporation to the Company is the amount of the costs and expenses incurred by the Corporation in respect of and incidental to obtaining the Order, and also the costs reasonably incurred by the Corporation in connection with the transfer.

4. The powers, duties, or liabilities of the Undertakers to be excepted or modified, and the terms of the transfer are as follows:—

(a.) Certain clauses of the Order not to apply to the Company, viz., section 7, as to purchasing and use of lands.

Section 28 as to remuneration of Electric Inspectors.

Section 52 as to the application of revenue.

Section 53 as to the application of capital moneys.

Section 54 so far as relates to the authentication of any notice or document by the Corporation.

Section 68 incorporating section 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

(b.) Annual accounts, before publication, are to be audited by such person as the Board of Trade may appoint.

(c.) On the sale of the Undertaking to the Corporation, after twelve years from the 31st day of December next, the price of the Undertaking and goodwill is to be settled (in case the parties differ) by arbitration.

(d.) In case the Company in the opinion of an arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade makes default in the performance of its obligations, the Company may be required to sell the Undertaking to the Corporation on such terms as the arbitrator may determine.

(e.) The Company is not to consent to or concur in the revocation of the Order under section 57 of the Order without the approval in writing of the Corporation.

(f.) The Company is not to place any electric line above ground, along, over, or across any street or public place without the consent of the Corporation in addition to that of the Board of Trade.

(g.) The Company without the consent of the Corporation, is not to transfer the Undertaking.

5. A copy of the draft deed is deposited for public inspection at the Town Clerk's Office at Old Elvet, Durham, during one month from the date hereof, and printed copies will be supplied to every person demanding the same on payment of sixpence for each copy.

14th December, 1899.

By order,
F. MARSHALL, Town Clerk.

The South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Acts, 1873 to 1894.

THE Commissioners named in, and appointed under, the above-named Act of 1873, hereby give notice that James Robert Vernam Marchant, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Charles Tylden Wright, Esq., Civil Engineer, and Edward Terry, Esq., Mining Engineer, being the Arbitrators appointed under the Act of 1891, have made an award in triplicate for a Mines Drainage Rate in the Old Hill District. And the said Commissioners hereby give further notice, that one copy of the above award has been deposited at the office of the Commissioners, Trindle House, Dudley, in the county of Stafford; and another copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford; and another copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the

Clerk of the Peace for the county of Worcester. And the Commissioners hereby give further notice that the said award is from and after the date of such respective deposits, as aforesaid, binding upon the Commissioners, and upon the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the mines in the Old Hill District, so far as the rating of the said mines is concerned.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

J. E. UNDERHILL, Law Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Church of Christ, situated at Balmoral-road, Lancaster, in the civil parish of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, in the registration district of Lancaster, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 28th day of December, 1899, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1899.

JOSEPH ENNION, Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Loyal Bold Venture Lodge, No. 1841, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity Friendly Society, held at the King's Arms Inn, Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 21st day of December, 1899, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Lodge to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 21st day of December, 1899.

The Wilts United Dairies, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the holders of debenture stock in the above Company will be held at the registered office, Bank-chambers, 18, St. John-street, Devizes, on the 11th day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, passing the following Extraordinary Resolution, that is to say:—

“That the Trustees for the debenture stockholders do execute on behalf of all and every the holders of debenture stock secured by the Trust deed dated the 4th day of November, 1897, an indenture in the form of the draft produced at the Meeting, and for the sake of identification signed by two of the Directors and the Secretary of the Company, and that such indenture, when executed as aforesaid, be binding on all and every such holders of stock as aforesaid.”

The draft indenture above referred to can be seen at the offices of the Company, No. 18, St. John-street, Devizes, on any day prior to the date of the said Meeting during ordinary business hours.

Stockholders may vote either personally or by proxy. A form of proxy may be obtained from the Secretary, which may be used by filling in the names of Robert Reginald Frederick Butler, of Rowde, Esquire, or failing him, Charles William Maggs, of Belmont, Melksham, Esquire, or of any other holder of debenture stock of the Company

in the blank left for the purpose, and signing the same in manner indicated.

All proxies must be left at the office of the Company at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting, otherwise they will not be admitted.

All proxies given to the debenture holders named above will be used in favour of the resolution unless the stockholders giving the same otherwise direct in writing.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

By order of the Board,
D. OWEN, Secretary.

JACKSON and JACKSON, Solicitors to the Debenture Trustees.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District.

1899. Letter B. No. 9836.

In the Matter of John Bayley and Sons Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster Manchester District dated the 18th day of December 1899 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Com-

pany as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 23rd day of December 1899. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of John Bayley and Sons Limited is £120,000 divided into 12,000 shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the whole of the said 12,000 shares have been issued and allotted upon each of 2,770 of which the sum of £10 has been and is to be deemed to be paid up upon each of 200 of which the sum of £7 has been and is to be deemed to be paid up and upon each of the remaining 9,030 of which the sum of £6 has been and is to be deemed to be paid up but in respect of each of the said shares the Company is empowered to pay off or return capital to the extent of £2 per share in such sums and at such times as the Directors of the Company may consider desirable so as to reduce the capital paid up on the said shares to the sum of £8, £5 and £4 per share respectively upon the footing that the amount paid off or returned on each share or any part thereof may be called up again in the same manner as if it had never been paid."—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

GRUNDY KERSHAW SAMSON and Co. 31, Booth-street, Manchester; Agents for HOLDEN and HOLDEN, Bolton, Solicitors for the Company.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 30th December, 1899, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	47,685	4	25	9
Barley	74,637	5	25	5
Oats... ..	10,463	7	16	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1895 to 1898.

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.
1895	10,848	6	56,290	6	8,809	2	25	2	24	7	13	10
1896	17,581	3	41,588	4	5,776	0	30	6	24	8	16	2
1897	30,163	4	74,645	6	9,704	4	34	6	27	3	17	1
1898	46,085	0	91,300	4	15,191	4	26	11	28	4	17	0

* 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.
December 30, 1899.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing what has been during SEVEN YEARS, ending Christmas Day, 1899, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS, for the purposes of the Tithe Acts, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
3	4½	3	0½	2	1

Board of Agriculture,
January 1, 1900.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), for the Quarter ending Christmas, 1899, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
26	4	26	6	16	4

Board of Agriculture,
January 1, 1900.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of an Imperial Bushel of BRITISH CORN, for the Year ending Christmas, 1899, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
3	2½	3	2½	2	1½

Board of Agriculture,
January 1, 1900.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899, of the Quantities Sold and the Average Prices of BRITISH CORN in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

YEAR.	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1895	1,928,883	3,426,576	665,939	23 1	21 11	14 6
1896	2,111,021	3,391,862	655,153	26 2	22 11	14 9
1897	2,756,561	3,257,187	550,434	30 2	23 6	16 11
1898	2,602,416	3,653,657	688,064	34 0	27 2	18 5
1899	3,530,961	3,296,744	776,361	25 8	25 7	17 0

Board of Agriculture,
January 1, 1900.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the Year 1899-1900.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.	Estimate for the Year 1899-1900.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1899, to 31st December, 1899.	1st April, 1898, to 31st December, 1898.			1st April, 1899, to 31st December, 1899.	1st April, 1898, to 31st December, 1898.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England	—	8,111,536	10,060,521	Permanent Charge of Debt... ..	23,000,000	16,933,064	17,112,349
Bank of Ireland	—	807,637	857,901	Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,603,000	1,327,429	1,213,355
		8,919,173	10,918,422	Payments to Local Taxation Accounts	1,147,000	648,215	30,000
				Supply Services	95,455,000	67,725,927	58,388,769
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE	121,205,000	86,634,635	77,244,473
Customs	21,770,000	16,301,000	15,640,000	OTHER ISSUES.			
Excise	29,850,000	23,340,000	22,320,000	For Advances for Bullion, &c.		800,000	700,000
Estate, &c., Duties	11,150,000	9,140,000	8,420,000	For Treasury Bills (net amount)		—	1,325,300
Stamps	8,050,000	6,460,000	5,600,000	Under Barracks Act, 1890		100,000	150,000
Land Tax	800,000	50,000	35,000	“ Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1899		170,000	93,338
House Duty	1,650,000	555,000	515,000	“ Uganda Railway Act, 1896		820,000	735,000
Property and Income Tax	18,300,000	5,970,000	5,660,000	“ Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895		—	30,000
Post Office	13,200,000	9,050,000	8,690,000	“ Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1897		—	475,000
Telegraph Service	3,300,000	2,575,000	2,420,000	“ Royal Niger Company's Act, 1899		300,000	—
Crown Lands	450,000	375,000	355,000	“ Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1899		271,618	—
Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and Sundry Loans	787,000	503,839	434,613	Surplus Revenue 1895-96 applied under Naval Works Acts, 1896, 1897, and 1899		768,382	680,000
Miscellaneous	1,850,000	1,570,356	1,421,386	Surplus Revenue 1896-97 applied under Military Works Acts, 1897 and 1899		850,000	400,000
* REVENUE	111,157,000	75,890,195	71,510,999	Surplus Revenue 1897-98:—			
Total, including Balance	—	84,809,368	82,429,421	I. Applied under Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1898		—	650,000
OTHER RECEIPTS.				II. Applied to reduce Debt		—	500,000
Repayment of Advances for Bullion, &c.	—	791,975	709,864	Deficiency Advances repaid	£2,500,000	£1,500,000	
For Treasury Bills (net amount)	—	6,500,000	—	Less: Paid off in 1898-99 out of Surplus Revenue, 1897-98, as above	—	500,000	1,000,000
Under Barracks Act, 1890	—	50,000	520,000				
Under Telegraph Acts, 1892, 1896, and 1898	—	80,000	180,000				
Under Uganda Railway Act, 1896	—	500,000	—				
Under Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895	—	—	345,000				
Temporary Advances, Deficiency	—	2,500,000	1,500,000				
“ “ Ways and Means	—	1,000,000	—				
Totals	—	96,231,343	85,684,285				
				Balances in Exchequer—	1899.	1898.	
				Bank of England	31st December, £2,361,928	31st December, £1,041,878	93,214,635
				Bank of Ireland	654,780	659,298	3,016,708
				Totals			96,231,343
							85,684,285
* Revenue as above	111,157,000	75,890,195	71,510,999				
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts:—							
Customs	207,000	156,953	143,739				
Excise	5,150,000	3,598,543	3,490,549				
Estate, &c. Duties	4,036,000	3,131,353	3,195,181				
Total	9,393,000	6,886,849	6,829,469				
Total Revenue, including Payments to Local Taxation Accounts }	120,550,000	82,777,044	78,340,468				

Treasury, 2nd January, 1900.

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 30th December, 1899.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London :—				Yorkshire, E.R. :—			
London	26 7	...	16 6	Hull	26 2	...	15 8
Middlesex :—				Howden	25 11	...	...
Uxbridge	Nil.	...	...	Beverley	26 3	24 9	15 9
Essex :—				Bridlington	25 8	25 6	15 10
Romford	25 8	...	...	Nottinghamshire :—			
Chelmsford	26 10	27 10	15 9	Retford	26 3	22 6	15 6
Colchester	25 7	25 6	17 0	Worksop ... ..	...	24 5	15 9
Braintree	25 9	28 3	16 11	Mansfield ... ..	...	22 3	16 6
Saffron Walden	25 0	26 1	17 0	Newark	25 10	29 7	...
Hertfordshire :—				Nottingham	25 10	21 11	16 0
Bishop's Stortford	24 8	27 5	...	Leicestershire :—			
Hertford	25 3	...	...	Loughborough	25 3	...	...
Royston	24 11	24 10	...	Leicester	26 8	26 2	...
Hitchin	25 4	23 2	16 3	Melton Mowbray ... ..	...	25 0	16 9
Bedfordshire :—				Rutland :—			
Luton	25 3	22 7	16 1	Oakham	Nil.	...	...
Bedford	25 5	23 7	...	Northamptonshire :—			
Huntingdonshire :—				Peterborough	25 9	23 2	15 3
St. Neots	26 1	24 11	...	Kettering	25 5	...	...
Huntingdon	Nil.	...	...	Northampton	26 0	24 1	...
St. Ives	25 1	23 8	16 0	Daventry	Nil.	...	...
Cambridgeshire :—				Warwickshire :—			
Wisbech	25 2	...	15 2	Coventry	24 6	...	...
Ely	24 4	20 4	15 0	Birmingham	27 5	28 2	...
Cambridge	25 5	25 3	...	Warwick	25 7	...	...
Suffolk :—				Stratford-on-Avon	Nil.	...	...
Haverhill	25 8	24 9	...	Oxfordshire :—			
Sudbury	26 6	25 8	...	Banbury	25 2	23 9	17 1
Hadleigh	26 9	26 0	...	Oxford ... ..	...	24 5	18 7
Ipwich	26 3	27 7	...	Bicester	Nil.	...	...
Woodbridge	26 6	27 1	...	Buckinghamshire :—			
Stowmarket	25 3	28 1	...	Newport Pagnell	24 9	...	17 0
Bury St. Edmunds	25 10	26 6	...	Aylesbury	25 3	...	...
Saxmundham	27 0	23 8	16 8	Berkshire :—			
Framlingham ... ..	...	26 3	...	Abingdon	25 7	23 9	...
Eye ... ..	...	26 8	...	Didcot	Nil.	...	...
Halesworth	25 11	28 1	21 0	Wallingford	25 11	...	...
Bungay	25 2	25 6	...	Hungerford	24 9	28 0	17 3
Beccles	25 3	27 11	...	Newbury	26 6	29 0	17 8
Norfolk :—				Reading	28 3	28 2	18 6
Diss	25 4	27 8	16 9	Surrey :—			
Harleston	21 8	26 3	...	Farnham	27 6	27 5	...
Yarmouth	25 10	...	17 8	Guildford	27 9	31 5	...
Norwich	25 6	24 10	15 11	Reigate	Nil.	...	...
North Walsham ... ..	...	21 11	16 3	Kingston	26 9	...	...
Holt ... ..	...	21 9	...	Croydon	26 5	...	...
Fakenham	26 1	25 11	...	Kent :—			
East Dereham	Nil.	...	...	Dartford	Nil.	...	...
Watton	24 2	21 10	...	Rochester	Nil.	...	...
Lynn	24 10	24 3	16 0	Sandwich	Nil.	...	...
Lincolnshire :—				Canterbury	26 7	27 11	...
Spalding	25 0	21 10	15 7	Ashford	26 4	...	...
Stamford	25 8	24 7	...	Maidstone	26 0	...	17 0
Grantham	25 7	24 8	...	Tunbridge	Nil.	...	...
Sleaford	24 8	24 5	15 4	Sussex :—			
Boston	25 4	20 11	15 5	Lewes	25 7	25 0	17 11
Louth	25 2	24 8	14 11	Brighton	25 0	33 0	20 0
Lincoln	25 8	25 6	16 2	Hayward's Heath	25 6	...	...
Gainsborough	25 8	24 3	...	Horsham	25 7	...	22 0
Brigg	26 3	25 0	14 8	Pulborough	Nil.	...	...
				Chichester	Nil.	...	...

Average Price of Wheat, Barley, and Oats—continued.

Towns.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Towns.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.					
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.				
Hampshire :—						Staffordshire :—											
Newport ...	24	5	29	1	...	...	Wolverhampton ...	...	25	6	...	...	...	
Fareham ...	24	4	28	6	16	11	Stafford ...	26	3	...	16	4	...				
Southampton ...	25	10	...	...	...	...	Burton-on-Trent ...	...	24	9	...	...	...	
Winchester ...	25	9	27	6	16	7	Derbyshire :—										
Basingstoke ...	24	11	29	0	16	6	Derby ...	26	7	22	8	16	8				
Andover ...	25	4	24	1	...	...	Yorkshire, W. R. :—								
Ringwood ...	...	...	29	2	...	...	Sheffield ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Dorsetshire :—						Doncaster ...						26	1	24	2	16	2
Wimborne ...	25	4	...	...	...	...	Goole ...	25	10	...	16	6	...
Wareham ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Pontefract ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Dorchester ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Wakefield ...	...	25	7	...	...	...	
Blandford ...	25	0	...	18	3	...	Leeds ...	...	25	2	...	...	...	
Bridport ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Knaresborough ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Devonshire :—						Ripon ...						26	9	...	16	5	
Honiton ...	Nil.	York ...	26	8	24	7	16	1	...			
Tiverton ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Yorkshire, N. R. :—						
Barnstaple ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Easingwold ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Exeter ...	24	11	...	...	...	...	Malton ...	26	1	24	7	...	...		
Newton Abbot ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Scarborough ...	27	0	27	9	17	10
Totnes ...	25	0	21	10	...	...	Thirsk ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Kingsbridge ...	25	1	21	6	16	5	Bedale ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Plymouth ...	24	1	21	6	16	6	Northallerton ...	...	24	6	...	...	...	
Okehampton ...	23	3	...	...	...	...	Durham :—						
Cornwall :—						Darlington ...						26	2	23	9	16	5
Liskeard ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Stockton-on-Tees ...	26	7	24	4	...	...		
Wadebridge ...	24	8	20	6	15	10	Bishop Auckland ...	28	7	...	...	...	...
Truro ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Sunderland ...	26	8	...	...	...	...
Somersetshire :—						Northumberland :—											
Bridgwater ...	25	2	...	...	...	...	Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Taunton ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Alnwick ...	...	24	9	16	11	...
Yeovil ...	25	2	...	...	...	...	Berwick ...	26	3	22	11	16	4
Frome ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Cumberland :—						
Bath ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Carlisle ...	...	...	...	15	11	...
Bristol ...	26	9	26	4	17	7	Egremont ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Wiltshire :—						Penrith ...						Nil.		
Warminster ...	...	...	25	4	...	...	Westmorland :—						
Salisbury ...	25	5	25	7	16	7	Kendal ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Devizes ...	25	1	25	8	17	2	Lancashire :—										
Swindon ...	26	3	...	...	...	...	Garstang ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Gloucestershire :—						Preston ...						Nil.		
Cirencester ...	24	11	24	1	18	0	Manchester ...	26	7	23	4	16	9				
Gloucester ...	26	0	...	...	...	...	Warrington ...	26	2	...	...	...	...
Cheltenham ...	...	...	...	16	7	...	Cheshire :—							
Tewkesbury ...	26	7	...	...	...	...	Chester ...	26	8	...	...	...	...
Monmouthshire :—						Anglesey :—											
Chepstow ...	24	10	...	18	6	...	Llangefni ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Newport ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Carnarvonshire :—						
Monmouth ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Carnarvon ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Herefordshire :—						Denbighshire :—											
Ross ...	24	6	...	...	...	...	Denbigh ...	...	25	10	...	...	...	
Hereford ...	24	11	...	...	...	...	Wrexham ...	...	26	1	...	...	...	
Worcestershire :—						Montgomeryshire :—											
Evesham ...	25	7	...	...	...	...	Welshpool ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Worcester ...	26	0	24	1	...	...	Cardiganshire :—								
Shropshire :—						Cardigan	24	0	...		
Ludlow ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Pembrokeshire :—						
Bridgnorth ...	...	24	6	...	...	...	Haverfordwest ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Shrewsbury ...	...	...	16	10	...	...	Carmarthenshire :—						
Oswestry ...	25	7	...	...	...	...	Carmarthen ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Market Drayton ...	26	8	...	16	0	...	Glamorganshire :—										
						Cardiff ...						Nil.			
						Brecknockshire :—											
						Brecon ...						Nil.			

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 30th December, 1899, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1898.	1899.
Animals living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	6,187	5,598
Sheep and Lambs	"	12,821	12,950
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	cwts.	60,156	43,967
Mutton	"	75,642	63,820
Pork	"	15,524	7,794
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	108,479	70,709
Beef	"	3,581	1,208
Hams	"	34,432	27,681
Pork	"	6,584	2,554
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	5,580	4,419
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	"	12,282	11,421
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	68,199	59,507
Margarine	"	16,455	11,695
Cheese	"	32,870	23,672
Milk, Condensed	"	16,411	16,321
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	"	462	194
Eggs	Great Hundred	263,650	191,496
Poultry and Game	Value £	58,416	29,498
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	cwts.	3,930	23,748
Lard	"	37,814	24,951
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,318,100	593,600
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	535,500	307,600
Barley	"	555,000	224,800
Oats	"	171,800	157,000
Pease	"	42,320	62,200
Beans	"	45,400	13,500
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,446,300	870,700
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	Bush.	53,660	37,763
Oranges	"	329,622	298,860
Lemons	"	70,295	68,324
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	—	—
Pears	"	4,145	2,107
Grapes	"	729	266
Unenumerated	"	9,905	11,467
Hay	Tons	1,400	3,124
Hops	cwts.	7,676	4,210
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	84,953	110,324
Potatoes	cwts.	9,856	20,912
Unenumerated	Value £	19,804	16,942

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
January 1, 1900.

T. J. PITTAR.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 52 Weeks ended 28th December, 1899.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 28th December, 1899.												
Liverpool	52,213	6,621	...	32,653	2,540	94,027	1,947	...	58	1,305	389	3,699
London ... ..	...	...	510	...	...	510	...	...	730	...	...	780
Hull	600	...	...	...	...	600	1,606	...	...	...	...	1,606
Manchester	2,440	...	...	11,884	...	14,324	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	2,549	...	...	...	...	2,549	200	...	...	...	...	200
Total	57,802	6,621	510	44,537	2,540	112,010	3,753	...	788	1,305	389	6,285
52 Weeks ended 28th December, 1899.												
Liverpool	*2,296,903	18,671	17,277	369,809	*58,965	2,761,625	242,649	7,580	3,459	77,227	10,025	340,940
London	2,943	...	*61,044	4	920	64,911	4,819	...	58,735	...	399	63,953
Hull	52,013	...	540	23,491	...	76,044	75,905	...	305	22,043	118	98,371
Manchester	268,804	...	...	100,424	27	369,255	3,341	...	...	200	92	3,633
Other Ports	49,594	236	...	...	1,740	51,570	37,228	200	...	17	92	37,537
Total	2,670,257	18,907	78,861	493,728	61,652	3,323,405	363,942	7,780	62,499	99,487	10,726	544,434

Dated December 29, 1899.

* Corrected figures.

A. E. BATEMAN,
Commercial, Labour, and Statistical 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 23rd day of December, 1899.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Ashford Bank	...	...	Ashford	...	Pomfret and Co.	...	4442
Aylesbury Old Bank	...	...	Aylesbury	...	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.	...	6635
Banbury Bank	...	...	Banbury	...	Gillett and Co.	...	4984
Banbury Old Bank	...	...	Banbury	...	T. R. Cobb and Son	...	4247
Bedford Bank	...	...	Bedford	...	Barnard and Co.	...	11849
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	...	...	Bicester	...	Tubb and Co.	...	8917
Buckingham Bank	...	...	Buckingham	...	Bartlett and Co.	...	6102
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	...	...	Cambridge	...	Foster and Co.	...	20880
Canterbury Bank	...	...	Canterbury	...	Hammond and Co.	...	6065
City Bank, Exeter	...	...	Exeter	...	Milford and Co.	...	2565
Derby Bank	...	...	Derby	...	Samuel Smith and Co.	...	5402
Exeter Bank	...	...	Exeter	...	Sanders and Co.	...	8051
Faversham Bank	...	...	Faversham	...	Hilton and Co.	...	3894
Ipswich Bank	...	...	Ipswich	...	Bacon and Co.	...	11985
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank	...	...	Kingston-upon-Hull	...	Smith Brothers and Co.	...	9175
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	...	...	Kington	...	Davies and Co.	...	10914
Leeds Old Bank	...	...	Leeds	...	Beckett and Co.	...	40389
Leeds Bank	...	...	Leeds	...	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.	...	19483
Lincoln Bank	...	...	Lincoln	...	Smith, Ellison, and Co.	...	50708
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llandovery Banks	...	...	Llandovery	...	D. Jones and Co.	...	13480
Naval Bank	...	...	Plymouth	...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	...	3752
Newark Bank	...	...	Newark	...	Samuel Smith and Co.	...	5197
Newmarket Bank	...	...	Newmarket	...	Hammond and Co.	...	4391
Nottingham Bank	...	...	Nottingham	...	Samuel Smith and Co.	...	13985
Oxford Old Bank	...	...	Oxford	...	Parsons and Co.	...	14414
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	...	...	Witney	...	Gillett and Co.	...	38.9
Reading Bank	...	...	Reading	...	Simonds and Co.	...	9248
Richmond Bank	...	...	Richmond	...	Roper and Co.	...	2487
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and Newark and Sleaford Bank	...	...	Sleaford	...	Peacock and Co.	...	10751
Tring, Aylesbury, and Chesham Bank	...	...	Tring	...	Butcher and Sons	...	7469
Uxbridge Old Bank	...	...	Uxbridge	...	Woodbridge and Co.	...	765
Wallingford Bank	...	...	Wallingford	...	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	...	1017
Wellington Somerset Bank	...	...	Wellington	...	Fox, Fowler, and Co.	...	2328
West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and Pontefract Bank	...	...	Wakefield	...	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	...	14826
Worcester, Great Malvern, and Tewkesbury Old Bank	...	...	Worcester	...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	...	10896
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	...	...	Great Yarmouth	...	Lacons, Youell, and Co.	...	5468
York and East Riding Bank	...	...	Beverley	...	Beckett and Co.	...	37884

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ... 10209
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 20152
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 13650
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 23549
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 32130
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 6453
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 6656
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 9813
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate... 20263
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ... 52042
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 31340
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ... 37042
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 9917
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ... 47930
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 20638
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 20265
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ... 6427
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 11178
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 11462
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ... 38448
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ... 105580
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ... 6501
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... 10727
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ... 20856
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ... 62333
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ... 86808
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ... 91239
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ... 70351

Inland Revenue Office, December 30, 1899.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 00416 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company 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 29th day of December 1899, presented to the said Court by Thomas Henry Brooke Hitching of Regent House, Regent-street, London, Merchant, Patrick John Edwards of 6, Adam-street, Adelphi, Merchant, Robert Orr White of 18, Idlesleigh-mansions, Caxton-street, Journalist, Maurice Ansell of 55, Elm Park-gardens, S.W., Thomas John Wilkinson of Tettenhall, near Wolverhampton, Printer, Thomas James Long, Swansfield, Harlesden, Middlesex, contributories 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 eleventh day of January 1900; 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.

AMERY PARKES and POWELL, 93 and 94,
Chancery-lane, W.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 10th of January, 1900.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended December 30th, 1899, 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	23	Sussex, East	1	1
Buckingham	1	...	Worcester	1	5
Chester	1	12	York, East Riding	3	9
Derby	1	8	„ West Riding	3	7
Devon	2	24			
Durham	1	...	WALES.		
Gloucester	1	1	Glamorgan	2	6
Hants	1	82	Merioneth ... ..	...	11
Kent	2	20			
Middlesex	5	161	TOTAL		
Monmouth	1	6		29	401
Oxford... ..	1	7			
Suffolk	1	18			

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

SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

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

Carnarvonshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Llandwrog, Llanllyfni, and Clynnog, in the county of Carnarvon (24 August, 1899).

Durham.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Lanchester and Consett, and Durham, in the county of Durham; and also including the borough of Durham (26 October, 1899).

Essex and Suffolk.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Lexden and Winstree, and Tendring, and the municipal borough of Harwich, in the county of Essex; the petty sessional divisions of Boxford, Cosford, and Melford, and the municipal borough of Sudbury, in the county of West Suffolk; and also comprising the borough of Colchester (23 October, 1899).

Glamorganshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Caerphilly Higher, Caerphilly Lower, Miskin Higher, Miskin Lower, and Kibbor, in the county of Glamorgan; and also comprising the borough of Cardiff (3 August, 1899).

Gloucestershire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Tewkesbury (except the parishes of Twyning, and Forthampton), Newent, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Stroud, Whitminster, Horsley, Dursley, and Berkeley; and also comprising the municipal borough of Tewkesbury, and the boroughs of Cheltenham and Gloucester (13 June, 1899).

Lancashire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Wigan (except the parish of Haigh), Leigh, Warrington, St. Helens, Childwall, and Prescot; and the parishes of Kirkby, Fazakerley, Croxteth Park, and West Derby, in the county of Lancaster, and also comprising the boroughs of Wigan, St. Helens, and Warrington (9 May, 1899).

Middlesex.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Gore, Uxbridge, and Brentford, in the county of Middlesex (7 December, 1899).

Rutland.—An Area comprising the county of Rutland (9 December, 1899).

Staffordshire and Worcestershire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Bilston, Wednesbury, Willenhall, Rushall, Handsworth, Tipton, and Rowley Regis, and the parishes of Amblecote, Kingswinford, Brierley Hill, Quarry Bank, Himley, Wednesfield, and Heath Town, in the county of Stafford; and also comprising the petty sessional divisions of Oldbury, Halesowen, and Stourbridge (except the parish of Belbroughton), and the parishes of Northfield and King's Norton, in the county of Worcester; and also comprising the boroughs of Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, and Dudley (31 May, 1899).

Suffolk.—See *Essex and Suffolk*.

Worcestershire.—See *Staffordshire and Worcestershire*.

Yorkshire.—An Area comprising the borough of Scarborough (15 February, 1897).

Board of Agriculture, 2nd January, 1900.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended December 30th, 1899, 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.
	No.	No.				
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.			
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ...	1	1	Chester	1	...	1
Sussex, East	1	1	Essex ... ..	...	...	2
York, East Riding	1	8	Hants	1	...	1
SCOTLAND.			Kent ... ..	...	...	1
Aberdeen	3	3	London	20	...	26
Dumfries	1	1	Oxford	1	...	1
TOTAL	7	14	Somerset ... ..	...	1	...
			TOTAL	23	1	32

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

ORDERS AS TO MUZZLING DOGS.

THE Board of Agriculture have by Order prescribed, as from the dates mentioned, the Muzzling of Dogs in the districts and parts of districts of Local Authorities, as follows:—

Breconshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Merthyr and Penkelly, Devynnock, Penderin, and Ystradgunlais, and the municipal borough

of Brecon, in the county of Brecon (8 September, 1899).

Carmarthenshire.—County of Carmarthen (except the petty sessional divisions of Newcastle in Emlyn, Llanboidy, and St. Clears). Borough of Carmarthen (8 September, 1899).

Glamorganshire.—County of Glamorgan. Boroughs of Cardiff, Neath, and Swansea (8 September, 1899).

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.		
	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 Dec. 30, 1899 ...	No. 7	No. 14	No. 23	No. 32	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 29	No. 401	
Corresponding week in	{ 1898 ...	10	16	18	24	...	...	1	...	41	1,093
	{ 1897 ...	11	12	15	74	...	...	2	...	20	510
	{ 1896 ...	8	15	12	13	...	...	2	...	43	701
Total for 52 weeks, 1899 ...	537	996	851	1,465	...	...	...	9	...	2,322	30,797
Corresponding period in	{ 1898 ...	551	845	738	1,370	1	1	220	17	...	2,464	42,700
	{ 1897 ...	433	882	900	1,629	7	46	741	155	16	2,155	40,432
	{ 1896 ...	488	904	817	1,294	2	9	183	438	22	5,166	79,586

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

Board of Agriculture, 2nd January, 1900.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 002 of 1900.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Institute 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 1st day of January 1900 presented to the said Court by Charles Owles (trading as Charles Owles and Company) of 16 and 17 Russell-street Covent Garden in the county of London a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Thursday the 11th day of January 1900; 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.

BENNETT and Co., 68, Coleman-street,
Bank, London, E.C., Solicitors for the
Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 10th day of January, 1900.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 001 of 1900.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Birmingham Carbide Company 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 1st day of January 1900 presented to the said Court by Robert William Hayward of 46 Oliver-street Birmingham in the county of Warwick Coal Merchant a creditor of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Thursday the 11th day of January 1900 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.—Dated the 1st day of January, 1900.

A. H. ARNOULD and SON, 10, New-court,
Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.; Agents for
BULLER and CROSS, Birmingham, Soli-
citors 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 A. H. Arnould

and Son 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 A. H. Arnould and Son not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 10th day of January, 1900.

Bounty Office,
Westminster, January 2, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 5 of the Second Charter of 12 Anne, that on the 21st day of March next, the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty will make their distribution of grants to duly qualified benefices, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the said Charter and by subsequent Royal Sign Manuals.

The following observations apply to such annual distribution:—

1. The grants consist of capital sums varying from £100 to £600.
2. No grant is given except to meet a benefaction of the value of £100 or more in money, land, houses, rent-charge, or stipend. A rent-charge or stipend of £7 10s. per annum is considered equal to £100.

3. No grant can be made to a benefice—

- (a.) Which has not a consecrated church with district assigned.
- (b.) The net income of which from all sources exceeds £200 per annum.

The present rate of interest allowed on augmentation moneys is 3 per cent.

Further information and forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary. The last day for receiving applications is the 1st day of March next.

By order,
JOSEPH K. ASTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Reversionary Interest Society Limited.
30, Coleman-Street, London, E.C.

January 2, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a vacancy having occurred in the Direction of this Society every Proprietor who intends to become a candidate for the vacant office must leave his name and give notice of his intention in writing at the office of the Society within 30 days from the date hereof.

R. MARRACK, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Metropolitan and Suburban Milk Supply Association Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Norfolk-square Hotel London-street Paddington, W. on the 11th of December 1899 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 28th day of December 1899 the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is expedient to amalgamate the undertaking and business of this Company with the undertaking and business of the 'Great Western Farm Dairies Company Limited.'

2. "That for the purpose of carrying the said amalgamation into effect, it is desirable that a new Company, to be called the 'Great Western and Metropolitan Dairies Limited' be formed and registered, the principal objects of which will be to acquire and carry on the business of this Company and of the said 'Great Western Farm Dairies Company Limited.'

3. "That for the purposes above mentioned, this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Edwin Hugh Tompsett of No. 169 Walmer-road Notting Hill, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

4. "That the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized, to consent to the registration of a new Company to be called the 'Great Western and Metropolitan Dairies Limited' with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

5. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between the Company and its Liquidator of the one part and the 'Great Western and Metropolitan Dairies Limited' of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such modifications, if any, as he may deem expedient."

Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

THOMAS DAVIES, Chairman.

The Perfection Printing Roller Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, 26, Pall-mall, Manchester, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1899, by adjournment from the previous Monday, at the same place, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting, James Edwin Pilling, of 27, Leaf-street, Hulme, Manchester, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1899.

BERTRAM D. BEEVER, Chairman.

Bambers Plaster Kilns Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Francis Miller and Steele St. Stephen's-chambers Telegraph-street in the city of London on the 6th day of December, 1899, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on Thursday the 21st day of December, 1899, the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That Bambers Plaster Kilns Limited be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Mr. Ernest Mivart Randall of Palmerston-buildings Old Broad-street, in the city of London be appointed Liquidator thereof."

ERNEST M. RANDALL, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1898, and in the Matter of the International Trustee Assets and Debenture Corporation Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held on the 13th day of December 1899 the following Special Resolutions were passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held on the 28th day of December 1899 the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is expedient that the Company be

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reconstructed in accordance with the scheme of reconstruction set forth in the report of the Directors dated the 5th December 1899.

2. "That for the purpose of carrying such reconstruction into effect the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Alfred Edward Maidlow Davis, Chartered Accountant, of 2 Great Winchester-street, London, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

P. E. BEACHCROFT, Chairman.

Blanton Patents Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at Extraordinary General Meetings of Blanton Patents Syndicate Limited, duly convened and held on respectively the 11th day of December 1899 and the 28th day of December 1899 the following resolution for the reconstruction and voluntary winding up of the Company was duly passed and confirmed as a Special Resolution of the Company, that is to say:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and that with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Frederick Gurdon Palin the present Secretary of the Company be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

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

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

Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

R. E. COMMANS Chairman.

CLARKE RAWLINS and Co. 66, Gresham House, E.C., Solicitors to the Company

Blackmore, Leconte and Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Grosvenor Hotel, Victoria-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 17th day of November, 1899, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, 135 and 137 Victoria-street aforesaid, on the 21st day of December, 1899 (adjourned from the 14th day of December, 1899), the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the draft provisional agreement submitted to this Meeting between Blackmore, Leconte and Company, Limited, of the one part, and William Henry Ross (as Agent for and on behalf of a Company to be called 'The British Yeast and Malt Extract Company, Limited') of the other part, for the sale of the undertaking of this Company in consideration of cash and shares, or cash only, as provided by the said agreement, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Directors of this Company, or the Liqui-

dator or Liquidators when appointed, be and the same are hereby authorized to adopt and carry the same into effect, with full power to assent to any modifications in the said agreement which he or they may think expedient or desirable in the interests of this Company; and that this Company be wound up voluntarily."

C. BLACKMORE, Chairman.

In the Matter of W. T. Pitchers Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company at Godalming in the county of Surrey on the 21st day of December 1899 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and at the same Meeting Thomas Oswald Williams of 57 and 58 New-street Birmingham Chartered Accountant was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

W. T. PITCHERS, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Company of James Tomlinson (Rochdale) Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company held at the registered office of the Company on the 4th day of December 1899 the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 20th day of December, 1899 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz. :—

Resolution.—"That having regard to the agreement of the 31st day of August 1898 between the Company of the first part John Dania Tomlinson and Charles Tomlinson of the second part and Tomlinsons (Rochdale) Limited of the third part for the sale of the Undertaking of this Company to Tomlinsons (Rochdale) Limited it is desirable to wind up this Company and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that James Standeven the Secretary of the Company be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated the 28th day of December, 1899.

J. DANIA TOMLINSON, Chairman.

Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.

Special Resolution (pursuant to Companies Act, 1862 s. 51) of the North London Cycling and Athletic Grounds Company, Limited.

Passed 30th November, 1899.

Confirmed 15th December, 1899.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, convened and held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, in the city of London, on the thirtieth day of November, 1899, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the fifteenth day of December, 1899, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That Sydney Jeffreys, of 22, Queen-street, Cheapside, E.C., Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator.
3. "That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to enter into and carry into effect an

agreement with a new Company, intended to be formed and to be called the North London Grounds Company, Limited, the Memorandum and Articles of which have already been approved, for the sale and transfer to it of all the assets and liabilities of the Company upon the terms of an agreement, a draft of which is for the purpose of identification signed by Arthur Pyke, the Solicitor of this Company."

A. W. GAMAGE, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Great Western Farm Dairies Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Norfolk-square Hotel London-street, Paddington W. on the eleventh of December 1899 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 28th of December 1899, the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

(1.) "That it is expedient to amalgamate the undertaking and business of this Company with the undertaking and business of the Metropolitan and Suburban Milk Supply Association Limited.

(2.) "That for the purpose of carrying the said amalgamation into effect it is desirable that a new Company to be called the 'Great Western and Metropolitan Dairies Limited' be formed and registered, the principal objects of which will be to acquire and carry on the business of this Company and of the Metropolitan Company.

(3.) "That for the purposes above mentioned the Company be wound up voluntarily and that John Hopkins of No. 9 Harrow-road Paddington London W. be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

(4.) "That the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be called the 'Great Western and Metropolitan Dairies Limited' with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

(5.) "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator on the one part, and the 'Great Western and Metropolitan Dairies Limited' of the other part be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such modifications, if any, as he may deem expedient."

Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

E. W. FITZIAN, Chairman.

Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

The Nugget Exploring Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 42 Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of December, 1899, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company, cannot by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. J. Robertson, of 42 Old Broad-street, in the city of London, be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

A. FARQUHARSON ROBERTS, Chairman.

The Fur Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Fur Company Limited, duly convened, and held at the offices of Messrs. Trevor, Murgatroyd, Shuttleworth and Haworth, situate at Duchy-chambers, Clarence-street, Manchester, on the 12th day of December, 1899, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 28th day of December, 1899, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and that Mr. Alfred Shuttleworth, of No. 4, Clarence-street, Albert-square, Manchester, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

A. SHUTTLEWORTH, Secretary.

Gresham Gold Exploring Syndicate Limited.
Special Resolution.

Passed 5th Decr. 1899.

Confirmed 21st Decr. 1899.

AT an Ordinary General Meeting of the Gresham Gold Exploring Syndicate Limited duly convened and held at Winchester House Old Broad-street in the city of London on the 5th day of December 1899 the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 21st day of December 1899 the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

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

And at the last mentioned Meeting Mr. Robert John Sissons, Chartered Accountant, of Messrs. Fox Sissons and Co., of 9, Austin Friars, E.C., was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.

R. J. SISSONS, Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898.

Brown and Freer Limited.

EXTRAORDINARY Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at 83 Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 29th day of December, 1899:—

Resolutions.—1. “That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly.

2. “That Frank Impey, of 37 Newhall-street, Birmingham, Chartered Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company.”

LEACROFT FREER, Chairman of the Company and of the Meeting.

In the Matter of the South East African Transport Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company held at No. 21 Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, on Friday, the 29th day of December, 1899, the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed viz:—

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

And at the said Meeting Mr. Ralph Nairn Cochrane of 21 Great Saint Helen's London was

appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

THOS. WILKINS, Chairman.

Payette Alluvial Gold Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at Winchester House Old Broad-street in the city of London on the 30th day of November 1899 the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 18th day of December 1899 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed viz:—

“That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and that with a view thereto, the Payette Alluvial Gold Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and that William George Barlow be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of conducting such winding up.”

SYDNEY CHAMBERS, Chairman.

The Herts Guardian Newspaper Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered offices of the Company No. 28, Old Cross, Hertford in the county of Hertford on the 4th day of December 1899, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 20th day of December 1899 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolved.—“That the Herts Guardian Newspaper Company Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Edmund Smith Hanbury, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator.”

ALFRED BAKER, 28, Old Cross, Hertford, Solicitor for the said Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and of Thornton Brothers, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, Marsh Mills Foundry, Cleckheaton, in the county of York, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1899, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

2. “That William Henry Armitage, of Market-place, Dewsbury, Chartered Accountant, be and he is appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company.”

Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

RAWDON THORNTON, Chairman.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

The Photo Prismatic Publishing Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held on the 29th day of December 1899 at the office of the Company situate Nos. 34 and 35 Southampton-street Strand in the county of London the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is

advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

“And that Mr. Harry Voce Thurgood of 11 Queen Victoria-street Chartered Accountant and Mr. William Morgan of 34 and 35 Southampton-street Strand London W.C. be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.”

G. T. TEASDALE-BUCKELL, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Goldfields of India Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 15 and 16 George-street Mansion House in the city of London on Wednesday the 27th day of December 1899 the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed, viz. :—

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

2 “That Edmund Russell Donisthorpe, Solicitor, of 6 Copthall-avenue in the city of London be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the said Company at a remuneration of fifty guineas.”

C. J. MICHŌA, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Mashonaland (Central) Gold Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held on Friday the 14th day of December, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, the subjoined resolution was duly passed by the required majority; and that at another Extraordinary General Meeting also duly convened and held on the 29th day of December 1899 such resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution :—

“That in view of the purchase by the Mashonaland Agency, Limited, of the Undertaking, property, and assets of this Company under the terms of the agreement between the two Companies dated the 9th of May, 1899, which was approved by the Company in General Meeting on the 25th May, 1899, the Company be wound up voluntarily.”

And that at such Meeting a resolution was also passed appointing Mr. Walter Ford Andrewes of No. 8, Old Jewry, London, E.C. to be the Liquidator of the Company for the purposes of such winding up.—29th December, 1899.

H. L. STOKES, Chairman.

R. G. JOHNSON, 57 Coleman-street E.C. Solicitor.

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

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 37, Cross-street, Manchester, on Friday the 8th day of December 1899, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on Friday the 29th day of December 1899, the following resolution was duly confirmed viz. :—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, and that James Boardman of 37 Cross-street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

RICHARD MOTTRAM, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Mersey Trawlers Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 3 Union-court Liverpool on the 14th day of December 1899 the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 30th day of December 1899 the following resolution was duly confirmed namely:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily.”

And at such last-mentioned Meeting I the undersigned Coard Squarey Pain of 14 North John-street Liverpool Surveyor was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated the 30th day of December, 1899.

COARD S. PAIN, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1898 and in the Matter of the Mersey Trawlers Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the fifteenth day of February 1900 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 Coard Squarey Pain of 14 North John-street Liverpool 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 30th day of December, 1899.

STYLE, LINDSAY and SQUAREY, 3, Union-court, Liverpool, Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of Mottram's Brewery Ltd.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 24th day of February 1900 to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to me, the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from me are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

JAMES BOARDMAN, 37, Cross - street, Manchester, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the John Bull Gold Mine Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 13th day of February 1900 to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Messrs. J. H. Byrne and Co. of No. 81 Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Chartered Accountants, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Messrs. J. H. Byrne and Co. 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 18th day of December, 1899.

F. STOBBS, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Army Cycle Rest Syndicate Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required before the 28th day of February 1900 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 Hercules Nicol of 21 Finsbury-pavement in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

E. F. and H. LONDON, 53, New Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Golden Gate Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 31st day of January 1900 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Messrs. J. H. Byrne and Co. of No. 81 Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Chartered Accountants, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Messrs. J. H. Byrne and Co. 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 18th day of December, 1899.

F. STOBBS, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1898; and in the Matter of the Mayfield District Gas Light Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the first day of February 1900, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned John Francis Horne of 1 Princes-street, Tunbridge Wells, Public Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899. JOHN FRANCIS HORNE, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Southern States Land and Timber Company, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the fourteenth day of January 1900 to send their names and address and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, Alfred Thorp, A.S.A.A., of 88, Bishops-gate-street Within, in the city of London, Incorporated Accountant, the Liquidator of the above named 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 a time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution

made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

A. THORP, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Stable Publishing Company Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of February 1900 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. Montague Marks of 46 Harcourt-terrace London S.W. 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 29th day of December, 1899.

WATSON SONS and ROOM, 12, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, London, Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of Coffin and Stanton, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 9th day of February 1900 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned Claude Edward Stanley Bishop and Francis Henry Burr the Liquidators of the said Company at their offices No. 46 Queen Victoria-street in the city of London and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidators are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice and in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

CLAUDE E. S. BISHOP, } Liquidators.
F. H. BURR, }

The North London Cycling and Athletic Grounds Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 5th day of February 1900 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to the under mentioned Sydney Jeffreys the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their said Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as may 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 the 1st day of January, 1900.

SYDNEY JEFFREYS, 22, Queen - street, Cheapside, London, E.C.

Beja Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at 10 Walbrook London E.C. on Monday the fifth day of February 1900 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of; to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books accounts and other documents of the Company.—Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, 1899.

R. WARNER.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, and of the Financial and Commercial Press Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at Bishopsgate House, Bishopsgate-street Within in the city of London on Monday the fifth day of February 1900 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon precisely for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of laid before such Meeting and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

KERLY SON and VERDEN, Solicitors for Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Cumberland and Westmorland Green Stone Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company 29 Station road Keswick on Saturday the 3rd day of February 1900 at 12 o'clock at noon precisely to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution for his remuneration and discharge and as to the disposal of the books, accounts and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 23rd day of December 1899.

F. P. HEATH, Liquidator.
HAYTON SIMPSON and FISHER Solicitors.

J. M. Taylor Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company No. 6A Austin Friars in the city of London on Wednesday the 7th day of February 1900 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and at such Meeting the following resolution will be proposed viz. that the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be kept for a period of three calendar months and then destroyed.—Dated the 28th day of December, 1899.

JOSEPH GEO. DENYER, Liquidator.
A. J. HALL, Broad-street House London,
E.C. Solicitor.

The Omnium Contract Corporation Limited.
In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the office of Mr. E. T. Hargraves at 3 Abchurch-lane in the city of London on Monday the 5th day of February 1900 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolu-

tion the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 29th day of December, 1899.

A. S. CHETWOOD, Liquidator.

The Oriental and General Bath Company of Leeds Ltd. In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held in the Library of the Philosophical Hall Park-row Leeds on Thursday the eighth day of February 1900 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1899.

W. H. CONYERS, }
HENRY MARCH, } Liquidators.
JOHN MIDGLEY, }

The Staplehurst Gas Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the King's Head Inn Staplehurst in the county of Kent on Monday the 5th day of February 1900 at two 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 30th day of December, 1899.

THOMAS REEVES, Liquidator.

The London and County Newspaper Syndicate Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 265 Gresham House Old Broad-street London E.C. on Monday the 5th day of February 1900 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of having any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.—Dated the 30th day of December, 1899.

TIMOTHY LIGHTBOWN, }
EDWD. A. O'BRIEN, } Liquidators.

The Companies Acts, 1852 to 1893.

The Eryri Shipping Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Eryri Shipping Company Limited will be held at the Company's office, Llanberis, on Friday, the ninth day of February, 1900, at six o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator (pursuant to section 142) showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

D. P. WILLIAMS, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1888 and, in the Matter of Pickles, Smithson and Pickles Limited (now amalgamated with the Yorkshire Indigo, Scarlet and Colour Dyers 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 situate in Wilton-street, Dewsbury, on Friday the 9th day of February next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

PERCY RAGLAN SEWELL, Queen Anne-chambers, Bradford, Liquidator.

IVESON and MACAULAY, Heckmondwike, Solicitors.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1898, and in the Matter of the New Cross Public Hall Company, Limited. In Liquidation.

TAKE notice that pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Schultz and Comins, 46, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

W. A. SCHULTZ, F.C.A., Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1898 and the Drapery Buyer Publishing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at 46 Cannon-street, London, E.C. on Wednesday the seventh day of February 1900 at 12 o'clock precisely for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1899.

WALTER WESSON, Liquidator.

Sandes and Co. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to sec. 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lake and Co. 4 Great Queen-street Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C. on the 12th day of February 1900 at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having laid before them an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the said Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

JAMES B. LAURIE, Liquidator.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.

Robson and Jackson, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of Robson and Jackson, Limited will be held at the offices of the Liquidator, 16 Market-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne on Wednesday the 7th day of February 1900 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator (pursuant to section 142) showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also in order that an Extraordinary Resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the said Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.—Dated the 30th day of December, 1899.

JOHN M. WINTER, Liquidator.

The Companies Act 1862.

Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Redbourn Co-operative Society Ltd. will be held at the Club Room, Redbourn, Herts, on Wednesday February 7th 1900 at 7 P.M. precisely for the purpose of having an account laid before the Meeting by the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

T. B. BUTTERWORTH, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry William Walter Wellard, Henry Ralph Cobbold, William Mitchell, Robert Jeffrey Bardsley, and Alfred Hugh Dixon, carrying on business as East India Merchants, at Calcutta, under the style or firm of Mitchell Bardsley and Co., and at 23 to 25, Billiter-street, London, E.C., under the style or firm of Wellard Cobbold and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said William Mitchell and Alfred Hugh Dixon, who retired from the said Partnership on the 2nd day of September, 1898, and the 31st day of December, 1898, respectively. All debts due to and owing by the said late firms will be received and paid by the said Henry William Walter Wellard, Henry Ralph Cobbold, and Robert Jeffrey Bardsley, who will continue the said business at Calcutta and London, under the before mentioned names or styles of Mitchell Bardsley and Co. and Wellard Cobbold and Co. respectively.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

HENRY WILLIAM WALTER WELLARD.

HENRY RALPH COBBOLD.

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

ROBERT JEFFREY BARDSLEY.

ALFRED HUGH DIXON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Patrick John Connolly and Ernest George Holden, carrying on business as Embroidery Manufacturers, at 203, Great Portland-street, London, under the style or firm of Holden and Connolly, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of December, 1899.—Dated 29th day of December, 1899.

P. J. CONNOLLY.

ERNEST G. HOLDEN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Sir William Rose, Bart., Frederick Leonard Govett, Francis Algernon Govett, Cecil Alfred Grenfell, Bertram Temple Rose, and the Honourable Robert White, carrying on business as Stockbrokers, at 4, Throgmorton-avenue, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Govett, Sons, and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 29th day of December, 1899, so far only as regards the said Bertram Temple Rose.—Dated 14th day of December, 1899.

W. ROSE.

F. L. GOVETT.

F. A. GOVETT.

CECIL A. GRENFELL.

B. T. ROSE.

ROBERT WHITE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Mowlem Burt, William Robert Freeman, and George Burt, carrying on business as Paviers and Contractors, at Grosvenor Wharf, Millbank, in the city of Westminster, under the style or firm of John Mowlem and Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as far as regards the said William Robert Freeman, who retires from the firm as from the 30th day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Mowlem Burt and George Burt, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the same style or firm as heretofore.—Dated first day of January, 1900.

JOHN MOWLEM BURT.
W. R. FREEMAN.
GEORGE BURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Edward Meek and John Thomas Davies carrying on business as Gas, Hot Water, and Electrical Engineers, at 15, Hill-street, Dorset-square, London, under the style or firm of Meek and Davies, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December, 1899. All debts due to the said late firm, and all accounts due from the same are to be paid and sent to the said John Thomas Davies at the above address.—Dated 27th day of December, 1899.

G. E. MEEK.
J. T. DAVIES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Mary Rebecca Buller, Charles Yardley Dean, Johann Wilhelm Ludwig Rohde, George Cecil Buller, William Ayerst Hooker Buller, and Edward Thomas Ayerst Hooker, carrying on business as Manufacturing Jewellers, at Goldsmith's-buildings, Charterhouse-street, in the city of London, has so far only as regards the said Charles Yardley Dean been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the continuing partners.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1899.

MARY R. BULLER. G. C. BULLER.
CHAS. Y. DEAN. W. A. H. BULLER.
J. W. L. ROHDE. E. T. AYERST HOOKER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, William Richard Marchbank and Theodore Herman Angerer, as Commission Agents and Merchants, at 36, Friday-street, in the city of London, under the style of Marchbank Brothers, was on the thirtieth day of December, 1899, dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Theodore Herman Angerer, who on that day retired from the business, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Richard Marchbank.—As witness our hands this thirtieth day of December, 1899.

W. R. MARCHBANK.
T. H. ANGERER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Theodore Herman Angerer and William Richard Marchbank, as Lace Manufacturers, at 36, Friday-street, in the city of London, and at Schneeberg, in the Kingdom of Saxony, under the style of T. Herman Angerer, was on the thirtieth day of December, 1899, dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said William Richard Marchbank, who on that day retired from the business, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Theodore Herman Angerer.—As witness our hands this thirtieth day of December, 1899.

T. H. ANGERER.
W. R. MARCHBANK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Heilbut, Friedrich Christian Karl Fleischmann, and Henry Goedecker, carrying on business as Merchants, at 34, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and at 9, Rumbold-street, Liverpool, under the style or firm of Heilbut, Symons, and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1899, so far as regards the undersigned Henry Goedecker, who retires from the firm. The said business will be continued by the said Friedrich Christian Karl Fleischmann and Samuel Heilbut, in partnership with Frederic Charles Pusinelli and Ludwig Alexander Grossmann, under the same style or firm of Heilbut, Symons, and Co.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1900.

SAMUEL HEILBUT.
F. C. K. FLEISCHMANN,
H. GOEDECKER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Balme, Nettleton Balme, Ernest Perceval Alers Hankey, Gerald Ernest Beddington, and Archibald Hamilton Balme, carrying on business as Woolbrokers, under the style of Charles Balme and Co., at No. 61, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, has been determined as from the 31st December, 1899, as regards the said Ernest Perceval Alers Hankey. The said business will in future be carried on by the said Charles Balme, Nettleton Balme, Gerald Ernest Beddington, and Archibald Hamilton Balme, in partnership under the same style. All debts due to and owing by and all the assets and liabilities of the late partnership will be received, paid, collected, and discharged by the new firm.—Dated this first day of January, 1900.

CHAS. BALME.
NETTLETON BALME.
E. PERCEVAL A. HANKEY.
GERALD E. BEDDINGTON.
ARCHIBALD H. BALME.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Morier Lee and Alexander Crerar, carrying on business as West Indian Merchants, at No. 9, Fenchurch-avenue, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Lee Crerar and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Morier Lee, who will in future carry on the said business alone under the style of A. M. Lee and Co. at 9, Fenchurch-avenue aforesaid.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1899.

ARTHUR M LEE.
ALEX. CRERAR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Egbert Iveson, Walter Cyril Ward, and Edward Alfred Probst, carrying on business as Merchants, at 26, St. Mary Axe, in the city of London, and at Shanghai, China, under the style or firm of Iveson and Co., has been determined by effluxion of time as from the 31st day of December, 1899.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1900.

EGBERT IVESON.
WALTER CYRIL WARD.
EDWARD ALFRED PROBST.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Ward Duffield and William John Bruty, carrying on the practice of Solicitors, at Chelmsford and Waltham Abbey, in Essex, and 40, New Broad-street, in the city of London, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business at Chelmsford will in future be carried on by the undersigned, William Ward Duffield, in partnership with Arthur Stewart Duffield and Thomas John Smee, under the name or firm of Duffield Son and Smee. The business at 40, New Broad-street, and Waltham Abbey will in future be carried on by the undersigned, William Ward Duffield and William John Bruty, in partnership with Arthur Stewart Duffield, William Glynnes Bruty, Henry Wilkins Thomas Henry Upson and Frederick James Dawson Siddall, under the name or firm of Duffield Bruty and Co.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

W. W. DUFFIELD.
W. J. BRUTY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Reed Jackson and William Alfred Prince, practising as Solicitors at 14, Cannon-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Jackson and Prince, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Reed Jackson.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1900.

ARTHUR R. JACKSON.
WILLIAM A. PRINCE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Anthony Tanner, Charles Thorpe Green, and Frank Garrett, carrying on business as Wholesale Stationers, at No. 16, Dorset-street, Salisbury-square, and Primrose Hill, and Hutton-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of R. T. Tanner and Co., has, in so far as the said Charles Thorpe Green is concerned, been dissolved as and from the 31st day of December, 1899, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Anthony Tanner and Frank Garrett, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the above style or firm.—Dated the first day of January, 1900.

W. A. TANNER.
CHARLES THORPE GREEN,
FRANK GARRETT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Horton Harrild and Frederick Harrild, carrying on business as Printers' Engineers, at No. 25, Farringdon-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Harrild and Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st December, 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Horton Harrild.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1900.

HORTON HARRILD.
FREDERICK HARRILD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Mason and Thomas Mason, carrying on business as Carriers and Carmen, at Chapel-yard, Lincoln's-inn-fields, and Covent Garden, W.C., under the style or firm of Thomas and John Mason, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Mason.—Dated this first day of January, 1900.

JOHN MASON.
THOMAS MASON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Henry Matthews, Austin Low, and Victor Henry Matthews, as East India, Army, Australian, Colonial, and General Agents and Bankers, at No. 54, and previously at 55, Parliament-street, in the city of Westminster, under the style of Grindlay and Co., has been, so far as the said Victor Henry Matthews is concerned, dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1899. The business will be carried on as heretofore by the continuing partners at No. 54, Parliament-street aforesaid, who will receive and discharge all debts and liabilities.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1899.

J. H. MATTHEWS.
AUSTIN LOW.
V. H. MATTHEWS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Henry Dixon and Benjamin George Brock, carrying on business as Carmen and Contractors, in a room at 80, King's-road, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Dixon and Co., was dissolved as and from the 7th day of December, 1899 by mutual consent.—Dated the 11th day of December, 1899.

B. G. BROCK.
GEORGE HENRY DIXON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Warfield Strickland and George Frederick Baker carrying on business as Plumbers and Zincworkers, at No. 6, Walsingham-road, Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Strickland and Baker, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-seventh day of December, 1899.—Dated this twenty-seventh day of December, 1899.

J. W. STRICKLAND.
G. F. BAKER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Summers and George Summers, lately carrying on business as Dairymen at No. 294, Liverpool road, Islington, Middlesex, and at No. 4, Cardwell-terrace, St. Peter's-road, Holloway, Middlesex, and elsewhere, under the styles of Laycock's Dairy Farm and Laycock and Co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 26th day of February, 1898. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Summers, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Laycock's Dairy Farm.—As witness our hands this first day of December, 1899.

ROBERT SUMMERS.
GEO. SUMMERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Titus Knight and Wesley Knight, carrying on business as Wool Noil and Waste Merchants, at 7, Townhall-street, in the city of Bradford, under the style or firm of T. and W. Knight, was dissolved by mutual consent on and from the 31st day of December, 1897, since which date the business has been carried on by the said Wesley Knight on his own account, and under the same style, and it will in future be carried on by the said Wesley Knight, in conjunction with the undersigned, Percy Knight and Herbert Knight, under the style or firm of W. Knight and Sons.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

TITUS KNIGHT. PERCY KNIGHT.
WESLEY KNIGHT. HERBERT KNIGHT.
No. 27150, E

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, Charles Radcliff Leedham and Lydia Alice Tapper, carrying on business as Butchers at No. 70, Mountgrove-road, High-bury, Middlesex, under the style or firm of Radcliff and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Charles Radcliff Leedham who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Lydia Alice Tapper who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Radcliff and Co.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

C. R. LEEDHAM.
L. A. TAPPER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Alernon Barnett and Henry James Frampton, carrying on business as Butchers, Poulterers, and Dairy Farm Produce Salesmen, at Grove-road, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, at 60, Seaside, Eastbourne aforesaid, and at Sackville-terrace, London-road, Hailsham, in the said county of Sussex, under the style or firm of Frampton and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 28th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry James Frampton.—Dated the 28th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

E. ALG. BARNETT.
HENRY JAMES FRAMPTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Eyre, Albert James Eyre, Ernest Whytock Eyre, and Percy George Patey Eyre, carrying on business as Iron Merchants and Metal Brokers, at 1, Tithebarn-street, Liverpool, under the style or firm of Wm. Eyre and Nephew, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December, 1899, so far as regards Percy George Patey Eyre. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the remaining partners.—Dated 28th day of December, 1899.

WM. EYRE. E. WHYTOCK EYRE.
A. J. EYRE. P. G. PATEY EYRE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Ferdinand Heilborn and Bernhard Nathan, carrying on business as Merchants and Manufacturers, at 26, East-parade, Bradford, and elsewhere, under the style of Ferdinand Heilborn and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Bernhard Nathan who continues the business under the same style.—Dated the first day of January, 1900.

FERD. HEILBORN.
B. NATHAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Lloyd Chambers and Thomas Harris, carrying on business as Cotton Brokers, at 20A, Chapel-street, Liverpool, under the style or firm of Chambers and Harris, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-eighth day of December, 1899.—Dated 28th day of December, 1899.

EDWARD LLOYD CHAMBERS.
THOMAS HARRIS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Dora Rosenberg and Samuel Brooks, carrying on business as Paperhangers at the Parade, Neath, under the style or firm of Rosenberg and Brooks, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 14th day of December, 1899.—Dated 29th day of December, 1899.

D. ROSENBERG.
S. BROOKS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Buckley, and Edmund Gladstone Buckley carrying on business as Wool Brokers, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Edmund Buckley and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of December 1899, Mr. E. G. Buckley retiring. And notice is hereby further given that the said business will be carried on in future by the said William Buckley and his son Frank Buckley, by whom all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid in the regular course of business.—Dated 29th day of December, 1899.

WILLIAM BUCKLEY.
E. GLADSTONE BUCKLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, James Edward Mann and Charles William Mann, under the firm of J. E. Mann and Son, at Numbers 101 and 103, Carlton-street, Castleford, in the county of York, in the trade or business of Linen Drapers and Hosiery, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and the said business will in future be carried on by the said James Edward Mann alone.—As witness our hands this twenty-second day of December, 1899. C. W. MANN.
J. E. MANN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Parker, John Crewds n Johnson, and Hugh Stevenson Laird, carrying on business as Timber Merchants, at 15, Canada Dock, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Robert Parker and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1899, so far as regards the said Robert Parker, who retires from the firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Crewds n Johnson and Hugh Stevenson Laird, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style or firm of Robert Parker and Co. at the same address.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

ROBERT PARKER.
J. C. JOHNSON.
HUGH S. LAIRD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Spray Kirkbride, George Kirkbride, and Harry Kirkbride, carrying on business as Merchants and Manufacturers, at 49, St. Mary-gate, in the city of Nottingham, under the firm or style of J. Kirkbride and Co., and at New Basford, in the said city of Nottingham, under the firm or style of the Basford Lace Manufacturing Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent as on and from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm of J. Kirkbride and Co. will be received and paid by the said John Spray Kirkbride who will continue to carry on business at 49, St. Mary-gate aforesaid under the firm or style of John S. Kirkbride. The said George Kirkbride and Harry Kirkbride will continue to carry on business at New Basford aforesaid under the firm or style of the Basford Lace Manufacturing Company, and will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by such firm.—Dated this first day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN SPRAY KIRKBRIDE.
GEORGE KIRKBRIDE.
HARRY KIRKBRIDE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter Brierley and George Henry Edwards, carrying on business as Cot'on Merchants, at 24, Hackins Hey, in the city of Liverpool, under the style or firm of Brierley Edwards and Co., is dissolved as on and from the 30th day of December, 1899, by mutual consent, as far as regards the said Walter Brierley who retires from the firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid at 24, Hackins Hey aforesaid, where the business will be continued by the remaining partner as heretofore.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1899.

WALTER BRIERLEY.
G. H. EDWARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Josiah Pring Starling and Edward Sweetland, carrying on business as Photographers, at High Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, under the style or firm of Starling and Sweetland, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 25th day of December, 1899.—Dated 28th day of December, 1899.

JOSIAH PRING STARLING.
EDWARD SWEETLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Henry Hyson and Aaron Burgess, carrying on business as Grocers and Bakers, at Number 18, High-street, Rawmarsh, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Hys.n and Burgess has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Henry Hyson by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this twenty-eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JAMES H. HYSON.
AARON BURGESS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Turner and James Richard Atkinson, carrying on business as Cotton Brokers, at Knowsley-buildings, Tithebarn-street, in the city of Liverpool, under the style or firm of Turner, Atkinson and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Richard Atkinson.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1900.

GEORGE TURNER.
J. R. ATKINSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joe Robinson, of Number 4, Laurel Bank, Willow-street, Gillington, in the city of Bradford, Wool Comber, and John Walker Hirst, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Wool Comber, carrying on business as Wool Combers, at Brownroyd Works, Brownroyd-street, in the said city of Bradford, under the style or firm of the Brownroyd Combing Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the ninth day of October, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by Fred Craven, of Becketts Bank-chambers, Cheapside, in the said city of Bradford, Chartered Accountant, who has been appointed Receiver of the estate of the late firm, by an agreement dated the ninth day of October, 1899, and made between the said Joe Robinson of the one part and the said John Walker Hirst of the other part.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

JOE ROBINSON.
J. W. HIRST.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between George Davy and George Lord, carrying on business as Fellmongers and Tallow Chandlers, at Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, under the style or firm of Davy and Lord, has been dissolved by the death of the said George Davy, as and from the 31st day of August, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Lord.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

LUCY DAVY,
Executrix under the late George Davy's will.
GEORGE LORD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Walmsley and Cromwell Walmsley carrying on business as Silk Mercers, at St. Annes-on-the-Sea, under the style or firm of Walmsley and Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-third day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Cromwell Walmsley.—Dated 23rd day of December, 1899.

HENRY WALMSLEY.
CROMWELL WALMSLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward John Eyre Marples and John Chesman, carrying on business at Fitzalan-square, in the city of Sheffield, as Wine and Spirit Merchants, under the style or firm of John Marples and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward John Eyre Marples.—Dated this thirtieth day of December, 1899.

EDWARD JOHN EYRE MARPLES.
JOHN CHESMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as Shipowners, Shipbrokers, Commission Agents, and Merchants, at Trinity Chare Quayside, in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the style or firm of Fawcett and Waugh, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned William Fawcett, who will continue to carry on the said business for and on his own account and benefit under the said style of Fawcett and Waugh, at the within mentioned address.—Dated 30th day of December, 1899.

WILLIAM FAWCETT.
J. W. WAUGH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Harvey Cecil Woodward and James Wilson, carrying on business as Corn Brokers and Merchants at Cereal-court, Brunswick-street, Liverpool, under the style or firm of H. C. Woodward and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Harvey Cecil Woodward.—Dated 30th day of December, 1899.

H. C. WOODWARD.
JAMES WILSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us the undersigned, Ralph Lyon Broadbent and Ralph Lyon Broadbent the younger, under the firm of Henry Jump and Sons, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, in the trade or business of Corn Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and all the debts and liabilities of the late firm will be received and discharged by the undersigned, Ralph Lyon Broadbent the younger, by whom the said business will be carried on in future at Liverpool aforesaid, under the style of R. Broadbent and Co.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

R. L. BROADBENT.
R. L. BROADBENT, JUNR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business at 34, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, as Merchants, under the style of Lindsay Gracie and Ward, expired on the 31st day of December, 1899, by effluxion of time. All monies payable to or by the firm will be received and paid at the within-mentioned address.—Dated 1st January, 1900.

J. PRIMROSE LINDSAY.
J. L. GRACIE.
CUTHBERT WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Harry Toplis and Thomas Henry Bradley, carrying on business as Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, at Chesterfield, Staveley, and Whittington Moor, in the county of Derby, under the style or firm of Toplis and Bradley, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from this date. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Harry Toplis.—Dated this thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JAMES HARRY TOPLIS.
THOMAS HENRY BRADLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Mather the younger, John William Burton, and John Edwards, carrying on business as Pattern Card and Bookmakers, Bookbinders, and General Printers, at Number 11, York-street, Manchester, under the style or firm of Mather Burton and Edwards, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of December, 1899, by the retirement on that day of the said James Mather the younger from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John William Burton and John Edwards who will continue the said business on their own account, under the style or firm of Burton and Edwards.—Dated the thirtieth day of December, 1899.

JAMES MATHER, JUNR.
JOHN WILLIAM BURTON,
JOHN EDWARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Chapman, William Rae, and Edmund McMurdo carrying on business as Joiners and Builders, at West Wynford-street Weaste in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Chapman Rae and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the second day of December 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Henry Chapman and Edmund McMurdo.—Dated the 29th day of December, 1899.

WILLIAM HENRY CHAPMAN.
WILLIAM RAE.
EDMUND MCMURDO.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Ferguson Young and George Sorley Smith, carrying on business in Newcastle-road, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, as Timber Merchants, Saw Mill Proprietors, and General Contractors, under the firm of Young, Smith, and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Ferguson Young who will continue the said business under the firm of Young and Co.—As witness our hands this thirtieth day of December, 1899.

ARTHUR F. YOUNG.
G. SORLEY SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Henry Bottomley and George Davis, carrying on business as Cloth Manufacturers, at Holmfild Mills, Bramley, in the city of Leeds, under the style or firm of Bottomley Davis and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of November, 1899.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

JNO. HY. BOTTOMLEY.
GEORGE DAVIS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George William Roper, Herbert Hird Roper, John Gregson Roper, and Henry Smith Hirst, carrying on the business of Woollen Manufacturers, at Low Fold Mills, in the city of Leeds, under the style or firm of Hirst and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-third day of December, 1899, so far as relates to the said Henry Smith Hirst.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1899.

GEORGE WILLIAM ROPER
HERBERT HIRD ROPER.
JOHN GREGSON ROPER.
HENRY S. HIRST.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Colin Lundin Stanhope-Jones and Joseph Greenhalgh Wilson, carrying on business as General Merchants, at 2, Rumford-court, Rumford-place, Liverpool, and elsewhere, under the style or firm of Lundin Wilson and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from to-day.—Dated this 24th day of October, 1899.

C. LUNDIN STANHOPE-JONES.
J. G. WILSON.

NOTICE—On and after the first day of January, 1900 the business carried on by me the undersigned, Anne Kaufmann, at my premises, situated at 38, Market-place, corner of Mytongate, Hull, under the style or title of the London and North of England Clothing Company, will be transferred to my son the undersigned, James Kaufmann, who will continue the same as heretofore. All accounts due until that date will be paid by me.—Dated the 29th December, 1899.

ANNE KAUFMANN.
JAMES KAUFMANN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Buckle Swire and Charles Norton, carrying on business as Cabinet Manufacturers, at Nos. 62 and 64, City-road, in the county of Middlesex under the style or firm of W. B. Swire and Co., has been dissolved as from the 20th day of December, 1899.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

W. B. SWIRE.

WILLIAM BROWN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria cap. 85. **NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Wm. Brown late of the Prospect Victoria-road Eltham in the county of Kent deceased (who died on the 5th day of November 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of December by Louisa Brown and Charles John Bond two of the executors named in the said will are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said executors on or before the 1st day of April 1900 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 parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they 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 or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1899.

ROBERT WOOD, 44, Lee-terrace, Blackheath,
Solicitor to the said Executors.

Re FRANK ULLATHORNE, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frank Ullathorne late of 51 Barkerend-road Bradford in the county of York Plumber deceased (who died on the 15th day of May 1894 and whose will was proved on the 5th day of June 1894 by Elizabeth Ullathorne and Peter Rothera the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to Messrs. Butterfield and Hartman, City-chambers, 2 Darley-street in the city of Bradford, Chartered Accountants, on or before the 1st of February 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the 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 28th day of December, 1899.

RAWNSLEY and PEACOCK, 14, Darley street
Bradford, Solicitors for the said Executors.

EDWARD JONES, 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 and demands upon or against the estate of Edward Jones late of Shop Dyserth in the county of Flint General Shopkeeper who died at Shop Dyserth aforesaid on the 21st day of April 1899 and whose will was proved in the Saint Asaph District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th September 1899 by Robert Roberts of the Shop Dyserth aforesaid Grocer and Robert Lewis of the Cross Keys Inn Dyserth aforesaid Innkeeper the executors therein named are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Gold Edwards and Co. of Denbigh Solicitors for the said Robert Lewis the surviving executor on or before the 31st day of January next and that after the last mentioned day the said Robert Lewis will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Jones deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets 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 27th day of December, 1899.

GOLD, EDWARDS and CO, Denbigh, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re HANNAH EAST, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Hannah East late of 27 Orchard-road Kingston-upon-Thames in the county of Surrey Widow deceased (who died on the 25th day of August 1899 and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Probate Division) on the 24th day of October 1899 by William Reader of 11 Brownhill-road Catford in the county of Kent and Richard Marrab'e of 91 Northumberland-park Tottenham in the county of Middlesex the executors therein named) are required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned on or before the 6th day of January 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

WILLIAM G. CARN, 17, Eden-street, Kingston-upon-Thames, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re SAMUEL ROBERTS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Roberts late of 9 Lambpit-street and Vegetable Market Wrexham in the county of Denbigh Greengrocer deceased (who died intestate on the 17th day of September 1899 and letters of administration to whose estate were on the 7th day of October 1899 granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to Elizabeth Lacey the sister of the deceased) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administratrix on or before the 22nd day of January 1900 after which date the 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.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1899.

ALLINGTON HUGHES and BATE, 4 Regent-street Wrexham Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

WILLIAM BOOTH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Booth late of 33 Charlotte-street in the borough of Leamington in the county of Warwick Gentleman deceased (who died on the 6th day of December 1899 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of December 1899 by Stephen Miller of 43 Blandford-road B'andford Park Ch'wick in the county of Middlesex

Gentleman and Richard Hodkisson of Leamington aforesaid retired Builder the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Overell and Son on or before the 1st day of February 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

OVERELL and SON, Leamington, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re JANE THOMPSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jane Thompson of Ellington in the county of Northumberland (the wife of Thomas Thompson) deceased (who died on the 21st day of September 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of December 1899 by Isabel Beaumont Chirney of Ellington aforesaid and George Newby of Stockton-on-Tees in the county of Durham the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Watson, Newby and Robson on or before the 22nd day of January 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

**WATSON NEWBY and ROBSON, 10, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees;
H. VASSALL, Market-place, Morpeth, Solicitors for the said Executors.**

Re HERBERT ALFRED WHAITE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Herbert Alfred Whaite (trading as H. Whaite) late of 44A Deansgate and 49 and 51 Blackfriars-street both in the city of Manchester Banner Maker Decorator and Fine Art Dealer deceased (who died on the 22nd day of October 1899 and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 7th day of December 1899 by Edward Pike of 18 King-street in the city of Manchester Watch Maker and William Field of 74 Derby-street Moss Side Manchester in the county of Lancaster Cashier the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 13th day of January 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

BOYER PRESTON and SMITH, 34, Brazennose-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

FRANCIS KINGDON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of Francis Kingdon late of Teignmouth in the county of Devon Ironmonger who died on the 4th August 1859 and whose will was proved by John Copp and Edward John Ford the executors therein named on the 12th September 1899 in the Principal Registry are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 30th January 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice.—Dated the 28th day of December, 1899.

TOZER WHIDBORNE and DELL, Teignmouth, Devon, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JENKIN ROSSER, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35 intituled "An Act to 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 Jenkin Rosser late of 1, Unity-terrace, Aberdare in the county of Glamorgan Colliery Overman deceased who died on the 20th day of March 1873 and whose will was proved on the 26th day of April 1873 in the Llandaff District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Philip Rees of Aberdare the surviving executor therein named, the said Philip Rees died on the 30th day of October 1886 having first made his will on the 24th day of February 1885 whereby he appointed Thomas Thomas, Philip Rees, and Frank Treharne James executors thereof and which will was proved on the 29th day of December 1886 in the Llandaff District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the executors therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the surviving executors on or before the 28th day of February 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

J. D. THOMAS, 29, Canon-street, Aberdare, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re ELIZABETH ROSSER, Deceased.

22 and 23 Vict. c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Rosser late of 39 Monk-street Aberdare in the county of Glamorgan Widow who died on the 5th day of November 1899 and whose will was proved by Thomas Thomas Graig House Aberdare aforesaid Gentleman the executor therein named in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 24th day of November 1899 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned Solicitor to the said executor on or before the 28th day of February 1900 after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

J. D. THOMAS, Canon-street, Aberdare, Solicitor to the said Executor.

JOHN LEWIS GREGORY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of John Lewis Gregory late of 19 Peel-street in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull Foxmaker deceased (who died on the 8th day of November 1894) are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the administratrix on or before the 30th day of January 1900 after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Lewis Gregory deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December 1899.

JOHN BARKER, Brewery-street, Great Grimsby Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

Lieut.-Col. JOHN TALBOT DARNLEY TALBOT-CROSBIE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Talbot Darnley Talbot-Crosbie late of Ardferf Abbey Ardferf in the county of Kerry a Lieutenant-Colonel on the retired list of Her Majesty's Army deceased (who died at the Villa Talbot Pau in the Republic of France on the 2nd day of November 1899 and whose will with 2 codicils thereto was proved on the 23rd day of December 1899 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by Walter Badeley Pattison of 52 Lincoln's-inn-fields in the county of London Solicitor George Frederic Trench of Abbeylands Ardferf aforesaid E-quire and John Talbot Cooke-Coll's of 47 Essex-street Strand in the said county of London Solicitor the executors therein named)

are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

HORES PATTISSON and BATHURST, 52, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re CATHERINE REBECCA NOLAN, 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 Catherine Rebecca Nolan of 32 Rutland-street, Hampstead-road in the county of Middlesex Widow (who died on the 7th day of April 1899, and whose will was proved by Isabella Skelton and Louisa Ellen Flintan the executrices therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of November 1899) are hereby required to send particulars, in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said executrices on or before the 27th day of January 1900 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

E. C. RAWLINGS and BUTT, 2, Walbrook, E.C., Solicitors for the Executrices.

LOUISA SARAH MINCHIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Louisa Sarah Minchin late of Medina Lodge, Melville-street, Ryde, Isle of Wight Spinster deceased (who died on the 3rd day of December 1899, and whose will with a codicil thereto was on the 23rd day of December 1899 proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Hettie Louisa Sara Kelly of Farnborough in the county of Kent Widow and Edward Francis Turner of 101 Leadenhall-street, London, Solicitor the executors named in the said codicil) are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 5th day of February 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

TURNER SON and FOLEY, 101, Leadenhall-street, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re MATTHEW GODFREE EVELING, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statute 23 and 23 Vic., cap. 35 that all persons having any claims against the estate of Matthew Godfree Eveling late of 10 King-street Margate Kent Draper who died on the 7th day of November 1899 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted to Matthew Eveling of Maynard House Broadstairs Kent (the lawful grandfather and one of the next of kin of and the curator or guardian duly elected by Hilda Kate Gocher Eveling, Spinster, (a minor) the natural and lawful daughter and only next of kin of the said intestate for her use and benefit and until she shall attain the age of 21 years) by the District Probate Registry at Canterbury on the 20th December 1899 are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned before the 1st February 1900 after which date the administrator will distribute the assets among the persons entitled having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

TOKE H. BOYS, 18, St. John's-road, Margate, Solicitor for the Administrator.

CHARLES CLEMENT WALKER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria chap. 35 section 29.

ALL creditors and others having any claim against or to the estate of Charles Clement Walker late of Lilleshall Old Hall near Newport in the county of Salop Esquire carrying on the business of a Gas Plant Manufacturer at the Midland Iron Works Donnington near Newport aforesaid (under the firm of C. and W. Walker) which said Charles Clement Walker died on the 4th day of February, 1897 and whose will was proved in the Shrewsbury District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 8th day of May 1897 by Kabbalina Walker Widow and George James Johnson the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors of the said executors on or before the 15th day of February 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Clement Walker among the persons entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the said executors have then notice and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1900.

JOHNSONS BARCLAY and LOWE, 36, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

EDWIN PARRY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria chap. 35 section 29.

ALL creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of Edwin Parry late of 93 Bristol-road Birmingham in the county of Warwick one of the Registrars of the County Court of Warwickshire holden at Birmingham who died on the 13th day of August 1899 and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 12th day of December 1899 by George James Johnson the sole executor therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors of the said executor on or before the 15th day of February 1900 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edwin Parry amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the said executor has then notice and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1900.

JOHNSONS BARCLAY and LOWE, 36, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

CHARLES GODFREY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria chap. 35 section 29.

ALL creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of Charles Godfrey late of Shirley Lodge Shirley near Birmingham and of the Shakespeare's Head Inn Constitution-hill Birmingham Licensed Victualler who died on the 12th day of September 1899 and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 15th day of November 1899 by Edward Knight, Charles Godfrey and John Mansell the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors of the said executors on or before the 15th day of February 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Godfrey amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the said executors have then notice and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1900.

JOHNSONS BARCLAY and LOWE, 36, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

ALFRED AUGUSTUS TAYLOR, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Alfred Augustus Taylor late of Newlyn Queen's-road, Kingston Hill Surrey and 46, Watling-street in the city of London Surgeon deceased (who died on the 8th day of September 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of October 1899 by Elizabeth Ann Taylor and Edward Augustus Taylor both of Newlyn Queen's-road, Kingston Hill aforesaid two of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Charles Butcher the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of January 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims

and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23th day of December, 1899.

CHARLES BUTCHER, 30, Wood-street, Cheap-side, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

CHARLES THOMAS COOPER, Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament of the 21st 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 debts, claims or demands against the estate of Charles Thomas Cooper late of 85 Avondale-square, and Russel-place, Old Kent-road in the county of London, Mathematical Rule and Scale Maker (who died on the 27th day of November 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 27th day of December 1899 by the Reverend Charles William Cooper, William John Cole, and Charles James Smith, 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. C. J. Smith and Hudson at 6, Mincing-lane, London, E.C. on or before the 1st day of February 1900; after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not have had due notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

C. J. SMITH and HUDSON, 6, Mincing-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

AUGUSTUS HENRY WALLIS KING, Esquire, 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 debts claims or demands against the estate of the said A. H. W. King late of No. 28 Pont-street Chelsea in the county of Middlesex and Isbryn Abbey-road Llandudno in the county of Carnarvon Esquire deceased who died on the 13th day of July 1893 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of August 1898 by Sir Charles Henry Stuart Rich of Levys Dens Merrow near Guildford in the county of Surrey Bart. and Thomas Page Frame of No. 12 Tedworth-square Chelsea in the county of Middlesex Gentleman (two of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 27th day of January 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

THOMAS FRAME and SON, 2, Dave's-inn, Strand, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

Mrs. SOPHIA PALEY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria c. 35, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Sophia Paley late of 20 Queensborough-terrace Kensington Gardens, in the county of Middlesex Widow deceased (who died on the 25th day of October 1899 and whose will was proved by Lieutenant-Colonel Raymond South Paley and Thomas Fish Marson the executors therein named on the 28th day of December 1899) are hereby required to send in their claims or demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 3rd day of February 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Sophia Paley deceased having regard only to claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

MARSON SON and HAIGH, 1, Southwark Bridge-road, London, S.E., Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRY STORER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Storer late of Desford in the county of Leicester Framework Knitter who died on the seventh day of July 1899 and whose will was proved on the 29th day of September 1899 in the District Registry at Leicester attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by Alfred Howard Burgess William Thomas Browne and John Frederick Lawrence Collis the executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims and demands to us the undersigned on or before the fifth day of February 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Henry Storer deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they the said executors shall have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

BURGESS and DEXTER, 1, Perridge-street, Leicester, Solicitors for the Executors.

JAMES CAUSTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Causton, late of 3 Pitville Lea Bridge-road Clapton in the county of London Gentleman, deceased, who died on the 28th day of April 1899, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of May 1899 by Charles Crank Sharman, Frederick Sansom, and George William McAlister the executors named in the second codicil are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the said executors at 3 Pitville Lea Bridge-road Clapton aforesaid on or before the 31st day of January 1900 after which date, we 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 we shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or of any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands we shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December 1899.

CHAS. C. SHARMAN,

F. SANSON,

GEORGE WILLIAM MCALISTER,

Executors.

HORATIO TENNYSON, Esqre., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Horatio Tennyson Esq. late of No. 222 Itley-road in the city of Oxford deceased (who died on the 2nd day of October 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of December 1899 by the Revd. Richard Wm. Massey Pope of 4 Keble road Oxford Dector of Divinity the sole surviving executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 27th day of January 1900 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 29th day of December, 1899.

COLLYER-BRISTOW RUSSELL HILL CURTIS and DODS, 4, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors for the said Executor.

MARIA KITCHEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Maria Kitchen late of the Hanover Arms Town End Low Worley in the city of Leeds deceased (who died intestate on the 17th day of November 1899 and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were on the 18th December 1899 granted out of the

Wakefield District-Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice Probate Division to Robert Mawson Kitchen the son of the said deceased) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Nelson Eddisons and Lupton the Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 7th day of February 1900 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

NELSON EDDISONS and LUPTON 31, Albion-street, Leeds, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

The Reverend EVAN MORGAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of the Reverend Evan Morgan late of the Rectory Chelvey in the county of Somerset Clerk in Holy Orders Rector of Chelvey and Brockley also in the same county who died on the 15th day of November 1899 and to whose will probate was granted on the 22nd day of December by the Bristol District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice the Reverend Daniel Morgan of the Rectory Llantrisant Llanerchymedd in the county of Anglesey Clerk in Holy Orders Rural Dean the sole surviving executor are requested on or before the 31st day of January next to send the particulars of such claim to us the undersigned Messrs. Peham and Son at the expiration of which time the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice and the executor will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated 29th day of December, 1899.

PEHAM and SON, the Exchange, Bristol, Solicitors for the Executor.

Mrs. ANNA MARIA LYONS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands on or against the estate of Mrs. Anna Maria Lyons, late of 6 Belvedere-terrace Brighton in the county of Sussex (Widow of Admiral John Lyons deceased), who died at 6 Belvedere-terrace aforesaid on the 19th day of November 1899, and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Lewes on the 23rd day of December 1899 by Major Henry Joseph Plumridge Woodhead Major-General Thomas Woolams Holland, Miss Laura Vertue and Mrs. Georgina Ellen Margaret Prole Buckle the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims and demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 12th day of February 1900, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

VERRALL and BORLASE, 4 and 5, New-road, Brighton, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re CHARLES VINCENT PATRICK BEDE DALLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35 all creditors and other persons, having any claims against the estate of Charles Vincent Patrick Bede Dalley late of Clayhills Lodge Enfield in the county of Middlesex Esquire deceased (who died on the 31st day of October 1899 intestate and to whose estate letters of administration were granted out of the Principal Registry on the 24th day of November 1899 to John Bede Dalley of Clayhills Lodge Enfield aforesaid) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 10th day of February 1900 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

BELL BRODRICK and GRAY, Ormond House, Great Trinity-lace, E.C., Solicitors to the said Administrator.

Re EDITH ANNE PRATT, 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 claims or demands against the estate of Edith Anne Pratt late of the city of Lincoln, Spinster, who died on the 25th day of December, 1899, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next, on and after which date the executor of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which 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 29th day of December, 1899.

TWEED STEPHEN and DASHPER, Lincoln,
Solicitors for the said Executor.

JOHNS SARGENT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria c. 35 that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Sargent late of 35 Park-avenue Wood Green in the county of Middlesex Customs House Officer deceased (who died on the 23rd day of September 1899 intestate) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned the Solicitor of Agnes Sargent the administratrix of the estate of the said deceased before the 15th day of February next after which date the said administratrix will distribute the deceased's assets having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1900.

D. F. COOKE, 17, Coleman-street, London, E.C.

Re ELIZABETH LITTLEWOOD, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased who lately carried on business at the Temperance Hotel in Union-street in Dewsbury are hereby required to send to us the undersigned particulars of such claims before the third day of February 1900 after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

RIDGWAY and RIDGWAY, Union-street, Dewsbury, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

SARAH ELIZABETH CATHERINE CHARLWOOD,
Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Sarah Elizabeth Catherine Charlwood late of No. 7 Hotham Villas-road Putney in the county of Surrey Widow who died on the 17th of November 1899 are hereby required to send written particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitor for Thomas Short Grabham the sole executor of the will of the said deceased before the 1st of February next after which date the said executor will distribute the deceased's assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

EDWD. HILDER, 36, Jermyn-street, St. James's,
S.W.

WHEREAS by an Order of the High Court of Justice in England Chancery Division made in the matter of the estate of Annie Riddiford late of St. Denys Southampton England Widow deceased and in the matter of the Trustee Act 1893 and dated the 7th day of July 1899. It was ordered that the following enquiry be made that is to say an enquiry who were the persons entitled by virtue of and according to the Statutes of Distribution or otherwise to the estate of the intestate Annie Riddiford living at the time of her death and whether any of them are since dead and who are their respective legal personal representatives Hannah Bingley formerly Hannah Jones (a daughter of John and Emma Jones late of Birmingham England) who left England for the United States of America and was last heard of in the month of February 1876 from Denver, Colorado United States of America if now living or in the event of her death subsequently to October 5th 1895 then her legal personal representatives are by her or their Solicitors on or before the 8th day of February 1900 to come in and prove her or their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kekewich the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in

default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. The 8th day of March, 1900 at 12 o'clock at noon at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kekewich is the day appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

For R. J. Villiers,
E. LIONEL CLARKE, Master.

EMILY WINTLE.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Wintle late of the Drews Farm Taynton in the county of Gloucester England Farmer deceased between Richard Wintle plaintiff and Albert Wintle and others defendants 1899 W. 3329 Emily Wintle a daughter of the said Thomas Wintle the testator if living on the 30th May 1899 or if she died since that date her legal personal representatives are by her or their Solicitor on or before the 7th day of February 1900 to come in and prove her or their claims to a share of the estate of the said Thomas Wintle deceased at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kekewich the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London or in default thereof she or they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. The said Emily Wintle is supposed to have left her home in or about the year 1882 in company with one Thomas Hall and afterwards to have left Southport for Canada. The 7th day of March 1900 at 12 o'clock noon at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kekewich is the day and time appointed for adjudicating on the said claim.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1899.

For R. J. Villiers,
E. LIONEL CLARKE, Master.

In the Matter of an Assignment for benefit of Creditors executed on the 1st September 1899 by Harriett Maria Morand of 14 St. Saviour's-road Brixton Hill in the county of London and of 4 Westmoreland-buildings Aldersgate-street in the city of London Hat and Bonnet Shape Manufacturer trading under the style of George Morand.

PERSONS having claims against the said Harriett Maria Morand who have not yet done so are required to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Viney Price and Goodyear of 99 Cheapside London or to us the undersigned on or before the 13th January 1900 otherwise they will be excluded from Dividend under the said Assignment.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

J. N. MASON and Co., 32, Gresham-street, London, Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 19th day of December 1899 by Seymour William Nicholas Swales of No. 43 Cheriton-road Folkestone in the county of Kent L.D.S.

THE creditors of the above named Seymour William Nicholas Swales who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 4th day of January, 1900 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Richard White of Bank-chambers Folkestone Kent Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1899.

RICHARD WHITE.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.
No. 1 of 1900.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the New Malden Potteries and Brickworks Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston, was on the first day of January, 1900, presented to the said Court by Harry James Gully, sole surviving partner of the late firm of Gully Yeats and Co., Chartered Accountant, of Rood-lane-chambers, in the city of London creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court to be heard at the County Court Kingston, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1900, at three o'clock in the afternoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desiring to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

EDWARDS and COHEN, 3, Coleman-street, E.C.,
Solicitors 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 Edwards and Cohen at the above named address notice in writing of his intention so to do and the notice must state the full 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 Edwards and Cohen not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 11th day of January 1900.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.
No. 1 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of James Goulding and Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the County Court of Northamptonshire holden at Northampton was on the 15th day of December, 1899, presented to the said Court by Richard James Brown, of 31, Fann-street, in the city of London, Hat Manufacturer, trading as R. Brown and Co., a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the said Court sitting at Northampton on Wednesday the tenth day of January 1900; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

EDWARD H. QUIOKE, 11, Milk-street-buildings, Cheapside, London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the ninth day of January, 1900.

THE estates of John Scott and Company, Shipbuilders and Engineers, Kinghorn, Fifeshire, and Samuel Crawford, Engineer and Shipbuilder, there, the sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 27th day of December, 1899, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th day of December 1899.

The meeting to elect the Trustee or separate Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Friday the 5th day of January 1900, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George-street, Edinburgh.

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 27th day of April 1900.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

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

W. and J. BURNES, W.S., 12 Hope-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Jacob Aaronson and Company, Importers, Number twenty-eight Govan-street, Glasgow and Jacob Aaronson, Importer there, sole Partner of said Company as such Partner were sequestrated on twenty-eighth December, 1899, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated eleventh December, 1899.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Friday the fifth day of January, 1900, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place in Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the twenty-eighth day of April, 1900.

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

WM. COCHRAN and SON, 175, West George-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of Andrew Findlay, Merkland Dairy, Frances-street, Shettleston, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock on Friday the fifth day of January, nineteen hundred, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the twenty-eighth day of April, nineteen hundred.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Lanark at Glasgow.

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

JNO. VEITCH, Solicitor, 5, York-place, Edinburgh, Agent.

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.
1	Castle, William, and ... Castle, Henry (trading as W. and H. Castle) ...	187, Anerley-road, Anerley Dulwich Village, Surrey At 97 and 99, Southwark Bridge-road, in the county of London	Builders	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 28, 1899	1629 of 1899	Dec. 28, 1899	758	Debtor's	
2	Sperring, Edwin	20, High-street, Devizes, in the county of Wilts	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	Bath	Dec. 29, 1899	16 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	15	Debtor's	
3	Cook, Charles Clement ...	4, Duke-street, Adelphi, London, and lately residing at Woodend Farm, Marston, Ampt- hill, Bedfordshire	Farmer	Bedford	Dec. 8, 1899	12 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	11	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1(G.), Bank- ruptcy Act, 1883
4	Parker, Charles	Baker's-lane, Knowle, in the county of War- wick, and lately residing at Baker's-lane, Knowle aforesaid	Cattle Dealer	Birmingham ...	Dec. 29, 1899	132 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	115	Debtor's	
5	Leyland, Robert, and ... Walmsley, Joseph ... (lately trading as Leyland and Walmsley)	79, Steeley-lane 71, Pilling-lane At Sherbourne Mills, all in Chorley, Lanca- shire	Joiner Book-keeper Joiners and Builders ...	Bolton	Dec. 29, 1899	47 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	41	Debtor's	
6	Newing, George Stephen	5, Selbourne-terrace, Dover, carrying on business at Granville-street, Dover	Whitesmith	Canterbury	Dec. 29, 1899	61 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	52	Debtor's	
7	White, Harry (trading as H. White and Co.)	117, High-road, New Southgate, Middlesex ...	Provision Dealer	Edmonton	Dec. 28, 1899	24 of 1899	Dec. 28, 1899	17	Debtor's	
8	Clay, Albert	29, Wharf-street, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire	Hatter	Halifax... ..	Dec. 30, 1899	41 of 1899	Dec. 30, 1899	41	Debtor's	
9	Crowther, Joe William ...	Formerly of 12, Milford-place, Kirkstall- road, now of 1, Cardigan-view, and 305, Kirkstall-road, all in the city of Leeds	Draper and Hosiery, and Dyer's Labourer	Leeds	Dec. 29, 1899	135 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	133	Debtor's	
10	Morgan, Robert Cecil ...	83, North-street, in the city of Leeds ...	Commission Agent ...	Leeds	Dec. 29, 1899	134 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	131	Debtor's	
11	Webb, Frederick Tobias	23, Reginald-terrace, in the city of Leeds ...	Late Chief Constable ...	Leeds	Dec. 8, 1899	129 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	132	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1(G.), Bank- ruptcy Act, 1883

RECEIVING ORDERS—*continued.*

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Master.	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.
12	Dredge, Sisera	Gurnard, Isle of Wight, lately residing and carrying on business at the Gurnard Hotel, Gurnard, Isle of Wight	Contractor, lately Inn-keeper and Contractor	Newport and Ryde	Dec. 16, 1899	26 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	17	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
13	Wise, John Charles (lately trading as E. Wise)	Residing at 1, Lindum-grove, Meadow-lane, lately residing and trading at Peas Hill-road, and prior to then at Carlton-road, all in Nottingham	Fishmonger's Assistant, lately Pork Butcher, and prior to then Butcher	Nottingham ...	Dec. 29, 1899	54 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	52	Debtor's	
14	Evans, William	Gilfach-road, Gilfach Goch, Glamorganshire, lately carrying on business at Williamstown	Colliery Overman, lately Hay Merchant	Pontypridd ...	Dec. 29, 1899	39 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	39	Debtor's	
15	Boniface, George Frank	Chapel-street, Petersfield, Hants	Coal Dealer	Portsmouth ...	Dec. 28, 1899	47 of 1899	Dec. 28, 1899	46	Debtor's	
16	Caizley, Thomas Brewis	309, Commercial-road, Portsmouth, Hants ...	Hatter	Portsmouth ...	Dec. 23, 1899	46 of 1899	Dec. 23, 1899	45	Debtor's	
17	Woodcock, Frederic Marsh	34, Cliffe-road, Strood, Kent	Butcher	Rochester ...	Dec. 29, 1899	39 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	37	Debtor's	
18	Barlow, John	76, Oulton-road, Stone, in the county of Stafford	Painter and Plumber ...	Stafford ...	Dec. 15, 1899	2 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
19	Heath, Ada Jane, and Turville, Alfred James (carrying on business under the style or firm of Heath and Turville) ...	Both residing at 343, High-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business in copartnership At 65, High-street, West Bromwich aforesaid	Wife of George Garner Heath, carrying on business separate and apart from her Husband Boot and Shoe Dealers ...	West Bromwich	Dec. 29, 1899	25 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899	25	Debtor's	

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RECEIVING ORDER DISCHARGED.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	Date of Discharge of Receiving Order.	Grounds of Discharging Receiving Order.
Darbyshire, Frederick ...	7, Rumford-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Hide Broker... ..	Liverpool ...	60 of 1899	Sept. 4, 1899 ...	Dec. 15, 1899 ...	The Court being satisfied that the moneys mentioned in the terms of the Composition approved by the Court on the 15th day of December, 1899, have been paid

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Dabtor'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.
Castle, William, and Castle, Henry (trading as W. and H. Castle) ...	187, Anerley-road, Anerley Dulwich Village, Surrey	Builders ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1629 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	12 noon	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 7, 1900	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Patten, Henry ...	30, Croftdown-road, High-gate-road, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1405 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	1 P.M.	Bankruptcy - build-ings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 9, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Ca-rey - street, London, W.C.	
Wymark, William ...	27, Margarett-terrace, Chelsea, Middlesex	Traveller ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1503 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy- build-ings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 6, 1900	12 noon	Bankruptcy. - buildings, Ca-rey - street, London, W.C.	
Odell, William ...	Oliver - street, Amptill, Bedfordshire	Builder ...	Bedford ...	13 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 1A, St. Paul's-square, Bed-ford	Feb. 20, 1900	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Bed-ford	Dec. 29, 1899
Hyde, Fred ...	155, Stratford-road, Bir-mingham, in the county of Warwick	Fruit Dealer ...	Birmingham ..	119 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	11 A.M.	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Jan. 29, 1900	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Dec. 30, 1899
Marsh, William Cor-field	Holden-road, Hay Mills, in the county of Wor-cester, and lately carry-ing on business at Coventry-road, Birming-ham, in the county of Warwick	Butcher ...	Birmingham ...	124 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	12 noon	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Jan. 26, 1900	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Dec. 30, 1899
Leyland, Robert, and Walmsley, Joseph (lately trading as Leyland and Walms-ley)	79, Steeley-lane ... 71, Pilling-lane ... At Sherbourne Mills, all in Chorley aforesaid	Joiner Book-keeper Joiners and Builders	Bolton ...	47 of 1899	Jan. 12, 1900	3 P.M.	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Jan. 15, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	Dec. 30, 1899

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Bearder, Nelson Munday	508, Leeds - road and Brook's-yard, Dudley Hill, both in the city of Bradford	Glass and China Merchant	Bradford	94 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	12 noon	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Jan. 24, 1900	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Dec. 30, 1899
Grant, Joseph Edwin	42, Glenholme-road, Whetley-lane, and trading at 73, Rawson-place Market, both in the city of Bradford	Butcher	Bradford	93 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Jan. 24, 1900	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Dec. 30, 1899
Blackwell, Edward Charles	45, Seymour - gardens, Twickenham, Middlesex, lately of 1A, Lonsdale-terrace, Kew Gardens, Surrey	Builder	Brentford	25 of 1899	Jan. 11, 1900	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 95 Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Jan. 12, 1900	1 P.M.	Townhall, Brentford	Dec. 22, 1899
Buckle, Charles Ambrose	43, Denmark-villas, Hove, Sussex	Of no occupation	Brighton	109 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Jan. 18, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	
Tivy, William James	8, Lansdown-place, Clifton, in the city and county of Bristol	Physician and Surgeon	Bristol	68 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol	Jan. 19, 1900	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	
Watson, James Bar- rington (trading as the Bristol Brass Company)	Residing in apartments at 7, Mervyn-road, Bishopston, in the city of Bristol, carrying on business at 46, Broad Quay, Bristol aforesaid	Plumbers and Builders' Merchants	Bristol	73 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	12.45 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol	Jan. 26, 1900	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	
Arkwright, Thomas Arthur	Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire	Commission Agent	Burton-on-Trent	26 of 1899	Jan. 17, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Midland Hotel, Station - street, Burton-on-Trent	Jan. 17, 1900	12 noon	Court - house, Station-street, Burton - on - Trent	
Stock, John	1, Tynwydd-row, Tynwydd, near Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan	Fishmonger and Greengrocer	Cardiff	78 of 1899	Jan. 12, 1900	12.30 P.M.	117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff	Feb. 2, 1900	11 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Dec. 22, 1899

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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.
Jackson, Henry	Residing in lodgings at 2, Wilnot-street, and lately trading at the Old Seven Stars Public-house, Nottingham-road, both in the county borough of Derby	Fitter and Publican	Derby and Long Eaton	44 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Jan. 16, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, 20, St. Peter's-churchyard, Derby	Dec. 19, 1899
Gazzard, William	Robinswood Hill Farm, Tuffley, Gloucestershire	Farmer	Gloucester	18 of 1899	Jan. 11, 1900	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester	Jan. 30, 1900	12 noon	Shirehall, Gloucester	
Podd, Richard	Myrtle Cottage, Colville-road, Kirkley, Lowestoft, Suffolk	Builder	Great Yarmouth	33 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	2.45 P.M.	Suffolk Hotel, Lowestoft, Suffolk	Jan. 23, 1900	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	Dec. 30, 1899
Gillow, Henry	2, Nelson-street, Greenwich, Kent	Tobacconist and News Agent	Greenwich	34 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Jan. 16, 1900	1 P.M.	Court - house, Burney-street, Greenwich	
Hurley, Alfred Ambrose	The Parthenon, Stockwell-street, Greenwich, London	Licensed Victualler	Greenwich	28 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	12 noon	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Jan. 30, 1900	1 P.M.	Court - house, Burney-street, Greenwich	
Jennings, Herbert Thomas	2 and 3, Turnpin-lane, Greenwich Market, Kent	Cutler	Greenwich	33 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Jan. 30, 1900	1 P.M.	Court - house, Burney-street, Greenwich	
Paynter, Francis Beville de Foe	2, Faversham-road, Catford, Kent, lately 5, Roman-road, Bedford Park, Chiswick, Middlesex	Electrical Engineer	Greenwich	21 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	12.30 P.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Jan. 30, 1900	1 P.M.	Court - house, Burney-street, Greenwich	
Brackenbury, Fredric Fabian	Pinewood, Farnborough, in the county of Hants	Schoolmaster	Guildford and Godalming	17 of 1899	Jan. 11, 1900	12.30 P.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Jan. 16, 1900	1 P.M.	Townhall, Guildford, Surrey	
Dimes, Henry Stewart	Hook Cottage, Crondall, in the county of Hants	Agricultural Labourer and Dealer in Underwood	Guildford and Godalming	20 of 1899	Jan. 11, 1900	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Jan. 16, 1900	1 P.M.	Townhall, Guildford, Surrey	Dec. 29, 1899
Butterfield, Frederick Henry	17, Albert-street, Golden-hill, Staffordshire	Colliery Fireman	Hanley	36 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Newcastle-under-Lyme	Jan. 25, 1900	11 A.M.	Townhall, Hanley	Dec. 29, 1899

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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.
Anderson, Thomas ...	Hurst Green, Sussex ...	Draper	Hastings	48 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	2.30 P.M.	Offices of Senior Official Receiver, 24, Railway - ap- proach, London Bridge	Jan. 23, 1900	12 noon	Townhall, Hast- ings	
Procter, Alexander Weedon Cooper	Beech House, Lydd, Kent...	No occupation ...	Hastings	36 of 1899	Jan. 23, 1900	2 P.M.	County Court Office, 24, Cambridge- road, Hastings	Jan. 23, 1900	12 noon	Townhall, Hast- ings	
Owen, Thomas Alfred	Walker's Yard, Reuben- street, Camp-road, and residing at 137A, Camp- road, in the city of Leeds	Painter and Decorator	Leeds	133 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park- row, Leeds	Jan. 23, 1900	11 A.M.	County Court- house, Albion- place, Leeds	Dec. 30, 1899
Sturdy, William ...	20, Brentnall-street, Mid- dlesborough, in the county of York	Joiner and Builder	Middlesborough	22 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert- road, Middles- borough	Jan. 12, 1900	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, North - street, Middles- borough	
Weighell, John Thomas	7, South-terrace, Sowerby, Thirsk, lately residing at 68, Princess-road, Mid- dlesborough, and carrying on business at 62, Fleet- ham-street, Middles- borough, all in the county of York	Grocer	Middlesborough	25 of 1899	Jan. 12, 1900	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert- road, Middles- borough	Jan. 12, 1900	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, North - street, Middles- borough	Dec. 19, 1899
Mann, Enoch... ..	2, Lord-street, Crewe ...	Colliery Agent ...	Nantwich and Crewe	24 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, King - street, Newcastle- under-Lyme	Jan. 26, 1900	11 A.M.	Court Room, Royal Hotel, Crewe	Dec. 29, 1899
Fenwick, James ...	Phoenix Inn, Brompton-on- Swale, Yorkshire, also Parkgate, Darlington, county Durham	Innkeeper, also Joiner	Northallerton ...	6 of 1899	Jan. 15, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Court-house, North- allerton	Jan. 15, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Northallerton	Dec. 23, 1899
Waters, J. W. ...	Broadlands, Upton, near Acle, Norfolk	Norwich	41 of 1899	Jan. 13, 1900	1 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 6, King - street, Norwich	Jan. 17, 1900	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	

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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.
Earnshaw, Walter ...	244, Milne-street, Chadderton, near Oldham, Lancashire, lately residing and carrying on business at 47, Henshaw-street, Oldham	Labourer, lately a Grocer	Oldham... ..	14 of 1899	Jan. 23, 1900	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Feb. 16, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church - lane, Oldham	Dec. 29, 1899
Roberts, Tom... ..	High - street, Uppermill, Saddleworth, Yorkshire	Grocer	Oldham... ..	16 of 1899	Jan. 23, 1900	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Feb. 16, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church - lane, Oldham	
G Summerscales, Ernest	622, Manchester-road, Hollinwood, Oldham, Lancashire	Butcher	Oldham... ..	15 of 1899	Jan. 23, 1900	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Feb. 16, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church - lane, Oldham	Dec. 29, 1899
Sutton, James ...	27, Clarence-street, Pembroke Dock, in the county of Pembroke	Shipwright ...	Pembroke Dock	23 of 1899	Jan. 26, 1900	12 noon	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	Jan. 26, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	Dec. 29, 1899
Boniface, George Frank	Chapel-street, Petersfield, Hants	Coal Dealer ...	Portsmouth ...	47 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Jan. 29, 1900	12 noon	Court - house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	
Caizley, Thomas Brewis	809, Commercial - road, Portsmouth, Hants	Hatter	Portsmouth ...	46 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Jan. 29, 1900	12 noon	Court - house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	Dec. 30, 1899
Gray, James	3, Reading-road, Henley-on-Thames	Draper	Reading	11 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	3 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 18, 1900	2 P.M.	Assize Courts, Reading	
Clegg John	Formerly of the Dog and Pheasant Inn, 50, Albert-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster	Beerhouse Keeper and Plumber	Rochdale	16 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900	12 noon	Townhall, Rochdale	Jan. 19, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Lecture - hall Acker - street, Rochdale	Dec. 30, 1899
Wilde, William Henry	178, Oldham-road, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at King's-road, Rochdale afore-aid	Joiner, Undertaker, and Builder	Rochdale	15 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900	11.15 A.M.	Townhall, Rochdale	Jan. 19, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Lecture - hall, Acker - street, Rochdale	Dec. 30, 1899

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Woodcock, Frederic Marsh	34, Cliffe-road, Strood, Kent	Butcher	Rochester ...	39 of 1899	Jan. 15, 1900	11.30 A.M.	115, High - street, Rochester	Jan. 15, 1900	2 P.M.	Court - house, Eastgate, Rochester	Dec. 30, 1899
Brown, William Hutchinson	Whitburn, in the county of Durham, now or lately carrying on business at Whitburn aforesaid and at-Holmside, Sunderland	Builder and Con- tractor	Sunderland ...	26 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 25, John- street, Sunderland	Jan. 11, 1900	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, John - street, Sunderland	
Headdon, William Henry	28, Orange-street, in the county borough of Swan- sea, also of High-street, Newnham, in the county of Gloucester	Confectioner ...	Swansea ...	31 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alex- andra-road, Swan- sea	Jan. 18, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Swansea	Jan. 1, 1900
Coomber, Frederick...	Plaxtol, Kent	Grocer	Tunbridge Wells	16 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	3 P.M.	24, Railway - ap- proach, London Bridge, S.E.	Feb. 28, 1900	2.30 P.M.	Townhall, Tun- bridge Wells, Kent	
Clarke, William Thomas	9, Edgington-road, Streat- ham Common, Surrey	Builder	Wandsworth ...	68 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	12.30 P.M.	24, Railway - ap- proach, London Bridge, S.E.	Jan. 11, 1900	12 noon	Court - house, Wandsworth, Surrey	
Gittins, Thomas ...	West Felton, Shropshire ...	Maltster	Wrexham ...	13 of 1899	Jan. 9, 1900	11.15 A.M.	The Priory, Wrex- ham	Jan. 9, 1900	12 noon	County Hall, Wrexham	
Ellis, Eleanor Susan...	Westfield, Acomb, near the city of York	Farmer, Widow ...	York	44 of 1899	Jan. 10, 1900	12.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 28, Stone- gate, York	Feb. 2, 1900	11 A.M.	Courts of Jus- tice, York	Dec. 30, 1899

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Cumberland, C.	Lately carrying on business at 62, Rye-lane, Peckham, Surrey, and lately residing at 17, Exbury-road, Catford, Kent	Boot and Shoe Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1352 of 1899	Dec. 28, 1899 ...	Oct. 23, 1899
Howard, William	76 and 78, Clerkenwell-road, lately carrying on business at 30, St. Bride-street, Ludgate Circus, both in the city of London, and lately residing at Sutton's Farm, Benfleet, Essex, but now residing at 69, Patshull-road, Kentish Town in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1626 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ..	Dec. 23, 1899
Osborne, Ebenezer (trading as E. Osborne and Son)	55 and 57, Spencer-road, Herne Hill, Surrey	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1505 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Nov. 24, 1899
Waldron, Robert William (described in the Receiving Order as Robert W. Waldron)	91, Clapham Park-road, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London	Surveyor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1434 of 1899	Dec. 28, 1899 ...	Nov. 9, 1899
O'Riordan, Daniel Stanislaus Patrick	The Causeway, Great Marlow, in the county of Bucks	Army Officer	Aylesbury	15 of 1899	Dec. 30, 1899 ...	Oct. 30, 1899
Sperring, Edwin	20, High-street, Devizes, in the county of Wilts	Boot and Shoe Maker	Bath	16 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Dec. 29, 1899
Barnard, Charles F.... ..	186, Stratford-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	Accountant	Birmingham	118 of 1899	Dec. 30, 1899 ...	Nov. 7, 1899
Leyland, Robert, and Walmsley, Joseph (lately trading as Leyland and Walmsley)	79, Steeley-lane 71, Pilling-lane At Sherbourne Mills, all in Chorley, Lancashire	Joiner Book-keeper Joiners and Builders	Bolton	47 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Dec. 29, 1899
Buckle, Charles Ambrose	43, Denmark-villas, Hove, Sussex	Of no-occupation	Brighton	109 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Dec. 9, 1899
Standen, Alfred James	3, Union-road, St. Leonards, recently of 25, George-street, Hove, both in Sussex	Fishmonger	Brighton	116 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Receiving Order made under sec. 103, Bankruptcy Act, 1883
Newing, George Stephen	5, Selbourne-terrace, Dover, carrying on business at Granville-street, Dover	Whitesmith	Canterbury	64 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Dec. 29, 1899

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Finan. Petition.
Redrup, Francis Abel Ormond	91, Lower Addiscombe-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey	Fishmonger	Croydon	43 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Receiving Order made under sec. 103 (5), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
White, Harry (trading as H. White and Co.)	117, High-road, New Southgate, Middlesex	Provision Dealer	Edmonton	24 of 1899	Dec. 28, 1899 ...	Dec. 28, 1899
Podd, Richard	Myrtle Cottage, Colville-road, Kirkley, Lowestoft, Suffolk ...	Builder	Great Yarmouth	33 of 1899	Dec. 30, 1899 ...	Dec. 9, 1899..
Hurley, Alfred Ambrose	The Parthenon, Stockwell-street, Greenwich, London ...	Licensed Victualler	Greenwich	28 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Nov. 28, 1899
Dimes, Henry Stewart	Hook Cottage, Crondall, in the county of Hants	Agricultural Labourer and Dealer in Underwood	Guildford and Godalming	20 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Dec. 21, 1899
Clay, Albert	29, Wharf-street, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire	Hatter	Halifax	41 of 1899	Dec. 30, 1899 ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Procter, Alexander Weedon Cooper ...	Beach House, Lydd, Kent	No occupation... ..	Hastings	36 of 1899	Dec. 30, 1899 ...	Nov. 21, 1899
Crowther, Joe William	Formerly of 12, Milford-place, Kirkstall-road, now of 1, Cardigan-view, and 305, Kirkstall-road, all in the city of Leeds	Draper and Hosiery, and Dyer's Labourer	Leeds	135 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Dec. 29, 1899
Lister, William, and... ..	150, Ellison-street, Jarrow, county of Durham					
Bendle, Isaac (trading together under the name of Lister and Bendle)	152, Ellison-street aforesaid At Napier-street, Jarrow aforesaid	Carting Contractors	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	62 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Dec. 19, 1899
Waters, J. W.... ..	Broadlands, Upton, near Acle, Norfolk... ..	... ..	Norwich	41 of 1899	Dec. 30, 1899 ...	Nov. 19, 1899
Wise, John Charles (lately trading as E. Wise)	Residing at 1, Lindum-grove, Meadow-lane, lately residing and trading at Peas Hill-road, and prior to then at Carlton-road, all in Nottingham	Fishmonger's Assistant, lately Pork Butcher, and prior to then Butcher	Nottingham... ..	54 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Dec. 29, 1899

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Sutton, James	27, Clarence-street, Pembroke Dock, in the county of Pembroke	Shipwright	Pembroke Dock ...	23 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Evans, William	Gilfach-road, Gilfach Goch, Glamorganshire, lately carrying on business at Williamstown	Colliery Overman, lately Hay Merchant	Pontypridd ...	39 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Dec. 29, 1899
Boniface, George Frank	Chapel-street, Petersfield, Hants	Coal Dealer	Portsmouth ...	47 of 1899	Dec. 28, 1899 ...	Dec. 28, 1899
Caizley, Thomas Brewis	309, Commercial-road, Portsmouth, Hants	Hatter	Portsmouth ...	46 of 1899	Dec. 23, 1899 ...	Dec. 23, 1899
Clegg, John	Formerly of the Dog and Pheasant Inn, 50, Albert-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster	Beerhouse Keeper and Plumber ...	Rochdale ...	16 of 1899	Dec. 30, 1899 ...	Dec. 5, 1899
Wilde, William Henry	178, Oldham-road and carrying on business at King's-road, both in Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster	Joiner, Builder, and Undertaker ...	Rochdale ...	15 of 1899	Dec. 30, 1899 ...	Nov. 29, 1899
Woodcock, Frederic Marsh	34, Cliffe-road, Strood, Kent	Butcher	Rochester ...	39 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Dec. 29, 1899
Sharpe, Frederick Leopold... ..	25, St. Barnabas-road, in the city of Sheffield... ..	Butcher	Sheffield ...	61 of 1899	Dec. 30, 1899 ...	Dec. 1, 1899
Simms, C. W.	52, High-street, Wandsworth, Surrey	Jeweller	Wandsworth ...	66 of 1899	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899

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.
Houldsworth, Robert Martin	7, Fenchurch-avenue, in the city of London	Gentleman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1233 of 1898	Nov. 30, 1899	The application to approve Scheme of Arrangement dismissed
Darbyshire, Frederick...	7, Rumford-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Hide Broker ...	Liverpool ...	60 of 1899	Dec. 15, 1899	Payment in priority to all other of the debts of the debtor of all debts directed to be so paid in the distribution of the property of a bankrupt shall be provided for as follows:—By deposit of the amount in the hands of the Official Receiver. Provision for payment of all the proper costs and charges and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings, and all fees and percentages payable to the Official Receiver and the Board of Trade shall be made in the following manner:—By deposit with the Official Receiver of a sum sufficient to pay the same. A Composition of 10s. in the pound payable immediately the proposal for Composition shall have been approved by the Court to all creditors who shall prove their debts. Payment of the Composition to be secured in the following manner:—By a sum of money being deposited with the Official Receiver to cover the payments in clauses 1 and 2 and the Composition within three days of the date of the proposal. Upon deposit of a sum sufficient to cover the amounts required by clauses 1 and 2 and the said Composition, and the approval of the Court being obtained to the said Composition, the Receiving Order be discharged

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Brown, Frederick William (Separate Estate)	31 Crockerton-road, Upper Tooting, Surrey, and carrying on business at 27, Old Bond- street, in the county of London	Carrying on business in copartnership with Frede- rick Huntly Corke, at 27, Old Bond-street afore- said, as F. H. Corke, as Fancy Drapers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	793 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900 ...	Alfred Lister Blow ...	28, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Cohen, Arthur ... (Separate Estate)	169, New Bond-street, in the county of London	Trading in copartnership with Joseph Cohen, under the style or firm of J. Hargreave and Coy., Cigar Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1252 of 1898	Jan. 17, 1900 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Vitoria, Jose Felix ...	15, Osney-crescent, Camden-road, Middlesex, lately residing at 222, South Norwood-hill, Surrey	Of no occupation ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	311 of 1894	Jan. 17, 1900 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Franklin, John ... (Deceased)	Late of High-street, Sandgate, Kent ...	Late Coal and Corn Mer- chant	Canterbury ...	20 of 1899	Jan. 17, 1900 ...	Worsfold Mowll, Offi- cial Receiver	Official Receiver's Office, 73, Castle-street, Canterbury
Hand, Charles ...	28, Suffolk-parade, Cheltenham, Gloucester- shire	Hatter and Hosier ...	Cheltenham ...	23 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900 ...	Charles Scott, Official Receiver	Station-road, Gloucester
Lane, Robert Henry ...	Woodland House, Fairview, Cheltenham ...	Engineer and Millwright ...	Cheltenham ...	7 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900 ...	Charles Scott, Official Receiver	Station-road, Gloucester
Morley, Mary Jane ...	Greylands and 84, Eign-street, both in the city of Hereford	Ironmonger, Widow...	Hereford ...	3 of 1899	Jan. 17, 1900 ...	George Graham Poppleton	Poppleton and Appleby, 26, Corporation-street, Bir- mingham
Ratcliffe, Eliza ... Separate Estate)	Holton St. Mary, Suffolk ...	Builder and Contractor, trading with Syer Rat- cliffe, under the style or title of James Ratcliffe's Executors	Ipswich ...	20 of 1899	Jan. 17, 1900 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Ratcliffe, Syer ... (Separate Estate)	Holton St. Mary, Suffolk ...	Builder and Contractor, trading with Eliza Rat- cliffe, under the style or title of James Ratcliffe's Executors	Ipswich ...	20 of 1899	Jan. 17, 1900 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Leigh, Peter ... and Hutchison, Sarah... (trading as Leigh and Co.) ...	Residing at 131, Northenden-road, Sale Moor, in the county of Chester Residing at 12, Bignor-street, Cheetham-hill, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster At 9, School-road, Sale, and 131, Northenden-road, Sale Moor, both in the county of Chester	Grocers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, Italian Warehousemen, and Patent Medicine Vendors	Manchester ...	65 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900 ...	Fred. W. Halsall ...	Lancaster-avenue, Fennel-street, Manchester
Wardle, Simeon (carrying on business under the style or firm of T. and S. Wardle)	Now residing at 2, Boothroyden, Warley-road, Blackpool, lately at 9, Boothroyden aforesaid, formerly at 50, Lord-street, Southport, previously at 50, South-parade, South Shore, Blackpool, and prior thereto at Temple Bank, Smedley-lane, Cheetham, Manchester, and carrying on business now or lately at the following places, viz.:—9, South-parade, 24, Bridge-street, Wadkins-court, and Dolefield, both off Deansgate, and Carnarvon-street, all of Manchester, and at Cross-street, Whitefield, near Manchester, and as a Swing Proprietor at the Blackpool Tower, Blackpool	Contractor, Decorator, Cabinet Maker, and Swing Proprietor	Manchester ...	44 of 1897	Jan. 27, 1900 ...	George Henry Russell	1, Fennel-street, Manchester
Creedy, Edward William (trading as Creedy Brothers)	Residing at Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, and carrying on business at Broadway, Peterborough aforesaid.	Tailor ...	Peterborough ...	25 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900 ...	H. W. Cox, Official Receiver	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge
Hyde, Frank Leslie ...	The Elms, Great Alne, Warwickshire, lately at Abbotsford, Wake Green-road, Moseley, Worcestershire	Clerk ...	Warwick ...	11 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900 ...	Edward Thomas Poirson, Official Receiver	17, Hertford-street, Coventry

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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 Company)	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	6d.	Seventh	Jan. 15, 1900	Offices of Price, Waterhouse, and Co., 3, Frederick's-place, London, E.C.
Burrington, Frederic Frank, and Boss, Michael Robert ... (carrying on business as Burrington and Boss) ...	36, Gloucester-gardens, Paddington, Mid- dlesex 142, Portsdown-road, Maida Vale, Middle- sex At 14, Grafton-street, New Bond-street in the county of London	Picture Dealers and Co- partners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	695 of 1897	3d.	First and Final	Jan. 12, 1900	13, Basinghall-street, London, E.C.
Des Claves Camille (trading as Des Claves and Company)	33, Jermyn-street, St. James's, London, lately residing at 29, Edward-square, and formerly of Aberdeen, and carrying on business at 27, Charles-street, St. James's aforesaid, and formerly at 23, Pall Mall, London, and Aberdeen	Wine Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1338 of 1895	4½d.	Second and Final	Jan. 12, 1900	13, Basinghall-street, London, E.C.
Gill, Herbert (trading as Gill and Co.)	292, Kingsland-road, Shoreditch, in the county of London, and High-street, New Barnet, and 74, Leicester-road, East Finchley, both in Middlesex	Shoe Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	837 of 1899	2s. 6d.	First	Jan. 10, 1900	Offices of Trustee, F. W. Allen, 7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Herdieckerhoff, Fritz ...	Lately carrying on business at 4, Cullum- street, in the city of London, and lately residing at 10, Childsbort-road, Upper Tooting, in the county of Surrey	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	886 of 1898	1s. 7d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey- street, London, W.C.
Löwen, Reinhart Julius (trading as R. Löwen)	8, Love-lane, Wood-street, in the city of London, residing at 9, Grosvenor-gardens, Muswell Hill, Middlesex, lately carrying on business at 4, Milk-street-buildings, previously at 9, Noble-street, previously at 107, Wood-street, and previously at 78, Newgate-street, all in the city of London	Commission Agent and Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	784 of 1899	2s. 7½d.	First and Final	Jan. 12, 1900	Offices of Elies, Salaman, and Co., Chartered Accountants, 3, Bucklersbury, E.C.
Noakes, Charles Clarence (carrying on business as Wm. Noakes and Son)	Carrying on business at 9, Southwark- street, Southwark, Surrey, residing at 68, Thicket-road, Anerley, Surrey	Hop Factor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1046 of 1896	5½d.	Supple- mental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey- street, London, W.C.
Pell, William John ...	Horsham, 48, Hamthorpe-road, West Norwood, Surrey	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	581 of 1899	9½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey- street, London, W.C.

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Pike, Albert	Lately residing at 56 Albert-road, Dalston, and carrying on business at the Golightly Boot Factory, Lyme-grove, Hackney, both in the county of London	Boot Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	551 of 1899	2s. 3½d.	Second and Final	Jan. 10, 1900 ...	Offices of Trustee, A. C. Palmer, 7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge
Tilling, William Richard (trading as Tilling and Blackburn)	Residing at 6, St. David's-road, and carrying on business at 11, 14, and 18, North-gate-street, both in the town and county of Carnarvon	General Merchant ...	Bangor	30 of 1898	2s.	Fifth instalment of Composition of 14s. in the pound	Forthwith	Official Receiver's Office, Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Potter, Ernest	Residing in the city of Bradford, and carrying on business at 8, Town Hall-street, Bradford	Wool Merchant	Bradford	43 of 1898	1s. 1d.	Second and Final	Jan. 11, 1900 ...	Offices of William M. Gray, District Bank-chambers, Bradford, Chartered Accountant
Zwartouw, Hendrik ...	South-street, Upper Portslade, Sussex ...	Baker and Corn Dealer ...	Brighton	1 of 1899	9d.	First and Final	Jan. 9, 1900... ..	Offices of Ward and Wilding, 17, North-street, Brighton, Chartered Accountants
Stockwell, Robert Nathaniel	12, Church-street, Padiham, in the county of Lancaster	Tailor and Woollen Draper	Burnley	21 of 1899	5s.	First	Jan. 19, 1900 ...	Offices of Josolyne, Miles, and Blow, 51, Piccadilly, Manchester
Evans, Henry	32, Byron-street, in the county borough of Derby	Rent and Debt Collector and Bailiff	Derby and Long Eaton	26 of 1899	3s. 10½d.	First and Final	Jan. 6, 1900 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Addy, John (Separate Estate)	155, Bradford-road, Huddersfield, and trading at Victoria Mills, Beaumont-street, Huddersfield	Woollen and Worsted Spinner, trading with Tom Addy and Herbert Addy as John Addy and Sons	Huddersfield ...	17 of 1899	20s.	First and Final	Jan. 12, 1900 ...	23, John William-street, Huddersfield
Addy, Tom (Separate Estate)	153, Bradford-road, Huddersfield, and trading at Victoria Mills, Beaumont-street, Huddersfield	Woollen and Worsted Spinner, trading with John Addy and Herbert Addy as John Addy and Sons	Huddersfield ...	17 of 1899	20s.	First and Final	Jan. 12, 1900 ...	23, John William-street, Huddersfield
Addy, Herbert (Separate Estate)	226, Bradford-road, Huddersfield, and trading at Victoria Mills, Beaumont-street, Huddersfield	Woollen and Worsted Spinner, trading with John Addy and Tom Addy as John Addy and Sons	Huddersfield ...	17 of 1899	20s.	First and Final	Jan. 12, 1900 ...	23, John William-street, Huddersfield

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Wardle, William ...	Fell House East, Low Fell, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, and carrying on business at 87, High West-street, Gateshead aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	42 of 1899	4s. 2d.	First and Final	Jan. 15, 1900	Office of Trustee, 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Bates, Walter Thomas ...	Acle, Norfolk ...	Watchmaker and Cattle Dealer	Norwich ...	15 of 1898	11s. 1½d.	First and Final	Jan. 4, 1900	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich
Dyer, Herbert Henry ...	Winterbourne Stoke, Wiltshire ...	Baker and Grocer ...	Salisbury ...	1 of 1898	1s. 4d.	Second and Final	Dec. 30, 1899	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury
Olegg, Samuel (trading as Olegg and Co.)	Bon Marché, Malton, Yorkshire ..	Draper ...	Scarborough ...	6 of 1899	7s. 1½d.	First and Final	Jan. 19, 1900	Isaac Senior and Frederick Womersley, 30, East-parade, Leeds, Chartered Accountants
Wilkinson, William ...	19, Newborough-street, Scarborough, also of 45, Linthorpe-road, Middlesborough, also at Weatherhead Sale Rooms, Law-street, Keighley, all in the county of York, also at 33, Bradshaw-gate, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, and also the Corn Exchange, Market-hill, Barnsley, in the county of York	Jeweller, Auctioneer, and Fine Art Dealer	Scarborough	2 of 1899	2½d.	Second and Final	Jan. 10, 1900	Poppleton and Appleby, 26, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Higgs, James Henry ...	31, Wilton-avenue, Bedford-place, Southampton, and carrying on business at 75, St. Mary-street, Southampton, Hants	Coachbuilder ...	Southampton ...	16 of 1899	5s. 7½d.	First and Final	Jan. 5, 1900	Official Receiver's Offices, 172, High-street, Southampton
Richards, John ...	East-hill, St. Austell, lately residing at Menheniot, and carrying on business at Greenwith Common, Perran-ar-Worthal, Cornwall	Farmer ...	Truro... ..	30 of 1899	2s. 4½d.	First and Final	Jan. 10, 1900	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro
Atherton, Henry... ..	In lodgings at the Canal-bank, Wallgate, Wigan, Lancashire	Grocer's Assistant ...	Wigan ...	14 of 1899	4s. 8½d.	First and Final	Jan. 8, 1900	Official Receiver's Offices, 16, Wood-street, Bolton
Weldon, George ...	Chapmangate, Pocklington, in the county of York	Market Gardener... ..	York	37 of 1899	4s.	First and Final	Jan. 8, 1900	Official Receiver's Office, 28, Stonegate, York

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Taylor, George Pereira:	Lately residing at Cranford Lodge, Cranford, and Friars Mount, Emanuel-avenue, Acton, and carrying on business at the London Louvre, 28 and 29, Chapel-street, Edgware-road, London, Middlesex, and now residing in apartments at 117, Duke-street, Old Trafford, near Manchester, Lancashire	Lately Furnishing Contractor, now Furnishing Contractor's Manager	Salford	14 of 1897	Feb. 19, 1900, 10 A.M., Court-house, Encombe-place, Salford
Ashforth, George Henry	21, Cross Shirocliffe-lane, Sheffield, Yorkshire ...	Builder	Sheffield	66 of 1893	Feb. 1, 1900, 2 P.M., County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Baldock, Alfred James	14, Lime-street, in the city of London	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	155 of 1899	Nov. 29, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years and six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 29th May, 1902	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that the bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations
Cookson, Ernest George	16, Agate - road, Hammer-smith, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at the Plough, Lordship-lane, Dulwich, and the Equestrian Tavern, Blackfriars-road, Southwark	Licensed Victualler, out of business	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	963 of 1899	Nov. 29, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years and six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 29th May, 1902	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that the bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation
Hannant, Robert, and Franklin, Richard (trading as Hannant and Franklin)	Carrying on business at 27A, Canal-road, Kingsland-road, in the county of London	Pianoforte Manu- facturers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	949 of 1899	Dec. 7, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupts to be discharged as from 7th December, 1901	Bankrupts' assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of their unsecured liabilities; that the bankrupts had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by them, and as sufficiently disclose their business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding their bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing themselves to be insolvent
Hooper, Albert Edward	The Goldsmiths' Arms Public-house, Bartholomew Close, in the city of London	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	728 of 1898	Nov. 30, 1899	The application for Discharge dismissed, without prejudice to such application to restore as the bankrupt may be advised to make	It appearing that the bankrupt was not present or represented in Court, and no reason being alleged for his absence

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an absolute Order of Discharge.
Horlock, Albert James	12, Osten-mews, Emperor's Gate, South Kensington, in the county of London	Cab Proprietor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1163 of 1899	Nov. 30, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 30th November, 1901	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that the bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy
Preston, Herbert Sansome (described in the Receiving Order as Herbert S. Preston)	Manor Lodge, Hampstead Heath, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1677 of 1898	Dec. 1, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 1st December, 1901	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that the bankrupt had contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Speed, Walter Hamlyn	1, Clement's-inn, Strand, and 160, Dashwood House, New Broad-street, both in the county of London	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	646 of 1897	Dec. 5, 1899	Discharge suspended for six years from the date of the conclusion of his Public Examination, viz., 24th August, 1897. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 24th August, 1903	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation, by unjustifiable extravagance in living, and by culpable neglect of his business affairs
Thaddeus, Harry Jones	3, Kensington-gate, Kensington, and 2A, Palace-gate, Kensington, Middlesex, lately residing at 3, Whitehall-court, Westminster	Artist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	72 of 1898	Dec. 5, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 5th December, 1901. (Public Examination concluded 3rd May, 1898)	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that the bankrupt had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation and by gambling; and had on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors
Tealc, Richard Wilkins	11, Tennyson-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	Manufacturer	Birmingham ...	40 of 1899	Nov. 16, 1899	Discharge granted, subject to Judgment being entered by the Official Receiver against the bankrupt for the sum of £250	Facts mentioned in sec. 8, sub-sec. 3 (A.) and (B.), of Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Gibbs, Henry	Wooler-road, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire	Builder	Bridgwater ...	15 of 1894	Nov. 17, 1899	Discharge refused	Facts mentioned in sec. 8, sub-sec. 3 (A.), (B.), (C.), (D.), and (E.), of Bankruptcy Act, 1890

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Kent, Edward James ...	Mill-road, Hayward's Heath, Sussex	Builder	Brighton	38 of 1897	Nov. 24, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 24th November, 1901	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
I 2 Bennett, Percy McKay	20, Meridian-place, Clifton, in the city and county of Bristol, lately residing at the Lodge, Warmley, in the county of Gloucester	Mercantile Clerk ...	Bristol	71 of 1898	Dec. 8, 1899	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before the Discharge takes effect, viz. :—He shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, by the Official Receiver and Trustees, for the sum of £70, payable on the 29th December, 1899	That the bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that the bankrupt had brought on or contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Travers, John Aplin ...	Dorchester	Auctioneer and Coal Merchant	Dorchester	6 of 1897	Dec. 6, 1899	Discharge granted	Proof of facts under sec. 28, sub-sec. 3, (A.) and (B.), of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883; but having regard to the fact that the bankrupt has been undischarged for more than twelve and a half years the Court ordered the bankrupt's immediate Discharge
Littley, George James Willie	Mill-street, Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire	Ironmcnger	Exeter	50 of 1897	Dec. 4, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 4th December, 1901	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Tothill, Frederick William	Woodland House, Chelston, Cockington, Devonshire	Coal Merchant	Exeter	46 of 1894	Dec. 4, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 4th December, 1901	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had been guilty of fraud
Hastie, Guy Lavie Howarth	Surrey Lodge, Thames Ditton, Surrey, lately residing at 37, Victoria-avenue, Surbiton, Surrey, formerly residing at Kingston, Paignton, Devon, at the School of Musketry, Hythe, and the Cavalry Depot, Canterbury, Kent	No occupation, formerly Manager of a Gymnasium	Kingston, Surrey	9 of 1899	Dec. 8, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years	Sec. 8, sub-sec. 3 (A.), (D.) and (F.) of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Fairchild, George Edwin	Formerly of 19, Harrington-square, in the county of Middlesex, afterwards confined in Her Majesty's Gaol at Holloway, in the same county, subsequently at Her Majesty's Gaol at Wormwood Scrubbs, in the same county, subsequently at Her Majesty's Gaol at Lewes, in the county of Sussex, and now confined in Her Majesty's Convict Prison at Portland, in the county of Dorset	Secretary to the Royal Standard Permanent Benefit Building Society, of 5, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex	Lewes and Eastbourne	2 of 1898	Dec. 5, 1899	Discharge refused	Facts mentioned in sec. 8, sub-sec. 3 (A.), (B.), (C.), (D.) and (L.) of Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Bottomley, William Walter	55, King-street South, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and formerly carrying on business at Hamer Vale Mills, Rochdale aforesaid	Commission Agent, formerly Flannel Manufacturer	Rochdale	9 of 1898	Dec. 8, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years	That the bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Stott, James	126, Drake-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	Rochdale ...	2 of 1899	Dec. 8, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years	That the bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that the bankrupt has omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and that the bankrupt had on a previous occasion made a Composition or arrangement with his creditors
Roberts, Elkanah ...	13, Bridge-street, Thorne, Yorkshire	Insurance Agent... ..	Sheffield ...	8 of 1899	Nov. 30, 1899	That bankrupt's Discharge be suspended for three calendar months, and that he be discharged as from 28th February, 1900	That the bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities, and the Court being satisfied that the fact that the assets are not of a value of 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities has arisen from circumstances for which he cannot justly be held responsible

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Brown, Samuel	33, Cheapside, in the city of London	Tailor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1472 of 1899	Clough, Walter Owen	89, Gresham-steet, London, E.C.	Dec. 28, 1899
York, Henry Haydn... ..	19 and 20, Railway-approach, London Bridge, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at 19, Basinghall-street, in the city of London	Auctioneer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1243 of 1899	Bull, Edmund	10, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.	Dec. 27, 1899
Freedman, Simon, and Freedman, John, and Freedman, Barnett (carrying on business in partnership under the style of S. Freedman and Sons)	7, Nile-street 7, Nile-street 27, Leopold-street	Wholesale and Export Clothiers	Leeds	125 of 1899	Hilditch, Robert	Prudential-buildings, Park-row, Leeds, Incorporated Accountant	Dec. 29, 1899
Bransom, William Thomas	Dunstable, in the county of Bedford	Coal Merchant and Miller	Luton	27 of 1899	Keens, Thomas, jun.	53, George-street, Luton, Corporate Accountant	Dec. 29, 1899
Clarke, Samuel, and Clarke, Orlando (trading as S. Clarke and Son)	Both residing and carrying on business at Middlewich	Builders and Contractors ...	Nantwich and Crewe	21 of 1899	Scott, Joseph Henry	Canada-buildings, Regent-road, Liverpool, Incorporated Accountant	Dec. 22, 1899
Gillitt, Fred	Midland View, London-road, Far Cotton, in the county of Northampton, and Church-lane, in the county borough of Northampton	Currier and Leather Merchant	Northampton	34 of 1899	Palmer, Augustus Cufaude	St. Giles-chambers, St. Giles-street, Northampton, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 28, 1899
Chapman, Thomas	34, High-street, Sheffield, in the county of York	Jeweller	Sheffield	53 of 1899	Evans, John Benjamin	Don Plate Works, Arundel-street, Sheffield, Director of Cooper Brothers and Sons Limited.	Dec. 29, 1899
Attey, John William (trading as Attey, Breckon, and Company)	Residing at 13, Egerton-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, and carrying on business at 53, John-street, Sunderland aforesaid, and at Baltic-chambers, in the city of Newcastle-on-Tyne	Shipbroker, Coal Merchant, and Exporter	Sunderland	24 of 1899	Brown, Robert Alfred	16, John-street, Sunderland, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 29, 1899

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.
Thomas, Henry George ...	70, Alma-road, Clifton, Bristol ...	Dealer in Musical Instruments	Bristol ...	66 of 1896	Percy Mason ...	64, Gresham-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 28, 1899
Dallen, Edwin William (trading as Skidmore and Dallen)	Severn View, Priory-road, Gloucester	Coal Merchant ...	Gloucester ...	6 of 1899	Frederick William Smith	New Inn - chambers, Gloucester	Incorporated Accountant	Dec. 19, 1899
Ling, John Guild ...	141, High-street, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk	Sanitary Plumber and Decorator	Great Yarmouth ...	37 of 1898	Lovewell Blake ...	2A, South-quay, Great Yarmouth	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 19, 1899
Nesmyth, Henry George ...	Eastleigh Works, Station-road, Chertsey, in the county of Surrey	Builder, &c. ...	Kingston, Surrey ...	22 of 1898	Ward, Robert James	2, Clement's-inn, London, W.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 19, 1899
Gray, William ...	7, Londesborough-street and 71, Carr-lane, both in the borough of Kingston-upon Hull	Draper and General Outfitter	Kingston-upon-Hull	55 of 1896	Walter Scott ...	Cogan House, Bowl-alley-lane, Hull	Chartered Accountant	Nov. 27, 1899
Poohin, George Henry ...	Residing and carrying on business at Fleckney, Leicestershire	Painter, Glazier, and Wheelwright	Leicester ...	73 of 1898	William Marsden Richards	52, Belvoir-street, Leicester	Incorporated Accountant	Dec. 19, 1899
Inwood, Marion (trading as the Inwood Cycle Manufacturing Co.)	155, Milton-road, Gravesend, Kent	Cycle Manufacturer, a Married Woman carrying on business separately from her Husband	Rochester ...	18 of 1898	George Graham Poppleton	3, Barbican, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Nov. 16, 1899

Pursuant to the Acts and Rules, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the
12th day of December, 1899.

To Julius Beerbohm, late of 8, Holles-street, Oxford-street, in the county of London, Company Promoter, whose present residence the Judgment Creditor is unable to ascertain, and who has ordinarily resided in England during the past twelve months, and is domiciled in England.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Sir George C. A. Arthur, of 43, Draycott-place, Chelsea, in the

county of Middlesex, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspapers, shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 16th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 28th day of December, 1899.

H. J. HOOD, Registrar.

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