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**D**ESPATCHES, of which the accompanying are copies, have been received from Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Harris, K.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of Good Hope Station, reporting proceedings of Naval Brigades in South Africa.

Enclosure to Letter No. 114 of 21st February, 1900, from the Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of Good Hope Station.

Naval Camp, Spearman's Hill,

SIR, February 8, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report that an engagement commenced here on 5th February, the object being on that day to obtain possession of Vaal Krantz, a ridge on the northern side of the Tugela. It was partially successful, General Clery going half the range about 4 p.m.

The action commenced at 7 a.m. by a demonstration against Brackfontein by a part of General Warren's Division and the 2nd Brigade Division R.F.A. At the same time a bombardment was commenced by all guns on the enemy's trenches.

General Clery's Division and the 4th Brigade were formed on the eastern side of the river near No. 2 Pontoon, to give the enemy the notion that the crossing was about to be made from east to west, and that the real attack was to be on Brackfontein, and the passage to Ladysmith made by the road from Potgieter's Drift.

The Naval guns were disposed as follows:—One 4.7-inch on Spearman's Hill, and one about three-quarters of a mile to the right on Signal Hill; two 12-prs. with Lieutenant Burne on the plateau between this hill and the river; and six 12-prs. (Lieutenants Ogilvy, James, and Deas) on the top of Zwart Kop, an exceedingly steep hill 3 to 3½ miles to the eastward of Spearman's Hill.

There were also on Zwart Kop two 15-pr. R.A. guns and a mountain battery, the whole under the command of Colonel Nutt, R.A.

The bombardment continued for three hours before the enemy fired a single gun; they then commenced to shell General Warren's artillery, as it commenced to withdraw to cross the river from west to east by No. 2 Pontoon Bridge, and afterwards the infantry as they were coming back to the kopjes whence they started, near Potgieter's. The enemy continued to drop shell amongst them from two guns on the hill at north-east extreme of Spion Kop, and

also kept up a heavy rifle fire from trenches across the valley, and on Brackfontein. The shell fire was well directed, but did not appear to do very much damage, and many did not burst.

During this time a third pontoon bridge had been thrown across by the Engineers, near Mungo's Drift, by which part of General Clery's Division and artillery crossed, and, covered by the guns, the real attack, upon the Vaal Krantz ridge, commenced. By 4 o'clock our troops had possession of the south-eastern half.

Heavy firing on them, from guns on the hills beyond and with rifles, was kept up till after dark.

At daylight on the 6th, Lieutenant Burne's two guns were moved to a position at the east end of Zwart Kop, where there were also two 5-inch guns R.A.

The action recommenced at 5 a.m., the enemy opening from a 6-inch gun on the summit of a hill above Doorn Kloof. Soon after it commenced a shell from the right 4.7-inch (Lieutenant England) exploded some of their cartridges, but the gun was not put out of action. Our guns continued shelling trenches and gun positions all day. More troops crossed the river and pushed on to the right of Vaal Krantz.

The fighting continued till dark, and a heavy fire from Maxim-Nordenfelts and rifles was kept up on Vaal Krantz till some time afterwards. I hear a Maxim-Nordenfelt and some few prisoners were captured by us during the day.

Soon after daylight on the 7th the troops on kopjes, across the river, near Potgieter's Drift were withdrawn, and the fighting commenced again, the enemy shelling Vaal Krantz, and our guns shelling their positions all day. They also shelled Zwart Kop and our troops on the plain near the river.

During the night our troops were withdrawn from Vaal Krantz, and a general withdrawal of stores and troops to Spearman's commenced, which was continued to-day, Lieutenant Burne's two guns being placed on their old position on the plateau below us.

The six guns with Lieutenant Ogilvy, on Zwart Kop, are to be withdrawn to-night after dark, and go to Springfield. During the fighting several shells fell amongst the 12-prs., but no one was hurt. Lieutenant Ogilvy was

struck in the chest by a small piece of shell and bruised, but not incapacitated.

The firing of the right 4·7-inch gun was good. That of the left (Lieutenant Hunt), which is usually good, was most erratic, owing to the gun having become badly eroded, there being a difference of quite 1,000 yards in comparison with the gun laid exactly at the same elevation by clinometer. There were only a very few shells that did not burst.

The balloon ascended yesterday and made observations.

I enclose a rough plan of the various positions.

I have, &c.,

E. P. JONES, Captain.

Enclosure to letter No. 139 of the 28th February, 1900, from the Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of Good Hope Station.

Naval Brigade, Chieveley,

February 18, 1900.

SIR,

IN continuation of my letter, posted 9th February, at Spearman's Camp, I have the honour to report that at 6 p.m. I struck camp on Spearman's, and proceeded to Springfield Bridge, arriving at 11 p.m. with two 4·7-inch guns. Here I was joined at daylight on the 10th by Lieutenant Ogilvy, who had marched from Zwartz Kop the previous day with six 12-prs.

We continued our march at 6 a.m. to Pretorius' Farm, where we camped, and, at 3 a.m. on the 11th, marched with General Hart's Brigade to Chieveley, arriving at 11 a.m.

Lieutenant Burne, with two 12-prs., was left with General Warren at Spearman's, and marched on the 10th to Springfield Bridge, where he remains under Colonel Burne Murdock.

On my arrival here I was informed by General Buller that a 6-inch gun and two or three 4·7-inch were coming up from Durban.

The 6-inch gun arrived on Monday, 12th, two 4·7-inch guns this morning, the third being on its way and due here to-night.

Only four men came with each 4·7-inch gun, and 50 with the 6-inch.

I have made up the crews with Natal Naval Volunteers, and with soldiers for ammunition supply, &c., and, having no other officers available, have placed two of the guns in charge of two Lieutenants of Natal Naval Volunteers, who have been attached to 4·7-inch guns for over two months, and are efficient officers.

The guns being usually some distance apart, it is desirable, if possible, to have a Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant with each large gun, and one for each pair of 12-prs.

I have sent Mr. Wilde with two guns to Frere, and brought Lieutenant Melville's two guns down here.

On Monday morning one Battalion, a Battery of Artillery, and a large body of cavalry went out to seize Hussar Hill, about four to five miles to the north-east of this.

On Wednesday, 14th, at 7 a.m., the troops were out in force to occupy Hussar Hill. Lieutenant Ogilvy with four 12-prs. followed immediately in the rear of the leading Brigade (General Barton's), got his guns into position so soon as the hill was in our possession, and shelled the enemy.

The enemy were in pretty good force on the surrounding hills, Hlangwani and Monte Christo

being strongly occupied by them, and a brisk shell fire was exchanged with them.

While our troops entrenched themselves, the 4·7-inch guns from here were shelling Hlangwani.

There were about eight casualties. I rode out yesterday to see how the 12-prs. were getting on, and found them in position with sand-bag defence. There was only very desultory firing all day.

This morning the firing commenced soon after daylight, and continued briskly all the forenoon, while our troops advanced slowly to take positions on Monte Christo and Cingolo.

There was an exchange of shell fire as on yesterday. I was informed from General Buller's Headquarters that we disabled a gun on Hlangwani and killed several men.

The weather was, and is, so intensely hot that I think the General did not wish to push the men on too much.

Saturday, 17th.—The firing and forward movement recommenced at 5 a.m.

Last night I was ordered to detrain the 6-inch gun and to bring it into action on this hill.

This was done without difficulty, although the railway truck was bent down in the middle in an alarming manner, so soon as the weight came on the middle of the truck.

This morning we opened fire with it. The wheels are rather too small for the gun, and we cannot get the extreme range out of it without sinking the trail, which, of course, limits the fire to one direction at a time. It is heavy to move, and takes three teams of oxen, but so long as the dry weather continues, and the veldt is hard, it can be moved about the country round here.

The third 4·7-inch gun, with platform mounting, arrived last night. They are now all on the trucks awaiting orders as to the position they are to take up.

18th February.—The latest news received in camp last night was that our infantry had advanced half-way up Cingolo Hill, and that the cavalry were on the top of it at the south-east end, the objective being the Nek on the left side of Cingolo, between that hill and Monte Christo.

The fighting is continuing this morning, but it is so far away that we can only hear the guns. There are at the front four 5-inch guns, six Howitzers, four Naval 12-prs., and several batteries of artillery. We cannot reach much beyond Hlangwani Hill from here, which is, I imagine, the ultimate objective after Monte Christo is taken, as it commands the whole of the defences of Colenso, and also the bridges and fords across the river.

10 a.m.—I have just received a wire from the General that our troops had captured Cingolo and advanced down the Nek. They are now about to attack Monte Christo, and heavy gun fire is going on.

11 p.m.—The troops took the southern half of Monte Christo this afternoon, and I have just received orders to move two 4·7-inch guns to a position in that neighbourhood at daylight. I go with them.

I have, &c.,

E. P. JONES, Captain,  
Commanding Naval Brigade.

Rear-Admiral

Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure in Letter No. 155 of 7th March, 1900, from the Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of Good Hope Station.

Telegram from General Buller, Ladysmith, to Admiral Simonstown.

March 5, 1900.

I much appreciate your congratulations.

I can hardly tell you how much of our successes are due to the Navy; their gunnery was admirable.

Enclosure to Letter No. 177 of 14th March, 1900, from the Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of Good Hope Station.

H.M.S. "Powerful" at Simonstown,

SIR, March 12, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to enclose herewith copies of three letters addressed by me to the General Officer Commanding Ladysmith.

In accordance with telegraphic instructions received from you, and with the sanction of Sir Redvers Buller, V.C., G.C.B., the "Powerful's" Naval Brigade left Ladysmith on Wednesday morning, 7th March.

Three convalescent officers and 9 men were picked up at Intombi en route.

Lieutenant Heneage and 18 men remain behind in hospital at Ladysmith. Nominal list enclosed.

We reached Durban at 2 p.m. the following day, and sailed the same evening in the transport "Columbian" for Simonstown, where we arrived this morning about 10 a.m.

I have, &c.,

H. LAMBTON, Captain.

Rear-Admiral

Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Report of Proceedings of Naval Brigade during Boer Attack on Ladysmith, Saturday, 6th January, 1900.

Naval Brigade Camp, Ladysmith,

SIR, January 8, 1900.

AT 2.45 a.m., on Saturday, 6th January, a heavy rifle fire was heard at Waggon Hill, which gradually extended right along Cæsar's Camp.

2. At daybreak the enemy's artillery commenced a heavy fire from all positions, which was kept up until sunset.

The Naval guns under my command engaged the Boer batteries as heavily as the small amount of remaining ammunition permitted.

The 4.7 gun, on Cove Redoubt, under Lieutenant Lionel Halsey, fired 28 rounds at the Bulwana 6-inch gun, making excellent practice at 8,500 yards, and repeatedly striking the parapet; this accurate fire was probably the cause of the poor shooting by this 6-inch gun at our Field Artillery, who were posted on the plain below Cæsar's Camp, and were shelling the Boers who had occupied the extreme south-east end of that position.

3. The 12-pr. at Gordon Post also engaged Bulwana, and the hill beyond Cæsar's Camp, where the Boers' reinforcements were supposed to be collecting, but the range was too great to be really effective.

4. The 12-pr. at Leicester Post fired at the enemy's 12-pr. on Rifleman Ridge, and also at the 4.5 gun on Surprise Hill, making good practice at the latter, and placing one shell right into the embrasure.

5. The 12-pr. on Cæsar's Camp in charge of the Hon. Ian Carnegie, midshipman, was actively engaged during the day with the

enemy's guns on Middle Hill, and to the left of Flat-topped Hill, making good shooting, and receiving a hot fire in return, one shell bursting in the embrasure, without however, doing any harm.

6. The 4.7 gun from Junction Hill was taken over late on Friday night to be mounted in a new position on Waggon Hill, but before this could be accomplished, the enemy's attack commenced, and the gun's crew under Mr. Sims, gunner, accompanied by Mr. Sheen, engineer, participated in the defence of that position under Colonel Ian Hamilton during the day.

I have, &c.,

H. LAMBTON, Captain, R.N.

Lieutenant-General

Sir George White, V.C., G.C.B., &c.,  
Commanding at Ladysmith.

Naval Brigade Camp, Ladysmith,

SIR, January 11, 1900.

IN compliance with your orders I have the honour to forward herewith a list of officers and men, whom I wish to bring to your notice for services rendered.

Lieutenant Algernon W. Heneage, since the regrettable death of Lieutenant Frederick G. Egerton (who died on Thursday evening, 2nd November, 1899, from wounds received that morning when fighting his gun), has conducted the duties of Senior Executive Officer entirely to my satisfaction, and like all the officers and men under my command, was under constant shell fire during the first weeks of the investment.

Lieutenants Lionel Halsey and Michael H. Hodges have respectively been in command of the 4.7 guns at Cove Redoubt and Junction Hill, and have fought them with great skill and coolness, under, at times, a very accurate and plunging cross fire from guns of much heavier calibre, especially at Lieutenant Hodges' gun, during the first fortnight.

The shooting of these guns has been brilliant, and it is generally accepted that the 6-inch gun at Pepworth Hill was eventually knocked out of action by Lieutenant Hodges' gun, at a range of 7,000 yards, to the great relief of the inhabitants of Ladysmith, and though the same good fortune has not attended the firing of the Cove Redoubt gun at the 6-inch gun on Bulwana, yet the emplacement of the latter gun has been repeatedly struck by its fire, and many of the enemy killed and wounded, at a range varying according to the wind and temperature, from 8,200 to 8,900 yards, which shows the nicety of calculation required.

Retired Lieutenant Edward C. Tyndale Briscoe, R.N., who handsomely volunteered his services on 1st November, 1899, has been of the greatest assistance to me, his experience in the Soudan, 1884, and Matabele, 1893 to 1897 campaigns, rendering him a very valuable and reliable officer.

Lieutenant Edward Stabb, R.N.R., also volunteered his services, which I gladly accepted, the necessary distribution of my guns rendering me very short of officers, and I found him very useful.

The experience gained by Fleet Paymaster William H. F. Kay, in Abyssinia, on the Nile, and in Burmah, has enabled him to look after the Commissariat and comforts of the Naval Camp, with activity, facility, and ability.

Surgeon James G. Fowler has been most assiduous in his attendance and duties towards the sick, of which, unfortunately, there has been a heavy percentage.

Engineers Edgar H. Ellis, and Charles C. Sheen, have rendered most valuable and arduous services in the mounting of the 4·7 guns, Mr. Ellis being stationed at and sharing the fighting of the 4·7 gun at Cove Redoubt, previously mentioned.

Mr. Sheen has erected three condensers at the railway station, whereby 6,000 gallons of distilled water are supplied daily to the troops.

He also was one of the party under Mr. Sims, gunner, employed in mounting the 4·7 gun on Waggon Hill, on Saturday, 6th January, and was actively engaged all that day in the defence of that position against the Boers, receiving a slight wound in the face from a shrapnel shell.

Mr. Sims, gunner, is a most capable and indefatigable officer, and of great ability. I understand his gallant services on Waggon Hill, 6th January, have been reported to you by Colonel Hamilton.

Messrs. John R. Middleton, Henry T. Hayes, Robert C. Hamilton, Hon. Ian L. A. Carnegie, Alick Stokes, Edward G. Chichester, and Charles R. Sharp, midshipmen, have all behaved with great coolness under fire, and satisfactorily carried out the duties allotted to them.

Mr. Carnegie has had charge of a 12-pr. gun at Caesar's Camp since 27th November, 1899, which he has fought successfully under, at times, a hot fire.

All the Petty Officers and men have behaved well both in action and in carrying out the various duties connected with the defence of the position, assigned to the Naval Brigade; but I specially mention the following, who, being captains of guns, have had the best opportunities of distinguishing themselves for coolness under fire:—

Henry W. C. Lee, P.O., 1st class, captain of 4·7 gun at Junction Hill and Waggon Hill.

Philip T. Sisk, P.O., 1st class, captain of 4·7 gun, Cove Redoubt.

Archibald C. Pratt, leading seaman, 12-pr., Leicester Post.

Albert G. Withers, P.O., 1st class, 12-pr., Gordon Post.

Samuel E. Hemmings, leading seaman, 12-pr., Manchester Camp.

Lee, in addition, was specially noticeable for his gallant behaviour at Waggon Hill, on Saturday, 6th January, himself shooting a Boer, whilst assisting in the retaking of the hill.

I have, &c.,

H. LAMBTON, Captain, R.N.

Lieutenant-General

Sir George White, V.C., G.C.B., &c.,

Commanding at Ladysmith.

Ladysmith,

February 28, 1900.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that the "Powerful's" Naval Brigade, consisting of 283 officers and men, two 4·7, three 12-pr., one 12-pr. 8 cwt., and four Maxim guns, landed at Durban, Sunday evening, October 29th, and arrived here in two special trains about 8.30 Monday morning.

The battle of Lombard's Kop was then in progress. Fifty spans of oxen were obtained for the long 12-prs., and after consultation with Colonel Knox, R.A., C.B., I proceeded with them, and a company of blue-jackets in support, to a position about half a mile to the west of Limit Hill.

However, before arriving there, the order for

the left of the line to fall back was received, and during the slow return along the Newcastle Road, the teams of oxen afforded a tempting target to the Pepworth gun, which, after about half a dozen good shots, burst a shell under the leading gun, overturning it and disabling the gun's crew, and stampeding the cattle and drivers.

Fresh oxen were obtained, and the gun brought in.

In the meantime, the other two 12-prs. took up a position on the flats in front of Gordon Post, and opened fire on the Pepworth gun at a range of about 7,000 yards, making good practice, and the Boer gun soon ceased firing for the day.

Gordon Post was assigned for the Naval Brigade to hold, and the 12-prs. and Maxims were distributed along that position.

November 1st, one 4·7 gun was mounted at Junction Hill, and the other on Cove Redoubt on Friday, November 3rd.

During the progress of the siege some variations in the disposition of the guns became necessary; amongst others, one 12-pr. being permanently stationed on Caesar's Camp, and the Junction Hill 4·7 gun being occasionally moved to Waggon Hill, and finally to Caesar's Camp, to meet the probable moves of the enemy.

I have already, in my letter of January recommending officers and men to your notice, entered into details of the expenditure of ammunition and the damage believed to have been done to the enemy by my guns, and have nothing further to add.

The conduct of the brigade has been excellent.

I regret that in common with the large majority of the regiments of the garrison there has been much sickness amongst my officers and men, 2 officers and 25 men having succumbed to wounds and disease, chiefly enteric and dysentery.

To have had the good fortune to participate in your memorable defence of Ladysmith will always be a pride to the "Powerful's" Naval Brigade, and on behalf of my officers and men I take this opportunity of expressing my recognition of the cordial kindness we have received from the gallant army under your distinguished command.

I have, &c.,

H. LAMBTON, Captain, R.N.

Lieutenant-General

Sir George White, V.C., G.C.B., &c.,

Commanding at Ladysmith.

Enclosures to Letter No. 202 of 15th March, 1900, from the Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of Good Hope Station.

Naval Brigade,

Nelthorpe Camp, near Ladysmith,

March 2, 1900.

SIR,

I BEG to report on the operations leading up to the relief of Ladysmith, more especially the part taken by the Naval Brigade.

On Monday, 19th February, I left Chieveley Camp at 5 A.M., with two 4·7-inch guns, and moved to a position on Green Hill, where we came into action about 5 P.M.

At this time the troops had taken Cingolo Hills and Monte Christo, also Hlangwani, and were driving the remainder of the Boers across the Tugela. The enemy were shelling our troops from their positions across the river, all our guns being used to keep their fire down.



Lieutenant Ogilvie with two guns was up on Monte Christo; two 12-prs. being also on Hussar Hill.

At 2 A.M. the 4·7-inch guns were moved to a better position on a spur at the foot of Monte Christo, and commenced shelling the enemy at daylight on the 20th, continuing all day. An hour before dusk I believe we destroyed a gun, whose position we had been trying to find all day; anyhow, it was silenced.

On the 21st General Hart crossed the Tugela by punt and ford, and with no great opposition took the kopjes opposite Coleenso, Fort Wyllie, &c. Our troops were then sent over by a pontoon bridge which had been thrown across just below Hlangwani, and took the low hills on the left of Pieter's Hill.

Lieutenant James with two guns was also sent across, and took up a position on the kopjes a mile or two away on the other side.

The two 4·7-inch guns were moved down at dark and the crews bivouacked near the pontoon. At daylight on 22nd we came into action and shelled the enemy until 4 P.M., when we moved to cross the river, but, owing to the pontoon breaking, we bivouacked that night before doing so, and crossed at daylight on 23rd with two 12-prs. under Lieutenant Melville.

I took up a position near Lieutenant James' guns, and placed Lieutenant Melville on a kopje on my left.

That day, upon which there was very heavy fighting, the naval guns were disposed as follows:—

Two 4·7-inch on kopjes, four 12-prs. in the neighbourhood, and six 12-prs. with Lieutenant Ogilvy on Hlangwani.

At 9 A.M. all the guns opened fire, which was replied to by a brisk fire from the enemy. During the day our infantry advanced, and took the southern slopes of a commanding, strongly fortified, and entrenched position at the summit of a range of hills close to the route to Ladysmith.

Towards evening General Hart, with the Irish Brigade, assaulted the summit, but did not succeed in taking it, and at dusk entrenched himself just below the last ridge leading up to it. He left, however, many killed and wounded on the glacis.

During the whole day the enemy shelled very vigorously, and it is beyond my comprehension how so small an amount of damage was done, as they were shooting with great accuracy. A dozen shells, mostly 40-prs., fell within a radius of 20 yards round the 4·7-inch guns, and a great many passed over, while others fell a very little short.

I took the big glass up to the 12-prs. which were engaging on Grobler's side, to try to discover guns, and there I think it was even warmer, for we had a "Pom-Pom" on us as well as two or three big guns. It was here that my coxswain, Thomas Tunbridge, who was sitting down on a stone, was struck by a shell, which tore away half his thigh. Fortunately the shell did not burst, as there was a little knot round the glass where an officer was pointing out the position of a gun to me. Only four men were wounded all day by shell, and one shot by a rifle bullet in the evening.

So soon as it was dark the enemy began to snipe our hills pretty freely; in fact, about 9 o'clock it amounted to a considerable fire. We got the men under cover, and no damage was done. The firing continued till daylight.

At dusk Lieutenants Melville's and James'

guns were moved to a more forward position, but were sent back next morning (24th) across the river to Monte Christo.

On the 24th the shelling continued as on the previous day, but our guns did not receive nearly so much attention.

I think the enemy had moved some of their guns to fire at the 5-inch guns just behind a kopje on our right, and could not get at us so well. I also think the 40-pr. right in front of us was disabled by us, at all events, temporarily, on the day before, as I saw none of its shells on our plateau that day.

At 8 P.M. we moved the 4·7-inch guns down, and bivouacked near the pontoon, crossing at daylight on 25th, and taking up a position on the north-west spur of Hlangwani that evening.

There was no firing on this day, burying and ambulance parties being out.

On Monday the enemy knocked our schantzes to pieces, apparently not having discovered that we had departed.

Two 4·7-inch guns with platform mountings came across from Chieveley. We mounted one on a hill to the right of Hlangwani, just finishing by 5 A.M. I left the other till night, not wishing to do it in daylight, as we were only 2,300 yards from the enemy's highest position on the range. It was very heavy and tiresome work in the dark, and the glimmer of a lantern to the front always produced some sniping.

On this, as on every other occasion, Baldwin, the senior Gunnery Instructor of H.M.S. "Terrible," showed himself to be an invaluable man.

26th February.—A pontoon bridge was thrown across the river just below the hill upon which the gun was mounted.

Shelling continued as on the previous day, but no particular movements of our troops that I am aware of.

During the night we mounted the other platform gun, finishing by 3 A.M.

Sniping was worse than ever all night when the Engineers rigged a sand bag defence for them. I remained with these two guns during the fighting on that great day, 27th, and not only saw every detail of the fight from relatively quite close to, but also the finest shooting from one of them that I have ever seen in my life.

Once mounted and at the ranges at which they were required to fire, the platform has a great advantage over the wheeled mounting.

Having once got the range, of course, you can put as many shots in as you like, and as quick as you like. A man from the "Philomel," Patrick Oasham, was the captain of the gun, and a born shot.

I will submit his name, with others that have been brought to my notice, later.

At least 10 different guns always claim to have put some particular gun out of action, so I will only observe that through the big glass I saw this gun put three lyddite shells, in one minute, into the embrasure of the gun on Grobler; that gun never fired again, nor were the wheels visible afterwards, though I had previously seen them distinctly.

At about 7 or 7.30 A.M. the Fusilier Brigade advanced to cross the pontoon, and Colonel Reeves, of the Irish Fusiliers, pointed out to me, as he passed, the position up the hill to which they and the Scotch were to go.

This enabled us, I think, to help the Irish considerably. The Scotch, however, went further to the right than I was aware of, and did not get much assistance, as, when they

swung round to the left, after surmounting Pieter's Ridge, about 1 o'clock, to take the other hills in flank, I could not see how far they had got, and would not fire in front of them.

I believe, however, this was admirably done by the 12-prs. and the other two 4·7-inch guns on Hlangwani.

The Scotch started with their bagpipes, and the Irish whistling and joking, and the battle was half won before they started.

The other battalions were not near me.

Just about this time the news came of Cronje's surrender, and the cheering of the various units as the news reached them did them no harm either.

The first hill taken was on the right of the line; they then swept round to the left, other troops going out from the railway line, and front face towards the fortified summit before mentioned previously attacked by General Hart.

It was a wonderful sight to see our men in the open creeping up to the trenches where lay the Boers, who kept up a tremendous fire on them till they got within 100 yards or so, and then the sight of the bayonets was too much, and the Boers stampeded, followed by the soldiers doing a record 100 yards.

I witnessed a very fine instance of discipline when the leading troops, after at least eight or nine hours' hard fighting, topped the right edge of the summit; the Boers, who had stood till that moment evidently behind the ridge, threw down their arms, and, on the officer in advance holding up his hands to stop the men firing, they ceased instantly. Even the men raising their rifles to shoot lowered their rifles without having fired.

Before dark the whole range was taken and held.

On the 28th, I moved with two 4·7-inch wheeled mountings across the pontoon bridge, and bivouacked that night on the site of the previous day's battle.

On 1st March, at 7 A.M., I moved with the whole force on Ladysmith. Lord Dundonald, with some cavalry, had ridden into Ladysmith the night before.

I expected fighting before we got past Umbulwana, but the enemy had all gone, and we reached our bivouac here about 11 A.M.

Eight 12-prs. from across the river joined me during the day, under Lieutenants Ogilvy, James, and Halsey.

In the afternoon I rode into Ladysmith to see Captain Lambton, and found him and all his Brigade looking very ill and worn. All his Lieutenants, except one, were in hospital, and many men were sick.

One of the platform guns was moved when we left, to the position on Hlangwani vacated by the 4·7-inch guns, and they are now both about to return to Chieveley.

I received your letter *re* the turning over of the naval guns to the R.A., and have communicated it to the General Officer Commanding.

Lieutenant Burne, with the two guns left at Spearman's with General Warren, proceeded thence to Springfield, where he remained till after I left Chieveley. They had some fighting with a Commando of the enemy whilst there, the details of which I have not yet heard.

There was only one casualty in the last two days in this Brigade, viz., a white bullock driver, bullet wound, leg.

The guns at present are disposed as follows:—

- 2 4·7-inch at Nelthorpe, near Ladysmith.
- 2 4·7-inch on their way back to Chieveley.
- 2 4·7-inch at Chieveley.
- 1 6-inch at Chieveley.
- 8 12-prs. at Nelthorpe.
- 2 12-prs. on their way to Chieveley.
- 6 12-prs. at Chieveley.
- 2 12-prs. at Mooi River.

During these operations the work has often been very arduous, harder, perhaps, on the heavy guns than on other portions of the force, as, after firing and working the guns all day, it was frequently necessary to trek with them or place them in different positions, entailing the dismounting and remounting of the guns, &c., during the night. It is a great pleasure to me to say that every man worked day and night with the greatest zeal.

Of the officers it is hard to sufficiently express my appreciation, and it is in no way invidious to mention one or two, more especially as their particular duties involved harder work perhaps than others.

I would first record the untiring zeal, ability, and coolness of Commander Limpus, as well as his very great service in locating the enemy's guns, surveying the lay of the country over which we were operating, and taking ranges, &c. Every spare moment during the whole of the operations he employed in this manner, often walking long distances for these purposes when greatly fatigued. He also kept his eye glued to the telescope, as usual, during the hottest fire, when many shells passed within a few yards of him.

In the former of these services he was ably assisted by Lieutenants Ogilvy and Hunt.

Lieutenant Ogilvy was most of the time separated from me with a battery of 12-prs., but I visited his guns in nearly every position, and found that he was always keen and efficient in every respect. There was simply nothing to do but leave him alone, I being perfectly easy in my mind that every order he received would be carried out in the best possible manner.

Lieutenant James with two 12-prs. also has proved himself a most gallant officer and full of resource. He has been all the time in the very forefront of the fighting with his guns, no position being too difficult for him to reach and to bring his guns into action with promptitude.

Lieutenant Hunt has acted as Brigade Major, Quartermaster, and Chief of my Staff rolled into one—as well as commanding a 4·7-inch gun, often being up the greater part of the night with paper work after long fatiguing days. His services have been invaluable to me.

Staff-Surgeon Lilly and Surgeon Lomas were indefatigable, and on the spot instantly to attend our wounded under an exceedingly hot shell fire.

Lieutenant Chiazzari, of the Natal Naval Volunteers, has been most useful, especially in getting into working order and working the punts across the river, both at Potgeiter's Drift and Colenso, by which all the troops crossed.

I must also mention Mr. Hutchinson, midshipman, who has acted as my A.D.C. He has been most useful and hard working, often spending the greater part of the night finding his way across the difficult country with messages. He had many very narrow escapes.

On three separate occasions a 40-pr. shell fell within two yards of him.

I have, &c.,

E. P. JONES, Captain,  
Commanding Naval Brigade.

Rear-Admiral

Sir E. H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosures to Letter No. 208 of the 28th March, 1900, from the Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of Good Hope Station.

Letter of Proceedings.

Springfield Camp,

Sir, February 16, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report as follows:—

Since being detached from Lieutenant Ogilvy's command I moved back across the Tugela river from the advanced kopjes on February 1st. On Sunday, February 4th, I learnt that I was attached to Sir Charles Warren's Division, and received my orders from him personally on that day on Gun Plateau, regarding the next day's operations; I also interviewed yourself on that day in reply to signal received. On Monday, 5th, my guns were shelling the enemy incessantly all day in conjunction with the feint on the left, and in reply to a Boer 3-inch Creusot and two Maxim Vickers 1½ lbs. I received many directions from both General Warren and General Talbot Coke as to points they wished shelled, and at the end of the day had expended 250 common and shrapnel shell. At 8 P.M. I received orders from General Warren to march at daybreak on Tuesday, and join the Commander-in-Chief at the fort of Swartzkop; this I did, and though delayed on the hill by wagons and by the 7th Battery R.F.A. coming up, and later, by streams of ambulance in the narrow road close to Swartzkop, I arrived and reported my guns to General Buller about 8 A.M. at the foot of the kopje. He told me to bring my guns into action and help to silence the Boer 6-inch Creusot, and, if possible, the 3-inch Creusot, which were firing from Spion Kop (position 2) at our field batteries.

As I came into action, and was aiming my right gun at the Boer 6-inch, a shell from it struck 20 yards in front, and covering us with dirt, jumped over our heads without exploding; the shell was plainly visible in the air to me on coming down, and I saw it strike on its side and the fuze break off. The shell was picked up intact at my wagons which were just coming up, by Edward House, A.B., and we have it now. I concentrated my fire on the 6-inch gun at 6,400 yards, and in an hour it was silenced for the rest of the day; this, of course, was effected in conjunction with the fire from the 5-inch guns just in front of me, and from one 4.7-inch on Signal Hill.

During the day my guns also drove back at least two Boer field guns at 6,500 yards, which had been brought down into Krantz Vaal, and which tried to find our range, but just fell short; they shifted position, but were finally driven over the sky line. There was also a 1½-lb. pom-pom in a donga in the valley, which we silenced many times, and at the end of the day had fired some 230 rounds.

On Wednesday, 7th February, we commenced again at daylight; the 6-inch opened a heavy fire on one pontoon (No. 3), and on the field batteries in front of us, which had been pushed forward there before daybreak. My fire was directed solely at the big gun; my No. 2 standing by and firing directly he saw it appear. During the day my ammunition supply was

kept up by direct communication by orderly with the column under Major Findlay. In the forenoon the Boer field guns were brought down again into the valley, and shelled the pontoon, Krantz Kop, and us; they were driven off in an hour or so, but recommenced again later.

In the afternoon more field guns and pom-poms on the burnt kopjes to the left of us, opened a heavy fire on Krantz Kop, but were driven off by our guns, the howitzer battery (100 yards in our rear), and by the naval guns on Swartz Kop.

About 5 P.M. the fire from the Boer 100-pr. was very heavy, and came all round us, the staff, and infantry in reserve, and twice my crews only escaped by lying down. Just at that moment I got the order from Colonel Parsons, R.A., to withdraw my guns by moonlight, and cover our retirement on Gun Plateau. This was done, but the steep hill being jammed with traffic, I did not get up to my old position on Gun Plateau till next morning, when I reported to General Warren.

Between February 8th and 9th I assisted to cover the retirement of our troops over the Tugela, and on the 9th was withdrawn at 11 A.M., and arrived at Springfield Bridge at 3 P.M.

On 10th February, by order of Colonel Burn-Murdoch (1st Dragoons) and the Camp Commandant, I placed my guns in the entrenched camp half a mile beyond the bridge, and up to 14th was employed in making gun epaulments and pits, and finding the ranges.

On 13th February, the Boers appearing in force on the kopjes to our left at 9,000 yards, I rode out with Colonel Burn-Murdoch, and other Commanding Officers, to reconnoitre, and find gun positions; they sniped at us at 1,600 to 2,000 yards, and at the advanced cavalry pickets all night, but next morning, the 14th, after A. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and my guns, had been pushed forward, they were found to have retreated altogether, and we surmised them to be a commando of Free State Boers returning to the Free State.

To-day, the 16th, we received news of General French's relief of Kimberley. All quiet in this neighbourhood.

At present I have 500 rounds of ammunition with me, and 300 in reserve, in charge of the officer of the ammunition column here.

I will conclude by saying that I have nothing but praise for the conduct and hard work performed by my men during the last 10 days, especially when under fire; their spirit is now excellent. I should especially mention my Captains of Guns, T. Mitchell, 1st class P.O., and J. Mullis, 1st class P.O., for their hard work, the latter the best and quickest shot of the two. I must recommend E. A. Harvey, P.O. 2nd class, and leading shipwright, as rendering me most useful and clever work on the gun mountings, &c., and for further designs. Of the rest, P. Treherne, A.B.; D. Shepherd, A.B., S.G.T.; Henry House, A.B.; W. Jones, A.B., S.G.T.; Fred Tuck, O.S.; C. Patton, signaller; and W. Dunetall, stoker, deserve special mention. Mr. White, Midshipman, has rendered me useful assistance. Mr. Freeman, conductor, has done very well; and the white drivers, McPheeson and Blewitt, excellently. I find the gun teams of eight oxen under the two latter are very useful.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES R. N. BURNE, Lieut., R.N.,  
H.M.S. "Philomel."

Captain Jones, R.N.,

Commanding Naval Guns.

Chieveley Camp, Cavalry Hill,  
DEAR CAPTAIN SCOTT, March 2, 1900.

THE oil and tow arrived yesterday. We have everything we want for the guns now.

The only 12-prs. on this side of the river are Mr. Wilde's and mine. Mr. Burne has two in Colenso, the other 12 guns being at Nelthorpe with two 4·7-inch on wheels. The two platform 4·7-inch are on Hlangwani, the 6-inch on Gun Hill, also Mr. Wilde's two 12-prs. You will be pleased to hear that the 6-inch gun has done so well. The General has sent several messages to congratulate the gun's crew on their excellent practice. On one occasion it dropped a lyddite shell right among 150 mounted Boers. The effects of its lyddite are very marked. Numbers of bodies were found, much mangled, and quite yellow. The 4·7-inch were also congratulated on their good shooting. The single roller you sent for the 6-inch has been fitted and is a great help in moving the gun forward and over the rocks. There is no doubt that the 6-inch gun was a great feature in these proceedings, as I am certain it kept the Boers from mounting their guns in the best positions. The one that was firing at Colenso for instance, was in a kind of donga, and he surely would have come out on the flat, but for the 6-inch shells which were bursting on it.

It was, I should say, almost 15,000 yards from Gun Hill, and 6-inch was firing at him with 30 inches of elevation.

The movable beam for the platform mounting is quite successful. It seems to be unnecessary to dig a pit for the mounting at all. The 4·7-inch in Ladysmith were fired from a concrete bed. I suppose they had plenty of time to spare in which to make them. I think it is a pity that all the 4·7-inch were not supplied with telescopic sights, the other guns have done so well with them.

I have, &c.,  
S. R. S. RICHARDS, Lieutenant,  
H.M.S. "Powerful."

Naval Brigade, Ladysmith,  
March 10, 1900.

SIR,  
SINCE my last report I beg to inform you that the "Powerful's" men left on the 7th for Durban, leaving behind Lieutenant Heneage sick, and the men whose names I telegraphed.

All the "Powerful's" guns and ordnance stores were taken over by the military authorities. Of the remaining guns, those at Chieveley will be taken over by the military on the departure of the "Terrible's" men who are manning them.

To-morrow all the men belonging to "Forte," "Philomel," and "Tartar," are to come here. With these I can man two 4·7-inch guns and four 12-prs. This will leave eight 12-prs. here with me unmanned, and which we will take care of with their transport until the arrival of the R.G.A., or until the Ordnance Department take them over.

Our men have been utilised in many other ways than with their guns, notably, nine of the "Philomel's" and "Forte's" with the balloon, which they have run all the time. They have been invaluable, according to the officer in command.

A party of the "Terrible's" were also with the searchlight. Our men also fitted out an armoured train for the R.E., covering the whole with double part of 6-inch hawsers worked like the rope traverses we use between unprotected guns on board ship.

They have also been most useful in getting into order, and working the pontoons by which the troops crossed, both at Potgeiters and at Colenso, working very hard night and day.

I received a message from General Lyttelton at the former place to say they had been worth their weight in gold. At the latter place General Hart expressed very strongly his warm approval, and sent to inquire the name of the officer in charge.

In both cases it was Lieutenant Chiazzari, Natal Naval Volunteers, who has on other occasions shown himself to be a most capable officer.

The Natal Naval Volunteers, who have done yeoman service, have now been removed from my command, and have rejoined the rest of their own corps, which has been locked up in Ladysmith. I have written to their commander thanking him for their services, and mentioning the names of men who have been conspicuous for their energy and good conduct.

I have also adopted this plan with our own men, sending their names to the captains of their respective ships, with a view to some notification being made on their certificates.

I am sending you the names of some of the petty officers who have been quite exceptional, viz. :—

Thos. Baldwin, C.P.O.	} H.M.S. "Terrible."
Geo. Crowe, M.A.A.	
Wm. Bate, C.P.O.	
— Ellis, Armourer	
Benjn. Stephens, C.P.O.	

The above were specially conspicuous in their unflinching zeal, ability, and coolness under fire, although in the latter there was nothing to choose between the whole of the men.

Pat Cashman, P.O. 1st class, "Philomel."

C. Challoner, P.O. 2nd class, "Terrible," are unusually excellent shots.

The names of officers that I mentioned to you in my last letter, I sent to General Sir R. Buller in the form of a separate letter.

The conduct of the whole force has been admirable.

I fear my account of the recent operations will have been rather incomprehensible without a chart, so I have tried to make a rough key to it, which I am sending in hopes it may assist you to understand the general situation.

Pontoon A is that by which the first crossing and recrossing was made, and B that by which the Fusilier Brigade advanced on 27th, and by which we made our final crossing.

T is the Boer stronghold called locally Terrace Hill, and is that which was attacked by General Hart on the previous Thursday in front, and where he was repulsed with considerable loss. The red shows some of the wanderings of the naval guns (4·7-inch). The 12-prs. were moved about as required, like field artillery almost, and occupied many positions.

The 6-inch gun was mounted on Gun Hill, near Chieveley, and did very useful work on Hlangwana and the ground between that and Monte Christo, at long range, during the operations from Hussar Hill against Cingolo and Monte Christo on the 17th and 18th, subsequently shelling Grobler during the fight for Terrace Hill.

Lieutenants Richards and Wilde were at Chieveley during the time we were at Spearman's, and made several reconnaissances under General Barton with their four guns, and, in fact, had a very busy time and a great deal of firing, but there was nothing special to report.

I enclose reports sent in to me by Lieutenants

Ogilvy and Burne, who were mostly detached from me. The names I have dealt with, as above-mentioned.

I sent a duplicate of my report to you on the operations, to Sir Redvers Buller.

13th March.—The "Terrible's" officers and men left the day before yesterday.

Lieutenant Melville with the 12 men, crews for the three 4·7-inch platform guns, arrived here last night, having handed over those guns as well as six 12-prs. vacated by "Terrible's" men to the Army Ordnance at Colenso.

Lieutenant Steele arrived with his two guns this morning.

The situation now is as follows:—

Of the 18 12-prs.—

Four are still manned by the Navy at Elandslaagte.

Four are here still in my charge, but without crews.

Six are at Colenso, handed over to the military.

Four, considerably worn, are on trucks at the railway station under orders to be sent to Maritzburg in military charge.

Of the 4·7-inch—

Two are on wheels here with me, manned by "Forte's" and "Philomel's."

Four are at Colenso handed over to Army Ordnance.

The two 4·7-inch guns with me, will probably be exchanged for two of the "Powerful's," or platform guns, and sent back to Simon's Bay.

Numbers and details of guns will be sent.

I may mention that Sir Redvers Buller expressed to me his appreciation of the services of the Naval Brigade after the action of the 27th, and I consider that he paid a great compliment to the Brigade in requesting me and my A.D.C., Mr. Hutchinson, Midshipman, to ride with him and his staff at the head of the relieving column into Ladysmith, on the entry of the troops.

I have, &c.,

E. P. JONES, Captain,  
Commanding Naval Brigade.

Rear-Admiral

Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief,

Letter of Proceedings.  
Colenso,

SIR, March 7, 1900.

SINCE my last letter dated from Springfield Bridge, I have the honour to report that I left Springfield on the 23rd February, marching with the York and Lancaster Regiment to rejoin the main column. We reached Chieveley Camp on the 24th, and I pitched camp on Gun Hill, where I found Lieutenant Drummond and the 6-inch gun. We remained here till a telegram and written orders were handed me on the night of the 26th from Lieutenant Drummond to march at daybreak with the York and Lancaster Regiment to join the 10th Brigade. We marched at 6 A.M. on the 27th with the regiment by Hussar Hill round Hlangwani. Here we found the Commander-in-Chief, who told me, on my reporting the guns, that the 10th Brigade were in Colenso; he added that it was no fault of mine that we had come out of the way, as the orders had not been clear, but told me to cross the Tugela by the Pont as quickly as possible, the pontoon bridge having been removed. At the Pont I had to off-load all my wagons, as the Drift below was impassable; and after having got one gun and ox teams safely across,

the Pont was upset in the middle of the river, and all the work was jammed. During this time there was a heavy shell fire on Colenso Station from a Boer 3-inch gun, but we were not touched. I had the Pont righted, and my men baled it out before daylight on the 28th, and I took my other gun and two wagons, and loads of ammunition across, and hurried on to join General Coke. On the morning of the 1st March a body of men rode in from Ladysmith. They proved to be Ladysmith scouts, and brought General Coke his first intimation of the relief of Ladysmith on the previous evening. My guns were in position, and we bivouacked with the troops for some days, but I have now pitched camp and withdrawn the guns. Hearing many rumours here that the naval men are to return to their ships, I should like to bring to your notice the very excellent service which has been rendered me by my Captains of Guns, R. Mitchell, P.O., 1st class, and especially G. Mullis, P.O., 1st class, and the clever and hard work of F. Harvey, P.O., 2nd class (Leading Shipwright), and to mention the following names not before mentioned:—H. House, A.B., F. Long, O.S. (Bugler), S. Ratcliffe, O.S., and to state my appreciation of the work done by all.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. R. N. BURNE, Lieut., R.N.,  
H.M.S. "Philomel."

Captain Jones, R.N.,

Commanding Naval Brigade.

Naval Brigade, Ladysmith,

March 6, 1900.

SIR, I BEG to bring to your notice the uniform good conduct of the officers and men who have been under my immediate command during the operations ending with the relief of Ladysmith.

I have already brought before your notice the conduct of Mr. Wright, Acting Gunner, at the Battle of Colenso, and I would further commend him to you for his constant zeal, ability, and coolness under fire.

As regards the guns' crews, where all have done so well, it is hard to discriminate, but I would specially mention—

J. Venness, P.O. 1st class.

N. Symons, P.O. 1st class.

C. Challoner, P.O. 2nd class.

F. Ryall, A.B.

Challoner was especially remarkable for his exceptionally accurate shooting, which was invariably brilliant.

I might mention that the 12-prs. have been repeatedly under rifle and shell fire, notably at—

Colenso, December 15th.

Zwartz Kop, February 5th to 8th, inclusive.

Hussar Hill, February 14th to 18th, inclusive.

Monte Christo, February 19th.

Should you deem it fit to recommend these men for any reward, I can assure you they will well deserve it.

Lieutenant Deas, now in hospital, I consider also worthy of special mention, more especially so I am sure that his unremitting hard work was largely the cause of his going down when attacked by dysentery.

I have, &c.,

F. C. A. OGILVY, Lieutenant R.N.,  
H.M.S. "Terrible."

Captain Edward P. Jones, R.N.,

Commanding Naval Brigade.

Reporting Services of Officers and Men  
belonging to H.M.S. "Terrible."

Ladysmith,

SIR, March 13, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice the excellent manner in which the officers and men of H.M.S. "Terrible" serving with the two 12-pr. guns under my command from December 7th, 1899, till March 11th, 1900, performed their duties, in many cases of a particularly arduous and trying nature.

Mr. Williams, Gunner, R.N., is to be especially mentioned for the zeal and ability with which he carried out all his duties.

William Wiltshire, A.B.,  
A. E. Reading, O.S.,  
H. Harwood, O.S., and  
G. Sears, Stoker,

also showed an energy and willingness under all conditions, which is thoroughly worthy of recognition.

I have, &c.,

F. W. MELVILL, Lieutenant R.N.,  
H.M.S. "Forte."

To Captain E. P. Jones, R.N.,  
Commanding Naval Brigade, Natal.

Enclosure to Letter No. 360 of 9th May, 1900,  
from the Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of  
Good Hope Station.

Naval Brigade, Elandslaagte,

SIR, April 12, 1900.

I BEG to report that at about 8 A.M. on 10th instant the enemy commenced shelling the camp from the hills across Sunday's River to the north and north-east, about 5,000 to 7,000 yards, and from the north-west a little further back.

The naval guns immediately came into action in front of the camp, and opened on four positions, which fortunately were very quickly located, one being silenced, and, according to native runners, destroyed. After a while the fire from the other positions was very much kept down.

The 2nd Brigade happened to be out, and were just about to take a kopje for exercise, when the cavalry patrols were driven in by the enemy.

The infantry occupied the kopje north of us, and it was held all day by the West Yorks, who were being continually shelled all day by a gun concealed by a ridge from any of our guns, and also by a pom-pom, which could not be silenced.

A number of Boers were all over the hills around, and there was a considerable amount of rifle fire also from the Boers in the river-bed and neighbouring dongas, but little damage was done.

As soon as possible after the commencement I had the guns separated, and placed some in epaulments that had been previously prepared for them, covering a frontage of about a mile, and also moved the ammunition wagons, &c., back to where there was a little cover.

I may mention that the Kaffir drivers and boys, as a body, excited my admiration. They got their oxen up from grazing, inspanned, and got them away with great celerity, although for a time, especially about their wagons, there was a very heavy fire indeed.

Lieutenant Steele, "Forte," who was assisting with the ammunition supply while waiting for his gun team, was wounded; fragment of shell, contusion right leg, slight.

One wagon and a gun limber were broken by

shell. A shell also passed through a box of 12-pr. ammunition, cutting some cordite cartridges in two.

The enemy made no attack except at long range, and after dark our whole force fell back to more protected positions amongst the Elandslaagte hills.

Soon after the West Yorks left their kopje, the Boers crossed the river and occupied it. They mounted a gun there, and for a little while yesterday shelled our cavalry.

The 4.7-inch guns are now in position on the top of a hill, the site of the Elandslaagte fight last October.

Lieutenant James, with two 12-prs, is two or three miles away on the right. The remaining two 12-prs. are on a ridge on my left, commanding the railway station and line.

I have, &c.,

E. P. JONES,

Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

Rear-Admiral

Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

P.S.—I have just been informed that 25 Natal Volunteers are to be attached to my brigade, so I shall be now in a better position as regards men.

Enclosures to Letter No. 384 of 16th May, 1900,  
from the Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of  
Good Hope Station.

Naval Brigade, Elandslaagte,

SIR, April 30, 1900.

SINCE my last letter of 12th April there has not been a great deal to report.

On Saturday, 21st, soon after daylight, we observed large bodies of Boers on the move in different directions on the foot of the hills in front (north), and on both flanks. About 7 A.M. we opened fire on them with our guns. Two Boer guns, one on each flank, replied. One 4.7-inch smashed the one to the right (4,800 yards) after a short time, and the other one soon ceased firing. We continued firing at intervals all day on different bodies of the enemy that exposed themselves. There were no casualties, although they got the range of the 4.7-inch guns accurately.

I may mention that I received a letter from the Chief of Staff, expressing General Clery's commendation at the smart manner in which the Naval guns came into action on 10th, and kept the enemy's fire down when they shelled the camp. This letter I was requested to read to the men. It was the first time any of them, except the "Tartar's," had been under fire, and they acquitted themselves very well.

I have, &c.,

PITCAIRN JONES, Captain,

Rear-Admiral O.C. Naval Brigade.

Sir R. H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Royal Naval Brigade, Smaldeel,  
Orange Free State,

SIR, May 8, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report as follows:—

On the 27th April communication was established with Commander Grant for the first time since his departure on the 25th. Surgeon Jeans was ordered to return to Blomfontein immediately, and reported himself on the 29th, proceeding to Simonstown on the 30th.

28th April.—Captain Morgan, R.M.L.I., and Lieutenant Poë, R.M.A., were sent to the base hospital at Blomfontein.



29th April.—The two 12-pr. guns detached on the 21st in charge of Commander de Horsey returned, and Staff-Surgeon Mourilyan and Mr. Sillem, midshipman, were sent to hospital. Commander de Horsey's report of his proceedings while detached is enclosed.

1st May.—Two 12-pr. guns in charge of Lieutenant Back were detached with orders to join the 11th Division.

2nd May.—Orders were received to march with the two remaining 4·7-inch guns to Karree Siding, leaving two 12-prs. at Bloemfontein.

I, therefore, directed Major Marchant, R.M.L.I., to remain with half the detachment of Royal Marines, and Lieutenant Colquhoun, R.V.N., to remain in charge of the two guns, and marched at 6 p.m. with the two 4·7-inch guns and the other half of the Royal Marine detachment.

3rd May.—1 a.m., halted for three hours.

4 a.m., marched to a drift 4 miles from Glen Siding, and, crossing without difficulty, proceeded to cross the Modder River at Glen Siding Drift, which, owing to a sharp turn on the far side, was rather difficult. The crossing was accomplished without accident in about 2½ hours, with guns and wagons.

Karree Siding was reached at 5 p.m.

Distance, 23 miles in 23 hours.

4th May.—4.30 a.m., marched to Brandfort, which was reached at 3 p.m. The headquarters of the Army being here I reported myself to the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, and received orders to join the 11th Division. Lieutenant Back, with two 12-prs., rejoined my command here, and reported that nothing of importance had occurred, and no opposition met with during the time he was detached.

5th May.—Marched with the 11th Division at 6.30 a.m. At 1 p.m. halted at Eensgevonden, and at 3 p.m., resumed march. Soon after this the enemy opened fire from several guns on the north bank of the Wet River, and all available guns on our side were brought into action as quickly as possible, including the 4·7-inch and 12-pr. guns under my command. After about two hours' engagement the enemy ceased fire, and as it was getting dark the guns and troops were withdrawn and bivouacked for the night. There were no casualties in the Naval Brigade.

The Boers used smokeless powder, and it was extremely difficult to locate the positions of their guns.

Ranges were from 6,000 to 10,000 yards.

6th May.—7.30 a.m., marched to Smaldeel, which was reached at 7 p.m., several hours being taken up in crossing the Wet River with troops, artillery, and baggage, &c.

Distance from Brandfort, 21 miles.

The Brigade remains at Smaldeel.

Fleet Surgeon Porter being the only medical officer now with the Brigade, arrangements have been made with the military authorities for medical charge being taken of such portions as are from time to time detached from my immediate command. The health of the Brigade is good.

The general conduct has been very good indeed.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN E. BEARCROFT.

Rear-Admiral

Sir R. H. Harris, K.C.M.G., &c.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Letter of Proceedings of 12-prs. detached.  
Royal Naval Brigade Camp,  
Bloemfontein,

April 29, 1900.

SIR,  
IN compliance with your orders, I have the honour to report having left Bloemfontein on 21st instant with the two 12-prs. detailed, and on arrival at Springfields reported myself to General Stevenson commanding there. On 22nd, after a long march, I joined the 11th Division under General Pole-Carew, at a place under Leenokop, finding them engaging the enemy on the kopjes to the northward. On arrival, the naval guns were attached to the brigade of Royal Artillery. On 23rd the division trekked to Paardekraal, the mounted infantry meanwhile engaging the Boer outposts and clearing the hills, assisted by one field battery Royal Artillery. On 24th, while on the march, the Naval guns and a battery Royal Artillery came into action against a mounted commando, which retreated out of range. On the 25th the division divided, the 12-prs. going with the northern column. On the 26th, while at Damfontein, the enemy having retreated to the north-east, the brigades re-united, and, circling round, returned by stages to Bloemfontein, arriving in the forenoon of 29th April. The distances on most days were trying to both men and transport, and I have to thank Lieutenant Back, the battery leader, for the zeal and assistance he rendered in maintaining the position of the Naval guns with their mule transport in the column.

I have, &c.,  
SPENCER DE HORSEY,  
Commander,  
Commanding detached 12-prs.

Captain J. E. Bearcroft, R.N.,

Commanding Naval Brigade.

Forwarded for information of the Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain.

Enclosure to Letter No. 507, of 27th June, 1900, from the Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of Good Hope Station.

Royal Naval Brigade, Kroonstad,

SIR, May 16, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report as follows:—

On the 9th May the Brigade marched from Smaldeel with the 11th Division to Welgelegen, 14 miles, and camped for the night.

10th May.—Marched at daylight for Zand River and Riet Spruit Siding.

The crossing of Zand River was disputed by the enemy, principally on our right. The two 4·7-inch guns were brought into action before crossing the drift, and fired six rounds at 6,800 yards range, silencing an enemy's gun, with no casualties to the Naval Brigade. The drift was crossed without difficulty, the Brigade bivouacking at 5 p.m. Distance, 13 miles.

11th May.—Marched at daylight, and bivouacked 1½ miles from Geneva Siding at 6 p.m. Distance, 20 miles.

12th May.—Marched at daylight for Kroonstad, which was reached at 1 p.m. No opposition having been encountered, the Brigade entered the town with the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, who was pleased to express his satisfaction at the work done and the way the guns had been got along.

The Brigade remains at Kroonstad.

Your telegram directing a weekly field state to be rendered was received on the 13th inst.,



and orders immediately sent to the commanding officer of the detachment at Bloemfontein to forward his direct.

As direct means of communication with Commander Grant were not available, the order has been sent to him through the Naval A.D.C. to the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

The petty officers and seamen available for guns' crews, present with me, are now as follows:—

For one 4·7-inch gun .. .. 18

For two 12-pr. guns .. .. 32

The other 4·7-inch gun is manned by 25 N.C.O.'s and gunners of the R.M.A., the crew of the gun worked by seamen being completed from the R.M.L.I.

The health of the portion of the Brigade present with me is good, and the men have stood the march from Bloemfontein well.

The general conduct of the men with me has been very good indeed.

I have, &c.,

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain.

Rear-Admiral

Sir R. H. Harris, K.C.M.G., &c.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Naval Brigade, De Wet's Farm,

SIR, June 5, 1900.

IN continuation of my letter of 30th April, I have the honour to report that on Wednesday, 9th May, a general prolongation of our line of defences to the right commenced in conjunction with a movement by General Buller with a large force in the direction of Helpmakaar.

On Friday, 11th May, the Dorset Regiment occupied Indoda—a hill across the Sunday's River—to cover the left flank of General Buller's forces. From that date up to the 16th, when we heard that General Buller had occupied Dundee, the general plan of operations was that while General Buller with General Clery's Division, the cavalry and other details, worked round the outer circumference to the eastward, taking Helpmakaar and the hills on the Biggarsberg, and driving the enemy before him through Dundee, General Hildyard's Division swept round the inner part of the same circle from right to left, clearing Sunday's River, Wessel's Ridge, Waschbank, Platberg, &c., and finally marching through the Pass of Glencoe to that town.

On Sunday, 13th ult., Lieutenant Halsey, with two 12-prs., crossed the Sunday's River, and took up a position south of Indoda.

On 14th, two more 12-prs., under Lieutenant Steele (Lieutenant Burne having had a severe fall from his horse, and being incapacitated) occupied another hill across the river.

These guns were continually moved on with the advancing troops as positions were gained, until the whole Brigade was re-united at Waschbank on 17th.

The 4·7-inch guns were the last unit to be moved from the Elandslaagte position, having been left behind on Battle Ridge watching the Platberg and Knight's Hills, where the enemy had guns during the operations.

On Thursday, 17th, the 4·7-inch guns moved by Wessel's Nek to Waschbank, arriving 10 P.M.

The next day we moved with the whole Division at 7 A.M. on Glencoe, arriving at 5.30 P.M., and proceeding on at 8 P.M. to Hatting Spruit, where we bivouacked at mid-night.

We proceeded next morning at 9 A.M. for Dannhauser, but, just before arriving there, were stopped by an order from General Buller, and returned to Glencoe, where we arrived at 5.30 P.M., and pitched camp.

On 23rd the Division again left Glencoe and marched to Dannhauser, the Naval Brigade arriving at midnight.

Dr. Lilly rejoined from hospital, having walked from Waschbank to catch us up.

At Dannhauser we remained till 26th, waiting the return of our various wagons which had all been used to push on repairing gear for the railway, and provisions, &c., for the front.

We left at 8 A.M. on 26th, and arrived at Ingagane at 4 P.M. The next day we marched into Newcastle and camped in fields across the river.

From this date until Sunday, 3rd June, when we arrived at this place, there was a succession of wearisome daily treks, to Wool's Drift across the Buffalo River, thence on to a farm five miles outside Utrecht. Then a march on Utrecht, getting the guns into position, and, when the town surrendered, back again to camp. The next day we retraced our steps to Wool's Drift, and so on here.

General Clery is at Ingogo, a little further on, and General Lyttleton is some eight miles north-eastward.

The health of the men has improved, and we now have no sick in camp, but still 27 away in the various hospitals.

Lieutenant Steele had a bad fall from his horse, and had to left behind at Glencoe, but rejoined here yesterday.

I have been very unwell myself for four or five weeks—a severe attack of jaundice following on a fortnight's very severe diarrhoea—but am now mending.

I regret to say that Lieutenant Hunt is also far from well. He has done most arduous work, with no intermission, for nearly seven months, and his services to the Brigade have been simply invaluable. I propose later to write you a special letter on his conduct throughout the campaign.

I have, &c.,

E. P. JONES, Captain,  
Commanding Naval Brigade.

Rear-Admiral

Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Lieutenant Burne has quite recovered from his injuries and returned to duty at Glencoe.

Railway Kopje, Winburg,

SIR, 9th May, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report my proceedings since leaving Naval Hill, Bloemfontein, on April 23rd, as follows:—

23rd April.—Came down Naval Hill at daylight (6.15) and marched into Bloemfontein, in accordance with orders, where I picked up my escort, consisting of one company of Black Watch, and proceeded to Springfield. At that place I received orders from General Colville to follow him to Boerman's Kop, where he was halting for dinner. We arrived at Boerman's Kop at 1, and, as the General was leaving at 1.30, received his permission to halt, outspan, and graze the oxen, till 3.15, when we proceeded again with our original escort to Klip Kraal, where we arrived and bivouacked at

5.45, after a hot march of 22 miles, in which two or three nasty spruits had to be crossed.

24th April.—Left Klip Kraal at 6 A.M., and proceeded in company with column to Waterworks (two miles). Crossed the Modder River at 2 P.M., and proceeded to the top of Mamena Kopje, where we arrived at 4.30, and where the guns were placed in position.

I regret to say one ox was killed by the gun when crossing Koorn Spruit, at Klip Kraal, and three others fell out on the march, these were, however, all replaced by others from the transport.

We remained at Mamena till April 30th, during which time nothing of importance occurred, though fighting was proceeding to the north and west on most days.

30th April.—Removed the guns from Mamena and proceeded in company with the G.O.C. and the Black Watch and Argyle's to Waterval Drift, where we bivouacked, at 2.30, the Seaforths and a howitzer battery being left at Waterworks (Sannah's Port).

This was a short march of under 10 miles, but the river had to be crossed twice, and a bad spruit. No. 1 gun capsized in a sluic at the side of the latter, but after allowing the transport to pass, was, with the assistance of the 7th Company R.E., and our escort, consisting of a Company of Argyle's, again on the march in 20 minutes.

We remained in position at Waterval till May 2nd, when the E.P.L.H., the Seaforths, H.L.I., and a field battery having joined the column we proceeded at 6 A.M. and marched to Fairfield (13 miles), arriving at 12.30.

At Fairfield we found the 2nd Cavalry Brigade, who were encamped on our left, and the 19th, 21st, and a Mounted Infantry Brigade on our right.

Parties of Boers in considerable strength with guns, were on this march and hereafter, reported to be on our flanks and rear.

3rd May.—The other brigades, under General Hamilton, together with our Field Battery (82nd), moved off at 6 A.M.; the G.O.C., with E.P.L.H., Highland Brigade, and ourselves at 9.30, when we marched to Pappe's Vallei (10 miles), arriving at 2 P.M.

4th May.—Left at 6 A.M. and marched till 9, when we came up with the advanced force engaging the enemy who were in position across our front.

The Highland Brigade were sent to attack a large, steep, flat kopje (Baboon Hill) on our right front, under cover of the naval guns firing at a range of 6,000 yards. Good practice was made and considerable loss, it is understood, inflicted. The enemy did not stand, but bolted soon after they had opened on the attacking infantry with rifle fire, consequently our loss in this attack was small, three wounded.

Limbered up and proceeded again about noon, when we marched to Susansfontein and bivouacked at about 2.30 P.M. immediately under Baboon Hill.

5th May.—Moved off at 7.45 and marched 11 miles to Roodepoort, where we arrived at 1.45.

Welcome Drift was crossed on this march; it was a nasty crossing.

6th May.—Moved off at 7.30 and marched 13 miles to Winburg, arriving at 1.15 after crossing the De Wet River.

7th May.—Placed the guns in position on the top of Railway Kopje, where we now remain.

The behaviour and endurance of the Brigade

under my command since leaving Bloemfontein has been most satisfactory.

I have, &c.,

W. L. GRANT,  
Commander, R.N.

Captain J. Bearcroft, R.N.,  
Senior Naval Officer.

Enclosures to Letter No. 697 of 5th September, 1900, from the Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of Good Hope Station.

Naval Brigade, Heilbron,

Sir,

1st June, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report my movements since May 9th as follows, for your information and that of the Commander-in-Chief, Simons Town.

The Brigade remained with guns in position on Railway Hill, Winburg, for the defence of the town, till May 22nd, one Maxim belonging to the Highland Light Infantry being attached to assist in the defence of the position.

The strength of the detachment was as follows:—

36 officers and 50 men.  
3 conductors.  
42 natives.  
13 wagons.  
3 carts.  
Two 4.7-in. guns.  
7 horses  
290 oxen.

Three wagons and 48 oxen, with six natives, carrying small arm ammunition for the Highland Brigade, were also attached to the Naval Brigade during the following operations.

22nd May, 1900.—Left Railway Hill at 7 a.m. and marched with column to Sand River, 19 miles, arriving and bivouacking at 4, after halting one hour for dinner and crossing the river. During this march four oxen fell out from exhaustion, not including those which fell out from ammunition wagons attached.

Column was composed as follows, under the command of Lieut.-General Sir Henry Colville:—Highland Light Infantry, Seaforths, Eastern Province Horse in small numbers, 7th Company R.E., 5th Field Battery R.A., together with supply, hospital, and transport.

23rd May.—Marched at 6 a.m. to Roode Kraal, 15½ miles, arriving at 1.45. A bad drift had to be crossed, which delayed the column somewhat. Two oxen belonging to Brigade fell out.

The Black Watch and Argyle's, under Major-General Macdonald, joined the column at this place from Ventersburg.

24th May.—Marched at 8 a.m., and arrived at Blaauwbank, 18 miles, at 4.40. Three oxen fell out.

25th May.—Resumed march at 7 a.m. till about noon, when opposition being met with in front, the guns were brought into position, but, the enemy retreating, no rounds were fired, and march was resumed at 1 till 2.30, when Brigade bivouacked, having covered 16 miles.

Considerable opposition was met with on this day, and our force suffered some casualties. One ox fell out.

26th May.—Proceeded at 6.30. The road was bad and hilly, with many drifts and spruits. At 10.30 came into action at 3,700 yards against enemy in position on Bloemberg, 29 rounds being fired. Enemy having been driven off and position occupied by our infantry, after a flanking movement to right, proceeded with the guns about 12.20 and marched into Lindley,

crossing drift and bivouacking on top of a hill, with guns in position at 4.45. Enemy's fire on this day was very heavy, and we again suffered. Distance marched, 16 miles; oxen lost, three.

27th May.—Proceeded at 6.45, and marched till 5.40 (19 miles), halting at 2 for one hour to close up rearguard who were then fighting, and to water oxen.

Two bad drifts had to be crossed, and 11 oxen fell out.

Rearguard fighting was proceeding the whole day, two R.F.A. guns assisting rearguard. Naval guns did not come into action.

28th May.—Proceeded at 8.30. About 10.30 came into action against enemy in position all along our front (Roodepoort) at 2,900 yards, and fired 24 rounds. Infantry advanced and occupied position on our front and left, action still continuing heavily on our right. Enemy then opened with two guns further in their rear on infantry advanced in front. Brought up Naval guns to enemy's original position in front, and opened at 5,000 yards. Enemy's guns quickly withdrew, after which rounds were fired at intervals and as necessary in different directions at various bodies of the enemy; fighting was then general all round the compass. Total number of rounds fired, 43. Placed guns in position for the night, and bivouacked on the ground at 5 p.m. One ox lost, and 6 miles covered.

29th May.—Moved on one gun at 6 a.m. with wagons, leaving the other temporarily in position in rear, and put it in position 3 or 4 miles ahead. Enemy were then in position across our front and all along right flank, and fighting proceeded in rear most of the day. The Naval guns were moved throughout the day into positions on the line of march, singly or together, and in front or rear, according to orders, and according to the position of the enemy. Both guns came into action about 10 a.m. against enemy posted on Spitzkop and adjoining heights, with three guns, which were then shelling our advancing troops from their right flank. Fired 10 rounds at 7,000 yards. The enemy's guns then ceased fire, and did not again open till 3 or 4 p.m., when all but the rearguard had passed. The Naval guns had in the meantime been withdrawn, without exposing the teams, and without the knowledge of the enemy, for at any rate some time, and proceeded on the march deflected to the left as opportunity offered and as the ground was cleared.

Arrived and bivouacked at Heilbron (17½ miles) at 7 p.m., having lost 15 oxen.

30th May.—Moved guns into position about 9 a.m. above town. Lost two oxen.

Marching in state was the same as that when leaving Winburg, no casualties having occurred in the Naval Brigade, and oxen having been replaced from day to day as opportunity offered.

As few rounds as possible were fired from the Naval guns during the above operations by order of the Lieut.-General Commanding, owing to the urgent necessity of husbanding ammunition.

Number of rounds remaining, 488, composed as follow:—Common, 85; shrapnel, 143; lyddite, 260.

The behaviour of the men has been beyond praise.

I have, &c.,

W. L. GRANT,

Commander, R.N.

Captain Bearcroft, R.N.,

Senior Naval Officer,

Orange Free State.

P.S.—The following Divisional Order was

issued by the Lieut.-General Commanding on the occupation of Heilbron:—

"The Lieut.-General Commanding wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to the troops under his command for the magnificent work which they have done on the march to Heilbron, which he will not fail to bring to the notice of the Field-Marshal C-in-C. at the earliest opportunity. It is only due to the endurance and pluck shown that, in spite of five days opposition, the column has been enabled to reach its destination on the day appointed by Lord Roberts.

"By order,  
"A. A. G."

Submitted to the Commander-in-Chief for information.

This letter was received by me on 5th July, 1900.

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain.

Naval Brigade, Pretoria,

5th July, 1900.

Royal Naval Brigade, Pretoria,

Sir, 9th June, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report as follows on the engagement of the 4th instant:—

The Naval Brigade attached to the 11th Division marched from Waterval towards Pretoria at 6 a.m. on the 4th of June, and on crossing "Six Mile Spruit" the guns were ordered forward.

At 12.30 the guns were being placed in position on a rise in the ground about 5 miles from Pretoria, when the enemy opened fire from some kopjes on the left front, and Commander Spencer de Horsey was struck on the left ankle by a shrapnel ball or segment. This was the only casualty among the Naval Brigade during the day.

The 4.7-in. guns were brought into action under fire, and opened on the fort and town at ranges varying from 7,000 to 9,000 yards. Shortly afterwards "sniping" commenced from the right front, and a few rounds of shrapnel were fired at short range, the two 12-pr. guns being brought to bear on them. The detachments of the "Black Watch" and Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, under Captain Richardson of the latter regiment, detailed as escort for the guns, materially assisted in dispersing the snipers with long range rifle fire.

The shell fire and sniping on the part of the enemy having ceased, and the Guards Brigade having advanced to clear the ground, the two 12-pr. guns, under Lieutenant Back, R.N., were pushed forward to cover the advance and clear some kopjes on the left front, which was successfully accomplished by well directed shrapnel fire. These guns were under rifle fire at about 2,000 yards for about two hours. The two 4.7-in. guns continued firing at long range till dusk, when all firing ceased; the 12-pr. guns were withdrawn to the position of the 4.7-in., and officers and men bivouacked at the guns.

At daylight on the 5th June the guns were again prepared for action, but information was received that the town had surrendered the previous evening, and at 8 a.m. orders were given for the guns to be brought into Pretoria.

During the engagement one of the enemy's shell burst immediately under the muzzle of one of the 12-pr. guns without doing any damage, presumably owing to its falling in soft ground.

Where both officers and men of all ranks showed conspicuous coolness and courage in bringing the guns into action under a galling

fire, and steadiness in maintaining a well directed fire in return, which, coupled with that of the Field and Garrison Artillery, silenced the enemy's guns, it is difficult to particularise, but I would especially bring to your notice for favourable consideration the following officers and men, viz:—

Commander Spencer de Horsey, of H.M.S. "Monarch," for the calmness, ability and energy displayed by him in preparing the 4.7-in. guns for action, and for the example set and encouragement given to the officers and men under him after he was wounded, and before he was carried off the field.

Lieutenant E. Back, R.N., of H.M.S. "Monarch," in charge of the two 12-pr. guns, for ability and courage in taking the guns across a plain exposed to rifle fire, and for care and foresight in selecting a position for them, to which I attribute the immunity from casualties of the guns' crews.

Major Peile, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. "Doris," and Lieutenant Newman, R.N., of H.M.S. "Monarch," respectively in charge of the 4.7-in. guns, for coolness and care in directing and controlling the fire of those guns.

Fleet Surgeon James Porter, of H.M.S. "Doris," for the efficiency of the arrangements for attending the wounded with the limited staff at his command.

Mr. Lowe, Gunner (T), of H.M.S. "Monarch," for zeal and energy shown in keeping up an adequate supply of ammunition near the guns, and in looking after the safety of the remainder.

Mr. S. F. I. Wardle, Midshipman, of H.M.S. "Doris," who, acting as my A.D.C., was frequently exposed in carrying messages, and behaved with courage and coolness.

Captains of guns, for good and accurate marksmanship, and coolness and care in laying the guns under fire:—

Wm. J. Jagó, P.O., 1st Class, O.N. 127,684.

F. S. Barrett, P.O., 1st Class, O.N. 104,373.

Thos. Ashley, P.O., 1st Class, O.N. D/140,045.

R.M.A./4281, Sergeant Burroughs.

Charles Chapman, 2nd Yeoman Signals, O.N. 184,094, for quickness of eye and observation in discovering a few of the enemy moving to a convenient cover for sniping, and probably preventing many casualties by the timely warning.

I have, &c.,

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir R. H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

Commander-in-Chief.

Royal Naval Brigade, Pretoria.

9th June, 1900.

SIR,

I HAVE to report as follows:—

On the 22nd May the brigade marched from Kroonstad with the 11th Division and camped at Honingspruit Siding at 6 p.m.

23rd May.—Marched at 6 a.m. for the Rhenoster River, where the enemy were reported as holding the drift. At 10 a.m. the country was reported clear, and the Brigade camped on south bank of the Rhenoster River at 5 p.m. Distance, 16 miles.

24th May.—Marched at 5.45 a.m., crossed the Rhenoster River without difficulty, and camped at Redefort Station at 5.15 p.m. Distance, 14 miles.

25th May.—Marched at 7 a.m., and camped at Groot Vlei at noon. Lieutenant Boyle was sent to Hospital suffering from enteric fever.

26th May.—Marched at 6 a.m. for Kreuseamm-

fontein. Camped at 5.30 p.m., having waited two hours for road across the drift to be prepared. Distance, 15 miles.

27th May.—Marched at 6 a.m. for Vereeniging. Crossed the Vaal River at Viljoen's Drift, without opposition, at 10 a.m., and camped 2 miles north of the town at 11.45 a.m. Distance, 12 miles.

28th May.—Marched at 5.40 a.m. At 9.30 the guns were placed in position and prepared for action. The enemy having retired, the march was resumed. Camped at Klip River Station at 6 p.m. Distance, 21 miles.

29th May.—Marched at 6.45 a.m. In crossing a bridge over a muddy stream No. 1 4.7-in. gun crossed safely, but No. 2 gun broke through the bridge with one wheel.

This entailed demolishing the bridge, and dragging the gun out of the bed of the stream, which was accomplished with the assistance of a company of Royal Engineers, after three hours' work, and the gun proceeded into camp at Germiston, which was reached at 7.45 p.m. Distance, 15 miles.

Meanwhile, No. 1 4.7-in. gun, which had been ordered to proceed and prepare for action if required, was, on the country being found clear of the enemy, ordered to proceed into camp, but missing the road, got into boggy ground while attempting to cross a small sluic at 5 p.m., remained in this position till the following day, with one wheel sunk to the axle, when, after some hours' work, and with the assistance of 80 oxen, and all available men of the Brigade it was extricated and reached camp at 11 a.m. on 30th May. Distance, 15 miles.

31st May.—The Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief entered Johannesburg, and the troops, including the portion of the Naval Brigade present, "marched past" through the town, and camped about 7 miles on the Pretoria Road. Distance, 12 miles.

The camp remained at this place till 3rd June, when the march to Pretoria was resumed at 6.45, camping at Waterval about 17 miles from Pretoria at 2 p.m. Distance, 12 miles.

4th June.—6 a.m., marched towards Pretoria. At 12.30 the Naval guns were brought into action and commenced shelling the enemy's position, forts, and the town, at ranges which varied during the engagement from 1,700 to 9,000 yards.

The details of the action have been made the subject of a separate letter.

The guns were under artillery and rifle fire for some time, and while placing them in position, and before a shot had been fired, Commander de Horsey was wounded on the left ankle. This was the only casualty in the Brigade; firing was continued till dusk, and officers and men bivouacked round the guns.

5th June.—The guns were prepared for action at daylight, but soon afterwards information was received that the town had surrendered at 10 p.m. on the 4th, with orders to prepare to march in.

The Field Marshal having entered the town, the troops followed and "marched past" through the market square, the 11th Division camping about 2 miles west of the town, near the Race Course, at 4.30 p.m.

7th June.—Major Marchant, R.M.L.I., who, with 27 men had followed from Kroonstad with reserve ammunition for the guns, arrived, and it is entirely due to his energy and arrangements that in the event of the action having been renewed on the morning of the 5th June, the

reserve ammunition could have reached the guns during that day.

On 7th June, the 11th Division, including the Naval Detachment, marched to Christinen, about 8 miles east of Pretoria on the Middelburg Road, where the camp remains.

During the march from the last camp, near the Race Course, the undermentioned men of H.M.S. "Tartar," who were taken prisoners on the 15th November last, reported themselves to me as having escaped, and they have been taken on the strength of the Brigade:—

George Moog, A.B.

Waller Thompson, A.B.

Christopher Connor, A.B.

E. J. Reed, A.B.

Both officers and men have stood the strain of the long forced march well, and the gun mountings do not appear to have suffered materially. The brake blocks of the 4.7-in guns were completely worn, and have been renewed, and the bushes of the gun wheels are showing signs of wear.

The health of the portion of the Brigade present is "very good," and the general conduct of the men has been very good indeed.

I have, &c.,

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.

Commander-in-Chief.

Royal Naval Brigade, Pretoria,

17th June, 1900.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report as follows:—

In pursuance of orders from the G.O.C. 11th Division, the two 4.7-in. guns were moved on the 11th June at 3 a.m. to a position commanding some high kopjes held by the enemy at and near Pienaarspoort.

The guns were in position at 6.30 a.m., and remained there all day, prepared to cover the advance of the troops. At 4 p.m. five rounds were fired at the enemy's position, which could only be reached with extreme elevation.

The two 12-pr. guns in charge of Lieutenant Back were detached and moved with the Guards Brigade. A report of his proceedings up to the date of his rejoining is enclosed herewith.

12th June.—At daylight the 4.7-in. guns were moved to a kopje about 3,000 yards in front of yesterday's position, and brought into action at 9 a.m., at ranges varying from 5,000 to 9,000 yards.

Firing was continued at intervals during the day, and ceased at 4 p.m., 56 rounds being expended, and the men bivouacked round the guns.

13th June.—The guns remained in position without being brought into position.

14th June.—The Brigade, with the 4.7-in guns, marched at 7 a.m. 3 miles towards Pretoria, and camped to await orders.

15th June.—The 4.7-in. guns were moved into camp between Koodoospoort and Pretoria, where the 12-pr. guns rejoined, and a standing camp was formed.

There were no casualties in the Naval Brigade during these operations.

The shooting on the 11th and 12th was very good, and reflects great credit on the captains of guns, who were mentioned in my letter of the 9th instant.

The health of those present is very good, and the general conduct of the men is very good indeed.

The portion of the Brigade under my immediate command remains encamped near Pretoria.

I have, &c.

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir R. H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.

Commander-in-Chief.

Naval Brigade Camp, Pretoria,

16th June, 1900.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward the following report of proceedings of the 12-pr. Battery under my command, which was operating from the 11th instant to the 15th instant, in conjunction with the 83rd Battery R.F.A. and the Guards Brigade, under the command of General Inigo Jones.

At 6.30 a.m. on the 11th instant the above force moved to within about 5 miles of the enemy's position at Pienaarspoort, and on the following day advanced to support General Hamilton, who was attacking on our right flank.

At about 2 p.m. No. 1 12-pr. gun came into action (having been dragged by hand up a small kopje), and shelled the enemy's position, whose artillery fire was silenced at the first few rounds.

At 2.45 p.m., acting on orders received from the G.O.C., I directed Lieut. French, R.M.L.I., to place No. 2 gun on a position some 200 yards to the left, and to enfilade with shrapnel the positions occupied on our right front by the enemy's riflemen, and to assist General Hamilton's advance, which had been temporarily checked.

At 3.15 p.m. orders were received to "cease fire," as our infantry were advancing on to the line of fire from the right. Shortly afterwards the G.O.C. signalled that the 12-prs. were to advance and rejoin the Guards Brigade, which had in the meantime moved forward towards the long ridge occupied by the enemy.

Owing to the difficult nature of the ground, it took over an hour to reach the foot of this ridge, on the top of which a severe engagement was taking place. As it was getting dark, I was directed to remain under cover of the ridge. The troops remained during the night in the positions which they held.

There had been no casualties among the 12-pr. Battery during the day. Ranges varied from 3,700 to 6,000 yards. Satisfactory results were obtained with the long-range fuses supplied to field artillery for trial, and borrowed from them for trial with the 12-pr. gun. Shrapnel shells were by this means burst over the Boer "sangars" at a range of 5,900 yards.

12th June.—At 5.30 a.m., in accordance with orders received from the G.O.C., the guns were placed on the top of the ridge, in the position occupied on the previous night by the 82nd Battery (under General Hamilton), and which was from 2,500 to 3,500 yards from a further ridge then held by the enemy.

The guns were in position by daylight, but it was found that the enemy had retreated during the night, and left us in possession of the entire ridge, which was an extremely strong and extensive position.

The Brigade under General Inigo Jones remained at Donkerhoek (west of ridge) during the 13th and 14th, and on the 15th marched to the camp of the 11th Division 2 miles east of Pretoria, where the 12-pr. Battery rejoined your command.

The officers (Lieut. French, R.M.L.I., and Mr.

Cunningham, midshipman) and men worked well throughout.

I have, &c.,

ERIC BACK, Lieutenant.

Captain John Bearcroft, R.N.,  
Commanding Naval Brigade.

Naval Brigade, Leeuw Spruit,  
20th July, 1900.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that the "Philomel's" detachment remained at Sandspruit until 10th July, everything during that time being quiet.

On 10th, this detachment proceeded by train to Standerton, leaving all the transport behind.

On 12th, I borrowed two gun-teams, drivers, harness, &c., from Major Guinness, 86th Battery, R.F.A., and proceeded to experiment on the possibility of horsing the Naval guns.

Finding everything satisfactory, I took them to Headquarters, and paraded them before Sir Redvers Buller, Colonel Parsons, C.R.A., being present.

That afternoon I received orders to send our gun, horsed, to Katbosch, in company with a section of a field battery, escorted by cavalry.

They returned the following day, not having been in action. Everything had worked satisfactorily, and the carriage was not in any way damaged or strained.

On 16th, I received orders to proceed to Waterval by train, to join General Clery's Division. The guns were horsed by 86th Battery.

We arrived that evening at Waterval Camp, and were given wagons for baggage, &c., the following morning.

We shifted camp that day about 1 mile to the eastward.

The force trekked to Irenedale on 18th. Before arriving in camp, the Boers fired several rounds from a high-velocity gun into our left flank infantry. We trotted into action and returned their fire. They then ceased fire, and removed their gun.

Next day we moved on to Leeuw Spruit, about 12 miles north of Standerton, where we are at present camped.

There was desultory rifle firing during this march. The Boers lighted a grass fire in rear of our rearguard, under cover of which they came up in some force and sniped, but retreated when our infantry turned about.

The health of the Brigade has been very good.

I have, &c.,

ARTHUR HALSEY, Lieutenant,

Commanding Naval Brigade.

Rear-Admiral Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Naval Brigade, Greylingstad,  
1st August, 1900.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward the enclosed report from Lieutenant Clutterbuck.

Lieutenant Burne returned from leave on 27th July, and resumed command of the "Tartar's" guns, one of which is in position on Grass Kop, and the other at Opperman's Kraal.

Since my last report the "Philomel's" Detachment trekked back with the column to this place, arriving on 24th, without opposition.

On 26th, part of this column moved to Suikerbosch, covering the repair of the railway towards Heidelberg, and returned to Greylingstad on 30th. The railway is now complete to Pretoria.

Lieutenant Clutterbuck rejoined my detachment.  
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ment yesterday. He reports the "Tartars" are all in good health.

The health of this detachment has been excellent.

I have, &c.,

A. HALSEY, Lieutenant,

Commanding Naval Brigade.

Rear-Admiral Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

SIR,

Gras Kop, 25th July, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report that on Sunday, 22nd inst., we marched from Zandspruit with the right column, under General Talbot-Coke, at 9 a.m., and took up a position on Cavalry Ridge.

At 10 a.m. we opened fire, and shelled the top of Gras Kop, covering the infantry's advance, who took the position at about 12.30 p.m.

At 1.30 p.m. I got orders to remove my guns to the top of Gras Kop as quickly as possible, as the enemy had opened fire on our infantry on top of the hill with several field guns. I came into action on top of Gras Kop at 3.30, and shelled the retreating enemy with one gun, my other gun having been delayed by the forepart of its limber breaking away from the axle. This gun arrived on the hill at 4.30 p.m., but did not come into action as the enemy were out of range.

My two guns are now in position on Gras Kop.

I have, &c.,

FRANCIS A. CLUTTERBUCK, Sub-Lieutenant.

Commanding "Tartar" Detachment.

Lieutenant A. Halsey, R.N.,

Commanding Naval Brigade with  
General Buller's Army.

Royal Naval Brigade at Brugspruit Station,  
2nd August, 1900.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to report as follows:—

On 20th July a telegram was received, through the G.O.C. 11th Division, from the G.O.C. R.A., directing the transfer of the guns and stores to the Royal Garrison Artillery, the Naval Brigade to return to Pretoria when relieved. These orders were countermanded almost immediately by the Chief of the Staff.

22nd July.—The Brigade left Eerste Fabricken and proceeded to Donkerhoek, 5 miles.

23rd July.—Marched to Diamond Hill (Kleinfontein), a distance of 3 miles, where the guns were held in readiness to be brought into action if required.

The country being clear of the enemy the march eastwards was resumed at 7 a.m. on 24th July, and the Brigade, in company with the Guards Brigade and Royal Field and Garrison Artillery, camped for the night on Brockdhurst Spruit, about 6 miles south of the railway, at 5 p.m. Distance, 13 miles.

25th July.—Marched at 6 a.m., arriving and camping at Hartebeestfontein at 5.30 p.m. Distance, 16 miles.

26th July.—Marched at noon 3 miles to Honingkrantz, camping at 2.30 p.m.

27th July.—Marched at 6 a.m. Arrived at Brugspruit Station at 5 p.m. Distance, 16 miles.

30th July.—The camp was moved, and the 4.7-in. guns placed in position for defence  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north of Brugspruit Station, where the Brigade remains.

Heavy rain was experienced, with a high wind on the night of the 25th.

The 12-pr. guns under Lieutenant Back rejoined on the 26th, and I enclose that officer's report of his proceedings during the time he was detached.

The country traversed during the four days' march has been hilly and difficult, with many small drifts to cross, some of which have been over boggy ground.

The time of year being unsuitable for grazing cattle, many of the oxen have given out, and it has been found difficult to replace them.

On the 31st July it was found that the axle of one of the 12-pr. guns was broken nearly through.

It was welded in the workshop of Mr. Howard's colliery, and the gun was remounted and ready for action on the 1st ultimo.

I am much indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Howard for the assistance so readily afforded me in executing the repairs, which were carried out with quickness and efficiency by S. Colville (armourer) and Albert Smithfield (armourer's mate), assisted by a fitter in the employ of Mr. Howard, and who are deserving of commendation.

On the 20th July Mr. Wardle, Midshipman, was sent to Simonstown on medical recommendation, and on the 21st Major Peile, R.M.L.I., was sent from Hospital at Pretoria to Deelfontein to recruit.

On the 28th July, I received a telegram from Commander Grant informing me of his arrival at Krugersdorp on the previous day.

The health of the portion of the Brigade present is very good and the general conduct of the men has been very good.

I have, &c.,

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir R. H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,

&c. &c. &c.

Commander-in-Chief.

12-pr. Naval Guns, Brugspruit.

Sir, 28th July, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to forward a report of proceedings from 25th June to 26th July, during which time I was detached with two 12-pr. guns.

In accordance with your orders, I moved on 25th June from Eerste Fabricken to Edendale (4 miles), where I reported myself to the G.O.C. 18th Brigade, and was directed by him to take up a position on one of the hills overlooking Edendale and surrounding country.

The whole position, consisting of two parallel ridges at the northern extremity of the Pienaarspoort range of hills, was also occupied by two battalions of infantry and one battery of Field Artillery.

The 12-pr. guns, which were carefully concealed behind "schantzes" covered with brushwood, were in position each morning before dawn and removed to camp after dark. From 25th June to 15th July nothing of note occurred beyond occasional sniping between patrols.

On 16th July the enemy's patrols attempted to draw our fire by firing a few rounds (rifles) at 2,500 to 3,000 yards. The only shots fired from the position were a few from two guns of the 85th Battery R.F.A., in order to support a patrol of Tasmanian Mounted Infantry.

On 18th July Lieutenant Colquhoun, R.V.N., joined, with 12 men from Bloemfontein, Lieutenant French, R.M.L.I., returning on the same day to your camp at Eerste Fabricken.

On 21st July I was directed by the G.O.C. to move one 12-pr. gun 1,000 yards to the front and drop a few shells over a ridge into a small Boer laager which was screened from view. This was done, 16 rounds being fired at ranges from 3,000 to 3,300 yards. The shells burst accurately, but the result could not be fully

ascertained. Later on some of the enemy were observed retiring rapidly over a further ridge.

On 23rd July in accordance with general orders, the guns moved with the 18th Brigade to Eland's River (10 miles).

24th July.—To Brockhurst Spruit (12 miles).

25th July.—To Lilje River (16 miles).

26th July.—To Hartbeestefontein (7 miles), where I rejoined your command.

The health of the men has been very good (only one case of sickness having occurred in the last six weeks). The camp at Edendale was well situated and the supply of water excellent.

I have, &c.,

ERIC BACK, Lieutenant, R.N.,

Commanding 12-pr. guns.

To Captain John Bearcroft, R.N.,

Officer Commanding Naval Brigade.

Forwarded for the information of the Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN BEARCROFT, Captain.

Brugspruit Station,

2nd August, 1900.

Royal Naval Brigade, Middleburg,

Sir, 18th August, 1900.

IN continuation of my letter of the 2nd instant, I have the honour to report as follows:—

On the 3rd August the Brigade, in company with the 5-in. Royal Artillery guns, and escorted by one battalion of the Guards Brigade, marched from Brugspruit Station to Olifant's River Bridge, 13 miles, and camped at noon.

The two 12-pr. guns under Lieutenant Back were detached, and left to take up a position to guard the railway bridge.

4th August.—Marched with the two 4.7-in. guns at 6 a.m. to Middelburg, 13 miles, camping at noon.

5th August.—The two 4.7-in. guns were placed in position for defending the town on a hill commanding a large stretch of country about 2 miles north of the town.

The guns remained in this position till the 17th August, when one gun in charge of Major Marchant and Lieutenant Wilson, R.M.L.I., was moved to the west of the town to take up a position there.

The Brigade remains in the following position:—

One 4.7-in. gun 2 miles north of Middelburg.

One 4.7-in. " 1 " west "

Two 12-prs. at Olifant's River Bridge.

Small parties of the enemy are reported to be in the vicinity, but no attack has been attempted.

The health of the portion of the Brigade is very good, and the general conduct of the men has been very good.

I have, &c.,

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir R. H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosures to Letter No. 580, of 31st July, 1900, from the Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of Good Hope Station.

Naval Brigade, Volksrust.

Sir, 14th June, 1900.

CONTINUING on from my last letter, I have the honour to report that on the morning of the 6th June I left the bivouac at De Wet's Farm in company with General Coke, with half his brigade, the South African Light Horse, and a battery of Royal Artillery, to make a reconnaissance with a view to finding a position for the



Naval guns on the top of a high hill 6 or 7 miles away, immediately opposite Botha's Pass and 7,000 yards from it.

On arriving in the vicinity of the hill a considerable rifle fire was exchanged with Boers on the surrounding hills, and it became apparent that the hill must be held. General Hildyard, G.O.C., was out there and decided to hold it, sending back for the rest of the Brigade.

Having selected positions for my guns I went back to choose a route by which it was possible to get them up. Just as I left, the enemy commenced firing with guns, and during the afternoon made a determined attack on the hill, but, the leading battalion arriving, they were repulsed.

I arrived back in camp at 4 p.m., and was ordered to start after dark—as the route was exposed to the enemy's gun fire—and, if possible, to get two 12-prs. (Lieut. Burne's) up the hill by daylight, and the 4.7's to the bottom, where they would be under cover of the hill. This we did after a most difficult march, arriving at the bottom at 4 a.m. I halted the 4.7's, and pushed the 12-prs. up to the top. One arrived at daylight. The other broke a wheel and did not get up to the top till we were able later to get another pair of wheels from a limber and adapt them.

Lieut. Halsey, with his two 12-prs. took up a position on a hill near Yellow Boom Farm.

At daylight I pushed on with the 4.7's, and by using three teams of oxen (the guns being dismounted and on waggons) to each item we dragged them up bit by bit, and had them in position by about 2 p.m. General Hildyard was good enough to say it was the record performance of the campaign, and I think it was (excepting getting them down again) as regards gun-placing.

During the afternoon Lieut. Burne broke the trail of one 12-pr., shelling some wandering parties, but by dint of working all night with the Chief Armourer, Restall, H.M.S. "Tartar" (who I cannot sufficiently commend), Antony, Leading Seaman, Natal Naval Volunteers, and Geo. Hooper, Armourer's Crew ("Forte"), O. Hart, Armourer's Mate ("Tartar") and two wheelwrights lent by the R.A., all guns were ready before the commencement of the action.

Next morning, 11th, the action of the taking of Botha's Pass and the adjacent positions commenced by the whole of the guns searching the dongas and ridges up which the infantry would presently approach.

The military 4.7's and 12-prs. were on a ridge lower down and a mile or two on our right.

At 11 a.m. the infantry advanced with the field batteries, Brigadier-General Wynne's Brigade being on the left and Brigadier-General Hamilton's on the right, with cavalry out on both flanks.

General Coke held the hills in rear, including Van Wyk.

They advanced with great rapidity and pushed on over the crest of the hill right along, with practically no opposition.

The enemy's first lines were about a mile beyond the crest. Soon after the infantry were up the real fight began. The enemy opened fire with rifles, pom-poms, and guns, the latter away on the left flank enfilading the advance, which went on unchecked however, driving the enemy from work to work until the whole of the positions were taken. A very fine steady piece of work I should judge.

The Naval guns could only fire at long range

over our advancing infantry's heads, but they were useful and drove the enemy out of more than one work, and also forced a pom-pom to shift. We continued firing until dusk, when the enemy had passed on out of our range. There was no fire on our guns.

About 8 p.m. I received orders that the Naval guns were to be got down the hill during the night. It was bitterly cold, with a dense fog. I waited at the top of the pass till about 11 p.m., and then started a trial trip with the waggon first with all our Brigade on the drag-ropes to ease it down the steepest part about three quarters of a mile off.

They got it down all right, and then had to climb up again with their drag-ropes and repeat the operation 11 times. It was tremendously heavy work for them, but we got everything down to the drift by 4 a.m.

The men worked splendidly from start to finish. At 8 a.m. we went on to another place, and had hardly outspanned to graze the oxen, when we were ordered to proceed up through Botha's Pass with General Coke's Brigade.

We arrived at our bivouac in the Orange Free State just after dark.

Next morning, 10th, at daylight, we moved on to Gransvlei, with the Division Artillery in advance, clearing the hills of parties of Boers in the line of advance.

At 5 a.m., on 11th, we advanced and, taking up a position, fired a few shots at the hills in front to cover the advance of our infantry, and at 11 moved on and came into action on a ridge 5,000 yards in front of Alman's Nek, whence the enemy had commenced to shell our advance.

About 1 p.m. the infantry advanced to attack the position, which was a strong one.

General Coke's Brigade advanced towards the hills on the right, and General Hamilton's towards the hills on the left of the Nek. The military 4.7's and 12-prs. were on our left. Speaking generally they took on the protection of the left attack, and we took the right, while the Howitzer Battery in rear of us also principally shelled the hills on the right. There was little opposition on the left, but some very hard fighting on the right.

The storming of the precipitous and very rocky hills by the Dorsets and Dublins was very fine indeed. They lost pretty heavily—about 100, I think—but took the hills in splendid style before dark.

General Coke next morning thanked me for our assistance, and said that but for it their casualties would have been doubled.

We kept on shelling the hills in advance of our leading troops, and where we saw the Boers thickest, until they all retired. We had a few shells and "pom-poms" around us, but the water-cart was the only thing hit.

Next morning, 12th, we moved on as before. At noon the 4.7's took up a position, and shelled in the direction of Zandspruit Station and the hills in front of the line of advance. The Boers immediately left and trekked away N.E.

The force advanced and bivouacked about 5 miles from this place, where we heard that Laing's Nek had been evacuated.

Thus our flank movement had achieved its object.

Yesterday the 10th Brigade advanced to Charlestown, and we, with the 11th Brigade, came on here.

We have thus been trekking hard and fighting at intervals for a month without intermission.

The health of the men is excellent, though we

have been bivouacking since leaving Elands-laagte. The nights are bitterly cold, but no one seems any the worse.

A copy of my letter to General Sir R. Buller, who called for a report on the operations, is enclosed herewith.

I have, &c.,

E. P. JONES, Captain,  
Commanding Naval Brigade.

Rear-Admiral Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Naval Brigade, Sandspruit,  
1st July, 1900.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that since the departure of Captain Jones and Officers and men of H.M.S. "Forte" on 24th ultimo, I remained at Volksrust until the morning of 28th June, when I was ordered to proceed with my 12-prs. with the Flying Column under the orders of Brigadier-General Talbot-Coke.

We arrived at Sandspruit at 11.30 a.m. and at 1 p.m. pushed on again about 5 miles to a bivouacking ground on N.E. slope of Gras Kop.

Some Boers being observed on a ridge on our left front about 3 miles away, we came into action about 4.45 p.m., ceasing fire at dusk, when the guns were brought down from the position (about 400 yards in front of the bivouac).

The guns were again brought into position at daylight on the following morning, 29th, and came into action about 8 a.m., covering the advance of the column.

At 10 a.m. we moved forward to a second position and came into action at long range at a party of Boers attempting to turn our right flank and who were pouring a heavy fire on our cavalry out on the flank.

About 11.30 the guns were ordered to move forward towards Amersfoort to take up a fresh position, but were retired before reaching it to a position in rear of and above the position previously occupied.

Having covered the retirement of the column, we left this position about 4 p.m., to return to a bivouac near Sandspruit.

On the following morning, 30th, the whole column returned to Sandspruit.

On 1st July General Coke returned to Volksrust, my guns remaining here, attached to General Brocklehurst, with orders to be in readiness to proceed to Standerton.

The object of the Flying Column was to take possession of high ground commanding Amersfoort from the south and to receive the submission of the town. It was on no account to become heavily engaged, as no reinforcements were possible.

On finding that the enemy were entrenched and had four heavy guns, and their numbers, from observation, being estimated at about 2,000, the retirement was ordered.

The "Tartar's" guns have remained here since 21st June. On 25th they came into action, clearing ridges to the north of this place above the Amersfoort Road.

They were brought out to a position on 29th to cover the retirement of the Flying Column, but did not have occasion to fire.

Mr. Ledgard, midshipman, has been attached to the "Tartar's" guns since 26th June.

Lieutenant Burne is at present sick, suffering from a slight attack of jaundice.

Should I be ordered to Standerton before he is sufficiently recovered, it is my intention to

leave Sub-Lieutenant Clutterbuck in charge of the "Tartar's" guns.

The health of the Brigade is very good.

I have, &c.,

A. HALSEY,

Lieutenant Commanding Naval Brigade.

Rear-Admiral Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Copy of a Letter to General Sir R. Buller.  
SIR, 14th June at Volksrust.

IN compliance with your telegram just received, I have the honour to report that on the morning of the 6th June I left the bivouac at De Wet's Farm in company with General Talbot Coke to make a reconnaissance with a view to selecting positions for the Naval guns on Van Wyk. On arriving in the vicinity of the hill a considerable rifle fire was exchanged between our advanced guard and the enemy on the hills in the neighbourhood.

Having selected positions for my guns, I returned towards De Wet, selecting a route by which it was possible to get the guns up, and arrived at the bivouac about 4 p.m.

I met Lieut. Halsey and two 12-prs. on the way. He had been ordered to take up a position on the hill about De Wet's Farm.

At 7 p.m. I received orders to move with the remaining 12-prs. under Lieut. Burne and the 4.7-in. guns, and to get the 12-prs. into position on Van Wyk by daylight and the 4.7's to a position behind that hill sheltered from the enemy's gun-fire.

I left the bivouac at 7.30 with the 12-prs. in front and pushed them on, but caught them up again at a bad drift at the foot of the gully leading up to Van Wyk at 4 a.m., after a tedious trek, the whole country being in a blaze, frightening the oxen and causing them to break away, and obliterating my land-marks and causing delay.

Here I halted the 4.7's and pushed the 12-prs. on up the hill. The wheel of one 12-pr. was broken half-way up the hill, but the other got up by daylight and fired a few shots at a few of the enemy visible.

Soon after daylight I went on with the 4.7's, and by using three teams for each gun and waggon, got them into position about 2 p.m. During the day Lieut. Burne broke the trail of his 12-pr., but, by working all night, that and the other was repaired and all guns were in action when the engagement commenced next morning, 8th.

During the forenoon we shelled the dongas on the near side of the hills, and the ridge in the neighbourhood of Botha's Pass, Lieut. Halsey's 12-prs. with the military 4.7's doing the same from a position on the right near Yellow Boom Farm.

At 11 a.m. the Infantry advanced to the attack with the Field Batteries, Brigadier-General Wynne on the left, and Brigadier-General Hamilton on the right, with cavalry out on the flanks.

General Talbot Coke held the hills in the rear. The Infantry appeared to me to advance and get over the hills with great rapidity, and not until they were up did the enemy open fire on them with guns and pom-poms.

Owing to a dense smoke which the enemy had created to windward, we could not locate their guns at all, so confined our fire to various schantzes and trenches in front of the Infantry—firing over their heads.

We cleared the enemy out of two or three schantzes before the Infantry came within range, and saw considerable numbers falling back apparently to other positions.

Finally we located a pom-pom at 10,000 yards, and after a good deal of firing, induced it to move just before dusk.

We ceased fire, our men having advanced nearly up to our limit of range.

About 8 p.m. I received orders that my guns were to be got to the bottom of the hill during the night. We limbered up and proceeded to the top of Nek. There was a dense fog and it was bitterly cold.

Here, by putting every man I possessed on the drag-ropes, I eased the waggons one by one down the hill—a most arduous piece of work, as the men had to climb the hill again after each. They worked splendidly, however, and we got everything down to the drift at the bottom at 4 a.m.

I consider this the best night's work our men have done during the whole campaign.

At 8 a.m. we were ordered to a position near Yellow Boom Farm, and soon after we arrived there, to go on with General Coke's Brigade through Botha's Pass. We arrived there and bivouacked at 6 p.m.

Next morning—10th—we advanced at daylight with the Division towards Gransvlei.

Lieutenant Halsey's 12-prs. came into action in front with the artillery twice during the day.

We arrived near Gransvlei and bivouacked about 4 p.m.

On the 11th, at 5 a.m., we advanced with the artillery and took up a position, whence we fired a few shots at the enemy on the hills in front of the line of advance.

At 11 a.m. we again advanced and came into action on a ridge 5,000 or 6,000 yards in front of Almon's Nek, from where the enemy had just commenced to shell our troops.

About 1 p.m. the infantry advanced to attack the position, General Coke's Brigade taking the hills on the right of the Nek and General Hamilton's Brigade those on the left.

The enemy's guns and pom-poms had by this time been silenced by the artillery and Naval guns.

My guns being on the right, with the artillery on the left, I confined my attention to the hills on the right. The guns appeared to make good practice, and I was afterwards informed by General Coke that they did considerable execution and materially assisted the attack.

I observed that the Howitzer Battery made excellent practice.

The storming of the hills by the Dorsets and Dublins I thought a very fine performance.

Late in the afternoon the Commander-in-Chief directed me to fire on some hills away on the right, where I was unaware any of our men were attacking, but after a few shots I observed our men had got the lower slopes and that the Boers were retreating off the top; so, after shelling till the last of them had disappeared, and sending a few shells over the hill after them, I ceased fire.

Next morning we moved on towards Zandspruit with the column, coming into action at noon with the 4.7's on a ridge and firing a few shots at some retreating Boers on the hills in front; but they were soon all out of range.

In the afternoon we continued the advance with the 11th Brigade, and bivouacked for the night 5 miles from Volksrust, and came on to our present position in the morning.

The officers and men, one and all, worked with the greatest keenness and energy throughout the whole of the operations.

I desire particularly to mention Lieutenant Hunt ("Forte"), who acts as chief of staff for me, and gunnery officer. His ability in a tight place, energy, and hard work are beyond all praise.

Lieutenant Melville, second in command, was also indefatigable in his work.

Mr. Ledgard, midshipman, my A.D.C., was also most useful, and guided the 12-prs. during the night march on Van Wyk.

Of the P.O.'s and men I would specially mention Chief Armourer John Restall ("Tartar"), who on two occasions worked all night repairing broken gun-carriages and limbers—and to him and the men who worked with him, viz:—

George Hooper, Armourer's Crew ("Forte"),  
Wm. Antony, Ldg. Seaman (Natal Naval Volunteers),

Thos. Druce, A.B. (Natal Naval Volunteers),  
and

Octavius Hart, Armourer's Mate ("Tartar"), is entirely due the fact that the 12-prs. were ready to come into action on the morning of the 8th.

Alexander Munro, C.P.O. ("Tartar") was conspicuous in his zeal and ability in charge of a 12-pr.

Benjamin Stephens, C.P.O. ("Forte"), and T. Weatherhead, P.O. 1. ("Philomel") were conspicuous for their good shooting and general utility.

T. Ball, Yeo. Sig. ("Forte") and E. Waring, Yeo. Sig. ("Philomel") for the excellent lookout they kept and smartness in discovering the enemy, &c.

In my general appreciation of the efforts of the Brigade of course I include Lieutenants Anderton and Barratt and men of the Natal Naval Volunteers.

The officers' previous experience of trekking in the country was very useful to me.

I have, &c.,

E. P. JONES,

Captain, R.N.,

O.C. Naval Brigade.

Naval Brigade, Heilbron,

1st July, 1900.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report my proceedings since 2nd June for your information.

The guns were placed in pits, with ready magazines and connected by a trench, on the brow of the hill above the town on arrival. All ammunition was unloaded from the waggons and placed in a trench. During our stay the enemy has been entrenched round the town in varying force, and sniping between the picquets has been more or less continuous from day to day. On the 15th they were reported to be about to attack in considerable force with many guns, and all transport was moved into the town under cover.

Movements of troops and engagements have been frequent in the vicinity, both on the part of external columns and of troops detached from this Brigade.

June 20th.—Moved out No. 2 gun at 8 a.m. with the Seaforths, two R.F.A. guns, mounted troops, and two companies of H.L.I. as gun escort, 3½ miles to N.W., to cover the entrance of a convoy escorted by Lord Methuen. Found enemy in position with several guns between Lord Methuen and ourselves. Opened at from 8,000 to 10,000 yards and drove the enemy

from their position. Gun returned with convoy at 6 p.m. Rounds fired, 12.

June 21st.—Moved out No. 1 gun at 11.30 a.m. with four companies of H.L.I.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.W., to cover advance of Seaforths, and two R.F.A. guns to join Lord Methuen's force at Elands Spruit. Gun returned at 3 p.m.; no rounds fired.

June 22nd.—Moved out No. 2 gun at 3 p.m. with half battalion of Black Watch as escort  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.W. to cover advance of convoy to join Lord Methuen. Gun returned at 6 p.m.; no rounds fired.

June 24th.—Moved out No. 1 gun to cover entrance of convoy at 2 p.m. Do. returned at 6.30; no rounds fired. The health of the detachment is excellent.

Field state: 3 officers, 48 men.

R. Munroe, A.B. "Doris," has been invalided, and is understood to be at Johannesburg.

W. Cochran, A.B., "Doris," is seriously ill at this place with enteric, but is now, I hope, progressing favourably.

I have, &c.,

W. L. GRANT,

Commander, R.N.

Rear-Admiral

Sir Robert Harris, K.C.M.G.

Enclosures to letter No. 783 of 16th October, 1900, from the Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of Good Hope Station.

Naval Camp, Belfast,

Sir, 30th August, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report as follows:—

On 21st August the two 4.7-in. guns were relieved in their respective positions, near Middelberg, by the Royal Garrison Artillery with two 5-in. guns, and the two 12-pr. guns under Lieutenant Back having rejoined my command from Olifant's River bridge, this portion of the Brigade was bivouacked near Middelberg preparatory to moving on Belfast.

22nd August.—Marched with 18th Brigade at 7.15 a.m. to Pan Station, camping at noon. Distance, 10 miles.

23rd August.—Marched at 5.30 a.m. 15 miles to Wonderfontein, camping at 11.30 a.m.

24th August.—Marched with 11th Division to Belfast, 11 miles. On arrival the guns were held in readiness for some hours, the two 12-prs. being placed in position on a hill,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles north of railway station, at 4 p.m., and the 4.7-in. guns camping near the railway station without having been brought into action.

25th August.—The two 12-prs. were brought into action during the day, shelling a position held by the enemy, and were for some time under rifle fire, but fortunately without any casualties.

26th August.—The two 4.7-in. guns were moved into position on Monument Hill, north of the railway, to cover the advance of the Cavalry Division and the Guards Brigade, the two 12-pr. guns being ordered forward with the Guards Brigade.

At 2.30 p.m., No. 1 4.7-in. was brought into action, to cover the advance of the Cavalry, at ranges varying from 3,500 to 10,000 yards.

At 3 p.m. orders were given to move No. 2 4.7-in. gun to the south of the railway, but owing to one of the enemy's guns opening at 3.30 p.m., this order was countermanded, the gun returned to its former position, and three rounds were fired, which apparently silenced the enemy's gun referred to.

At 3.30 p.m., the Guards Brigade advanced,

and a heavy rifle fire on both sides was maintained until dark.

The Naval guns were protected by the crest of the hill from direct fire, but were subject to severe sniping from rifles and "Pom-poms" for some hours, and I much regret to report that just at dusk Lieutenant Leslie O. Wilson, R.M.L.I., was severely wounded by a rifle bullet in the right thigh, this being the only casualty in the Naval Brigade.

27th August.—At 5.30 a.m. No. 1 4.7-in. gun was moved to a fresh position about three-quarters of a mile south of the railway station, and at 9.30 a.m. was brought into action to assist in covering the advance of troops under General Sir Redvers Buller on the right. Firing continued till 3 p.m., when the enemy were seen to be retreating, and operations for the day ceased.

No. 2 4.7-in. gun was engaged during the day supporting the advance of the Guards Brigade to the north of the railway. Ranges varied from 5,600 to 10,000 yards, and there were no casualties among the Naval Brigade.

The enemy brought a 6-in. gun to bear on us during the day, but were apparently unable to locate the position of our guns, and in spite of every endeavour, we did not succeed in putting this gun out of action; it could not be seen, and is believed to have been mounted on a railway truck.

28th August.—The Army advanced in the direction of Machadodorp, and, in accordance with orders, the two 4.7-in. Naval guns remain in position near Belfast for the defence of the railway station and town, as an important depot is to be established here; also, it being considered that considerable risk and possible delay would result in moving these heavy guns further over the rough and partially surveyed country to the eastward.

During the two days' engagement a total of 102 rounds were fired from 4.7-in. guns, both officers and men working with their usual zeal and readiness under what was at times a galling fire.

I beg again to bring to your notice—

J. Jago, Petty Officer 1st class, and

Sergeant Burroughs, R.M.A.,

the captains of the 4.7-in. guns, for steadiness and accuracy of fire.

The 12-pr. guns having been detached on the 25th from my immediate command, Lieutenant Backs' report of his proceedings will be forwarded as soon as received.

Nothing has been heard of the detachment under Commandant Grant, and his whereabouts is not known.

The health of the men present is very good, and the general conduct of the men has been very good indeed.

I have, &c.,

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir R. H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

Commander-in-Chief.

Naval Brigade, Standerton,

Sir, 18th September, 1900.

SINCE my last report nothing of interest has occurred.

On Thursday, 9th August, we moved from Greylingstad to Vlakfontein, returning on Saturday, 11th August. No enemy was seen. On Monday, 27th August, we proceeded to Standerton, arriving on Tuesday, 28th August. On Saturday, 8th September, General Clery, with

five companies Durham Light Infantry, Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry, 63rd Battery, section of Howitzer Battery, one 5-in. gun, and two Pom-poms left in the direction of Greylingstad, my guns being moved up to Standard's Kop in place of 5-in. gun, and remaining as part of the garrison.

On Wednesday, 12th September, I proceeded to Graskop to visit Lieutenant Burne and his detachment. I found them in a nice camp, and Lieutenant Burne reports health good and everything satisfactory; the following day I went to Paardekop and inspected Mr. Ledgard's detachment, and was pleased with their appearance and Mr. Ledgard's disposition of camp, &c. I consider that Mr. Ledgard has done very well in independent command.

The health of the Brigade is very good, and I have had no defaulters.

I have, &c.,

A. HALSEY, Lieutenant,  
O.C. Naval Brigade, General Buller's Army.  
Rear-Admiral Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
&c. &c. &c.  
Commander-in-Chief, Cape of Good Hope.

Enclosure in Letter No. 827 of 30th October, 1900, from the Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of Good Hope Station.

Report by the Officer in command of 12-pr. Guns detached on 25th August from the Naval Brigade under Captain Bearcroft, R.N.

Waterval Onder,

SIR, September 6th, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to forward the following report of proceedings of this Battery from August 24th to the present date:—

During the halt of the 11th Division at Belfast on August 24th and 25th the 12-pr. guns took up positions on Monument Hill.

The guns were in action frequently, engaging the enemy's guns and supporting our own mounted infantry patrols. During the two days 36 rounds were fired at ranges varying from 4,000 to 8,000 yards.

On Sunday, August 26th, the general advance took place under a heavy rifle fire and intermittent shell fire. The Boer 94-pr. ("Long Tom") was firing shrapnel at the advancing troops at a range of 9,000 yards. For these long ranges they have a long brass fuze, constructed somewhat on the same principle as the wood time fuze, and admitting of a time of flight of over 40 seconds.

The enemy's riflemen occupied a rocky valley on our right below a ridge behind which the artillery moved out. The fire on this ridge was too heavy to admit of artillery coming into action with effect. The infantry held their ground till dark.

By the morning the enemy had once more retired.

During the 27th August one 12-pr. was in action at intervals engaging the 94-pr.; 40 rounds being fired at 9,000 yards. The target was a good one, as they were using smoke powder, while they were quite unable to locate the 12-pr., the ground in front being well wetted to keep down the dust on firing.

On the 28th August advanced with the 11th Division, and camped at Elandshoek without opposition (12 miles).

On the 29th advanced over the mountains to Helvetia (10 miles). This was a most remarkable march, the road being extremely rough, and in places very steep. No difficulty whatever was experienced with the 12-pr. mountings,

though it would be advantageous on soft ground if the wheels were slightly larger in diameter. At Helvetia the guns came rapidly into action, and fired 20 rounds at a retiring gun.

On 30th August moved to Waterval Onder (8 miles) and remained there to present date.

Owing to a considerable amount of high angle firing one of the trails became slightly sprung at the place where the axle is inserted. A requisition was forwarded for a spare mounting, which has since been received.

It was found that the wheels of this mounting were considerably smaller, and not nearly so well constructed as those at present in use; they were, therefore, exchanged. As the wheels were not interchangeable, this entailed the shifting of the axle also. The small wheels and axle are now being retained as spare.

I beg to bring to your notice the zeal and ability continually displayed (in carrying out both alterations and repairs, &c.) by W. Smithfield, armourer's mate. I can strongly recommend him for advancement.

The health of the battery continues to be very good.

I have, &c.,

ERIC BACK, Lieutenant, R.N.,

Officer Commanding 12-pr. guns.

To Captain John Bearcroft,  
Commanding Naval Brigade, Belfast.

Enclosure to letter No. 936, of 5th December, 1900, from Cape of Good Hope Station.

Naval Brigade Camp, Bloemfontein.

SIR, 17th March, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report as follows:—

On 5th March the three 12-pr. guns were again detached under Lieutenant Dean, by order of the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, and proceeded to Koodoovand Drift, where they crossed the Modder River to the north bank on the 6th March and joined the 9th Division.

On the 6th instant the 4.7-in. guns and the remainder of the Royal Marines were moved to a kopje at Osfontein, about 3 miles to the eastward, and bivouacked there.

On the 7th, at 3.30 a.m., the guns were placed in position for shelling the enemy's position, and at 6 a.m. one shell was fired at a kopje held by the enemy. About 8.30 a.m. a few shells were fired at a kopje where a group of the enemy were seen collected, with the result that they fled to the eastward, vacating the position.

The above was the only part taken by the Naval Brigade on the south side of the River Modder in the operations that day, and at noon I received orders to proceed to Poplar Grove, where I arrived at 8.30 p.m. The road was bad, and a good deal of difficulty was experienced in some places in getting the heavy guns along the distance, about 10 miles occupying seven hours.

The 8th and 9th March the Brigade remained at Poplar Grove, being rejoined by Lieutenant Dean with the 12-pr. guns on the evening of the 8th.

On the 10th instant, at 3.30 p.m., the Brigade marched for Driefontein, which was reached at 5 a.m. on the 11th, distance about 18 miles. A halt was made here till 10 a.m., when a start was made for Assvogel's Kop, 32 miles in 253 hours.

On the following day (12th March), at 5.30 a.m., the Brigade started for Venters Vlei, which was reached at 5 p.m. The track here was over the open veld, with no road and soft heavy ground in many places, often necessitating the assistance of the men on the drag ropes, the distance being about 16 miles, bringing the

total distance from Poplar Grove to 48 miles in 49½ hours.

At 9.15 a.m., on the 13th, a start was made for Bloemfontein, and the Brigade arrived and bivouacked within 3 miles S.W. of the town, at 7 p.m. On that day a distance of about 16 miles over heavy ground. Total distance from Poplar Grove, 64 miles in 75½ hours.

Considering the nature of the country and the weight of the guns, a forced march of this distance has necessarily entailed exceptionally hard work, and the energy, zeal, and cheerfulness of the officers and men of all ranks has been beyond praise. With often considerable distances between places where water could be obtained, and on reduced rations, not a single murmur has been heard and no men fell out.

The town of Bloemfontein having surrendered on the 13th instant, on the 15th the Naval Brigade was moved to a bivouac close to the town, where it now remains.

During the night of the 6th instant your telegram directing the return of the officers and men of H.M.S. "Powerful" was received, and the contents communicated to the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, as early as possible the following day.

Owing to the operations then in progress and the subsequent rapid march, arrangements for their transport was not at the time possible.

They will be sent to Simon's Town as soon as communication is re-established.

The general conduct of the men has been very good indeed, and the health of the Brigade is good.

I have, &c.,

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain.

Commander-in-Chief,  
Cape Station.

Naval Brigade, Krugersdorp,  
28th August, 1900.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report the proceedings of the Naval Brigade under my command for the month of August as follows:—

On the 1st August De Wet occupied the country between Vredefort and the Rhenoster River, his back to the Vaal River, the centre of his position being the Wit Kopjes, some 15 or 20 miles S. of the Vaal. He also held Rhenoster Kopje, some 20 miles S.W. of Wit Kopje, and the kopjes at Rhebokfontein.

Our force consisted of the Naval Brigade and Somerset L.I. on the extreme left at Wonderhenvel facing Wit Kopje and with Rhebokfontein on their left; there working to the right, the Northumberland Fusiliers, 2nd Cavalry Brigade, Dublin Fusiliers, Derby Regiment, 28th Field Battery and Section pompoms, Marshall's Horse; and round towards Vredefort, Colonel Ridley's M.I.

The 2nd Cavalry Brigade occupied a kopje some 6 miles to the S. of Wonderhenvel. General Hart was then in command, the Naval Brigade forming part of his Brigade. Lord Kitchener arrived later. On 1st August a skirmish took place to S.W., a couple of battalions moved out with No. 2 gun, but returned without fighting. Sniping between outposts frequent.

2nd August.—Northumberlands left to join Colonel Ridley. General Moore arrived and occupied Rhenoster Kopje.

4th August.—Detached No. 2 gun with half the ammunition wagons, under Lieutenant Ferguson, to join Colonel Ridley.

General Knox attacked Rhebokfontein at 9,000 yards, shelling Boers as they retreated across the

plain to back of Wit Kopje. Also fired a few rounds at Boer position on Wit Kopjes at 5,000 to 7,000 yards. Number of rounds fired, 15.

5th August.—Widkel's Drift on Rhenoster N.W. occupied by General Brabant. 3rd Cavalry Brigade moved E. and occupied ground between Colonel Ridley and ourselves.

7th August.—Received orders to prepare to attack Boer position early on 8th. At 9.30, having received information that De Wet has crossed the Vaal, struck camp, and proceeded to join General Hart. At 1 p.m. advanced into enemy's position (advanced scouts suffering a few casualties), which was unoccupied. Proceeded to Bloemfontein, 10 miles, and bivouacked at 5 p.m. Lieutenant Ferguson rejoined on arrival in camp with No. 2 gun.

9th August.—Marched at 6 a.m., 15 miles to Modderfontein through Pariys, arrived and bivouacked at 5.30. The force halted at 11 a.m. for three hours to graze oxen.

10th August.—Marched at 5 a.m., arriving at Lindeque Drift, 5 miles, at 7.30. Bivouacked in order to allow 2nd Cavalry Brigade column to cross the river first. General Hart's Brigade was here joined by the Canadians and the Northumberland Fusiliers. The infantry proceeded on the march at 9 a.m., but the drift was not clear for the Naval guns till 1.15, when the Brigade crossed and marched to Cosburg, 14 miles, arriving and joining the infantry at 7.30. Put three more nuts in gun wheels.

11th August.—Marched at 6 a.m., 18 miles, to Gatsrand, arriving at 3.30. The direction of the march had been toward Banbis Station, but about 1 p.m., De Wet having been reported to have crossed the line at Welverdiend, the course was altered towards that place. Several bad drifts had to be crossed on this march, which was made against a gale of wind and blinding dust. Soon after camping a veldt fire swept through the camp, burning several of the men's things and setting two ammunition wagons on fire. These latter were happily extinguished before any damage was done.

All nuts on wheels were found to have sheared, and eight new ones were put in.

12th August.—Marched at 3 a.m., arriving at Welverdiend, 14 miles, at 9.45. Found here the Cavalry, Mounted Infantry, and General Smith-Dorrien's Brigades, all of whom left shortly after.

The wheels of No. 1 gun were now so bad, being retained on the bosses by the nuts only, most of which had sheared, that it could go no further, and it was accordingly left behind for repair with Mr. Cannon, 28 men, and 100 rounds of ammunition. The remainder of the Brigade proceeded at 3.30 to Blaauwbank, 6 miles, arriving and bivouacking at 5.45. De Wet was engaged on this day about 20 miles to the westward by Lord Methuen.

13th August.—Marched at 5 a.m., 7 miles, crossing a drift, and bivouacking at 8 a.m.

The left wheel of No. 2 gun was here found to have developed the same defects as those of No. 1 gun; from this time, therefore, advantage had to be taken of every halt to repair, put in nuts, &c. The force again proceeded at 11 a.m., and marched to Schoolplats, where it arrived and bivouacked at 3 p.m., 10 miles.

14th August.—Marched at 7.30 to Klip Kraaz, 15 miles, arriving at 3.45 p.m. A halt of two hours was made at 11.30.

Passed on this march two Boer ammunition wagons blown up with contents.



15th August.—De Wet being reported to be at bay 12 miles ahead, marched at midnight 13½ miles till 5.15 a.m., and again at 1.30, 2½ miles, to Rietfontein.

On arrival received information that De Wet had escaped N.E. through Oliphant's Nek.

16th August.—Received orders to march to the relief of Colonel Hoare at Eland's River Station. Proceeded at 8 a.m., 3 miles, but orders being cancelled, returned to camp at Rietfontein.

17th August.—Marched at 1 a.m. to join Lord Kitchener at Eland's River station. Halted at Tweefontein, 21 miles, at 9 a.m. for 5½ hours, when proceeded on the march. After marching 3 miles, received orders to return to Tweefontein, where the force again bivouacked at 4.30.

18th August.—Marched at 6 a.m., 6 miles, to Leeuwfontein, bivouacking at 8.15.

At this place, the left gun-wheel of No. 2 gun being hopelessly unsafe, the gun was placed in a wagon for the rest of the march, but ready for mounting at short notice if required. The carriage thus relieved got along with little difficulty.

19th August.—Marched at 6 a.m., 17 miles to Vlakkfontein, halting from 9 to 10 for breakfast, and bivouacking for the night at 1.30 p.m.

20th August.—Marched at 6 a.m., and bivouacked at Syferfontein, 17½ miles, at 2.40 p.m., halting at 9 for 1½ hours for breakfast.

Enemy hovering on flank and rear during this march; they captured two or three wagons, and a few men and horses who were foraging. Two field guns fired a few rounds at Boers on left front.

21st August.—Marched at 6 a.m., 19½ miles to Rietfontein, halting at 9 for two hours, and bivouacking at 3.30.

22nd August.—Marched at 7.30, 11 miles, to Krugersdorp, arriving at noon.

On arrival at Krugersdorp, No. 2 gun was placed in the hands of a local firm for repair, which was effected by casting new bosses, the old ones being much worn, and placing a circular plate over the fracture on either side of each wheel. This gun should be completed by September 1st. With regard to No. 1 gun (left at Welverdiend), it being found impossible to repair it at that place, it was ordered to Pretoria, and there repaired and sent back to Krugersdorp on August 28th, when Mr. Cannon and his party rejoined the Brigade.

The number of oxen lost by the Brigade during the above march was 61.

I must bring to your notice the zeal and energy displayed during the march by Joseph Tuck, Armr's. mate of "Barrosa." It was due to his exertions that the guns could be taken along, every halt, day or night, being utilised by him, aided by the crews, to repair, replace nuts, &c.

The distances travelled by the guns, not counting going into positions, &c. (which should add another 30 or 40 miles) are as follows:—

Up to time of wheels showing defect,  
No. 1: 423 miles.

Up to time of wheels showing defect,  
No. 2: 502 miles.

Up to time of wheels being hopeless,  
No. 1: 489 miles.

Up to time of wheels being hopeless,  
No. 2: 582 miles.

Number of rounds remaining, 590.

The health of the brigade has been excellent; no men have been sick during the month.

Field state, 4 officers, 57 men.

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Privates T. Holt and J. Huskin, R.M.L.I., were found at Pretoria and joined Mr. Cannon's party, who returned with them to camp and joined this Brigade. These men were released by De Wet at Berg on the Natal Border. Went to Lady-smith, and from there accompanied a column to Pretoria.

I have, &c.,

W. L. GRANT, Commander.

Welverdiend, September 7th.

The Brigade left Krugersdorp attached to General Hart's (the Potchefstroom) Column on August 29th, and has since been rounding in cattle, &c., arriving at this place to-day.

Two or three engagements have taken place, and the 4.7-in. guns fired with effect.

No casualties have, I am happy to say, been suffered by this party.

Lieutenant Ferguson, with 13 men, 4 wagons, and 280 rounds of ammunition, was left behind at Krugersdorp, the repairs of No. 2 gun not being completed.

No. 1 gun was repaired at Pretoria in precisely the same way as No. 2 at Krugersdorp.

Enclosure No. 3 to Submission No. 936, from Cape of Good Hope Station.

Sir, Krugersdorp, 29th August, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report my proceedings between August 29th and September 30th, as follows:—

On August 29th I was left here in charge of No. 2 gun (then under repairs), 12 seamen, one stoker, one wagon, one Scotch cart, and 94 oxen.

On the afternoon of the 30th shifted camp to the S. side of railway station, camping on the right flank of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

On the afternoon of September 3rd the repairs to the gun wheels being completed, the mounting was brought up and placed in position for mounting the gun. This latter operation was performed in 17 minutes.

The gun was then placed in position facing N.N.W.

On September 7th we marched at 6 a.m. in company with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Proceeding through the town and roughly due N., the gun was brought into action on a high and rocky ridge overlooking the plain, of which the Swart Kopjes form the opposite side.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers continued on to the plain and advanced in extended formation towards Van Ziel's Farm. Major-General Barton, in the meantime, with the Royal Scots Fusiliers, E.P.H., and details, had arrived on the plain by the Pretoria Road. At 9.5 we opened fire at 4,700 yards at a small kopje in the centre of plain, on which we could see several Boers who were obviously preparing to snipe the right column. They were dispersed after a few rounds, one man being killed. Two rounds were then fired at extreme elevation over Swart Kop, behind which the Boers were said to have their laager.

I was then ordered to shell Van Ziel's Farm, which we did at 5,900 yards, one shell passing through the house. The practice was very good, notwithstanding the fact that a strong and irregular wind was blowing at right angles to the line of fire. Twenty-four rounds in all were fired, as per margin. Nothing further of interest has occurred until September 30th, when the headquarters of the Brigade arrived here with Major-General Hart's column.



The health and conduct of the men under my command has remained excellent.

I have, &c.,

JAMES FERGUSON, Lieutenant, R.N.,  
O.C. Detachment Naval Brigade.  
To Commander W. L. Grant, R.N.,  
O.C. Naval Brigade.

Royal Naval Brigade, Barberton,  
24th September, 1900.

SIR,

I HAVE to report as follows:—

The two 4.7-in. guns under my immediate command remained in position near Belfast, the one  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles N., and the other  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile S., of the railway station until the 5th inst., when I received orders to leave one gun in position N. of the station, and to send the other immediately to join Lieut.-General French at Carolina.

I accordingly detailed Major Marchant, R.M.L.I., to remain at Belfast with one gun, and marched at noon on 5th September with the Headquarters of the Brigade, E Company and Black Watch as escort, and the other gun, 10 miles to Van Wyk's Vlei, where I joined Lieut.-Colonel Spen's 2nd K.S.L.I.

6th September.—Marched with convoy at 5.30 a.m. for Carolina, and camped at 6.30 p.m., 12 miles.

The force under command of Lieut.-General French—consisting of French's Scouts, Royal Naval Detachment with one 4.7-in. gun and E Company 2nd Black Watch as escort, one section 66th Battery R.F.A., 1st Cavalry Brigade, 4th Cavalry Brigade, Mahon's Brigade, 2nd King's Shropshire Light Infantry, 1st Suffolk Regiment—remained at Carolina on 7th and 8th September.

9th September.—Marched at 5.30 a.m. with the column towards Buffels Spruit, 17 miles. The advanced guard were in action during the afternoon, and at 4 p.m. the 4.7-in. gun was placed in position on a kopje commanding the drift over Buffels Spruit, and ordered to be in readiness to cover the advance on the following morning.

10th September.—The enemy having retired, the advance was continued, camping at 5 p.m. Distance 9 miles.

11th September.—Marched at 6.45 a.m., 18 miles over heavy country with many drifts, camping at 5.30 p.m. near the Cavalry Division.

12th September.—5 a.m., moved forward 2 miles and placed gun in position on Vaal Kop. 8.15 a.m., proceeded, and at 10 a.m. placed gun in position to command the road over Nelspoort Pass, the Cavalry and Horse and Field Artillery being in action clearing the pass, which was occupied about 3 p.m., and I was directed to bivouac on the position.

13th September.—Dismounted the gun on to a spare wagon, and moved the camp nearer to the foot of the pass.

14th September.—Sent half the wagons with double teams of oxen over the pass, the incline being about 1 in 4 for a short distance near the top.

15th September.—3 a.m., proceeded up the pass with the gun and remainder of the wagons, camping at 6.15 a.m. At 4.30 p.m. I placed the gun carriage in position at the head of the pass, and prepared to mount the gun.

16th September.—Mounted the gun for defence of pass. The gun remained in this position until 4 p.m. on 18th September, when, a further advance having been ordered, the camp was moved 1 mile to the eastward, over a steep rise in the ground.

19th September.—Marched at 5.30 a.m. about 8 miles over indifferent roads to the head of a steep decline (the "Shoot"), with a very rough and uneven road.

When half-way down the steel plate of left gun wheel partly sheared close to the metal bush. The remainder of the descent was accomplished without further accident, and the force bivouacked about 15 miles from Barberton at 3 p.m. Total distance travelled, about 14 miles.

20th September.—Marched at 5.30 a.m. As the fracture in the plating of the gun wheel was increasing, the gun was dismounted at 8.30 a.m. on to a spare wagon, and after a halt for feeding the oxen, the march was resumed at 1.30 p.m. At 2 p.m., the plating of the wheel completely sheared, and the mounting collapsed in the road. The cradle was then lifted out of the trunnions, a spare wagon wheel fitted on the axle in place of the broken one, and the mounting successfully taken the remaining 8 miles into camp, which was reached at 8 p.m.

22nd September.—Two spare wagon wheels having been procured, the remaining iron wheel was taken off, and the gun mounting placed on them as a temporary measure.

23rd September.—Camp was moved to a suitable place for putting the gun in position for the defence of the town, and the gun mounted and prepared for action.

The journey from Belfast to Barberton has been over exceptionally heavy country, with bad roads, steep pitches both up and down, and many drifts, which have caused a heavy strain on the gun wheels, culminating in the collapse of one wheel on the 20th instant, the other showing signs of cracking in the same way.

It is estimated that a total distance of about 830 miles had been covered before the fracture occurred.

The detachment of the Royal Naval Brigade under my immediate command remains at Barberton, and to the best of my knowledge Major Marchant, R.M.L.I., with the other 4.7-in. gun, remains at Belfast, while the two 12-prs., under Lieutenant Back, R.N., are still with the 11th Division.

I beg to especially bring to your notice for favourable consideration the zeal and energy of S. Colville, armourer, O.N., 108,207, in fitting and adapting wagon wheels and brakes for transporting the gun mounting after a break-down. He has worked indefatigably day and night, and his ingenuity and resourcefulness with the scanty appliances at command are most praiseworthy.

The health of those present is very good, and the general conduct of the men has been very good.

I have, &c.,

JOHN E. BEARCROFT,  
Captain.

To Rear-Admiral Sir R. H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Naval Brigade, Krugersdorp,

SIR,

30th September, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report the proceedings of this Brigade since August 29th, as follows:—

On August 29th, the whole Brigade was at Krugersdorp, Mr. Cannon having returned with his party and No. 1 gun from Pretoria, where the gun wheels had been repaired. The wheels of No. 2 gun were still under repair at Krugersdorp, and could not be ready for many days.

Orders having been received for one Naval gun to accompany Major-General Hart's Brigade, I left Krugersdorp at 3 p.m. on the 29th under his orders, taking with me No. 1 gun, 300 rounds of ammunition, 9 wagons, and the majority of the men in the Brigade. Lieutenant Ferguson with 13 men remained at Krugersdorp with No. 2 gun, 4 wagons, and 280 rounds of ammunition.

The force under General Hart was composed as follows:—Marshall's Horse, a few hundred Yeomanry, Dublin Fusiliers, South Wales Borderers, half battalion Somerset L.I., 28th Field Battery, and one Naval gun, and was designated as the "Potchefstroom Column."

29th August.—Marching at 3 p.m., the force proceeded to Reitslei, 4 miles, and bivouacked at 5.30.

30th August.—On account of heavy rain departure was postponed until 2 p.m. At that hour proceeded 6½ miles to Madeline Mine, bivouacking at 6 p.m.

During this march the roads were very heavy and slippery. At one place the gun, by skidding off the road into a bog, caused considerable trouble.

31st August.—Marched at 7 a.m., 10 miles, to Waterpan.

Enemy commenced firing at our scouts on left front shortly after leaving camp.

On arrival at the Johannesburg Waterworks, it was found that they had been attacked that morning, but that the enemy had retreated into a position a few miles S., on the Gatsrand Hills. The General, with the mounted troops and field battery, proceeded to dislodge them, the remainder of the force continuing its march to the W., along the N. side of the hills, and bivouacking at 12.45; at 2 p.m., enemy being still in position, moved gun through Nek to S. of range and came into action, S.W.B. and section of R.F.A. making an attack along ridge on enemy's left. Position was soon occupied, enemy retreating.

Our force suffered some casualties. Gun returned to camp at 4.30, having fired two rounds 4,500 to 5,000 yards.

1st September.—Marched at 1 p.m. 6 miles, to Jackfontein, arriving at 3.30 p.m.

The force remained at this place till the 3rd, capturing large numbers of cattle, sheep, horses, wagons, forage, &c., and carrying out the terms of the last Proclamation by the Commander-in-Chief.

3rd September.—Marched at 9 p.m.; 8 miles, to Orange Grove, arriving at 12.45 a.m. on the 4th; proceeded again at 7.20 a.m., and marched to Leeuwpoot, 7 miles, bivouacking at 10.30 a.m.

Information being received that a small force of Yeomanry were surrounded 4 miles to W., moved out gun, in company with infantry and B.F.A., at 1 p.m. to that place. Shelled ridges occupied by Boers at 2,700 to 7,000 yards, firing 13 rounds.

Yeomanry, being relieved, force retired, mounted troops clearing ridge to N. of valley. Enemy again appearing on ridge to N., and attacking, came into action against them at 5 p.m. at 5,000 to 6,000 yards. Fired 11 rounds. Returned to camp at 7 p.m. Total rounds fired, 24. Distance covered, 23 miles.

5th September.—Marched at 9 a.m. to clear valley and ridges to W. Main body in valley, S.W.B. on N. Ridge, and Mounted Infantry on S. Ridge. After advancing 2 miles, troops on S. Ridge reported a body of Boers retreating to S. Moved gun into ridge and fired two rounds

at 5,000 yards. Rejoined centre column and advanced 1 mile, when Boers opened fire from kopjes on left front. Came into action at 1,900 yards, kopjes being cleared and occupied by our troops. Fired a few rounds at a body of enemy 8,000 yards to front. Rounds fired, 13. Force resumed advance, and bivouacked at Woolstadt (8 miles) at 5.15.

Total rounds fired, 15. Our force suffered a few casualties on these two days.

On occupying the kopjes shelled above a few Boer dead were found, among them Theron, the Boer General, killed by shell fire, shrapnel and lyddite.

6th September.—Marched at 9 a.m., 3 miles, to Buffelsdoorn, bivouacking at 10.45 a.m. Put gun in position, Boers being about; sent our foraging parties. At 9 p.m. marched 1½ miles through pass over ridge to N. Bivouacked at 10.30. Marched again at 12.15, arriving at Welverdiend at 4 a.m. on 7th. Distance covered, 11 miles.

7th September.—Drew fresh supplies. Marched at 9 p.m. 10 miles, and bivouacked 12.45 on the 8th. Resumed march at 7 a.m., and proceeded 4 miles to Klerkskraal, bivouacking at 9.50. Sent out foraging parties. A few Boer prisoners caught.

9th September.—Marquis of Graham joined for duty with Brigade by order. Sent out foraging parties and convoy with mealies and cattle to Welverdiend.

A large commando of Boers, with a gun drawn by oxen, reported to be encamped some 10 miles to S.W., so drove in our outlying pickets in afternoon.

At dusk the force marched as follows, in three columns, to surprise Potchefstroom at daylight:—

About 6 p.m. "A" column left, with orders to march 5 miles an hour, and was composed as follows:—Mounted troops, field battery, and 150 infantry in wagons. "B" column left at 6.45, with orders to march 3 miles an hour, and consisted of Naval Brigade (with three wagons of ammunition), and 400 infantry, one-fourth of these latter riding in wagons by turn. The remainder of the troops and transport followed at 2½ miles an hour shortly after, the remaining wagons of the Naval Brigade being under Lord Methuen.

"A" column arrived outside Potchefstroom between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. on the 10th, and at once placed picquets round the town. At daylight, the enemy, finding themselves surrounded, tried to escape in small parties, some 20 men ran the gauntlet and escaped, several were hit by gun and rifle fire, and the remainder turned back into the town.

"B" column arrived outside the town at 8 a.m., having marched 37 miles; the Naval gun was at once placed in position commanding the town, while the infantry marched in and took possession.

"C" column arrived a few hours later, when the whole column advanced 1 mile and bivouacked.

Some 70 prisoners were captured in the town, as unfortunately, though completely taken by surprise, there were but few Boers present in the town at the time. No opposition was encountered on the march, though two or three commandoes were close to the route in different places.

The men of the Naval Brigade rode on their own wagons, quarter at a time.

11th September.—House to house search for

arms, prisoners, &c. Mr. Cannon, with detachment from Brigade taking part.

12th September.—Somersets and pompom remaining to garrison Potchefstroom, remainder of force marched at 11 p.m. along Ventersdorp Road. At 1.10 a.m. on the 13th the force bivouacked after marching 3 miles, the enemy being reported to be in position 1 mile ahead.

13th September.—Marched at 5.45 a.m. About 6.30 parties of Boers were sighted ahead.

Came into action and fired 11 rounds at 5,000 to 9,000 yards. Boers having bolted out of range, force proceeded (sending cavalry in chase) and bivouacked at 9.15.

Proceeded again at 1.45 till 5.15 p.m., when bivouacked at Frederikstad. Distance covered 16 miles.

The force remained at Frederikstad till the 19th. During this time the garrison was withdrawn from Potchefstroom, together with all prisoners and refugees, these being sent on to Welverdiend. Convoys were sent for supplies to Welverdiend and foraging parties sent out in the vicinity, troops being moved as necessary for their protection. Mr. Ball went to Welverdiend to obtain ammunition from Krugersdorp (50 rounds) and to arrange for a further supply being sent up from Bloemfontein.

Fighting took place every day a mile or more from the camp.

On the 14th a smart skirmish took place 1 mile to the southward; came into action and fired three rounds at 6,000 yards.

On 17th, at 3 p.m., the enemy commenced shelling the camp with one or two guns cleverly hidden in positions on a ridge 3,800 yards to the eastward.

Came into action and fired 35 rounds. After firing something under a dozen rounds, the enemy's guns ceased firing and bolted leaving 22 empty brass 12-pr. Krupp cartridge cases.

Difficulty was at first experienced in locating the enemy's gun as they used smokeless powder; but the flash once seen, the range was soon obtained, a lyddite shell burst within 10 yards of it, little damage was done in camp beyond a few horses and mules killed and wounded.

The enemy's position was much knocked about with lyddite and shrapnel, and they probably suffered some loss.

19th September.—All the force concentrated at Frederikstad.

At 5 p.m. moved all baggage (with five Naval Brigade wagons under Lord Graham) with two or three companies and two guns to kopje east of station. At 11 p.m. remainder of force crossed Mooi River, and at 1 a.m. marched west.

20th September.—Arrived at Witpootje, 12 miles, at 6 a.m. Found a good many Boers about, who fired on head of column from a kopje 800 yards off. Came into action.

Boers on kopje were shelled out by Field Artillery and the kopje occupied. Opened on parties of enemy 5,000 to 8,000 yards off, shifted position and opened again on more 4,000 yards off. Rounds fired, 17. Bivouacked for breakfast at 8 a.m., Yeomanry being engaged in a wood to the front; at 9 a.m. came into action and shelled wood at 3,000 to 5,000 yards, firing 15 rounds.

At 2 p.m. Boers, occupying a long, strong position, moved gun to kopje in front, Battery and Dublins proceeding to left, and S.W.B. turning position to right. Opened fire and shelled position, 2,300 to 5,000 yards range. Boers fled. S.W.B.'s occupied position.

Opened fire on retreating Boers at 8,000 to

9,000 yards. Fired 39 rounds; total for day, 71.

Returned to camp and bivouacked at 6 p.m.

The Boers had some killed in their position, and by good fortune suffered from the long shooting also.

21st September.—During the night Boers occupied a kopje 4,000 yards to W. and at daylight opened on our picquets. Came into action at 7 a.m. and fired 19 rounds, driving enemy away.

Column moved off at 10.30, and marched west.

At 1 p.m. came on enemy in considerable numbers in plain. Guns opened. Fired two rounds, a projectile then jammed in gun which necessitated ceasing fire till Boers were out of sight.

Proceeded, driving enemy ahead from ridge to ridge through broken country. 100 rounds having been left with baggage at Frederikstad, there were now only 47 rounds remaining with gun; the gun was, therefore, moved up, but fire reserved till necessity arose. The force bivouacked at 5.30 (having marched 13 miles) at Bulskop.

22nd September.—Marched at 6 a.m. Halted at 9.30 for three hours. At this place it was reported that 2,000 or 3,000 Boers, with two guns, a large laager, &c., were encamped to S.W., at Reitfontein. At 12.30 resumed march, deflecting to S.E., and sending to Frederikstad for convoy to come out and rejoin. Bivouacked at Welgegund at 3.30; convoy rejoining at 6 p.m.

The force again marched towards Reitfontein at 10.30 p.m., continuing the march until 4.15 a.m. on the 23rd, when a one hour halt was made.

On again proceeding at 5.15, two prisoners in a woman's laager and several hundred head of cattle were surprised and captured. Cavalry went ahead and force advanced, a good many Boers being about sniping. The Boer laager was surprised, but succeeded in getting away behind the hills before the guns could be brought up.

Put gun in position on a hill and fired five rounds at flying Boers at 5,000 to 8,000 yards. The enemy suffered a few casualties from our gun and rifle fire; one long shot effected about 12.

After breakfasting at 9 a.m., moved gun into camp and bivouacked at Eleaser at 12.30 p.m. Distance covered, 37 miles in 25 hours (by order). A few prisoners were captured.

24th September.—Marched at 9.30 a.m., 2 miles to Reitfontein. Bivouacked at 11 a.m. in Boers' old camp; sent out foraging parties.

Received orders to proceed to Krugersdorp.

25th September.—Marched at 5 a.m. 18 miles, to Potchefstroom (halting from 7.30 to 11, with gun in position), arriving and bivouacking at 4 p.m. On arrival in town the force marched past the Major-General Commanding in the Market Square. Captured a few prisoners.

27th September.—After resting one day, marched at 10 a.m., 15 miles, to Klip Drift, encamping at 4 p.m. Advanced guard had a skirmish, and captured one or two prisoners, 7,000 rounds of ammunition, &c.

28th September.—Marched at 6 a.m., 15 miles, to Leeuwspruit, halting from 9.30 to 1.15 and bivouacking at 3.45.

29th September.—Marched at 6 a.m., 8 miles, to Gamsbokfontein, halting from 8.30 to 11.30 and bivouacking at 4.15 p.m. On leaving the Gatsrand enemy attacked rear; guns halted,

but enemy being soon driven off, force again proceeded.

30th September.—Marched to Krugersdorp, 15 miles; bivouacking at 1 p.m. Lieutenant Ferguson, with No. 2 gun and party, here rejoined Brigade. I enclose Lieutenant Ferguson's report of proceedings for the month.

The health of the Brigade has been excellent, only one man (J. Vallence, stoker) having been discharged to hospital with dysentery at Welverdiend.

Field state.—Four officers and 58 men.

Marquis of Graham accompanies the Brigade for duty, in addition.

Rounds expended by main body:—Common, 22; Lyddite, 101; Shrapnel, 64; Total, 187.

I have, &c.,

WM. L. GRANT, Commander, R.N.

#### 12-Pr. Naval Guns.

SIR, Pretoria, 7th October, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to forward a report of proceedings of the 12-pr. Battery under my command, operating under Lieut.-General Pole-Carew, from 6th September to the present date, when I rejoined your command.

6th to 10th September.—In camp above Waterval Onder.

11th September.—Moved down the hill to Waterval Onder in readiness for the following day's advance up the valley.

12th September.—Marched to Nooitgedacht with 11th Division, 8 miles.

13th September.—Marched to Godvaan's River, 12 miles.

14th September.—Marched to Kaapsche Hoek, 10 miles, passing over mountainous and rough country.

15th September.—Marched to Kaaf River, 10 miles.

16th September.—Marched to Twelve Mile Horse, 12 miles.

17th September.—Marched to North Kaaf Junction, 10 miles.

18th September.—Marched to 4 miles beyond Avoca, 14 miles.

19th September.—Marched to Leeuwspruit, 9 miles.

20th September.—Marched to Kaaf Muiden Junction, 7 miles.

21st September.—Marched to 6 miles W. of Hector Spruit, 22 miles.

22nd September.—Marched to Hector Spruit, 6 miles.

23rd September.—Marched towards Koomatie Poort, 16 miles.

24th September.—Marched to Koomatie Poort, 8 miles.

28th September.—Received orders from G.O.C. (Pretoria) to return to Pretoria, leaving transport at Koomatie Port, and to hand over guns and ammunition on arrival.

30th September.—Entrained guns, ammunition and men, and left by rail, reaching Pretoria on October 5th. During the journey an accident occurred, the train we occupied colliding with one which was shunting at Hector Spruit.

Two trucks of the latter were completely smashed, and two men killed. None of the Naval Brigade were injured. There being practically no troops on the spot, the work of removing the wrecked trucks was carried out by the 45 men under my command.

By the aid of drag ropes and "Jacks" this was expeditiously carried out, the line being reported "clear" to Headquarters in less than two

hours. In this work the armourer and three stokers were of great service.

On your arrival at Pretoria on October 7th, I rejoined your command.

I have, &c.,

ERIC BACK, Lieutenant, R.N.,

O.C. 12-pr. guns.

To Captain John Bearcroft, R.N.,

Officer Commanding Naval Brigade,  
South Africa.

Forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief with reference to my Letter of Proceedings of 13th instant.

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain.

Simonstown, 17th October, 1900.

Naval Brigade, Simon's Town,

7th October, 1900.

SIR,

IN continuation of my letter of September 30th, I have the honour to report the proceedings of the Naval Brigade under my command, as follows:—

On Monday, October 1st, an order was received from the Field-Marshal Commanding, directing the Naval Brigade to return to their ships, the guns, &c., being turned over to a party of Garrison Artillery then leaving Pretoria.

The relieving artillery arrived at Krugersdorp on Tuesday at 10 a.m., when the two 4.7-in. guns, horses, and all equipment beyond the men's personal arms were turned over, and the Naval Brigade entrained at 3 p.m.

The train left Krugersdorp at 3.30 p.m. on the 2nd, arriving without incident at Simon's Town at 8 a.m. on the 7th, when officers and men repaired on board their respective ships.

Before leaving Krugersdorp, the Naval Brigade had the honour of receiving the following memorandum from the Major-General Commanding the Potchefstroom Column, with whom they had been serving since July last.

W. L. GRANT, Commander, R.N.

From General Hart to Commander Grant, Commanding Naval Brigade, Potchefstroom Column.

I SEND you a copy of a telegram received from Headquarters, and, in doing so, I desire to express my great regret that the requirements of Her Majesty's Service compel the removal of yourself and the Naval Brigade under your command from my Column.

Your war services in the force under my command, both before and after the formation of this column, have been in a high degree valuable, and the work and deportment of the Naval Brigade in your hands have appeared to me at all times admirable.

Well assisted by your subordinates, you have overcome serious campaigning difficulties with a ponderous gun, which has deservedly become the terror of the enemy.

I now wish you, your officers, and all hands of the Naval Brigade, Good-bye and God-Speed.

R. FITZROY HART,

Major-General,

Commanding Potchefstroom Column.

Krugersdorp,

1st October, 1900.

In submitting the names of the officers and men for favourable consideration, I forward a brief summary of the work they have done since leaving Simon's Town in January last:—

	Days march- ing.	Miles.	Miles average march.
Enslin to Bloemfontein ...	14	169	12.1
Bloemfontein to Winburg...	8	95½	11.94
Winburg to Shelbron ...	8		
8 days consecutive march- ing, with fighting on			
5 of them ...	...	127	15.9
Chasing De Wet ...	17	265	15.6
Potchefstroom Column ...	20	310	15.5
Total ...	67	966½	14.43

Marching to positions and fights, &c., and returning  
to camp—about 70 miles.

Total ... 1,036.

In the De Wet hunt, 250 miles were covered  
in 15 consecutive days, giving an average of  
16.7 miles.

The longest marches are:—

37 miles in 13½ hours, or 38 in 16 hours.

37 " 25 "

Fourteen of the days' marches included in  
the above were from 2 to 6 miles, and 9 more,  
10 miles and under. Deducting these, 816  
miles were marched in 44 days, with an average  
of 18.5 miles; of these—

3 were between 30 and 40 miles.

5 " 20 " 30 "

28 " 15 " 20 "

On the 25 different occasions in which the  
guns fired in action, counting the 8 or 10 days'  
fight at Paardeburg as one, 520 rounds were  
fired, 347 from No. 1 gun, and 173 from No. 2  
gun (these figures are as near as can be  
obtained), the longest range being 9,000 to  
10,000 yards, and shortest 1,900 yards, the  
average range being 4,200 yards.

I have much pleasure in reporting that the  
spirit, endurance, and behaviour of officers and  
men throughout the campaign has been beyond  
praise. Work, often under conditions of great  
hardship, requiring endurance and spirit to a  
very high degree, has been met throughout with  
the greatest spirit and cheeriness, and the smart-  
ness, discipline, and soldierly qualities they have  
displayed will, I am sure, ever be remembered  
to their credit and that of the Naval Service.  
In no single instance has Lieutenant Ferguson  
ever had to bring a man before me for any  
crime, neglect of duty, slackness, or any other  
offence whatsoever, and this for a period of  
nearly nine months.

The marching powers displayed by the men  
have been to me quite a revelation, and by no  
troops in South Africa have I seen them  
excelled.

I have the honour to submit the names of the  
following officers and men for special favourable  
consideration, but in doing so would respect-  
fully urge that recognition may be taken of the  
services of the whole body, every man having  
used his utmost endeavour equally for the  
furtherance of the work of the campaign.

Men specially recommended:—

"Doris."—B. Murphy, P.O. 1st Class.

R. Aitkin, "

I. Tabb, "

"Barrosa."—Higgins, P.O. 1st Class, Cap-  
tain of Guns.

R. Hall, P.O. 1st Class, Cap-  
tain of Guns.

Gardiner, Leading Seaman,  
Captain of Guns.

"Doris."—A. G. Clark, A.B. Has been  
doing Leading Seaman's  
duties for three months.

J. C. Hartnett, A.B.

"Barrosa."—H. Widdicombe, A.B.

With regard to the officers, Lieutenant  
Ferguson has throughout thrown himself heart  
and soul into the work, always thoroughly to  
be relied upon, and always striving to maintain  
the credit and discipline of the force at the  
highest pitch. It is to a large extent to his  
example and to his unswerving enforcement of  
a very high standard of discipline and prompti-  
tude (ably supported by the other officers and  
petty officers), that the ready adaption of the  
men to their surroundings and to the Service  
duties is due.

Mr. Cannon and Mr. Ball, gunners, have  
equally rendered themselves of the utmost value,  
ably seconding the efforts of their superior  
officers and carrying out their respective duties  
with the greatest zeal.

In the absence of Lieutenant Ferguson during  
the month of September, a month of great  
activity, heaving marching and almost con-  
tinuous fighting, these two officers carried out  
his duties with the greatest ability and judg-  
ment.\*

It was with deep regret I had to report the  
death and invaliding respectively of Mr. Menzies  
and Mr. Lang, Midshipmen. They were young  
officers of great promise. I would respectfully  
submit the name of the latter as having been  
most useful, very hard working, trustworthy,  
and painstaking in a marked degree.

I am, &c.,

W. L. GRANT,

Commander.

Royal Naval Brigade, Simonstown.

SIR,

13th October, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report as follows:—

The detachment of the Naval Brigade under  
my immediate command, with one 4.7-in. gun  
remained at Barberton, with the gun in position,  
until 30th September.

A suitable steel plate having been procured,  
the broken gun-wheel was repaired by S. Col-  
well, armourer, assisted by four artificers of the  
Royal Artillery, and the iron wheels replaced  
on the gun carriage on 29th.

Orders were received on 30th September from  
the G.O.C. to hand over the gun and equipment  
to an officer of the Royal Artillery, and proceed  
with the men to Pretoria, preparatory to return-  
ing to this port. At the same time I was in-  
formed that similar instructions had been sent to  
the detachments under Major Marchant,  
R.M.L.I., and Lieutenant Back, R.N., at Bel-  
fast and Komati Poort respectively.

The gun, ammunition, &c., were handed over  
on 1st October, and at 6 a.m. the detachment  
entrained for Avoca where, as the line was still  
under repair, about a mile and a-half was tra-  
versed by road to Avoca Station.

A start was made from Avoca at 7 p.m., and  
after proceeding about 8 miles the injector to  
the boiler was found defective. Fires had to be  
drawn and the men bivouacked by the train in a  
heavy downpour of rain, with thunderstorms  
lasting all night.

\* I would also specially bring to notice the zeal and  
energy displayed during the march by Joseph Tuck,  
armourer's mate of H.M.S. "Barrosa." It was due to  
his exertions that the guns could be taken along every  
halt, day and night being utilised by him, aided by the  
crews, to replace nuts, &c.

With the assistance of the stokers attached to the Naval Brigade repairs were affected by 6 a.m. on 3rd October, and Kaapminden Junction reached at 7.45.

The journey on the main line was resumed at 10 a.m. on 3rd October, travelling by daylight only.

Brugspruit was reached at 6 p.m. on 5th October, and as a party of the enemy were expected to trek across the railway that night between that place and Balmoral, it was decided to push the train on to assist in endeavouring to intercept them.

The train left Brugspruit at 9.15 p.m. proceeding slowly with a mounted patrol in front and a trolley with an experienced ganger ahead to examine the line.

In spite of these precautions, at 10.10 p.m., when about half a mile from the road expected to be followed by the enemy's convoy, an explosion occurred which broke our rail and derailed the engine, fortunately with no casualty except some slight bruises to the fireman, who was knocked off the foot-plate.

Owing to the slow speed and the presence of mind of Barinsky, the engine driver, the train was brought to a standstill within the length of the engine, and without any further damage. No attack was made on the train, and the men slept on their arms in trenches on either side of the railway to guard against surprise.

The engine was replaced and the line repaired by 2.30 p.m. on the 6th October, and the train proceeded at 2.55 p.m., the line having been carefully examined as far as Balmoral.

At 3 p.m., after travelling about 1,000 yards, a second explosion took place, again breaking one rail, but fortunately without derailing anything or causing any casualty.

Owing to the breakdown gang being present, repairs were completed in 20 minutes, and the train proceeded without further adventure.

Pretoria was reached at 9.30 a.m. on 7th October, and the detachments under Major Marchant, R.M.L.I., and Lieutenant Back, R.N., rejoined me.

The Brigade was inspected by Field Marshal Lord Roberts Commanding in Chief at 3.30 p.m. that day, when he was pleased to express his high appreciation of the services rendered by the Naval Brigade.

The Brigade entrained that same evening and proceeded at midnight for Simonstown, where I arrived at 1 p.m. on 12th inst., and the officers and men were dispersed to their respective ships.

I beg again to bring to your notice the ingenuity and resourcefulness displayed by S. Colvill, armourer, in effecting the heavy repair to the gun wheel with the scanty appliances obtainable. I would respectfully submit that this petty officer's services during the whole campaign are deserving of some special recognition.

The health of the Brigade is very good, and the general conduct of the men has been very good.

I have, &c.,

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

H.M.S. "Monarch" (late H.M.S. "Tartar's"),  
12-pr. Q.F. Battery,  
Gras Kop, Sandspruit.

SIR,  
ON withdrawal from the front, I wish to forward for the favourable consideration of the Commander-in-Chief Admiral Sir Robert Harris, K.C.M.G., a short report on detachment of

H.M.S. "Monarch" (late "Tartar's") men now under my command, and who have served on shore with the Natal Army for over a year. Since my last report to Captain Jones, R.N., the Officer Commanding Naval Brigade, on June 16th after the victory at Almon's Nek, this battery has taken part in the march on Wakkerstroom and its occupation, the defence of Sandspruit and action 4 miles N. of it, with cavalry and other artillery, under General Brocklehurst, M.V.O., which was a spirited little affair, and where the battery earned the commendation of the general on the shooting; later the attack on Gras Kop and its occupation by the Dorsets was covered by these guns and other artillery on July 24th, and drew a heavy shell fire from four Boer Creusot guns in its defence, this battery at that time being led by Lieutenant Clutterbuck, R.N., when I was ill with jaundice, but whom I again relieved on July 27th and have continued since that date in defence of Gras Kop. My guns from here covered the right flank of two separate attacks in force on Comersfoort, the first under General Hildyard on July 30th, and the second under Sir Redvers Buller on August 7th, when the town was taken; we have also covered many reconnaissances and have come into action at long ranges several times against marauding Boers on the plain at the foot of this hill, but hitherto they have not attacked us, as the hill is magnificently entrenched and has been held in turn by the Dorsets, the South-Lancashire, and now the Queen's Regiment. The whole of the intelligence from Gras Kop as to movements of the enemy since the 24th July up to this date has been furnished by my look-outs with our long telescope, and this I need scarcely say has been a considerable and arduous duty for the men under the conditions of violent winds, rain, mists, and storms which prevailed up here (a height of 6,500 feet) since we occupied the hill. These wind storms have destroyed our tents once, sometimes continuing for days, and have caused much discomfort both to ourself and the troops, and I have lost a good many oxen by exposure, and lung sickness. Orders having come for the withdrawal of the Naval Brigade, I can only say I have been well and faithfully served by the officers and men of the detachment under my command, and during these months have formed a high opinion of their excellence as a battery, under the varying conditions of climate, heights, and positions, they have gone through in Natal, the Orange Colony, and the Transvaal. All these men, in spite of much sickness at times have stuck to their work with the Natal Army for a year now, and consequently, I think fully deserve any advancement or reward it is possible to give them, and I am sure H.M.S. "Tartar" may be proud of the men representing her during the war. I wish to bring this general opinion of the men of the detachment, which I hold, to the favourable notice of the Commander-in-Chief, and to specially recommend the following for good service rendered with the guns:—

A. L. Munro, C.P.O. and torpedo instructor (late of H.M.S. "Tartar").

G. H. Epsley, P.O., 2nd class and Captain 1st gun (late of H.M.S. "Tartar").

E. Cheeseman, A.B., S.G. and acting Captain 2nd gun (late of H.M.S. "Tartar").

D. Smith, A.B., S.G.T., Gun Crew (late of H.M.S. "Tartar").

J. Macdonald, A.B., S.G., Gun Crew (late of H.M.S. "Tartar").

G. Baldwin, A.B., S.G., Gun Crew (late of H.M.S. "Tartar").

J. Sawyer, A.B., S.G., Gun Crew (late of H.M.S. "Tartar").

H. Wright, A.B., T.M., Gun Crew (late of H.M.S. "Tartar").

For his good service as armourer and work drawing ordnance and transport, stores, money, and in charge of commissariat, I particularly recommend O. A. Hart, Armourer's Mate, H.M.S. "Tartar" (late), a man thoroughly reliable.

As regards the officer and six men of H.M.S. "Philomel" attached to my command, three of whom have since been invalided, I must strongly recommend Mr. W. R. Ledgard, Midshipman, who since 28th July I have detached, as ordered by G.O.C. 5th Division, in independent command of one gun, first at Opperman's Kraal, and then to Paarde Kop; he has carried out this duty with ability and success, and for a young officer I know it has been a trying one.

I also recommend T. Payne, A.B., S.G., H.M.S. "Philomel," for good service with the guns.

Expressing my gratification at having had the opportunity to command H.M.S. "Tartar's" (now "Monarch's") Detachment.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES R. N. BURNE,

Lieutenant and O.C. Naval Brigade.

To the Officer Commanding the  
Naval Brigade,  
Natal Army.

SIR, Standerton, 17 October, 1900.

AS we are about to be relieved, I have the honour to make my final report.

On 30th September Lieutenant Clutterbuck with one gun was sent to Heidelberg, otherwise nothing of interest has occurred. I wish to bring the conduct of the Brigade which I have had the honour to command for the last 3½ months to your notice. On each occasion my portion of it has been engaged it has received the verbal praise of the G.O.C., and I have reason to believe in some instances has been favourably mentioned in Despatches.

With respect to the services of the "Monarch" (late "Tartar") Detachment, I enclose a report from Lieutenant Burne.

As regards H.M.S. "Philomel" Detachment, I forward a list of men who in my opinion deserve promotion, and would also point out that as this was the first instance of a battery of heavy guns being horsed, which resulted in great artillery success during the Lydenburg operations, credit is due to the men for the smart manner they suited themselves to these altered conditions.

I wish to bring the services of Lieutenant Clutterbuck to your notice; he has been through the entire campaign, with the exception of a short interval of sick leave, and was in command of Lieutenant Burne's detachment when Grasskop was occupied. I have found him hard-working, zealous and loyal, and consider he has very good general ability as an officer.

I recommend the following men for advancement:—

Jas. Weatherhead, P.O.; Senior P.O. of detachment since invaliding of W. Payne, acting G. I. No. 1 of gun during bombardment of camp at Sunday's River, firing with great coolness and accuracy under heavy shell fire.

E. Waring, Yeo. Signals: Spotting dispositions, and gun positions of enemy whenever battery was engaged; and has been of great assistance in serving out rations and clerical work.

A. Forcey, Armourer's Mate: After he was wounded at Sunday's River, assisted A. B. Parkinson (mortally wounded) to hospital tent, then returned to the guns and had to be sent away to have his wound dressed.

H. Harrison, P.O., S.G.T.: No. 1 of gun during campaign.

J. Funnelt, P.O., S.G.T.: No. 1 of gun since 24th June.

Both the above were No. 1 of guns on 18th July, when specially recommended by Lieut.-Gen. Sir F. Clery for coming rapidly into action.

W. H. Franklin, L.S., L.T.O.: No. 2 of gun during entire campaign.

T. Sargent, P.O. 2., S.G.T.: No. 2 of gun during entire campaign.

The following able seamen have rendered extremely good service:—

J. E. Hughes, A.B., S.G.T.

W. G. Walsh, A.B., S.G.

W. R. Mayne, A.B., S.G.

J. Elliott, A.B., S.G.T.

The health of the Brigade is excellent, and their conduct has been remarkably good during the entire war.

I have, &c.,

ARTHUR HALSEY, Lieutenant, R.N.,  
O.C. Naval Brigade, General Buller's Army.

To Rear-Admiral

Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,

&c. &c. &c.

Commander-in-Chief,  
Cape of Good Hope.

SIR, Simonstown, 17th October, 1900.

ON relinquishing the command of the Royal Naval Brigade landed for service in South Africa, I have the honour to forward the following final observations:—

The work of the Brigade has been of a novel and more or less arduous nature throughout, the guns having travelled upwards of 800 miles after leaving Modder River, over country of all sorts.

The marching powers and endurance of the men have exceeded my expectations, while the energy, zeal, and cheerfulness of officers and men, under all circumstances, have been most satisfactory and encouraging.

The general conduct of the men has been most exemplary, in spite of the many temptations placed in their way during enforced periods of inactivity at Modder River, Bloemfontein, Pretoria, and Barberton.

Where both officers and men of all ranks have worked so admirably and unanimously to uphold the honour and credit of the Service, it is difficult to particularise; but I beg to enclose a list of those who are, in my opinion, deserving of special mention.

I have, &c.,

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain,  
Commanding Naval Brigade.

Rear-Admiral Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

List of Officers considered worthy of Special Mention.

Commander S. de Horsey (severely wounded).  
Fleet-Surgeon James Porter.—Excellence of medical arrangements.

Major S. Peile, R.M.L.I.

Major A. E. Marchant, R.M.L.I.

Lieutenant E. Back, R.N., who has had charge of two 12-pr. guns frequently on detached service.

Lieutenant the Hon. E. S. H. Boyle, R.N.—



This officer's services have been the subject of a special letter.

Lieutenant E. K. Newman, R.N.—In charge of a 4.7-in. gun.

Lieutenant and Commander W. J. Colquhoun, R.V.N.—This officer's readiness of resource and energy in surmounting difficulties have been of the greatest service.

Lieutenant Wilson, R.M.L.I. — Severely wounded at Belfast.

Mr. Ball, gunner.—A most excellent and hard-working warrant officer.

Mr. Lowe, gunner, T.—This officer has performed the duty of Quartermaster to the Brigade while landed with ability and untiring zeal and energy.

Mr. Wardle and Mr. Denison, Midshipmen.—Recommended for advancement when qualified.

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain,  
Commanding Naval Brigade.

#### List of Men considered worthy of Special Mention.

Jeremiah Brien, C.P.O., "Monarch."  
Geo. Robinson, P.O., 2nd class, "Monarch."  
Fras. Barrett, P.O., 1st class, "Monarch."  
Wm. C. Browning, P.O., 1st class, "Monarch."  
Percy Tunnickiff, P.O., 1st class, "Monarch."  
Wm. J. Jago, P.O., 1st class, "Monarch."  
Thos. W. Ashley, P.O., 1st class, "Doris."  
Barthw. Murphy, P.O. 1st class, "Doris."  
John Hunkin, P.O., 1st class, "Doris."  
Albert E. James, Leading Seaman, "Monarch."  
Ernest J. Gray, Leading Seaman, "Monarch."  
Charles Chapman, Yeoman of Signals, "Doris."  
Jas. Delbridge, A.B., "Doris."  
Patk. McCarthy, A.B., "Doris."  
Fdk. C. Davey, A.B., "Doris."  
John D. Sharp, A.B., "Doris."  
George Lobb, A.B., "Doris."  
Chas. Crook, A.B. "Doris."  
Wm. Perceval, A.B., "Doris."  
David J. Sandford, Leading Stoker, 2nd class, "Doris."  
Wm. J. Phillips, 2nd S.B. Steward, "Doris."  
\*Saml. K. Colevill, Armourer, "Doris."  
\*Albt. Smithfield, Armourer's mate, "Doris."  
\*John C. Hocking, Armourer's Crew, "Doris."  
JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain,  
Commanding Naval Brigade.

#### List of Men considered worthy of Special Mention.

Colour - Sergeant Robert Boyd, R.M.A., "Monarch."  
Sergeant Gill, R.M.A., "Monarch."  
Lance-Sergeant Edwd. Burroughs, R.M.A., "Monarch."  
Gunner Harry Johnson, R.M.A., "Monarch."  
Bugler A. E. Trayfoot, R.M.A., "Monarch."  
Sergeant Daniel Leach, R.M.L.I., "Monarch."  
Sergeant George Wheeler, R.M.L.I., "Monarch."  
Sergeant F. Churchman, R.M.L.I., "Powerful."  
Lance-Sergeant Alf. Woollacott, R.M.L.I., "Doris."  
Lance-Corporal Ernest Rice, R.M.L.I., "Doris."  
Lance-Corporal Hucking, R.M.L.I., "Powerful."  
Private Henry Freeman, R.M.L.I., "Monarch."

\* These men, being the only artificers with the Brigade, were often called upon to perform work and repairs appertaining to other trades, as carpenters, blacksmiths, &c., and in every case, often with scanty appliances, this work has been performed with a cheerfulness, ingenuity, and readiness of resource worthy of all praise, and I would specially recommend them for recognition.—J. E. B.

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Private Joseph Conway, R.M.L.I., "Powerful."

Private Chas. Piper, R.M.L.I., "Powerful."

Private J. Roades, R.M.L.I., "Powerful."

JOHN E. BEARCROFT, Captain,  
Commanding Naval Brigade.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 9th day of *March*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Frederick Arthur, Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.; the Right Honourable Henry John, Earl of Ducie; the Right Honourable Arthur Wellesley, Viscount Peel; the Right Honourable Edward, Lord Tweedmouth; the Right Honourable Edward, Lord Heneage; and the Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 9th day of *March*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Field-Marshal the Earl Roberts, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 9th day of *March*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Beilby, Lord Wenlock, G.C.S.I., C.C.I.E., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 9th day of *March*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., was, by His Majesty's command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 9th day of *March*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Julian, Lord Pauncefote, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., was, by His Majesty's command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 9th day of *March*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable George Nathaniel, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, was, by His Majesty's command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**A**T the Court at *Saint James's*, the 9th day of *March*, 1901.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by His Majesty in Council for the year 1901.

## ENGLAND

(except Cornwall and Lancashire).

<i>Bedfordshire</i> ,	Arthur Macnamara, of Billington Manor, Leighton Buzzard, Esq.
<i>Berkshire</i> ,	Blackall Simonds, of Bradfield House, Bradfield, Esq.
<i>Buckinghamshire</i> ,	Rudolph Chambers Lehmann, of Fieldhead, Bourne End, Esq.
<i>Cambridgeshire</i> and <i>Huntingdonshire</i> ,	Thomas Walter Harding, of Kirkstall Abbey, near Leeds, and Doddington, Cambridge, Esq.
<i>Cheshire</i> ,	Thomas Brocklebank, of the Roscote, Heswall, Esq.
<i>Cumberland</i> ,	Hamlet Riley, of Ennim, Penrith, Esq.
<i>Derbyshire</i> ,	Henry Walthall-Walthall, of Alton Manor, Wirksworth, Esq.
<i>Devonshire</i> ,	Frederick Hamlyn, of Clovelly Court, Bideford, Esq.
<i>Dorsetshire</i> ,	Captain Edward Wilmot Williams, of Herringstone House, Dorchester.
<i>Durham</i> ,	George Fenwick Boyd, of Moorhouse, Leamside, Esq.
<i>Essex</i> ,	Ernest James Wythes, of Copped Hall, Epping, Esq.
<i>Gloucestershire</i> ,	Gardner Sebastian Bazley, of Hatherop Castle, Fairford, Esq.
<i>Herefordshire</i> ,	James Louis Alexander Hope, of Whitney Court, Whitney, Esq.
<i>Hertfordshire</i> ,	Major-General Apsley Cherry-Garrard, of Lamer Park, Wheathampstead.
<i>Kent</i> ,	Henry Booth Hohler, of Fawkham Manor, Longfield, Esq.
<i>Leicestershire</i> ,	Samuel Francis Stone, of Kirby Frith, Leicester, Esq.
<i>Lincolnshire</i> ,	Joseph Cliff, of Scawby Grove, Lincolnshire, Esq.
<i>County of London</i> ,	Arthur Hill, of 22, Upper Grosvenor-street, Esq.
<i>Middlesex</i> ,	Frederick Cox, of Harefield Place, Harefield, Uxbridge, Esq.
<i>Monmouthshire</i> ,	William Llewellyn, of Upton House, near Poole, Dorset, Esq.
<i>Norfolk</i> ,	Major Robert Herbert Heath Jary, of Burlingham.
<i>Northamptonshire</i> ,	James Griffith Dearden, of Walcot Hall, Southorpe, Stamford, Esq.
<i>Northumberland</i> ,	Hugh Andrews, of Swarland Hall, Felton, Esq.

<i>Nottinghamshire</i> ,	John Robinson, of Worksop Manor, Esq.
<i>Oxfordshire</i> ,	Henry Clerke Brown, of Kingston Blount, Esq.
<i>Rutland</i> ,	William Henry Neill, of the Grange, Wing, Oakham, Esq.
<i>Shropshire</i> ,	John Sidney Burton-Borough, of Chetwynd Park, Newport, Salop, Esq.
<i>Somersetshire</i> ,	William Robert Phelps, of Montacute House, Montacute, Esq.
<i>County of Southampton</i> ,	John Edward Arthur Willis Fleming, of Chilworth Manor, Romsey, Esq.
<i>Staffordshire</i> ,	Richard Powell Cooper, of Shenstone Court, Lichfield, Esq.
<i>Suffolk</i> ,	John Dupuis Cobbold, of Holywells, Ipswich, Esq.
<i>Surrey</i> ,	Herbert Gosling, of Botley's Park, Chertsey, Esq.
<i>Sussex</i> ,	Charles Egerton Legge, of Ashling House, Chichester, Esq.
<i>Warwickshire</i> ,	Harry Leigh Townshend, of Caldecote Hall, Nuneaton, Esq.
<i>Westmorland</i> ,	Maurice Bromley-Wilson, of Dallam Tower, Milnthorpe, Esq.
<i>Wiltshire</i> ,	Charles Awdry, of Shaw Hill, Melksham, Esq.
<i>Worcestershire</i> ,	Sir Henry Foley Lambert, of Enville Hall, near Stourbridge, Bart.
<i>Yorkshire</i> ,	Alexander Wentworth Macdonald Bosville, of Thorpe Hall, Bridlington, Esq.

## WALES.

## NORTH AND SOUTH.

<i>Anglesey</i> ,	William Jones, of Llwydiarth Fawr, Llunerclymedd, Esq.
<i>Breconshire</i> ,	John Edwards Vaughan, of Rheola, Neath, and Maesgronen, Esq.
<i>Cardiganshire</i> ,	Edward Walter David Evans, of Camnant Hall, Llandysil, Esq.
<i>Carmarthenshire</i> ,	Ernest Trubshaw, of Aelybryn, Llanelly, Esq.
<i>Carnarvonshire</i> ,	Lieutenant - Colonel Owen Lloyd Jones Evans, of Broomhall, Chwilog.
<i>Denbighshire</i> ,	Frederick Burton, of Gwaynynog, Denbigh, Esq.
<i>Flintshire</i> ,	Philip Thomas Godsal, of Iscoyd Park, Esq.
<i>Glamorganshire</i> ,	Griffith Thomas, of Court Herbert, Neath, Esq.
<i>Merionethshire</i> ,	Robert Prŷs Owen, of Aelybryn, Dyffryn, Esq.
<i>Montgomeryshire</i> ,	Arthur Watkin Williams Wynn, of Coedymaen, Esq.
<i>Pembrokeshire</i> ,	George Powell Roch, of Butter Hill, Milford Haven, Esq.

*Radnorshire,* James Mansergh, of Bryngwy,  
Rhayader, Esq.

*Duchy of Lancaster, March 9, 1901.*

THE King has been this day pleased to appoint Charles Hesketh Bibby Hesketh, of the Rookery, Southport, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

*Trinity Council Office, March 9, 1901.*

THE following Statutes, made on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one (and sealed on the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one), by the Governing Body of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, amending certain Statutes of the College, have been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of their having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877":—

STATUTES to alter and amend the Statutes of the College or Hall of the Holy Trinity in the University of Cambridge such amending Statutes being duly made at a General Meeting of the Governing Body of the said College or Hall (specially summoned for this purpose and held on the thirty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred and one) and passed at such Meeting by the votes of all the persons present and voting and now submitted for the approval of His Majesty the King in Council.

We the Master Fellows and Scholars of the College or Hall of Holy Trinity in the University of Cambridge do hereby in exercise of the powers given to us by the fifty-fourth section of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1877" alter and amend the existing Statutes of our said College or Hall in the following manner:—

By adding to section 2 of Statute IV intituled "Qualifications and Election of Members on the Foundation" and at the end of such section the following words:—

But no person who has already held a Fellowship in the College shall be re-elected to a Fellowship save as allowed by the two following sections.

By inserting between section 2 (so added to and amended as aforesaid) and section 3 of the same Statute the following sections to form sections 2a and 2b of the said Statute.

2a. An ex-Fellow shall be eligible for re-election to a Fellowship if he hold one of the following Offices in the College, namely, Bursar, Steward, Dean, Member of the Educational Staff, or the Office of Professor in the University, provided however that the number of Fellowships held in virtue of such Offices shall never exceed nine at any one time.

2b. An ex-Fellow shall be eligible for re-election to a Fellowship if, holding or having held the Office of Tutor or that of Assistant Tutor in the College, he shall also have been a Member of the Educational Staff for a period in all of twenty years, or if, being eminently distinguished as a man of science, learning, or letters, he shall have held the Office of Professor in the University for fifteen years whether he continue to hold or have ceased to hold the said Office of Professor, provided however that the combined number of Fellowships held under this section of this Statute shall never exceed three at any one time.

By repealing section 2 of Statute IX intituled "Tenure and Emoluments of Members on the

Foundation" and substituting therefor the following section to form an amended section 2 of the same Statute.

2. The tenure of a Fellowship shall be for six years from the date of election or appointment save only as provided by the two following sections.

By inserting between section 2 (so substituted as aforesaid) and section 3 of the same Statute the following sections to form sections 2a and 2b of the said Statute.

2a. Such tenure in the case of an ex-Fellow who has been re-elected to a Fellowship under section 2a of Statute IV shall be for a period not exceeding that during which he shall thereafter continue to hold any of the offices mentioned in the said section, to be fixed at the time of his re-election by the vote of the majority of the Governing Body.

2b. Such tenure in the case of an ex-Fellow who has been re-elected to a Fellowship under section 2b of Statute IV shall be for life or for such period as shall be fixed at the time of his re-election by the vote of the majority of the Governing Body.

By adding to section 3 of the same Statute IX and at the end thereof the following words:—

The person if any holding the Professorial Fellowship under this section shall not, however, be counted towards the maximum number of Fellows eligible under section 2a of Statute IV.

By repealing section 1 of Statute X intituled "Educational Staff" and substituting therefor the following section to form an amended section 1:—

1. The Educational Staff of the College shall consist of not more than two Tutors, not more than two Assistant Tutors, a Law Lecturer, and such other persons as may be appointed Lecturers or Directors of Studies in the College.

By repealing section 4 of the same Statute X and substituting therefor the following section to form an amended section 4:—

4. The Law Lecturer and other Lecturers or Directors of Studies shall be appointed by the Governing Body and shall hold office for such periods as the Governing Body may determine, provided that in cases of emergency the Master shall have power to make such temporary arrangements in respect of any Lectureship or Directorship of Studies as may be necessary till the next ordinary College Meeting shall be held.

By repealing section 7 of the same Statute X and substituting therefor the following section to form an amended section 7:—

7. The Master shall have power for sufficient reason to suspend any member of the Educational Staff from the performance of his duties, but members of the Educational Staff shall be subject to dismissal only by a majority of the Governing Body, from whose decision there shall be no appeal, except in the case of a member of the Governing Body, when such dismissal if it involves the vacating of his position as member of the Governing Body, but not otherwise, shall be subject to an appeal to the Visitor.

By repealing section 12 of the same Statute X and substituting therefor the following section to form an amended section 12:—

12. Lecturers or Directors of Studies in the College who are not members of the Governing Body may be required to attend the ordinary College Meetings for the purpose of being consulted upon any matters relative to their province.

By repealing section 2 of Statute XIII intituled "College Payments" and substituting therefor the following section to form an amended section 2 of the said Statute:—

2. The tuition fees rendered chargeable as

aforesaid shall constitute a separate fund under the name of the Tuition Fund, which after defraying ordinary working expenses shall be applied by a majority of the Governing Body to the sole purpose of paying the salaries of the members of the Educational Staff and of any other persons who may be engaged in the Educational work of the College. A majority of the Governing Body shall from time to time regulate the proportions or amounts of the said fund which shall be paid as such salaries and shall have power to supplement the said fund out of the income of the College.

By repealing Statute XVII intituled "Supernumerary Fellows" and substituting therefor the following Statute to form an amended Statute XVII:—

#### STATUTE XVII.

##### *Supernumerary Fellows.*

Any Fellow other than the person holding the Professorial Fellowship may signify to the Master in writing his wish to become a Supernumerary Fellow. If the Governing Body consent, he shall become a Supernumerary Fellow, and shall be and remain a Fellow to all intents and purposes, and hold his Fellowship for the time and in the manner provided by these Statutes, and enjoy all the benefits and advantages of the same save and except that he shall not thenceforth be entitled to any stipend. Such Fellow however shall not be counted towards the Number of Fellows required by Statute 1, but a new Fellow shall be elected in his place; nor, if he hold his Fellowship under section 2a or section 2b or section 7 of Statute IV shall he be counted towards the maximum number of Fellows eligible under those sections respectively.

Given under our Common Seal  
this twenty-first day of February,  
one thousand nine hundred and  
one.

Witnesses to the Sealing—

*Henry Bond, LL.D.*

*John Pawley Bate, L.D.*

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*Privy Council Office, March 9, 1901.*

**W**HEREAS the Governing Body of Winchester College, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by "The Public Schools Act, 1868," did, on the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, make a Statute repealing Statute XIV of the existing Statutes of the College, and substituting a new Statute therefor.

And whereas the said Statute has this day been laid before His Majesty in Council, the same is published in the London Gazette in pursuance of the said Act.

And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons authorized so to do in that Act, within two months from the date of the publication of this notification, to petition His Majesty in Council to withhold His approval from the whole or any part of such Statute.

Winchester College.

Statute XIV.

At a Meeting of the Warden and Fellows of Winchester College, being the Governing Body of Winchester College, duly convened and held on the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, the said Warden and Fellows as being such Governing Body as aforesaid, in exercise of the powers of the Public Schools Act, one thousand eight hundred and

sixty-eight, and of the Acts amending the same, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, resolved and enacted as follows:—

That Statute XIV of the Statutes of the College, approved by Her late Majesty the Queen in Council, on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as altered by the said Warden and Fellows on the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (and approved as so amended by Her said late Majesty the Queen in Council on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), be repealed, and that the following Statute be made and substituted therefor, namely:—

#### XIV.—*Retiring Pensions for Masters.*

The Warden and Fellows may, if they think fit, award out of the income of the College a retiring pension to any person who shall have filled the office of Head Master, or who shall have served for at least twenty years as an Assistant Master, provided that in special cases such length of service may be dispensed with by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the whole number of the Warden and Fellows. The Warden and Fellows may also make out of the income of the College such yearly payments as they shall think fit to a General Fund to be administered under such regulations as they may from time to time make, for the purpose of providing allowances or pensions to Masters upon retirement. The amount of each pension shall be fixed with due regard to the circumstances of the case.

Sealed with the Seal of the College,  
this twentieth day of February, one  
thousand nine hundred and one, in  
the presence of

L S.

*Godfrey B. Lee, Warden.*

*Privy Council Office, March 9, 1901.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householders of the Urban District of Morecambe, in the County of Lancaster, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

*Chancery of the Order of*

*Saint Michael and Saint George,*

*Downing Street, March 9, 1901.*

THE King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the appointment of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.V.O., to be an Extra Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER  
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF  
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

*Chancery of the Order,*

*St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London,*

*March 11, 1901.*

THE King has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

*Honorary Bailiff.*

Sir John Furley (from Honorary Commander).

*Honorary Commander.*

The Right Honourable Sir Henry Thurstan, Viscount Knutsford, G.C.M.G.

*Knight of Justice.*

The Right Honourable Sir Llewelyn Nevil Vaughan, Lord Mostyn (from Knight of Grace).

*Ladies of Justice.*

Maria Turner, Lady Furley (from Lady of Grace).

The Right Honourable Margaret Jean, Viscountess Knutsford (from Lady of Grace).

*Knights of Grace.*

Hamilton Gatliff, Esq. (from Esquire).

*Knights of Grace.*

Colonel Sir Herbert Jekyll, R.E., K.C.M.G.

His Grace William John Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland, G.C.V.O.

Frederick Treves, Esq., F.R.C.S.

Alfred Downing Fripp, Esq., M.S., F.R.C.S., M.V.O.

John L. Langman, Esq.

Alfred Mosely, Esq.

Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Sleigh, Earl Roberts, K.G.

Major William Grant Macpherson, R.A.M.C.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Sterling Ryerson, M.D. (from Esquire).

The Honourable Justice Buchanan.

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick William Edward Forestier-Walker, K.C.B., C.M.G.

James J. Van Alen, Esq. (Honorary).

*Ladies of Grace.*

Cicely Mary, Lady Charles Cavendish-Bentinck.

Annie Emily, Mrs. Hanbury Williams.

Jane, Mrs. Leather Culley.

The Right Honourable Georgiana Elizabeth, Countess Howe.

Olivia, Lady Henry Cavendish-Bentinck.

Jenny, Mrs. George Cornwallis West.

Agnes, Miss Keyser.

The Right Honourable Georgiana, Countess of Dudley.

The Right Honourable Carina, Viscountess Parker.

Alice, Lady Edward Cecil.

Jennie G., Mrs. Blow (Honorary).

*Esquires.*

Henry Claude Blake, Esq. (Athlone Pursuivant of Arms).

Gerald Bonham Carter, Esq.

J. Fairbairn, Esq.

*Whitthall, March 12, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to ordain and declare that Charlotte Knollys, Spinster, daughter of General the Right Honourable Sir William Thomas Knollys, K.C.B., deceased, shall have and enjoy the same style, title, place, pre-eminence and precedence, in all Assemblies or Meetings whatsoever, as the Daughter of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and His Majesty has also been pleased to command that the said Order and Declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

*Foreign Office, March 4, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to approve of Count Annibale Raybaudi Massiglia as Consul-General of Italy, with jurisdiction over the Coast of Hindostan, from Cape Comorin to the Northern Frontier of Arakan, to reside at Calcutta.

*Foreign Office, March 5, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Higginson as Consul of Peru at Southampton.

*Foreign Office, March 9, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to approve of Doctor Bento Carvalho do Paço as Consul of the United States of Brazil at Manchester.

*Downing Street, March 9, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to appoint Sir George Chardin Denton, K.C.M.G., Administrator of the Gambia, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of that Colony.

*Downing Street, March 9, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Edward Daniel Laborde, Esq. (Chief of Police), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Vincent, and of George Anton, Esq. (Registrar of the Supreme Court), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Island.

*York House, St. James's Palace, March 9, 1901.*

THE Duke of Cornwall and York has been pleased to make the following appointments to his Staff for the period of His Royal Highness's visit to the Colonies:—

Sir Donald Wallace, K.C.I.E., to be Assistant Private Secretary; Commander Bryan Godfrey-Faussett, Royal Navy, Major J. H. Bor, Royal Marine Artillery, C.M.G., Captain Viscount Crichton, Royal Horse Guards, and Lieutenant Duke of Roxburghe, Royal Horse Guards, M.V.O., to be Aides-de-Camp; Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Byron, Royal Australian Artillery, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

(F. & H. 4279.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 9, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, intimating that the sanitary restrictions in regard to the plague imposed by the Netherlands Indian Government on arrivals from Hull have now been removed.

(F. & H. 4436.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 9, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz, intimating that six days' quarantine is imposed at Sulina on arrivals from Trebizond.

(F. & H. 4147.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 9, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, viz.:—  
"Permission to import hides, with exception of countries already affected by cattle plague."

*Admiralty, 7th March, 1901.*

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

John Acheson, M.D.  
Horatio Septimus Richard Sparrow.  
Anthony Kidd.  
James Henry Beattie.

Dated 26th February, 1901.

Assistant - Paymaster Wilfrid Joseph Aloysius Carter has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th February, 1901.

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Harold Blount.  
Percy Montague Clifton Wilde.  
Seymour Granger Leslie.  
St. George Frederick Gordon Caulfeild.  
Hubert Richard Twiss.  
Lancelot Dunlop Briscoe.  
Dated 1st July, 1899.

*Admiralty, 9th March, 1901.**Royal Marine Artillery.*

Second Lieutenant Francis Marshall Vine to be Lieutenant, with seniority next after Lieutenant J. E. Van der Kiste. Dated 1st January, 1899.

*Admiralty, 11th March, 1901.*

The Reverend John Beatty, M.A., has been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st March, 1901.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

12th March, 1901.

2nd Life Guards, Captain the Honourable Malcolm Bowes-Lyon to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. T. Ellison, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st March, 1901.

Royal Horse Guards, Captain the Honourable Reginald Ward is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 2nd February, 1901.

Supernumerary Captain Henry W., Viscount Crichton, to be Captain, vice the Honourable R. Ward. Dated 2nd February, 1901.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Cecil P. Bradshaw to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 5th November, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Joseph A. Gaynor is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 23rd February, 1901.

3rd Dragoon Guards, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, to complete establishment. Dated 18th January, 1901:—

Gerald A. Burgoyne.  
Alfred Burt, Adjutant.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 10th February, 1901:—

E. Lascelles.  
T. V. T. Thacker.  
A. H. Watt.  
S. R. A. Hankey.  
A. C. M. Finlay.  
S. S. W. Paddon.  
J. D. L. Arathoon.  
G. P. O. Springfield.  
G. T. Cliff.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Frederick A. D. O. Eustace to be Major, vice A. H. M. Edwards, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 23rd February, 1901.

Captain E. F. Holden is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 1st February, 1901.

Lieutenant James R. L. Garrard, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay under Article 509, Royal Warrant 23th October, 1900. Dated 13th March, 1901.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Edward Ussher, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 4th September, 1900.

Second Lieutenant J. L. McK. Hutchison to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 3rd October, 1900.

4th Hussars, Captain Edgar M. Lafone is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 1st February, 1901.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Alexander V. L. Wool to be Captain, vice E. O. Wathen, seconded. Dated 16th June, 1900.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant the Honourable A. M. R. Bingham is antedated to 16th June, 1900, vice A. V. L. Wood.

9th Lancers, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st January, 1901:—

Desmond J. E. Beale-Browne, vice Lord Charles C. Bentinck, seconded.

Ernest F. Bell, Adjutant, to complete establishment.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant William R. Codrington to be Captain, vice T. T. Pitman, seconded. Dated 21st January, 1901.

Supernumerary Captain Lewis O. Williams to be Captain, vice W. R. Codrington, seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 13th March, 1901.

12th Lancers, Major Thomas J. Atherton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel B. T. Mahon, D.S.O., removed on appointment to the Egyptian Army. Dated 22nd August, 1900.

20th Hussars, Captain James Whitaker retires from the Service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 13th March, 1901.

21st Lancers, Captain Arthur D. Champion is seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 25th February, 1901.

*RESERVE REGIMENT OF DRAGOON GUARDS.*

Captain W. G. Matthews resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Captain the Honourable T. Ashburnham, Reserve of Officers, ceases to belong to the Regiment. Dated 13th March, 1901.

The transfer of Captain G. H. Ivrea, from the Royal Irish Reserve Regiment, is antedated to 19th October, 1900.

*THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.*

4th Battalion, The name of Second Lieutenant K. R. N. Speir is as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of 2nd November, 1900.

Unattached, A. T. Wardrop, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, with the temporary rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 12th March, 1901.

To be Second Lieutenants, with the temporary rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 13th March, 1901:—

Lieutenant R. K. Tailleur, the Mid Ulster Artillery.

Lieutenant J. A. Douglas, Agra Volunteer Rifle. Second Lieutenant A. C. H. L. Wingrove, 3rd Battalion the East Yorkshire Regiment.

Second Lieutenant G. H. Digby, Dorset Yeomanry Cavalry.  
 Lance-Corporal A. Mackrell.  
 Private A. K. Digby.  
 Private J. H. Gray.  
 Private C. C. Ommaney, 20th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.  
 E. C. St. J. B. Neale, Esq., late Captain Roberts' Horse.  
 R. Woodhouse, Gent., late Lieutenant.  
 T. S. Palmer, Gent., late Lieutenant 3rd Battalion Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers).  
 H. R. Williams, Gent., late Lieutenant 3rd Battalion the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).  
 J. G. W. Hime, Gent., late Lieutenant the Londonderry Artillery.  
 E. R. Tomlinson, Gent., late Lieutenant 1st Volunteer Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).  
 E. J. Slaughter, Gent., late Lieutenant 1st Tower Hamlets Volunteer Rifle Corps.  
 H. M. Kersey, Gent.  
 C. G. N. Watts, Gent., late Private Lord Strathcona's Corps.  
 A. H. Watts, Gent., late Private Lord Strathcona's Corps.  
 W. G. L. Nantes, Gent., late Private West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry.  
 J. A. Ballantine, Gent.

#### ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving with Royal Engineers in South Africa. Dated 13th March, 1901:—

Lieutenant C. D. K. Sidgwick, 2nd Cheshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers).  
 Lieutenant A. C. Tweedy, 2nd Cheshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers).

Second Lieutenant N. H. Brierley, 2nd Cheshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers), is granted the temporary rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving with Royal Engineers in South Africa. Dated 13th March, 1901.

#### GRENADEER GUARDS.

Lieutenant Donald W. Cameron is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 28th December, 1900.

#### COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

Second Lieutenant C. E. Brett to be Lieutenant, vice J. V. Campbell, appointed Adjutant. Dated 29th December, 1900.

#### SCOTS GUARDS.

Major Frederick W. Romilly, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel I. R. Jones, removed on appointment to the Staff. Dated 10th April, 1900.

Lieutenant John C. Heriot-Maitland, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 31st December, 1900.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Major H. John Gould-Adams, C.B., C.M.G., retires on retired pay. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Captain David G. Wemyss to be Major, vice H. J. Gould-Adams, C.B., C.M.G. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Captain Garnet W. G. Neill is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 22nd January, 1901.

*The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, Captain and Brevet Major Edmond G. T. Bainbridge is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 16th February, 1901.

Lieutenant Harold Findlay to be Captain, vice Brevet Major E. G. T. Bainbridge. Dated 16th February, 1901.

Second Lieutenant G. B. T. Friend to be Lieutenant, vice H. F. Kirkpatrick, seconded. Dated 24th January, 1901.

*The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, Lieutenant Edward George Cowland (since deceased), from 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. E. S. Woodgate, died of wounds received in action. Dated 5th January, 1901, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 13th March, 1901.

*The Northumberland Fusiliers*, Captain B. T. Buckley to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. Wood, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 17th December, 1900.

*The Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Captain Addis Delacombe is seconded for service with the Army Pay Department. Dated 17th February, 1901.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows:—

A. L. Field to 17th March, 1900, vice J. B. R. Bacchus, promoted.

C. J. Torrie to 21st March, 1900, vice R. H. W. Brewis, seconded.

S. S. Butler to 1st April, 1900.

L. J. Jones to 1st April, 1900, on augmentation.

H. A. Kaulbach to 18th May, 1900, vice G. D. Broughton, seconded.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant A. Boxwell is on augmentation, and not as stated in the Gazette of 19th June, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Millward Crooke is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 23rd February, 1901.

Lieutenant Rupert Vaughan Farish, from the Pembroke Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. B. W. Smith-Rewse, transferred to Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th January, 1901, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 13th March, 1901.

*The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Lieutenant Mowbray L. S. O. Cole to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 12th January, 1901.

Lieutenant Edward C. Jennings is seconded for service with the Chinese Regiment of Infantry. Dated 28th January, 1901.

*The King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant N. V. Stoddart to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 1st January, 1901.

The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Trooper G. H. S. Steer, from the Imperial Yeomanry, which was notified in the Gazette of 26th October, 1900, is cancelled at his own request.

*The Norfolk Regiment*, Lieutenant Ernest H. D. Stracey to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. F. L. Gordon, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 3rd February, 1901.

Lieutenant Ernest H. D. Stracey, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 3rd February, 1901.

Second Lieutenant C. V. Lanyon to be Lieutenant, vice E. H. D. Stracey. Dated 3rd February, 1901.



*The Lincolnshire Regiment*, Captain J. Ruston, 1st Volunteer Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving with the Volunteer Company in South Africa. Dated 13th March, 1901.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving with the Volunteer Company in South Africa. Dated 13th March, 1901:—

Lieutenant H. E. U. Burke, 3rd Volunteer Battalion.

Second Lieutenant R. B. T. Cliff, 3rd Volunteer Battalion.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant W. J. Conway is seconded for service with the South African Constabulary. Dated 22nd October, 1900.

Quartermaster Sergeant Edmund William Skinner to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Lieutenant W. J. Conway. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*The Suffolk Regiment*, Lieutenant Harry d'A. Smith to be Captain, vice L. H. Bazalgette, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1901.

Trooper Julius Burton, from Cape Mounted Rifles (nominated by the Governor of Cape Colony), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. K. Knowles, transferred to Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th January, 1901, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 13th March, 1901.

*The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*, Captain Leonard G. T. Chandler is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*The Bedfordshire Regiment*, Lieutenant Henry du B. O'Neill is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 2nd February, 1901.

Lieutenant Harry Otway Hirsch Smithers, from 4th Battalion Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. Younghusband, seconded. Dated 5th January, 1901, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 13th March, 1901.

*The Leicestershire Regiment*, Supernumerary Lieutenant Bertie C. Dwyer to be Lieutenant, vice T. Frewen, seconded. Dated 21st January, 1901.

Second Lieutenant F. I. Ford to be Lieutenant, vice C. T. M. Hare, seconded. Dated 26th January, 1901.

*The Royal Irish Regiment*, The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Lieutenant H. F. Darling, from West Australian Contingent, which appeared in the Gazette of 2nd October, 1900, is cancelled at his own request.

*The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*, Captain Ronald D'A. Fife is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 28th December, 1900.

*The Lancashire Fusiliers*, Lieutenant Thomas J. Marrable to be Captain, vice B. E. Crocker, seconded. Dated 4th January, 1901.

Second Lieutenant William F. Johnson is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1901.

*The Cheshire Regiment*, The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Private R. Sleight, from the Queensland Mounted Infantry, which appeared in the Gazette of 28th December, 1900, is cancelled at his own request.

*The King's Own Scottish Borderers*, The restoration to the establishment of Supernumerary Captain Angus G. Fraser is in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Godfray, and not as previously stated.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant S. H. Thwaites is antedated to 13th November, 1900, vice R. C. Gibb, promoted.

Second Lieutenant H. Cobden to be Lieutenant, vice H. M. Leet, deceased. Dated 26th December, 1900.

*The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers*, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant H. P. Pott is antedated to 11th September, 1900, vice A. G. C. Hutchinson, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

Second Lieutenant J. G. Devenish to be Lieutenant, vice J. T. Lowry, deceased. Dated 20th September, 1900.

Sergeant James Halfpenny, from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. H. Waller, transferred to Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th January, 1901, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 13th March, 1901.

*The Gloucestershire Regiment*, Captain Alfred C. Lovett is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 30th January, 1901.

Second Lieutenant Edward M. H. Raynsford resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*The Worcestershire Regiment*, Captain Upton Fitz H. Ruxton is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 6th February, 1901.

The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Private E. A. Thelwall, from Colonel Lumsden's Corps, which appeared in the Gazette of 23rd November, 1900, is cancelled at his own request.

Second Lieutenant Lionel Peter Collins, from 6th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. A. C. L. Leggett, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1901, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 13th March, 1901.

Corporal Edward Phelps, from the Cape Mounted Rifles (nominated by the Governor of Cape Colony), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant O. T. Bentley, died of wounds received in action. Dated 5th January, 1901, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 13th March, 1901.

*The East Lancashire Regiment*, Captain Cecil W. T. T. Goff to be Major, vice W. G. Hamilton, D.S.O., transferred to the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 20th February, 1901.

*The East Surrey Regiment*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

R. G. Alexander, vice C. A. Ferguson, cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Dated 18th December, 1900.

J. K. T. Whish, vice C. C. G. Ashton, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1901.

Lieutenant Leslie Murray is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 2nd February, 1901.

*The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry*, The undermentioned Officers are seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 17th January, 1901:—

Lieutenant Francis A. Dickinson.

Second Lieutenant George Hilton.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant A. W. Stericker is antedated to 17th January, 1901, vice F. A. Dickinson.

Lieutenant Herbert S. P. Simon to be Adjutant, vice Captain L. P. H. Bliss, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st March, 1901.

*The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant H. Gardiner is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 20th February, 1901.

*The South Staffordshire Regiment*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 21st January, 1901:—

Donald W. A. Campbell, vice C. S. Davidson, Adjutant 3rd Battalion.

George W. R. Stacpoole, vice D. W. A. Campbell, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers.

George N. Deans, Adjutant, to complete establishment.

Second Lieutenant William Miller is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*The Dorsetshire Regiment*, Lieutenant Rowland R. Gibson is seconded for service with the West African Regiment. Dated 11th December, 1899.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows:—

A. L. Moulton-Barrett, to 11th December, 1899, vice R. R. Gibson.

G. M. Herbert, to 30th January, 1900, vice T. H. Shoubridge, D.S.O., seconded.

E. S. Weldon, to 4th February, 1900, vice C. F. Woodward, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

R. G. B. M. Hyslop, to 24th February, 1900, to complete establishment.

A. C. Ogg, to 16th July, 1900, vice H. K. Uttersson, seconded.

R. Ridgeway, to 1st August, 1900, on augmentation.

F. Middleton, to 17th November, 1900, vice G. F. Cardew, deceased.

Supernumerary Lieutenant R. R. Gibson to be Lieutenant, vice C. S. H. Waymouth, seconded. Dated 8th December, 1900.

The appointment to a Second Lieutenantcy of R. Thomson, Gent., which appeared in the Gazette of 4th January, 1901, is cancelled at his own request.

*The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)*, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant R. A. Wynn is antedated to 1st October, 1900, vice R. D. Jennings, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

*The Welsh Regiment*, Major Oswald J. H. Ball to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. J. F. Banfield, placed on half-pay. Dated 30th December, 1900.

Captain Ronald B. Cuke to be Major, vice O. J. H. Ball. Dated 20th December, 1900.

Quartermaster - Sergeant Alfred Gain to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain W. T. Fenn, retired. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Lieutenant Henry H. Sutherland to be Captain, vice Sir W. Dick-Cunyngham, Bart., seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 16th February, 1901.

Second Lieutenant R. A. Bulloch to be Lieutenant, vice H. H. Sutherland. Dated 16th February, 1901.

The Christian names of Second Lieutenant Charles Antoine de Guerry Dalglish are as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of 4th January, 1901.

*The Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 12th January, 1901:—

A. Nicklin, vice R. E. Salkeld, seconded.

R. L. Ovey, vice A. Nicklin, seconded for service with the Egyptian Army.

*The Essex Regiment*, Second Lieutenant B. N. Abbey to be Lieutenant, vice F. W. Moffitt, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1900.

*The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 4th January, 1901:—

Charles J. W. Hobbs, vice B. G. V. Way, seconded.

Philip F. R. Anley, vice C. J. W. Hobbs, seconded for service in South Africa.

*The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*, Captain Robert S. L. Wynn-Mayow to be Major, vice S. Jackson, retired. Dated 20th February, 1901.

*The Northamptonshire Regiment*, Trooper John Joseph O'Sullivan, from the Cape Mounted Rifles (nominated by the Governor of Cape Colony), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1901, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 13th March, 1901.

*Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 12th December, 1900:—

J. R. Bassett, vice L. H. M. P. Cockerell, seconded.

R. J. Collins, vice C. H. T. Lucas, seconded.

*The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Lieutenant John O. Greenwood resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)*, Lieutenant Herbert W. B. Thorp is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 26th January, 1901.

*The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)*, Lieutenant Arthur T. C. Rundle is seconded for service with the Chinese Regiment of Infantry. Dated 30th January, 1901.

Second Lieutenant R. P. Miles to be Lieutenant, vice A. T. C. Rundle. Dated 30th January, 1901.

*The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, Captain Algernon F. Randolph is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 19th September, 1900.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant R. Heinemann is antedated to 19th September, 1900, vice A. F. Randolph.

Lieutenant Philip M. Large to be Captain, vice R. de H. Burton, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Second Lieutenant Harold C. J. Biss is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 29th November, 1900.

*The King's Royal Rifle Corps*, Captain Craufurd A. G. Clark is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 8th January, 1901.

Captain Henry C. Howard is seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 13th January, 1901.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Captains to be Captains:—

William H. L. Allgood, in succession to Major W. H. Salmon, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 1st December, 1900.

Reginald S. Oxley, vice C. A. G. Clark. Dated 10th January, 1901.

Lieutenant Harry C. Johnson is seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 3rd January, 1901.

Supernumerary Lieutenant H. Wake to be Lieutenant, vice H. C. Johnson. Dated 4th January, 1901.

*The Manchester Regiment*, Major Lynch H. Prioleau retires on retired pay. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Captain Herbert L. James to be Major, vice L. H. Prioleau. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Lieutenant Rupert Hunt-Grubbe to be Captain, vice J. E. T. Crichton, died of wounds received in action. Dated 15th February, 1901.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 13th February, 1901:—

H. O. Carroll, vice C. FitzG. H. Trueman, promoted.

W. K. Evans, vice R. N. Hardecastle, promoted.

Lieutenant the Honourable Jenico Edward Joseph Preston, from 5th Battalion the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 5th January, 1901, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 13th March, 1901.

Corporal Alexander Gunning Foord, from the Cape Mounted Rifles (nominated by the Governor of Cape Colony), to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 5th January, 1901, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 13th March, 1901.

*The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated to 21st November, 1900:—

W. H. B. Salmon.

E. B. Reid.

H. S. Richards (since deceased).

Trooper George Strongtharm, from the Cape Mounted Rifles (nominated by the Governor of Cape Colony), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. E. Moule, transferred to Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th January, 1901, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 13th March, 1901.

*The York and Lancaster Regiment*, Second Lieutenant J. D'E. FitzE. Coke to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 1st August, 1900.

Lieutenant Ceril H. Taylor is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 2nd February, 1901.

*The Durham Light Infantry*, Second Lieutenant R. R. Lambton to be Lieutenant, vice A. S. Way, killed in action. Dated 30th January, 1901.

*The Highland Light Infantry*, Captain Francis M. Sandys-Lumsdaine is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 28th January, 1901.

Lieutenant Thomas F. Murray to be Captain, vice F. M. Sandys-Lumsdaine. Dated 28th January, 1901.

*Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)*, Lieutenant A. J. McNeill is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 21st December, 1900.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant A. R. Moncreiff is antedated to 21st December, 1900, vice A. J. McNeill.

Second Lieutenant J. E. Thornhill to be Lieutenant, vice F. J. Marshall, seconded. Dated 21st January, 1901.

*The Gordon Highlanders*, The seconding of Captain Alan D. Greenhill-Gardyne and the restoration to the establishment in succession of Supernumerary Captain Hector Macneal are dated 31st December, 1900, and not as previously stated.

Second Lieutenant P. D. Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice A. W. F. Baird, seconded. Dated 10th October, 1900.

*The Royal Irish Rifles*, Captain Edgar J. Christie is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 1st February, 1901.

*The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)*, Second Lieutenant Theodore W. Butler-Kearney to be Lieutenant, vice L. R. G. Bell, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1901.

*The Royal Dublin Fusiliers*, Captain Charles C. Todd is seconded for service with the Army Pay Department. Dated 19th February, 1901. Supernumerary Captain Walter Bromilow to be Captain, vice C. C. Todd. Dated 19th February, 1901.

*The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own)*, Lieutenant Eustace W. Bell to be Captain, vice H. F. Darell, resigned. Dated 5th December, 1900.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 18th December, 1900:—  
F. H. Nugent, vice G. M. A. Ellis, promoted.  
M. B. White, vice E. W. Bell, promoted.

Second Lieutenant A. J. H. Sloggett, from Unattached List, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*The West India Regiment*, The date of the seconding of Lieutenant A. C. H. Dixon for service under the Foreign Office is altered to 26th January, 1901.

#### ROYAL RIFLES RESERVE REGIMENT.

Major H. C. Legh ceases to belong to the Regiment. Dated 13th March, 1901.

#### ROYAL SOUTHERN RESERVE REGIMENT.

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 15th February, 1901:—

Captain E. H. Goddard, Reserve of Officers, ceases to belong to the Regiment. Dated 30th December, 1900.

#### ROYAL SCOTTISH RESERVE REGIMENT.

Captain B. L. J. Goff to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. L. Williams, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*Army Service Corps*, Supernumerary Major Robert G. Mathew to be Major, to complete establishment. Dated 1st March, 1901.

The name of Second Lieutenant William Alexander Maximilian George Maconochie-Welwood is as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of 14th September, 1900.

*The Royal Army Medical Corps*, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant R. Adams is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 4th February, 1901.

The undermentioned Sergeant-Majors to be Quarter-masters, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 18th March, 1901:—

Aquila Clapshaw.

William Nicol Archibald.

James Watkins.

#### STAFF.

Major-General M. W. Willson, C.B., to be a Special Service Officer, Field Force, South Africa, graded as a Major-General on the Staff whilst so employed. Dated 16th February, 1901.

Captain G. P. T. Feilding, Coldstream Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General M. W. Willson, C.B. Dated 16th February, 1901.

Brevet Colonel R. M. Hyslop, from Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel H. P. Kirkwood, retired. Dated 1st March, 1901.

Brevet Colonel G. Barker, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel R. H. Jelf, C.M.G., retired. Dated 1st March, 1901.

To be Special Service Officers, Field Force, South Africa, graded as Major-Generals on the Staff, and to have the local rank of Major-General whilst so employed. Dated 23rd February, 1901:—

Colonel (temporary Major-General) E. L. Elliot, C.B., D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, now Inspector-General of Cavalry in India.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) S. B. Beatson, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, now Inspector-General of Imperial Service Troops in India.

Major S. D. Cleeve, Royal Engineers, to be an Assistant Inspector-General of Fortifications at Head-Quarters, vice Colonel R. M. Hyslop, appointed a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers. Dated 1st March, 1901.

Major F. J. S. Cleeve, Royal Artillery, is confirmed in the appointment of a Brigade Major for Royal Artillery. Dated 9th January, 1900.

Major the Honourable H. A. Lawrence, 17th Lancers, resumes the appointment of a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters, vice Major J. E. Edmonds, Royal Engineers, whose tenure of the temporary appointment has expired. Dated 6th February, 1901.

Major H. N. C. Heath, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), resumes the appointment of a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, vice Major J. H. V. Crowe, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of the temporary appointment has expired. Dated 8th February, 1901.

Major A. E. Cuming, Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major F. Horniblow, Army Service Corps, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 20th December, 1899.

Major J. Deane, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be Military Secretary to the Honourable Sir W. F. Hely Hutchinson, G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Cape of Good Hope. Dated 16th February, 1901.

Captain the Honourable R. Ward, Royal Horse Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General (local Lieutenant-General) J. D. P. French, commanding a Cavalry Division, Field Force, South Africa. Dated 2nd February, 1901.

Captain H. P. De la Bère, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be a District Inspector of Musketry, vice Captain D. J. Gaisford, the South Wales Borderers, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st March, 1901.

The appointments of the undermentioned Officers as Brigade Majors, Field Force, South Africa, which were notified in the Gazette of 3rd July, 1900, are cancelled:—

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Mitford, the East Surrey Regiment.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. G. Martyr, D.S.O., the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. E. Heath, Army Service Corps, to be Assistant Quartermaster-General at Head-Quarters, vice Colonel E. W. D. Ward, C.B., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 8th March, 1901.

Brevet Colonel W. Pitt, from Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 1st March, 1901.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. W. Allatt, from the Royal Home Counties Reserve Regiment, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 1st March, 1901.

Captain C. Mansel-Jones, V.C., the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters. Dated 1st March, 1901.

Captain C. W. Clark, Royal Artillery, to be a Brigade Major for Royal Artillery, vice Lieutenant-Colonel E. O. O'Sullivan, Reserve of Officers, whose tenure of the temporary appointment has expired. Dated 1st March, 1901.

Lieutenant J. A. Browning, 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General H. F. Grant, C.B., Inspector-General of Cavalry in Great Britain and Ireland. Dated 26th May, 1900.

The undermentioned appointments to the Staff made in South Africa are confirmed:—

Major H. d'A. P. Taylor, the Gloucestershire Regiment, to be graded as an Assistant Adjutant-General, and to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a Mounted Infantry Corps. Dated 4th September, 1900.

Major R. D. Whigham, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters, vice Captain (local Major) W. N. Congreve, V.C., the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own). Dated 24th December, 1900.

Captain A. A. McHardy, Royal Artillery, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Intelligence, vice Captain A. Blair, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, appointed to the Scottish Horse. Dated 15th December, 1900.

Captain C. L. Peacocke, the Imperial Yeomanry, to be a Brigade Major. Dated 25th May, 1900.

Captain (temporary Lieutenant in the Army) H. W. Hutson, 5th Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be an Assistant Provost-Marshal, graded as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General whilst so employed, vice Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. C. Graham, the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 5th January, 1901.

Lieutenant the Honourable C. H. M. St. Clair, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), to be Aide-de-Camp to Colonel (local Major-General) H. A. Mac-

Donald, C.B., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to the King, commanding a Brigade, vice Major R. D. Whigham, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 3rd January, 1901.

Lieutenant A. V. L. Wood, 5th Lancers, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. C. Barker, Commanding Eastern Line of Communication. Dated 1st January, 1901.

The undermentioned appointments to the Staff of the Lines of Communication, made in South Africa, are confirmed:—

Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) H. J. Du Cane, Royal Artillery, to be employed on special duty graded as an Assistant Adjutant-General, and to retain the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed, from 28th December, 1900, to 31st January, 1901.

Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) H. J. Du Cane, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Inspector-General, graded as an Assistant Adjutant-General, and to retain the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 1st February, 1901.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Evetts, Reserve of Officers, Quartermaster the Imperial Yeomanry, to be a District Commandant, graded as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General whilst so employed. Dated 7th January, 1901.

Major J. P. Du Cane, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Officer to a Column, graded as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General whilst so employed. Dated 1st February, 1901.

Captain E. H. Watson, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Press Censor, graded as a Staff Captain whilst so employed, from 14th February, 1900, to 26th March, 1900.

Captain H. G. de L. Ferguson, D.S.O., 4th Battalion the Norfolk Regiment, to be an Assistant Provost-Marshal, graded as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General whilst so employed. Dated 16th May, 1900.

*School of Musketry*, Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. A. Pennington, from Chief Instructor and Staff Officer, to be Commandant. Dated 14th February, 1901.

Major C. C. Monro, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Chief Instructor and Staff Officer, and to have the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed, vice Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. A. Pennington. Dated 19th February, 1901.

*Army Pay Department*, Captain W. H. Basevi, from the Royal Marine Light Infantry, is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Department, retaining his substantive rank. Dated 4th December, 1897.

Lieutenant (now Captain) W. B. Lauder, from the Devonshire Regiment, is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Department, with the substantive rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 22nd June, 1896.

*Army Schools*, The retirement of Inspector of Army Schools and Honorary Captain William Gooding, and the promotion in succession of Army Schoolmaster Thomas Greenwood, are dated 23rd January, 1901, and not as stated in the Gazette of 15th February, 1901.

*Half-Pay*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Fortescue J. Nason, D.S.O., from the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th March, 1901.

#### BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel (with local and temporary rank) Paolo Bernard, Royal Malta Artillery, to be Colonel (with local and temporary rank). Dated 17th February, 1901.

#### MEMORANDA.

Colonel D. M. B. H., Earl of Dundonald, C.B., M.V.O., on vacating his appointment on the Staff, is placed on half-pay. Dated 27th January, 1901.

Colonel John Palmer Brabazon, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the King, is placed on retired pay. Dated 30th January, 1901.

Colonel Henry L. Dundas, specially retained under the provisions of Article 103A, Royal Warrant 26th October, 1900, is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st March, 1901.

Brevet Colonel W. T. Shone, C.B., D.S.O., now Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers, China Field Force, from Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Engineers, is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th December, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel T. C. Porter, on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay. Dated 23rd February, 1901.

Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) D. Haig, 7th Hussars, Assistant Adjutant-General Cavalry Division, is granted the local rank of Colonel whilst employed on the Staff in South Africa. Dated 1st January, 1901.

Major E. H. H. Allenby, 6th Dragoons, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in South Africa whilst commanding the Regiment. Dated 1st January, 1901.

Lieutenant W. C. Clark, 6th Battalion the Manchester Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving with a Line Battalion in South Africa. Dated 6th February, 1901.

Veterinary-Major Seaward Longhurst, retired pay, is granted the temporary rank of Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel whilst District Veterinary Officer, Ireland. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Bandmaster Charles Franklin, the Royal Irish Rifles, Director of Music, Egyptian Army, is granted the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 13th March, 1901.

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 15th February, 1901:—

Colonel Cameron M. H. Downing, on the termination of his appointment as Major-General, Commanding Royal Artillery, South Africa, is placed on half-pay. Dated 17th January, 1901.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant J. T. W. Perowne, Captain and Honorary Major, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Northamptonshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Lieutenant George Barnsley, 1st Yorkshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers), to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

William Vincent, Gent., late Lieutenant 4th Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

#### ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel Henry Walter Kiallmark, having attained the prescribed limit of age, is removed from the Army Medical Reserve of Officers. Dated 13th March, 1901.

War Office, 12th March, 1901.

# MILITIA.

## ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

*The Clare Artillery (Southern Division)*, Lieutenant C. B. Blake is seconded for service with the Remount Department. Dated 19th February, 1901.

*The Kent Artillery (Eastern Division)*, Hubert James Baker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1901.

*The Lancashire Artillery (Southern Division)*, Second Lieutenant C. H. Cox is seconded for service with the Remount Department. Dated 1st February, 1901.

*The Limerick City Artillery (Southern Division)*, Major Richard Arthur Milton Henn, retired pay, Reserve of Officers, late Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command under paragraph 44 Militia Regulations. Dated 1st March, 1901.

Captain W. De la F. H. Wright is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*The Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo Artillery (Southern Division)*, Captain and Honorary Major R. W. G. Hillas resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*The Suffolk Artillery (Eastern Division)*, Roger Cecil Seys, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1901.

## ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

### Submarine Miners.

*The Needles Division*, Captain A. FitzR. W. H. Somerset-Leeke is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th March, 1901.

## INFANTRY.

*5th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, George Ernest Moore, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1901.

*6th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Supernumerary Lieutenant J. D. Waley to be Lieutenant on the Establishment. Dated 30th January, 1901.

Samuel Clarkson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Sir K. H. Kemp, Bart., resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on retirement. Dated 16th February, 1901.

*4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant R. B. Featherstone to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant T. G. Salmon is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 7th February, 1901.

Hugh Clow Gibbins, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1901.

*4th Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant A. P. Turner to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. H. H. Westby. Dated 30th January, 1901.

D. L. Hankin. Dated 30th January, 1901.

E. M. Steward. Dated 30th January, 1901.

J. S. R. Lake. Dated 30th January, 1901.

J. S. B. Gething. Dated 30th January, 1901.

*4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers*, Supernumerary Major E. S. St. B. Sladen to be Major on the Establishment. Dated 4th February, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)*, Frank Fairlie, Gent., late of the Imperial Yeomanry, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1901.

*4th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers*, Guy Reginald McClintock, Gent., formerly Second Lieutenant, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*5th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers*, George Gilbert Creswick Maclean, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1901.

James McKeon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, and to be seconded for service with the Malay States Guides. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment*, Supernumerary Captain J. W. C. Glynn to be Captain on the Establishment. Dated 5th February, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Lieutenant C. R. L. Fitzgerald, from 3rd Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Border Regiment*, Herbert William Denison Adam, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant and to be seconded for service with the Malay States Guides. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment*, Major F. C. Baring resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on retirement. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Captain W. B. Simonds to be Major. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Welsh Regiment*, Captain and Instructor of Musketry D. W. Panton is seconded for service on the Staff in South Africa. Dated 5th February, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

George Rogers Turner. Dated 20th February, 1901.

Robert John Blatchford Oldrey. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*4th Battalion, the Essex Regiment*, Graham Horace Wilmer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Captain L. A. Bosanquet, Derbyshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. W. G. Roy, whose period of service has expired. Dated 23rd February, 1901.

*4th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Captain W. H. X. Mabson resigns his Commission on account of ill-health. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment*, Captain G. S. H. Pearson resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)*, Captain and Honorary Major C. E. Whalley resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on retirement. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment),* Second Lieutenant A. H. P. Pepper to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry,* Captain Christopher Willson, from the 1st Cinque Ports Volunteer Artillery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles,* Supernumerary Lieutenant S. O. Rowan-Hamilton to be Lieutenant on the Establishment. Dated 17th February, 1901.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

G. Craig. Dated 13th March, 1901.

J. Blakiston-Houston. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*5th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers),* John Kendall Rashleigh, Gent., late Lieutenant Cornwall and Devon Miners' Artillery, to be Lieutenant, and to be seconded for service with the Rhodesian Field Force. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*4th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers,* Second Lieutenant M. Wood to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*5th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians),* Lieutenant the Honourable E. G. M. Gibson resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers,* Richard Leahy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1901.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers,* William Orpin Thompson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

#### YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

*West Kent (Queen's Own),* Supernumerary Captain the Honourable E. J. Mills to be Captain on the Establishment. Dated 27th February, 1901.

*Yorkshire Dragoons (Queen's Own),* Sydney Gladwyn Jebb, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

#### VOLUNTEER CORPS.

##### ARTILLERY.

*2nd Cinque Ports (Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery),* Captain W. A. Bradley resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st City of London (Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery),* Surgeon-Captain H. Stedman, M.D., from 1st Volunteer Battalion the Northamptonshire Regiment, to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Forfarshire,* Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel T. Couper, jun., resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*2nd Lancashire,* Surgeon-Lieutenant Arnold James Greene resigns his Commission, and is appointed Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

William Molyneux Cohan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*4th Lancashire,* Lieutenant (District Officer) T. R. Griffiths, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain L. L. H. Osborn, Royal Artillery, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 13th February, 1901.

Lieutenant (District Officer) T. R. Griffiths, Royal Garrison Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst serving as Adjutant. Dated 13th February, 1901.

*1st Lincolnshire (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery),* Veterinary-Lieutenant F. B. Eve resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Monmouthshire,* Captain and Honorary Major W. C. Phillips to be Major. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Newcastle-on-Tyne (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery),* Lieutenant T. A. Higginbottom to be Captain. Dated 13th March, 1901.

##### ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

*1st Aberdeenshire,* Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. Cooper, D.D., resigns his appointment, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Middlesex,* Major D. Laing resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Newcastle-on-Tyne,* Lieutenant W. H. Lishman resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

##### THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

Second Lieutenant T. Rich is borne as Supernumerary whilst serving with the Volunteer Section in South Africa. Dated 23rd February, 1901.

Alexander Ireland Hodgson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

##### RIFLE.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment),* Captain P. T. Richardson resigns his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 31st January, 1901.

Lieutenant A. Robbie to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1901.

Second Lieutenant J. W. Fulton to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1901.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment),* Frank Norman Reckitt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers,* The undermentioned Second Lieutenants resign their Commissions:—

A. Appleby. Dated 13th March, 1901.

J. W. Leech. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment),* Captain J. M. McMaster is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*8th (Scottish) Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment),* John Watson, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Cadet Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment),* Honorary Captain C. G. Mill resigns his appointment. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment,* Second Lieutenant R. Kinder resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment,* Lieutenant C. O'Farrell to be Captain. Dated 13th March, 1901.



The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

- P. L. Peto. Dated 13th March, 1901.  
H. H. Johnson. Dated 13th March, 1901.  
C. G. Taylor. Dated 13th March, 1901.  
W. H. Palmer, jun. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment*, Duncan Douglas Stuart Carter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st (Exeter and South Devon) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment*, Edwin Albert Phillips, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*5th (the Hay Tor) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Square resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*4th (Cambridge University) Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment*, The undermentioned Officers to be Captains :—

- Lieutenant H. H. Sills. Dated 13th March, 1901.  
Lieutenant W. A. Smith. Dated 13th March, 1901.  
Second Lieutenant J. Derek-Leslie. Dated 13th March, 1901.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

- E. F. Harrison. Dated 13th March, 1901.  
W. B. Bell. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*, Captain A. H. Fortt resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Henry Maurice Platnauer, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant W. E. S. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers*, Lieutenant R. Bell resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant J. A. Pemberton to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major S. Coppock resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*5th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, Lieutenant F. May to be Captain. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*Cadet Corps (Christ College, Brecon) attached to 1st (Brecknockshire) Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers*, Percy Morton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border)*, George Dun, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. McClellan (Major, retired pay) is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

- P. Dandy. Dated 13th March, 1901.  
L. F. Wells. Dated 13th March, 1901.  
J. B. Dickinson. Dated 13th March, 1901.  
H. Dewse. Dated 13th March, 1901.  
H. H. Heys. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment*, Surgeon-Lieutenant J. E. Bates, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*Cadet Corps (Richmond County School) attached to 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment*, Thomas Batcheldor, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, George Reuben Gaunt Bradbury, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*3rd (Cumberland) Volunteer Battalion, the Border Regiment*, William Curwen Falcon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major Wilson Stuckey, retired, is re-appointed Captain. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment*, Baldwin Sulter Millard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st (Pembrokeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment*, Second Lieutenant T. G. C. Seymour resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st (City of Dundee) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Major H. Hill to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command under paragraph 55A Volunteer Regulations. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*3rd (Dundee Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Richard William Low, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Robert Robertson Black, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant J. O. Pake-man resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment*, Charles Raymond Claridge, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Herbert Stainer Baker, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, The Reverend J. Hodson, M.A., LL.D., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's)*, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain R. W. Thornton resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*5th (West) Middlesex*, Captain V. R. Pigott, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. A. J. Soltan-Symons, King's Royal Rifle Corps, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 22nd January, 1901.

*The Prince of Wales's Own, 12th Middlesex (Civil Service)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Thomas Edward Jenner. Dated 13th March, 1901.

George Henry Morrell. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster)*, Albert Emanuel Southall, Gent., to be Quartermaster on increase of Establishment. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Wiltshire*, James Edward Gordon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Surgeon-Lieutenant H. L. E. Wilks to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Cadet Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Prentice Ledward to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st January, 1901.

The undermentioned Honorary Captains to be Captains:—

Harold Ledward. Dated 1st January, 1901.

William Lawrence Gadd. Dated 1st January, 1901.

James Young Ricketts. Dated 1st January, 1901.

James Bernard Barton. Dated 1st January, 1901.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenants:—

Honorary Lieutenant Charles Percy Campbell. Dated 1st January, 1901.

Honorary Second Lieutenant Philip Francis Story. Dated 1st January, 1901.

Honorary Second Lieutenant Stephen Leonard Tennant to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1901.

Acting Quartermaster William Stanley Woodcock to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st January, 1901.

Acting Surgeon Israel James Edward Renshaw to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 1st January, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, William Francis Challinor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant V. D. Anderson to be Captain. Dated 12th March, 1901.

Friederick Nesfield Cookson, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, Charles Stewart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th March, 1901.

*7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Major W. H. Dobie resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*14th Middlesex (Inns of Court)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—  
Alexander Cockburn McBarnet. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Walter Wilson Renshaw. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Cecil Frederic Twist. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*16th Middlesex (London Irish)*, Charles Ralph Keyser, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*20th Middlesex (Artists')*, Ernest Edward Austen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th March, 1901.

**VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.**  
*The Manchester Companies*, Tom Sherratt, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 13th March, 1901.

War Office, 12th March, 1901.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded for service with the Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 23rd February, 1901:—

#### MILITIA.

##### ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

*The Durham Artillery (Western Division)*, Second Lieutenant J. A. Turner.

##### INFANTRY.

*4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Lieutenant W. W. Apperley.

##### VOLUNTEER CORPS.

##### ARTILLERY.

*3rd Middlesex*, Captain W. H. Bennett.

*1st North Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery)*, Lieutenant W. N. Coates.

Lieutenant R. L. Grigg.

##### RIFLE.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Captain H. C. Swaine.

*5th (the Hay Tor) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment*, Lieutenant H. S. Steele.

*2nd (Earl of Chester's) Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, Captain J. B. Royle.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)*, Captain C. Playfair.

*13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster)*, Second Lieutenant C. R. Barker.

*3rd London*, Captain S. E. Morris.

War Office, 12th March, 1901.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded for service with the Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 27th February, 1901:—

#### MILITIA.

##### ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

*The Dublin City Artillery (Southern Division)*, Lieutenant W. St. G. Ashe.

##### INFANTRY.

*6th Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant R. J. W. Leyden.

*4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Captain J. R. Hanson.

##### YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

*Berks*, Second Lieutenant C. C. Stone.

*Royal 1st Devon*, Captain M. R. A. Wyatt-Edgell.

*Duke of Lancaster's Own*, Second Lieutenant T. B. Forwood.

War Office, 12th March, 1901.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers are borne as Supernumerary whilst serving with the Volunteer Companies in South Africa:—

##### VOLUNTEER CORPS.

##### RIFLE.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Lieutenant J. P. Nelson. Dated 27th February, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant J. M. Knox. Dated 27th February, 1901.*

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant G. M. Frost. Dated 23rd February, 1901.*

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Captain C. M. Abercrombie. Dated 23rd February, 1901.*

*5th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant H. L. Moir. Dated 23rd February, 1901.*

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Captain H. D. Meredith-Jones. Dated 23rd February, 1901.*

*Lieutenant W. M. Griffith. Dated 23rd February, 1901.*

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Lieutenant R. T. Ford. Dated 23rd February, 1901.*

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.*

*The Honourable Charles Stanhope Melville Bateman Hanbury to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1901.*

*Peter Edward Hansell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1901.*

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
March 5, 1901.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. A. Moore, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Rockcorry, in the county of Monaghan, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
March 12, 1901.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. C. P. Wynne to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Oxted District of Surrey.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
March 12, 1901.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. G. R. Macaulay, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
March 12, 1901.*

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

ORDER of the Local Government Board:  
Altering Name of Union:—

Saint Saviour's Union (Southwark Union).

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

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by section 13 of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," it is enacted as follows:—

"The Local Government Board may, when they see fit, by their Order change the name of any Union, and direct how such

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"change of name shall be published; no such change of name shall affect any rights or obligations of, or securities given by or to, the said Union, or render defective any legal proceedings instituted by or against the said Union; and any legal proceedings may be continued or commenced by or against the said Union by their new name which might have been continued or commenced by or against the Union by their former name."

And whereas by an Order dated the 13th day of January, 1836, the Poor Law Commissioners declared that the Parishes of Saint Saviour's and Christchurch should be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor by the name of the Saint Saviour's Union in the County of Surrey;

And whereas in pursuance of an Order of the Poor Law Board dated the 27th day of August, 1869, the Parishes of Saint Mary, Newington, and Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, were added to the said Union;

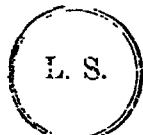
And whereas it is expedient that the name of the said Union should be changed as hereinafter mentioned:

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

ARTICLE I.—From and after the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, the name of the said Union shall be changed to the Southwark Union.

ARTICLE II.—The Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Saviour's Union shall cause this Order to be published in each of the two weeks next following the date hereof in some newspaper circulating within the Union.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.



Walter H. Long,  
President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant Secretary.

#### NOTICE.

#### COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900.

(63 and 64 Vict. c. 62.)

FURTHER LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2.—  
PURSUANT to section 2 of "The Colonial Stock Act, 1900," the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stocks registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom.

Victoria.

4 per cent. Railway Loan of 1881 (1907).  
4 per cent. Redemption Loan of 1882 (1908).  
4 per cent. Inscribed Stock of 1883 (1913).  
4 per cent. Inscribed Stock of 1884 (1919).  
4 per cent. Inscribed Stock of 1885 (1920).  
3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock of 1888-9 (1923).  
3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock (1921-26).  
4 per cent. Inscribed Stock (1911-26).  
3 per cent. Consolidated Inscribed Stock (1929-49).

The restrictions mentioned in section 2, subsection (2) of "The Trustee Act, 1893," apply to the above Stocks (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900; section 2).

Treasury Chambers, S.W., March 11, 1901.

**LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.**

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Kelvedon, Tiptree, and Tollesbury Light Railway Order, 1901, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway in the county of Essex, between Kelvedon and River Blackwater.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,  
March 8, 1901.

**LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.**

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Morley and District Light Railways Order, 1901, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the borough of Morley and the Urban Districts of Drighlington, Gildersome, and East and West Ardsley, in the West Riding of the county of York.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,  
March 8, 1901.

**THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,  
1894 AND 1895.****BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Board of Agriculture have made the following Orders :—

Date.	Subject.
1901.	
8th March ...	Authorizing the movement in the counties of East and West Suffolk of certain sheep believed to belong to Mr. E. J. Western, of Elmsett, Ipswich, Mr. I. Rist, of Four Sisters Farm, East Bergholt, Mr. J. Watkins, of Claydon Hall, Ipswich, and Mr. H. Fairweather, of Hitcham, Ipswich, respectively.
8th March ...	Authorizing the movement in the county of Kent of certain sheep believed to belong to Mr. D. Brice, of Rushbourne Farm, Westbere, Kent.
9th March ...	Authorizing the movement in the county of East Suffolk of certain sheep believed to belong to Mr. H. A. Reynolds, Bucklesham, Ipswich.
9th March ...	Authorizing the movement in the county of Kent of certain sheep believed to belong to Mr. J. Gray, Poulton, Ash, Dover.
9th March ...	Relating to a dog landed at Hull on or about the 13th February last, and believed to be in the possession of Mr. Wilkinson, of 9, Trent-avenue, Westbourne-street, Hull.
11th March ...	Revoking Order of 12th November last, relating to a dog believed to belong to Miss Grace Howarth.

Copies of the Orders may be obtained at 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.

**Civil Service Commission, March 7, 1901.**

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for Assistant Clerkships (Abstractor Class) in the Civil Service, held on the 5th and 6th February, 1901, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 23rd November, 1900, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first hundred and twenty-five places :—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Bride, Henry Newman ...	London
2	Greenland, Alfred John Edgar	London
3	Hocking, Sidney Robert Blake	London
4	McIntosh, William Mill ...	Edinburgh
5	Carnall, Henry John ...	London
6	Edwards, James Baylis ...	London
7	Brewer, Sidney Pyne ...	London
8	Suggit, Noel Coote ...	London
9	Bishop, Arthur William ...	London
10	Parker, Stephen ...	London
11	Maher, Thomas Francis ...	London
12	Brannon, Francis Augustine	London
13	Rhodes, Thomas ...	London
14	Patey, Reginald James ...	London
15	Corrigall, Thomas ...	London
16	Philp, Charles Gregory ...	London
17	Dunkerly, John Samuel ...	London
18	Varnals, William Ernest	London
19	Smith, Edward Cashmore	London
20	Young, Douglas ...	London
21	Nicholls, Herbert Alfred	London
22	Hayden, William M. J. De C.	Dublin
23	Palmer, John Low ...	London
24	Fairgrieve, Andrew Henry Walker	Edinburgh
25	Darcy, Arthur James ...	London
26	Richbell, Thomas Richard	London
27	Cunnell, Frederick Donald	London
28	Leech, William John ...	Dublin
29	Blumenthal, Simon ...	London
30	Barker, Sidney ...	London
31	Marks, William Vernon ...	London
32	Pain, Bernard Michael Franklin	London
33	Taylor, Oscar Stuart ...	London
34	Channer, William Alfred Richard	London
35	Gush, Harold ...	London
36	Baker, Robert John ...	Dublin
37	Rowe, Herbert ...	London
38	Schneider, Stanley Hendley	London
39	Wright, Thomas ...	London
40	Clarke, John Archibald ...	London
41	Edwards, Clifford Dennison	London
42	Langman, William James	London
43	Cunningham, Walter Robert	London
44	Ward, Frank Corbett ...	London
45	Davies, Oliver ...	London
46	Steel, George ...	London
47	Griffiths, Robert Matthew	London
48	White, David ...	London
49	Noon, Sydney John Neville	London
50	Mynett, Ernest Henry George	London
51	Cooke, Arthur Thomas ...	London
52	Widdas, Cornelius ...	London

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
53	Spencer, Charles Emmanuel	London
54	Hooper, Wilfred John ...	London
55	Mackenzie, Henry ...	London
56	Franklin, Albert Edward	Dublin
57	Pandrey, William Charles	London
58	Gilbert, Charles Daniel ...	London
59	Curtin, Cornelius ...	London
60	Moore, Henry ...	London
61	Ross, Sydney Vincent Creser	London
62	Astbury, Harry Walter ...	London
63	Gibbs, Leonard Henry William	London
64	Smith, Edward Herbert John	London
65	Chamberlain, William Arthur	London
66	Sime, Theodore Francis ...	London
67	Wood, Sidney Razell ...	London
68	Dillane, William ...	London
69	Dutch, Ernest James ...	London
70	Perkins, Frederick George	London
71	Franks, Ernest George Richard	London
72	Considine, Michael ...	Dublin
73	Ferris, Thomas ...	Dublin
74	Cope, Reginald ...	London
75	Hughes, Francis James ...	Dublin
76	Browning, James ...	London
77	Lister, James Harvey ...	London
78	Harris, Albert John ...	London
79	Wheeler, Archibald Edward	London
80	Hayward, John David Eldredge	London
81	Studd, Edward Percy Henfrey	London
82	Bowles, David William ...	London
83	Fleming, John Francis ...	London
84	M'Lean, Ronald ...	London
85	Hughes, Thomas William	London
86	Richards, John Bartholo- mew	London
87	Dougherty, John ...	London
88	Mayes, Hubert Wilfrid ...	London
89	Bishop, Wilfred Harold ...	London
90	Brown, Bertram Frank ...	London
91	Harrald, Ernest William Henry	London
92	Peacock, Charles Richard	London
93	Sears, George Frederick ...	London
94	Crocker, Leonard Nelson Vague	London
95	Wickert, Henry Edwin ...	London
96	Birmingham, Edwin Horace	London
97	Templeton, Hugh ...	London
98	Alner, Henry Robert ...	London
99	Wilson, Alexander John Bain	Dublin
100	Brittan, Frederick George	London
101	Day, Cyril Twitchen ...	London
102	Grant, Gregor ...	London
103	Redmond, Denis ...	London
104	Galvin, John Joseph ...	London
105	Wade, Reuben Arthur ...	London
106	Day, Arthur Harry ...	London
107	White, George Alfred ...	London
108	Beirne, Farrell ...	London
109	Naughton, John Joseph ...	London
110	Davies, Ebenezer Dyer ...	London
111	Wainwright, Arthur ...	London

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
112	Todd, Francis Edward Thornton	London
113	Biggs, Reuben William Joseph	London
114	Adams, Archibald ...	Dublin
115	Crowley, Michael ...	London
116	Dailley, Reginald Stanley	London
117	Lambert, Thomas ...	Dublin
118	Fullwood, John Woodland	London
119	Mahon, Gerald Singleton	London
120	Haswell, Edwin Goodson	London
121	Cook, Henry John ...	London
122	Critchell, Joseph Ashley	London
123	Guckion, John ...	London
124	Daniell, Henry ...	London
125	Blair, William ...	London

*Civil Service Commission, March 12, 1901.*

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

*March 7, 1901.*

**AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.**

*High Court of Justice: Ireland, Junior Clerk, James Graham Breakey.*

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

*Second Division: Clerks, William Vivian Anderson, Sydney Septimus Ayles, John Jackson Williams Macfarlane, Edward Francis Xavier McGloin, Arthur James Merchant, Alfred Jenner Ratcliff.*

**WITHOUT COMPETITION.**

*Admiralty: Royal Naval Prison, Portsmouth Assistant Warder, Henry Lavery.*

*Chatham Dockyard, Shipwrights, Oscar Thomas Marsh Lott, Samuel Snell, John Walsh.*

*Customs: Boatman, Thomas Eddie.*

*Post Office: Postmen, London, Francis Joseph Casey, Victor William Morris Fatharly, Frederick Albert William Harding, Albert Edward Kenny, George Montague, Frederick Morgan Scanlon.*

*Porter, London, Arthur Ernest Williams. Skilled Lineman, Patrick Mullen.*

*Learners, William Gordon Ineson (Hereford), Thomas Harold Kinsey (Middlewich), Stanley Hugh Mackintosh (Inverness), Philip Pirouet Romeril (Jersey), Benjamin Walker (Spilsby).*

*Postmen, John Hobday Colyer (Barnet), William Frederic Griffiths (Colchester), Thomas David Ritchings (Port Talbot).*

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

*Office of Works: Technical Assistant in the Stores Division, Frederick William Goddard.*

**FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).**

Francis Johnston Carey, Ellis Stanley Hollands, Robert Brown Mackie, Francis Albert Maxwell, Walter Egerton Pulford, William Frederick Smith.

March 8, 1901.

**AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.**

*Office of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Ireland: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor),* Herbert Sydney Robertson.

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

*Second Division: Clerks,* Horace James Davis, Joseph Menzler Goodman, Abraham Harvey Lyon, Denis Lyons, William Lucas Rathbone.

**WITHOUT COMPETITION.**

*Customs: Messenger,* Herbert Wright.

*Post Office: Sub-Postmaster, Tobermory,* James Maccoll.

*Temporary Assistant Postman, London,* Thomas Galvin.

*Skilled Mechanic,* Archibald McNeil.

*Learners,* John Reginald Chambers (Bedford), Emily Eva Evans (Newport, Monmouthshire), Percy Ford (Crewe), John Mackay (Kirkwall), Ernest Brice Marshall (Staines), Hughina Charlotte Riddle (Oban), Harold Woodley (Whitehaven).

*Postmen,* Elwin Millbourn Belchamber (Dartford), Frederick William Birch (Amersham), Oscar Joseph Clark (Grantham), Archibald Malcolm Craig (Johnstone), Frederick Dagnall (Birkenhead), Robert Augustus Easton (Llandudno), Percy Edwards (Frome), Alfred John Key (Exeter), William James Locke (Llanelli), William Henry Prout Rees (Tenby).

*Temporary Assistant Postmen, Glasgow,* Joseph Jordan, James Shore Magee, David Pratt, William Dickie Robertson.

*Temporary Assistant Postmen,* William Henry Button (Frome), Harry Thomas Cowley (Horsham), Richard William Donaldson (Birkenhead), John Leithhead (Newcastle-on-Tyne), William Alexander Templeton (Granton-on-Spey).

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

*Board of Education: Sub-Inspector (First Class),* William Hamar Wakelin.

*Staff Post,* Henry James Ayliffe.

*Temporary Staff Post,* John William Minister.

*Royal College of Science, Laboratory Assistant (Second Class),* Thomas Banfield.

**FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).**

Samuel Forster, Sydney Hobbs, John O'Brien, Michael Shearman, Sidney Arthur Sterne.

**FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.**

Edgar Ernest Williams.

March 9, 1901.

**AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.**

*Admiralty: Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works at the Head Office and the Outports, Assistant Surveyor (Second Grade),* Arthur Joseph Allott.

*Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor),* Luke Bracken.

*Post Office: Girl Clerk,* Florence Maud Hammond.

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

*Second Division: Clerks,* John Burgoine, Frederick Heron Kerr.

**AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.**

*Office of Works: Assistant Surveyor,* Albert Robert Myers.

*Post Office: Female Learner, Bristol,* Alice Jane Huggins.

**WITHOUT COMPETITION.**

*Inland Revenue: Messenger,* Walter Sidney Day.

*Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I,* Thomas William Luckhurst. *Assistant Matron,* Elizabeth Jane Jones.

*Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London,* Terence Sullivan.

*Postman, London,* James Henry Hardman.

*Porters, London,* George Frederick Putterill, Ernest Sands Stolworthy.

*Learners,* John Joseph Arkwright (Ormskirk), Mabel Kate Barnett (Salisbury), Frederick William Brennan (Enniskillen), Bridget Butler (Sligo), Arthur Cooper (Normanton), John Mullan (Omagh), Eva Pendleton (Hastings), Agnes Ross (Inverness), Joseph Thwaites Shepherd (Carlisle).

*Postmen,* Thomas Bowen (Llanelli), John Byrne (Longford), William Thomas Hudston (Burton-on-Trent), William Railton (Stockton-on-Tees).

**FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).**

Ernest Allen, Frederick Michael Edwin Boulton, Rody Hayes, John Lucey, John William Matheson, John William Robinson.

**FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.**

William Harold Sawyer.

**NOTICES TO MARINERS.**

(Nos. 176 to 189 of the year 1901.)

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

No. 176.—AUSTRALIA—QUEENSLAND.

*Fitzroy River Entrance—Depth, Lights.*

**INFORMATION**, dated 7th January, 1901, has been received from the Government of the State of Queensland that the depth in the channels on the line of the leading lights between Middle Sand and Mackenzie Sand, Mackenzie Island and Flat Island has been increased by dredging to 17 feet L.W.S. for a breadth of 300 feet.

Also that the colours of the under-mentioned leading lights should be amended on the Chart as follows:—

a. On Middle Sand the rear light situated about 2 miles eastward of south-east point of Flat Island should be white, not red, and the front light, 3 cables westward of it should be red and white, showing white to the northward and red to the westward.

b. On Rundle Spit the rear light, situated about 7 cables eastward of the south-east point of Flat Island should be white, not red, and the front light, 4 cables north-eastward of it, should be red and white, showing red to the north-eastward and white to the north-westward.

Approximate position of Flat Island, south-east point, lat.  $23^{\circ} 32\frac{1}{2}'$  S., long.  $150^{\circ} 52\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Keppel Bay, &c., No. 363. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1901, page 213; Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1898, page 195; and Supplement, 1900, pages 9, 10.

# No. 177.—SWEDEN, EAST COAST— KALMAR SOUND.

## *Bergqvara—Leading Lights Established.*

THE Swedish Government has given notice, dated 20th February, 1901, that on the opening of the navigation two red fixed leading lights will be exhibited to the southward of Bergqvara.

The front light is elevated 29 feet above high water, and the rear light 39 feet above high water, each light being shown from a perch surmounted by a square white board with a black triangle painted on it.

The front light is situated close to the sea mark about 14 cables S. 70° W. from Garpen Lighthouse, the rear light is about 1 cable N. 87° W. from the front light; these two lights in line N. 87° W. lead through the channel from the eastward.

Approximate position, lat. 56° 23' N., long. 16° 6' E.

[Variation 8° Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kalmar Sound, &c., No. 2251; Plan of Bergqvara on Sheet No. 2377. Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1901, page 196; Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 70; and Supplement, 1900, page 10.

# No. 178.—SUMATRA—WEST COAST.

## *Simalur Island—Reefs Reported, Name of West Point.*

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 21st February, 1901, that the following reefs exist off the south-east and north-west coasts of Simalur Island:—

a. A patch of discoloured water of considerable extent, situated with Belayar Rock just open of Tanjong Lentang, bearing N. 20° E., the point distant about 3½ miles, in approximately lat. 2° 18½' N., long. 96° 28¾' E.

Soundings of 6 and 8 fathoms were obtained on this patch, but there is probably shoaler water on it.

b. A reef of live coral and sand, with a depth of 17 feet over it, is situated midway between Simalandam Rock and Laban on the south shore of Simalandam Bay, in approximately lat. 2° 48' 25" N., long. 95° 47' 10" E.

The point situated in approximately lat. 2° 46½' N., long. 95° 44¼' E., is known locally as Tanjong Loban.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Acheh Head to Tyingkok Bay, No. 2760; Simalur Island on Sheet No. 2201. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1896, pages 317, 319, and Supplement, 1899, pages 25, 28.

# No. 179.—BALTIC—POMERANIAN COAST.

## *Wrecks Removed, Buoys Withdrawn.*

WITH reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 462, 629, 785, 840 of 1900:—

The German Government has given further notice, dated 23rd February, 1901, that the following wrecks on the Pomeranian Coast have either disappeared or have been destroyed, and the buoys marking them withdrawn:—

1. The wreck of a schooner, with mast and gaff above water, which sank about 5½ miles south-eastward from Greifswald Island, in approximately lat. 54° 11' N., long. 14° 2½' E.

2. The wreck of a schooner sunk in a depth of 8½ fathoms about 4½ miles N. 70° E. from Greifswald Island Lighthouse, in approximately lat. 54° 17½' N., long. 14° 2½' E.

3. The wreck of a vessel showing two masts emerging 6 feet above water sunk in a depth of

7 fathoms, eastward of the "Oder Bank O" Buoy, in approximately lat. 54° 20' N., long. 14° 43' E.

4. The sunken wreck with two mastheads, about 6 feet above water, north-eastward of Plan-tagenet Ground, in lat. 54° 47' N., long. 12° 57' E. [Variation 7° Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic Sea, Nos. 2842a, b; Femern to Bornholm, No. 2150; Arkona to Dievenow River, No. 2366; Dievenow River to Jersthöft, No. 2367. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 188; and Baltic Pilot, Part I, 1895, page 463.

# No. 180.—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO— GREYHOUND STRAIT.

## *Taliabu Island, West Coast—Discoloured Water Reported.*

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 20th February, 1901, that discoloured water, apparently about 2 miles in extent, is reported to exist about 3 miles westward of the west coast of Taliabu Island in approximately lat. 1° 51' S., long. 124° 15' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Eastern Archipelago, No. 942a. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, page 364; and Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, page 401.

# No. 181.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

## *Rivers Thames and Medway Entrances—Sunken Wrecks Removed.*

WITH reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 169 of 1900 and 6 of 1901:—

The Trinity House, London, has given notice, dated 25th February, 1901, that the under-mentioned wrecks in Princes Channel and in Medway River entrance have been removed, and the buoys marking them withdrawn:—

a. The wreck of the ketch "Flying Fish" which sank 3 cables S. 22° W. of the S.E. Shingles Buoy.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 29½' N., long. 1° 17½' E.

b. The wreck of a barge, with topmast showing above water, which sank in the fairway of River Medway entrance, with the Fairway red and white beacon in line with the north side of Martello Tower S. 88° W., and Roman Catholic Church S. 20° W.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 27½' N., long. 0° 46¼' E.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Foreland to Orfordness, No. 1610; North Foreland to the Nore, No. 1607; River Medway, No. 1833. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1897, pages 336, 384.

# No. 182.—FRANCE—SOUTH COAST.

## *Brescou Fort Light—Character Altered.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 764 of 1900:—

The French Government has given further notice, that on 1st March, 1901, a red flashing light every five seconds would be exhibited on Brescou Fort, the duration of the flash being of about one-tenth of a second, and the light power 2,500 candles.

Brescou Light is elevated 69 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles; it is shown from a tower constructed at a distance of 25 yards S. 69° W. of the old tower.

On the same date the white fixed light, and the provisional lantern light above it, would be discontinued.



Approximate position, lat.  $43^{\circ} 16' N.$ , long.  $3^{\circ} 30' E.$

[Variation  $13^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulfs of Lyons, &c., No. 1780; Cape St. Sebastian to Cette, No. 1804. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1901, No. 162; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, page 33.

#### No. 183.—THE PHILIPPINES, LUZON—WEST COAST.

*Hermana Mayor Island—Shoal Extending from.*

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 6th February, 1901, that a shoal, with a depth over it of 5 fathoms, extends about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles westward from the south point of Hermana Mayor Island, entrance to Dazol Bay.

Approximate position, lat.  $15^{\circ} 46\frac{1}{2}' N.$ , long.  $119^{\circ} 46' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Luzon Island, No. 2454. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1899, page 318; and Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, page 47.

#### No. 184.—NORTH PACIFIC—CAROLINE ISLANDS.

*Gray Feather Bank—Depth on, Soundings Eastward of.*

THE German Government has published information received from Captain Dominick of the ship "Milly" stating that he obtained a sounding of 5 fathoms on the Gray Feather Bank, Caroline Islands.

Approximate position, lat.  $8^{\circ} 10' N.$ , long.  $148^{\circ} 45' E.$

Also, that in lat.  $8^{\circ} 40' N.$ , long.  $149^{\circ} 2' E.$ , he obtained a sounding of 24 fathoms, and continued to get that depth until in lat.  $8^{\circ} 10' N.$ , long.  $149^{\circ} 17' E.$ , when there was no bottom at 30 fathoms.

It seems not improbable that the Gray Feather Bank is of considerable extent, and that the depth of 5 fathoms was obtained on a patch near its edge.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Pacific, No. 781; Caroline Islands, No. 980. Also, Pacific Island, Vol. I, 1900, page 428.

#### No. 185.—SAILING DIRECTIONS FOR THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 647 of 1900:—

Further notice is hereby given, that on 1st March, 1901, Volume 2 of the Sailing Directions for the Pacific Islands was issued, and consequently all Hydrographic Notices and Supplements relating to those Sailing Directions remaining portions of the old editions of Vol. I, 1890, Vol. I, Part II, 1893, and Vol. II, 1891, which remained in force on the recent publication of new edition of Vol. I and Vol. III, are now cancelled, as well as pages 191 to 264 of China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894. The Sailing Directions for the Kermadec Islands will be included in the New Zealand Pilot, which will be ready for issue about June next.

#### No. 186.—SCOTLAND—WEST COAST.

*Ardrossan South Breakwater Light—Obscured Arc.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 758 of 1900:—

Further information has been published in the Shipping Gazette that the occulting light exhibited on the north end of the South Breakwater, Ardrossan, would, on 1st March 1901, be no longer obscured from the bearing of  $N. 85^{\circ} E.$ ,

through east, to South, and would show, as formerly, red from  $N. 54^{\circ} W.$ , through north, to  $N. 54^{\circ} E.$ , and white in other directions when not obscured by land.

Approximate position, lat.  $55^{\circ} 38\frac{1}{2}' N.$ , long.  $4^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}' W.$

[Variation  $20^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Ardrossan Harbour, No. 1440. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1901, No. 712; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of Scotland, 1894, page 49.

#### No. 187.—SUMATRA—WEST COAST.

*Susu Susu Bay—Dangers Reported.*

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 20th February, 1901, of the existence of the following dangers in the Bay of Susu Susu:—

a. Breakers were observed at a distance of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cables S.  $20^{\circ} W.$  from the southern extreme of Karang San Kalan. From it Susu Susu Beacon bears N.  $17^{\circ} W.$  distant  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles. A shoal of 3 fathoms has been placed on the Chart in this position in consequence.

b. A small coral reef about 100 yards in extent with a depth over it of 4 fathoms exists with Susu Susu Beacon bearing N.  $2^{\circ} E.$ , distant  $2\frac{1}{10}$  miles.

c. A rock with less than 2 fathoms over it exists with Gulau Kaju (Pulo Kio) extreme bearing S.  $81^{\circ} E.$ , distant  $6\frac{1}{2}$  cables, and Pulo Kaju Reef S.  $13^{\circ} E.$

Approximate position, lat.  $3^{\circ} 43\frac{1}{2}' N.$ , long.  $95^{\circ} 45' E.$

[Variation  $2^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Acheh Head to Tyingkok Bay, No. 2760. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1896, pages 269, 270; and Supplement, 1899, page 17.

#### No. 188.—SCOTLAND—HEBRIDES, LEWIS.

*Greinam Island, Breaseleit Light—Position of.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 746 of 1900:—

Notice is hereby given that the position of Breaseleit Light is on Greinam Island in East Loch Roag in latitude  $58^{\circ} 13' 20'' N.$ , longitude  $6^{\circ} 46' 10'' W.$ , and not on the Greinam Island, West Loch Roag, in lat.  $58^{\circ} 14' 35'' N.$ , long.  $6^{\circ} 53' 30'' W.$ , as given in that Notice.

Breaseleit Light is flashing every six seconds (flash two seconds, eclipse four seconds) showing red from the bearing of S.  $14^{\circ} E.$  to the coast to the northward, and white in other directions.

[Variation  $22^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Wrath to the Flannan Islands, No. 2386; East and West Lochs Roag, No. 2390. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1901, No. 619a; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of Scotland, 1894, page 638.

#### No. 189.—NORTH SEA—NETHERLANDS.

*Stortemelk Gat—Wreck Removed.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 880 of 1900:—

The Netherlands Government has given further notice, dated 22nd February, 1901, that the wreck of a pilot schooner, with masts above water, which sank in a depth of 5 fathoms in Stortemelk Gat with Vlieland Lighthouse bearing S.  $34^{\circ} E.$ , distant about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles, has been removed, and the wreck buoy marking the position withdrawn.

Approximate position, lat.  $53^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}' N.$ , long.  $5^{\circ} 0' E.$

[Variation 14° Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Scheveningen to Ameland, No. 2322. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, page 165.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
5th to 9th March, 1901.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of six hundred pounds sterling which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Luke, Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of eighteen pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Luke, Enfield, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of six hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum or any part thereof shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage one other yearly sum of eighteen pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal quarterly portions on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one hundred pounds sterling which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Flamstead, in the county of Hertford, and in the diocese of Saint Albans, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of three pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Flamstead, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of one hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum or any part thereof shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage one other yearly sum of three pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal quarterly portions on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

(L.S.)

INSTRUMENT substituting the New Church of Saint Helen, situate within the Chapelry of Colne, in the Parish of Somersham, with the Chapelries of Pidley and Colne annexed, in the County of Huntingdon, and in the Diocese of Ely, for the old Church of Saint Helen hitherto being the Church of the same Chapelry, but now taken down.

To all to whom these presents shall come, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England send greeting:

WHEREAS a new church has lately been built within the chapelry of Colne, in the parish of Somersham, with the chapelries of Pidley and Colne annexed, in the county of Huntingdon, and in the diocese of Ely, and has been consecrated and dedicated to Saint Helen.

And whereas the Honourable and Right Reverend Alwyne, Bishop of the said diocese of Ely, as such Bishop, and also as the patron in right of his See of the vicarage of the said parish of Somersham with the chapelries of Pidley and Colne annexed, and the Reverend William Sumpter Beevor, Clerk in Holy Orders, as the Vicar or Incumbent of the said vicarage, have, by an instrument under their hands, bearing date on or about the seventeenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred, certified to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, that it would be for the convenience of the said chapelry of Colne that the said new church of Saint Helen, situate within such chapelry, should be substituted for the old church (also dedicated to Saint Helen) of the same chapelry.

Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in exercise and execution of the power or authority in that behalf contained in the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter seventy, and in the Acts of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter fifty-five, and of all other powers or authorities in anywise enabling us in the same behalf, do, by this instrument under our common seal, with the consents (testified as hereinafter mentioned) of the said Alwyne, Bishop of the said diocese of Ely, and of the said William Sumpter Beevor, hereby declare that the said new church of Saint Helen, situate within the said chapelry of Colne, and duly consecrated as aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby substituted for, the said old church (dedicated to Saint Helen as aforesaid) of the same chapelry, and that such new church shall henceforth be the church of the said chapelry of Colne, in lieu of the said old church of Saint Helen, as fully in all respects as if the said new church of Saint Helen, so hereby substituted, had been originally the church of the same chapelry.

And we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and with such consents as aforesaid (testified as hereinafter mentioned), do hereby transfer all the endowments, emoluments, and rights of or belonging to the said old church (dedicated to Saint Helen as aforesaid) of the said chapelry of Colne, or of or belonging to the Vicar or Incumbent thereof, to the said new church of Saint Helen (now being by virtue of these presents the church of the said chapelry of Colne), and to the Vicar or Incumbent thereof, and his successors for ever.

In witness whereof to these presents, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have set our common seal, and the said Alwyne, Bishop of the said diocese of Ely, has set his hand and

affixed his episcopal seal, and the said William Sumpter Beevor has set his hand and affixed his seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

*Ecclesiastical Commissioners.* (L.S.)

*Alwyne Ely.* (L.S.)

*William Sumpter Beevor.* (L.S.)

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Hundred House, in the county of Worcester, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Police Court, Great Witley, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1901, at a quarter to eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Hundred House aforesaid.

*Edmond H. Wodehouse.*

*Bernard Mallet.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, March 9, 1901.

In Parliament.—Session 1901.

North British Railway.

(Additional Provision.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to Parliament in the present session for leave to insert additional provision in the Bill under the above name or short title now pending in Parliament, hereinafter called the intended Act, and by such additional provision to provide by the intended Act that all debenture stock created or authorized by or under the powers of the North British Railway Act, 1893, or by any subsequent Act passed prior to the passing of the intended Act or under the powers of the intended Act, shall be called and shall form part of North British Railway Debenture Stock.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

JAMES WATSON, 23, Waterloo - place,  
Edinburgh, Solicitor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Bettws Chapel, situated at Bettws Village, in the civil parish of Bettws, in the county of Montgomery, in the registration district of Newtown, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 6th day of March, 1901, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1901.

R. WILLIAMS, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Our Lady, Star of the Sea, situated at the corner of Church-road and Crescent-road, Seaforth, in the civil parish of Seaforth, in the county of Lancaster, in the registra-

tion district of West Derby, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 7th day of March, 1901, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Seaforth Vale, Seaforth, now disused.—Witness my hand this eighth day of March, 1901.

HARRIS P. CLEAVER, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel, situated at Crookes, in the civil parish of Nether Hallam, in the county of Sheffield, C.B., in the registration district of Ecclesall Bierlow, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 7th day of March, 1901, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this eighth day of March, 1901.

JOSEPH ALBERT BEARD, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to Sebastian Ziani de Ferranti, of 5, Stanwick-road, West Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Electrician, for an invention of "Improvements in Electric Railways," dated the 13th day of September, 1887, and numbered 12419 of 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the above named Sebastian Ziani de Ferranti, now of 31, Lyndhurst-road, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, to present a petition to His Majesty in Council praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term. And notice is hereby further given, that on 15th day of April next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of His Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, an application will be made by the said Committee for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition, and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office on or before the said 15th day of April next.—Dated this 5th day of March, 1901.

FAITHFULL and OWEN, Dacre House,  
Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.,  
Solicitors for the above named  
Petitioner.

#### Thames Conservancy.

THE Conservators of the River Thames in pursuance of the provisions of the Thames Conservancy Act 1894 hereby give notice that the Annual Meeting will be held at their office, Victoria Embankment, London, E.C., on Monday the 1st day of April next at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when a statement and account of the amount of all contracts entered into and of all moneys received and expended by virtue of the said Act during the year ended 31st December 1900 and also of all debts owing by the Conservators at that date will be examined and settled by the Conservators. And further notice is hereby given that printed copies of the said statement and account can be inspected by all parties interested at the office aforesaid.

ROBERT PHILIPSON, Secretary.

Thames Conservancy Office,  
Victoria Embankment, London, E.C.,  
March 8, 1901.

Cape of Good Hope Government Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Loans (Series April and October);  
Annual Drawing of Debentures.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following are the numbers and values of the above Debentures drawn for payment, in accordance with the conditions upon which the above Debentures were issued, on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1901, in the presence of one of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and of Mr. Charles Joseph Watts, Notary Public of the city of London.

And notice is further given, that the Debentures so drawn will cease to bear interest from the 15th day of April next, after which date they will be payable at the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Downing-street, London, provided the Debentures with the coupons for undue interest shall have been previously left three clear days for examination.

N.B.—The nominal value of all coupons for undue interest not delivered up with the Debentures will be deducted from the principal at the time of payment.

Numbers and Values of the Drawn Debentures.

Issued under the authority of the Colonial Acts No. 7 of 1870, Nos. 14 and 15 of 1872, and No. 13 of 1873.											£
2 Debentures of £1,000 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
39 49											
31 Debentures of £500 each ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,500
6 21 69 72 81 83 176 219 223 247											
327 347 350 447 452 512 592 597 612 1935											
1983 1992 1997 2011 2015 2024 2146 2157 2174 2267											
2295											
48 Debentures of £200 each ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,600
26 36 67 150 159 166 175 177 212 221											
302 338 361 373 387 437 450 455 544 574											
577 587 591 613 747 765 824 833 836 841											
849 854 877 883 1006 1061 1064 1078 1081 1166											
1304 2465 2475 2558 2636 2685 2693 2699											
102 Debentures of £100 each ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,200
24 77 110 120 147 186 208 259 317 346											
437 480 555 566 585 636 688 700 706 710											
799 910 930 949 968 987 991 999 1001 1036											
1044 1115 1243 1256 1286 1303 1524 1530 1535 1544											
1550 1599 1616 1669 1702 1740 1838 1876 1892 1906											
1926 2036 2044 2047 2066 2087 2088 2095 2100 2123											
2165 2197 2260 2372 2389 2417 2424 2466 2472 2502											
2546 2554 2563 2582 2584 2980 2986 2996 3019 3043											
3130 3141 3172 3209 3233 3244 3255 5513 5551 5564											
5665 5695 5711 5728 5733 5751 5786 5814 5838 5880											
5902 5957											
Issued under the authority of the Colonial Acts No. 7 of 1871, Nos. 19 and 26 of 1874, Nos. 25 and 26 of 1875, Nos. 12 and 13 of 1876, Nos. 6 and 7 of 1877, Nos. 17 and 22 of 1878, and Nos. 14, 15, 27, 34, 35, and 38 of 1879.											
248 Debentures of £500 each ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124,000
2376 2385 2483 2501 2527 2557 2584 2657 2678 2712											
2735 2877 2881 2896 3047 3075 3153 3218 3257 3308											
3327 3349 3398 3446 3458 3488 3555 3556 3563 3623											
3633 3649 3663 3684 3705 3708 3715 3743 3757 3774											
3825 3850 3925 4088 4136 4145 4200 4225 4279 4370											
4375 4378 4424 4453 4456 4463 4464 4486 4499 4528											
4638 4647 4729 4741 4779 4811 4863 4944 4945 5000											
5007 5134 5173 5182 5188 5229 5261 5266 5364 5369											
5388 5391 5438 5459 5505 5536 5539 5550 5583 5587											
5594 5597 5605 5642 5674 5697 5747 5759 5811 5824											
5878 5933 5973 6020 6035 6040 6042 6057 6202 6205											
6245 6305 6317 6352 6371 6375 6476 6515 6597 6601											
6603 6622 6638 6650 6655 6698 6722 6763 6766 6816											
6819 6884 6911 6954 6959 7073 7074 7117 7119 7167											
7212 7356 7369 7386 7397 7429 7443 7469 7501 7507											
7584 7597 7666 7699 7741 7759 7792 7802 7820 7878											
7880 7930 8008 8061 8088 8146 8210 8221 8275 8296											
8345 8405 8414 8415 8631 8639 8691 8701 8733 8741											
8790 8826 8908 8941 8955 8969 9009 9010 9150 9284											
9354 9438 9439 9537 9588 9629 9692 9746 9795 9827											
9843 9861 9913 9920 9923 9969 10003 10363 10444 10491											
10522 10536 10548 10603 10631 10635 10663 10667 10680 10731											
10807 10816 10820 10874 10881 10916 10922 10930 10931 10959											
10998 11049 11089 11091 11118 11125 11173 11287 11330 11364											
11370 11388 11407 11411 11515 11518 11538 11595											
63 Debentures of £200 each ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,600
2658 2712 2720 2744 2765 2783 2806 2903 2918 2922											
2999 3009 3028 3099 3137 3187 3237 3371 3383 3339											
3350 3390 3420 3460 3473 3520 3531 3589 3613 3655											
3704 3711 3740 3754 3767 3768 3778 3800 3807 3849											
3862 3867 3879 3984 4021 4105 4183 4205 4280 4313											
4320 4329 4376 4498 4636 4637 4638 4742 4766 4787											
4825 4851 4886											

151 Debentures of £100 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,100					
6020 6053 6103 6144 6148 6220 6223 6257 6297 6361	6377 6452 6469 6497 6562 6595 6600 6606 6648 6649	6732 6766 6795 6811 6823 6873 6895 6906 7194 7204	7249 7261 7364 7453 7532 7537 7552 7576 7649 7695	7733 7831 7852 7877 7908 7912 7942 7961 7977 7997	8026 8105 8162 8185 8210 8315 8323 8408 8430 8449	8515 8517 8527 8531 8535 8536 8566 8572 8585 8760	8792 8853 8898 8997 9028 9030 9147 9170 9204 9244	9270 9314 9346 9377 9425 9455 9468 9496 9554 9568	9588 9608 9630 9632 9685 9732 9733 9771 9772 9795	9862 9899 9903 9931 10020 10105 10146 10147 10153 10175	10217 10236 10240 10316 10329 10356 10369 10416 10424 10438	10443 10483 10489 10519 10585 10597 10599 10605 10649 10835	10911 10926 10928 10941 11012 11048 11150 11152 11185 11264	11271 11344 11350 11427 11445 11484 11547 11571 11624 11652	11668
Issued under the authority of the Colonial Acts No. 40 of 1877 and Nos. 4, 5, 21, and 24 of 1880.															
20 Debentures of £500 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000					
11710 11742 11755 11799 11817 11833 11837 11886 11921 12024	12047 12076 12197 12211 12249 12286 12332 12395 12405 12446														
5 Debentures of £200 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000					
4970 4992 5030 5082 5104															
16 Debentures of £100 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,600					
11729 11742 11778 11806 11937 11955 12073 12074 12117 12123	12136 12138 12236 12256 12293 12345														
686 Debentures amounting to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£201,600					

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Downing-street, London,  
March 6, 1901.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies  
(Winding-up).  
Mr. Justice Wright.  
No. 0096 of 1901.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the Alliance Land Building and Investment Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 8th day of March, 1901, presented to the said Court by Charles Frederick Rogers, of 53, the Broadway, Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, Surveyor, the executor of Sarah Perkins, deceased; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1901; 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 this 12th day of March, 1901.

WORTHINGTON EVANS, BIRD, and HILL,  
35, Eastcheap, Solicitors for the Petitioning Creditor.

**NOTE.**—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 19th day of March, 1901.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies  
(Winding-up).  
Mr. Justice Wright.  
No. 0097 of 1901.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the City and Globe Trust and Finance Corporation Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 9th day of March, 1901, presented to the said Court by Colin Grant Patrick, of 8, Buckingham Palace-gardens, and No. 28, Westminster Bridge-road, in the county of London, carrying on business as Builder and Contractor, under the style of Mark Patrick and Son, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1901; 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.

ROUTH, STACEY, and CASTLE, 14, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, W.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 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1901.

A RETURN showing the Amount received from and paid to Trustee Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, including transactions on the Savings Bank Investment Account, during the Four Weeks ended 9th March, 1901.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
<b>TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
In Money and Interest credited ... ..	73,449 17 7	43,598 5 10
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	9,005 19 8	33,483 5 8
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ...	2,978 8 8	1,038 10 5
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£85,434 5 11</b>	<b>£78,123 1 11</b>
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS—</b>		
In Money and Interest credited ... ..	835,309 14 4	50,480 2 0
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	55,072 17 1	305,893 11 11
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ...	1,038 10 5	2,978 8 8
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£891,421 1 10</b>	<b>£359,352 2 7</b>

	At 9th March, 1901.	At corresponding period last Month.	At corresponding period last Year.
<b>Total Amount at the credit of :—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	51,224,986 7 0	51,217,675 3 0	50,622,417 19 6
The Post Office Savings Banks Fund	137,738,210 6 10	137,206,141 7 7	131,916,508 9 7
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£188,963,196 13 10</b>	<b>£188,423,816 10 7</b>	<b>£182,538,926 9 1</b>
<b>SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—</b>			
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in—			
Trustee Savings Banks ... ..	1,492,799 3 4	1,468,716 16 10	1,244,760 3 8
Post Office Savings Banks ... ..	11,196,067 2 4	10,949,226 2 6	9,221,848 2 9
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£12,688,866 5 8</b>	<b>£12,417,942 19 4</b>	<b>£10,466,608 6 5</b>

J. BLAKEY, Check Officer,  
National Debt Office, March 11, 1901.

G. HERVEY,  
Comptroller-General.

In the High Court of Justice—Chancery Division.  
Mr. Justice Farwell.  
1900. H. 0110.

In the Matter of the Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was on the 19th November, 1900, presented to the High Court of Justice by the above named Company, for the confirmation of a Special Resolution of the Company passed and confirmed at General Meetings of the Company, held respectively on the 20th July, 1900, and the 10th August, 1900, and which resolution runs as follows :—"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association submitted to this Meeting be, and the same are hereby approved, and that pursuant to the provisions of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1890, the form of the Company's constitution be altered by substituting such Memorandum of Association with the

extended objects therein set forth, and such Articles of Association for the Company's Deed of Settlement, dated the 25th day of June, 1836, as amended by the Company's Supplementary Deed, dated the 2nd day of January, 1834, and for all Regulations of the Company's subsequently made and now in force, and that the Directors be and are hereby authorized to apply to Court to confirm this resolution under the said Act." And notice is hereby further given, that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Farwell, sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Tuesday, the 2nd April, 1901; and any person interested in the Company, whether as creditor, shareholder, stockholder, or depositor, desirous of opposing the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said resolution under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the

regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 6th day of March, 1901.

JACQUES and Co., 8, Ely-place, London, E.C.; Agents for  
GODFREY RHODES and EVANS, Halifax, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), dated the 20th day of February, 1901, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £1,000,000 to £951,850, and the Minute (approved by the Court), showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 7th March, 1901; and further take notice, that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—  
“The capital of the American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London Limited and Reduced henceforth is £951,850 divided into 160,500 ordinary shares of £4 14s. 0d. each and £197,500 6 per cent. cumulative preference stock, instead of the former capital of £1,000,000 divided into 160,500 ordinary shares of £5 each and 197,500 6 per cent. cumulative preference stock. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of 14s. has been and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the said ordinary shares.”—Dated the 11th day of March, 1901.

DALE NEWMAN and HOOD, 75 and 76, Cornhill, E.C., Solicitors for the said Company.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Staffordshire Potteries and China Clay Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the seventh day of March, 1901, presented to the said Court by Albert Edward Timbrell, of 54, New Broad-street, in the city of London, a member and 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 the 26th day of March, 1901; 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.

EDWIN E. CLARK, of 61, King William-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

**N**OTE.—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 19th day of March, 1901.

**STATEMENT** showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of **BRITISH CORN**, per Quarter at 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure\*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 9th March, 1901, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

					QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	63,714	5	25	9
Barley	...	...	...	...	51,125	5	25	4
Oats	...	...	...	...	19,410	5	17	7

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT** for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1897 to 1900.

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.
1897	...	...	48,630	3	34,894	2	15,913	7	27	11	22	11	16	2
1898	...	...	52,875	1	36,839	1	14,665	6	35	8	27	10	17	9
1899	...	...	79,274	6	44,196	0	20,436	2	25	10	26	7	16	11
1900	...	...	58,703	4	44,921	4	16,624	0	25	11	24	8	16	11

\* 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.  
March 9, 1901.

P. G. CRAIGIE.



**RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the Exchequer, between the 1st April, 1900, and the 9th March, 1901.**

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the Year 1900-1901.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.	Estimate for the Year 1900-1901 (including Supplementary Estimates).	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1900, to 9th March, 1901.	1st April, 1899, to 10th March, 1900.			1st April, 1900, to 9th March, 1901.	1st April, 1899, to 10th March, 1900.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England ... ..	—	2,903,124	8,111,536	Permanent Charge of Debt ... ..	18,360,000	18,376,128	22,885,790
Bank of Ireland ... ..	—	613,923	807,637	Interest, &c., on War Debt... ..	869,000	1,346,285	176,813
		3,517,047	8,919,173	Other Consolidated Fund Services ... ..	1,600,000	1,462,880	1,470,457
REVENUE.				Payments to Local Taxation Accounts ... ..	1,150,000	739,640	737,215
Customs ... ..	23,620,000	24,988,000	22,748,000	Supply Services ... ..	157,391,000	148,815,467	90,724,016
Excise ... ..	33,550,000	31,508,000	30,101,000	EXPENDITURE ... ..	179,370,000	170,740,400	115,994,291
Estate, &c., Duties ... ..	13,000,000	11,997,000	13,266,000	OTHER ISSUES.			
Stamps ... ..	8,550,000	7,495,000	8,059,000	For Advances for Bullion, &c. ... ..		950,000	1,020,000
Land Tax and House Duty ... ..	2,450,000	2,135,000	2,150,000	Under Barracks Act, 1890 ... ..		56,087	150,000
Property and Income Tax ... ..	25,800,000	23,517,000	16,486,000	Under Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1899 ... ..		428,500	200,000
Post Office ... ..	13,800,000	12,470,000	11,980,000	Under Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 and 1900 ... ..		990,000	1,034,000
Telegraph Service ... ..	3,550,000	3,340,000	3,240,000	Under Royal Niger Company Act, 1899 ... ..		—	856,895
Crown Lands ... ..	450,000	450,000	425,000	Under Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1899 ... ..		2,135,000	691,618
Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and Sundry Loans	850,000	828,535	832,906	Under Military Works Acts, 1897 and 1899 ... ..		1,200,000	—
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,900,000	2,067,049	1,917,413	Under Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900 ... ..		25,000	—
* REVENUE ... ..	127,520,000	120,795,584	111,205,319	Surplus Revenue 1895-96 applied under Naval Works Acts, 1896, 1897, and 1899 ... ..		—	768,382
Total, including Balance ... ..	—	124,312,631	120,124,492	Surplus Revenue 1896-97 applied under Military Works Acts, 1897 and 1899 ... ..		—	1,093,216
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Suez Canal Drawn Shares:—Applied to reduce Debt under the Finance Act, 1898 ... ..		6,965	4,959
Repayment of Advances for Bullion, &c. ... ..	—	1,124,151	961,975	Deficiency Advances repaid ... ..		7,500,000	3,500,000
For Treasury Bills (net amount) ... ..	—	5,000,000	8,000,000	Ways and Means Advances repaid ... ..		16,850,000	1,000,000
Under Barracks Act, 1890 ... ..	—	56,087	100,000				
Under Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1899 ... ..	—	398,500	170,000				
Under Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 and 1900 ... ..	—	980,000	820,000				
Under Royal Niger Company Act, 1899 ... ..	—	—	820,000				
Under Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1899 ... ..	—	2,105,000	271,618				
Under Military Works Acts, 1897 and 1899 ... ..	—	1,200,000	—				
Under War Loan Act, 1900 ... ..	—	26,969,174	—				
Under Supplemental War Loan Acts, 1900 ... ..	—	18,074,126	—				
Suez Canal Drawn Shares ... ..	—	6,965	4,959				
Temporary Advances, Deficiency ... ..	—	7,500,000	5,500,000				
Temporary Advances, Ways and Means ... ..	—	20,850,000	1,000,000				
Totals ... ..	—	208,576,634	137,773,044				
* Revenue as above ... ..	127,520,000	120,795,584	111,205,319				
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts —							
Customs ... ..	215,000	194,915	205,596				
Excise ... ..	5,220,000	4,894,414	4,786,543				
Estate, &c., Duties ... ..	4,116,000	3,921,562	4,129,333				
Total ... ..	9,551,000	9,010,891	9,121,472				
Total Revenue, including Payments to Local Taxation Accounts }	137,071,000	129,806,475	120,326,811				
Treasury, 12th March, 1901.							

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 9th March, 1901.

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 11	28 9	18 0	Hull ... ..	25 9	22 10	17 2
Middlesex :—				Howden ... ..	Nil.	...	...
Uxbridge ... ..	27 3	...	...	Beverley ... ..	25 4	23 7	17 1
Essex :—				Bridlington ... ..	25 2	21 0	16 10
Romford ... ..	26 8	...	19 0	Nottinghamshire :—			
Chelmsford ... ..	26 9	28 8	17 2	Retford ... ..	24 9	23 6	16 10
Colchester ... ..	25 11	27 9	17 8	Worksop ... ..	26 2	24 1	18 5
Braintree ... ..	27 10	29 5	17 8	Mansfield ... ..	Nil.	...	...
Saffron Walden ... ..	24 5	...	...	Newark ... ..	25 3	26 6	17 11
Hertfordshire :—				Nottingham ... ..	26 2	24 0	...
Bishop's Stortford ... ..	25 8	26 6	18 1	Leicestershire :—			
Hertford ... ..	26 0	28 11	18 4	Loughborough ... ..	27 8	24 8	18 1
Royston ... ..	25 11	28 6	18 9	Leicester ... ..	25 8	22 7	16 7
Hitchin ... ..	26 2	25 3	16 10	Melton Mowbray ... ..	...	...	18 1
Bedfordshire :—				Rutland :—			
Luton ... ..	26 1	25 4	17 5	Oakham ... ..	...	...	20 5
Bedford ... ..	25 5	25 5	19 5	Northamptonshire :—			
Huntingdonshire :—				Peterborough ... ..	24 6	23 2	17 2
St. Neots ... ..	25 2	24 6	18 7	Kettering ... ..	25 0	...	18 1
St. Ives ... ..	25 4	23 10	17 5	Northampton ... ..	25 1	24 7	21 0
Cambridgeshire :—				Warwickshire :—			
Wisbech ... ..	24 10	...	16 8	Coventry ... ..	26 2	...	18 2
Ely ... ..	24 10	20 8	15 9	Birmingham ... ..	27 7	25 1	...
Cambridge ... ..	25 10	26 11	17 6	Warwick ... ..	25 1	23 8	...
Suffolk :—				Stratford-on-Avon ... ..	25 3	...	19 2
Haverhill ... ..	...	...	18 4	Oxfordshire :—			
Sudbury ... ..	27 3	26 10	15 10	Banbury ... ..	25 3	24 0	17 10
Hadleigh ... ..	25 8	23 2	15 10	Oxford ... ..	26 0	26 3	18 3
Ipswich ... ..	26 3	27 10	18 3	Bicester ... ..	26 0	24 1	19 1
Woodbridge ... ..	25 11	27 0	...	Buckinghamshire :—			
Stowmarket ... ..	25 11	27 3	...	Newport Pagnell ... ..	...	25 10	17 8
Bury St. Edmunds ... ..	25 9	26 7	16 8	Aylesbury ... ..	...	26 7	...
Saxmundham ... ..	26 2	25 6	16 9	Berkshire :—			
Franklingham ... ..	26 0	25 11	...	Abingdon ... ..	26 10	27 0	20 2
Eye ... ..	...	27 0	...	Wallingford ... ..	27 6	30 3	...
Halesworth ... ..	26 10	27 1	...	Hungerford ... ..	Nil.	...	...
Bungay ... ..	25 9	26 9	16 10	Newbury ... ..	27 5	28 4	18 4
Beccles ... ..	25 7	26 5	17 8	Reading ... ..	28 6	27 10	18 10
Norfolk :—				Surrey :—			
Diss ... ..	25 6	27 1	17 5	Farnham ... ..	Nil.	...	...
Harleston ... ..	25 8	27 1	...	Guildford ... ..	Nil.	...	...
Yarmouth ... ..	25 5	24 1	16 11	Redhill ... ..	27 5	...	...
Norwich ... ..	25 6	25 1	17 5	Kingston ... ..	Nil.	...	...
North Walsham ... ..	24 8	23 9	...	Croydon ... ..	26 8	...	...
Holt ... ..	...	22 11	16 3	Kent :—			
Fakenham ... ..	24 10	23 2	17 2	Rochester ... ..	28 7	...	...
East Dereham ... ..	25 3	23 7	17 8	Sandwich ... ..	27 7	...	...
Watton ... ..	...	24 6	17 7	Canterbury ... ..	27 10	28 3	19 3
Lynn ... ..	24 10	23 7	16 3	Ashford ... ..	Nil.	...	...
Lincolnshire :—				Maidstone ... ..	27 8	...	...
Spalding ... ..	24 1	22 7	16 4	Tunbridge ... ..	Nil.	...	...
Stamford ... ..	24 10	24 11	18 1	Sussex :—			
Grantham ... ..	24 8	23 11	17 1	Lewes ... ..	26 2	...	...
Sleaford ... ..	24 7	22 3	18 5	Brighton ... ..	26 1	...	...
Boston ... ..	24 9	23 1	16 9	Hayward's Heath ... ..	Nil.	...	...
Louth ... ..	24 10	22 4	16 6	Horsham ... ..	27 4	...	...
Lincoln ... ..	24 7	23 4	17 6	Pulborough ... ..	26 0	29 4	...
Gainsborough ... ..	25 2	23 6	17 1	Chichester ... ..	Nil.	...	...
Brigg ... ..	25 3	23 2	17 11				

## 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.
<b>Hampshire :—</b>				<b>Staffordshire :—</b>			
Newport ...	Nil.	...	...	Wolverhampton ...	28 7	26 5	...
Fareham ...	Nil.	...	...	Stafford ...	26 10	...	16 7
Southampton ...	27 10	...	...	Burton-on-Trent ...	27 2	26 4	19 9
Winchester ...	25 3	26 2	19 11	<b>Derbyshire :—</b>			
Basingstoke ...	25 11	29 4	18 3	Derby ...	26 6	27 9	19 2
Andover ...	24 11	...	17 9	<b>Yorkshire, W.R. :—</b>			
Ringwood ...	Nil.	...	...	Sheffield ...	26 0	...	...
<b>Dorsetshire :—</b>				Doncaster ...	25 3	22 10	16 9
Wimborne ...	26 2	28 10	...	Goole ...	26 1	...	17 8
Wareham ...	...	27 0	...	Pontefract ...	27 0	23 2	16 4
Dorchester ...	26 4	25 8	...	Wakefield ...	25 5	23 8	16 4
Blandford ...	25 1	24 0	17 5	Leeds ...	...	23 5	...
Bridport ...	26 1	...	18 0	Knaresborough ...	27 0	23 5	...
<b>Devonshire :—</b>				Ripon ...	26 5	...	17 3
Tiverton ...	...	...	19 5	York ...	25 8	22 7	...
Barnstaple ...	Nil.	...	...	<b>Yorkshire, N.R. :—</b>			
Exeter ...	27 1	25 2	...	Easingwold ...	Nil.	...	...
Newton Abbot ...	27 1	26 0	...	Malton ...	25 5	22 7	...
Totnes ...	26 8	25 9	18 1	Scarborough ...	25 1	21 8	17 8
Kingsbridge ...	27 5	22 11	16 6	Thirsk ...	...	24 5	16 5
Plymouth ...	...	23 4	18 6	Bedale ...	26 6	23 2	13 6
Okehampton ...	26 8	24 2	17 5	Northallerton ...	Nil.	...	...
<b>Cornwall :—</b>				<b>Durham :—</b>			
Liskeard ...	Nil.	...	...	Darlington ...	26 8	21 9	...
Wadebridge ...	26 8	22 8	16 0	Stockton-on-Tees ...	26 6	21 6	...
Truro ...	Nil.	...	...	Bishop Auckland ...	Nil.	...	...
<b>Somersetshire :—</b>				Sunderland ...	26 4	19 9	...
Bridgwater ...	26 8	26 11	18 6	<b>Northumberland :—</b>			
Taunton ...	26 4	27 3	...	Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	...	20 3	18 6
Yeovil ...	Nil.	...	...	Alnwick ...	...	24 4	18 11
Frome ...	25 11	...	17 0	Berwick ...	24 8	22 10	18 4
Bath ...	...	24 1	...	<b>Cumberland :—</b>			
Bristol ...	26 5	...	...	Carlisle ...	...	...	17 6
<b>Wiltshire :—</b>				Cockermouth ...	...	...	18 5
Warminster ...	25 1	26 2	16 9	Penrith ...	30 6	...	18 10
Salisbury ...	25 0	25 10	17 11	<b>Westmorland :—</b>			
Devizes ...	25 6	25 4	18 3	Kendal ...	...	26 9	...
Swindon ...	25 5	23 0	...	<b>Lancashire :—</b>			
<b>Gloucestershire :—</b>				Garstang ...	26 7	...	...
Cirencester ...	25 6	23 11	19 7	Preston ...	26 3	...	...
Gloucester ...	26 11	...	...	Manchester ...	28 0	...	19 1
Cheltenham ...	26 9	...	...	Warrington ...	26 7	24 2	17 10
Tewkesbury ...	26 6	...	19 8	<b>Cheshire :—</b>			
<b>Monmouthshire :—</b>				Chester ...	26 8	...	...
Chepstow ...	26 4	27 9	...	<b>Anglesey :—</b>			
Newport ...	26 6	...	...	Llangefni ...	...	...	16 5
Abergavenny ...	25 2	...	18 10	<b>Carnarvonshire :—</b>			
<b>Herefordshire :—</b>				Carnarvon ...	Nil.	...	...
Ross ...	25 2	25 11	19 5	<b>Denbighshire :—</b>			
Hereford ...	25 4	27 2	...	Denbigh ...	Nil.	...	...
<b>Worcestershire :—</b>				Wrexham ...	26 9	...	...
Evesham ...	25 6	22 3	...	<b>Montgomeryshire :—</b>			
Worcester ...	26 6	26 4	23 0	Welshpool ...	25 9	23 9	...
<b>Shropshire :—</b>				<b>Cardiganshire :—</b>			
Ludlow ...	Nil.	...	...	Cardigan ...	...	26 0	18 0
Bridgnorth ...	...	23 8	...	<b>Pembrokeshire :—</b>			
Shrewsbury ...	26 4	26 7	...	Haverfordwest ...	Nil.	...	...
Oswestry ...	...	24 11	...	<b>Glamorgan :—</b>			
Market Drayton ...	26 3	24 9	17 3	Cardiff ...	...	24 0	...
				<b>Brecknockshire :—</b>			
				Brecon ...	...	24 3	20 11

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 9th March, 1901, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

						Quantities.	
						1900.	1901.
<b>Animals, living :—</b>							
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	...	...	Number	10,803	8,260
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	...	"	11,886	10,578
Swine	...	...	...	...	"	—	—
<b>Fresh Meat :—</b>							
Beef	...	...	...	...	cwts.	62,047	77,888
Mutton	...	...	...	...	"	33,089	44,040
Pork	...	...	...	...	"	17,271	23,494
<b>Salted or Preserved Meat :—</b>							
Bacon	...	...	...	...	"	114,649	119,811
Beef	...	...	...	...	"	3,482	2,090
Hams	...	...	...	...	"	36,727	33,681
Pork	...	...	...	...	"	5,513	5,347
Meat, unenumerated, salted or fresh	...	...	...	...	"	12,337	12,606
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	...	"	10,801	12,405
<b>Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—</b>							
Butter	...	...	...	...	"	67,743	69,879
Margarine	...	...	...	...	"	20,350	22,038
Cheese	...	...	...	...	"	36,288	32,436
* Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	...	...	...	...	"	278	610
* " Cream	...	...	...	...	"		123
* " Preserved, other kinds	...	...	...	...	"		310
* " Condensed	...	...	...	...	"		22,930
Eggs	...	...	...	...	Great Hundred	367,020	232,987
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	...	Value £	13,533	32,555
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	...	cwts.	2,479	3,857
Lard	...	...	...	...	"	38,253	50,874
<b>Corn, Grain, Meal and Flour :—</b>							
Wheat	...	...	...	...	"	822,403	1,350,900
Wheat, Meal and Flour	...	...	...	...	"	475,800	489,500
Barley	...	...	...	...	"	399,700	357,100
Oats	...	...	...	...	"	475,500	354,100
Pease	...	...	...	...	"	56,700	57,500
Beans	...	...	...	...	"	83,600	15,200
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	...	"	892,900	1,226,700
<b>Fruit, Raw :—</b>							
Apples	...	...	...	...	"	20,923	26,604
Apricots and Peaches	...	...	...	...	"	1	26
Bananas	...	...	...	...	Bunches	17,415	22,323
Cherries	...	...	...	...	cwts.	—	—
Currants	...	...	...	...	"	—	—
Gooseberries	...	...	...	...	"	—	—
Grapes	...	...	...	...	"	96	271
Lemons	...	...	...	...	"	18,871	13,336
Oranges	...	...	...	...	"	195,147	141,897
Pears	...	...	...	...	"	1	884
Plums	...	...	...	...	"	—	14
Strawberries	...	...	...	...	"	—	—
Unenumerated	...	...	...	...	"	700	1,589
Hay	...	...	...	...	Tons	1,984	3,214
Hops	...	...	...	...	cwts.	2,135	950
<b>Vegetables, Raw :—</b>							
Onions	...	...	...	...	Bush.	114,850	105,098
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	cwts.	128,013	105,622
Tomatoes	...	...	...	...	"	9,504	11,149
Unenumerated	...	...	...	...	Value £	15,465	9,591
† Dried	...	...	...	...	cwts.	—	1,626
† Preserved by canning	...	...	...	...	"	—	6,222

\* In 1900 these were not shown separately.

† Included with Vegetables, Raw, Unenumerated, prior to 1901.

## 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 10 Weeks ended 7th March, 1901.

No. 27293.

THE LONDON GAZETTE, MARCH 12, 1901.

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Ports.			Imports.					Exports.								
			American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.		
Week ended 7th March, 1901.																
I	Liverpool	...	...	43,134	2,883	2,156	8,999	3,021	60,193	200	...	...	275	167	642	
	London	...	...	10	...	1,200	...	...	1,210	...	...	669	...	...	669	
	Hull	...	...	1,800	...	650	100	...	2,550	...	...	...	40	...	450	
	Manchester	...	...	9,496	...	...	4,506	...	14,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,050	...	...	...	...	3,050	
Total			...	...	54,440	2,883	4,006	13,605	3,021	77,955	3,250	...	669	725	167	4,811
10 Weeks ended 7th March, 1901.																
	Liverpool	...	...	*613,756	*9,224	*8,952	55,093	*17,150	704,175	6,098	500	671	11,620	1,634	20,523	
	London	...	...	11	...	9,185	...	195	9,391	...	...	6,629	...	...	6,629	
	Hull	...	...	7,985	...	650	685	301	9,621	10,657	...	524	585	...	11,766	
	Manchester	...	...	141,386	...	...	26,677	...	168,063	7	...	...	...	...	7	
	Other Ports	...	...	22,593	...	...	...	...	22,593	17,699	...	...	...	...	17,699	
Total			...	...	785,731	9,224	18,787	82,455	17,646	913,843	34,461	500	7,824	12,205	1,634	56,624

Dated March 8, 1901.

\* 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 2nd day of March, 1901.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Ashford Bank ... ..	Ashford ... ..	Pomfret and Co. ... ..					4045
Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..	Aylesbury ... ..	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co. ... ..					5654
Banbury Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	Gillett and Co. ... ..					4791
Banbury Old Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	T. R. Cobb and Son ... ..					3824
Bedford Bank ... ..	Bedford ... ..	Barnard and Co. ... ..					11471
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank ... ..	Bicester ... ..	Tubb and Co. ... ..					8950
Buckingham Bank ... ..	Buckingham ... ..	Bartlett and Co. ... ..					6548
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank ... ..	Cambridge ... ..	Foster and Co. ... ..					19484
Canterbury Bank ... ..	Canterbury ... ..	Hammond and Co. ... ..					6532
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..					5015
Faversham Bank ... ..	Faversham ... ..	Hilton and Co. ... ..					2607
Ipswich Bank ... ..	Ipswich ... ..	Bacon and Co. ... ..					8978
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank ... ..	Kingston-upon-Hull ... ..	Smith Brothers and Co. ... ..					7629
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ... ..	Kington ... ..	Davies and Co. ... ..					9624
Leeds Old Bank ... ..	Leeds ... ..	Beckett and Co. ... ..					36549
Lincoln Bank ... ..	Lincoln ... ..	Smith, Ellison, and Co. ... ..					50048
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llan-dilo Banks ... ..	Llandovery ... ..	D. Jones and Co. ... ..					8022
Naval Bank ... ..	Plymouth ... ..	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ... ..					3103
Newark Bank ... ..	Newark ... ..	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..					4716
Newmarket Bank ... ..	Newmarket ... ..	Hammond and Co. ... ..					3526
Nottingham Bank ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..					11756
Oxfordshire Witney Bank ... ..	Witney ... ..	Gillett and Co. ... ..					3389
Reading Bank ... ..	Reading ... ..	Simonds and Co. ... ..					8112
Richmond Bank ... ..	Richmond ... ..	Roper and Co. ... ..					3393
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and Newark and Sleaford Bank ... ..	Sleaford ... ..	Peacock and Co. ... ..					8100
Wallingford Bank ... ..	Wallingford ... ..	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ... ..					993
Wellington Somerset Bank ... ..	Wellington ... ..	Fox, Fowler, and Co. ... ..					3286
West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and Pontefract Bank ... ..	Wakefield ... ..	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ... ..					13221
Worcester, Great Malvern, and Tewkesbury Old Bank ... ..	Worcester ... ..	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ... ..					12059
York and East Riding Bank ... ..	Beverley ... ..	Beckett and Co. ... ..					37014

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	9625
Bradford Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Bradford	18029
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Bradford	9625
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	25225
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	34955
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Halifax	5294
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Halifax	6495
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Halifax	12278
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Harrogate	17334
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Lancaster	42726
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Lincoln	36184
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	8505
North and South Wales Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Liverpool	37702
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	20004
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Leicester	18528
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	6145
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	10109
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	12470
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Stamford	32569
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Langport	98315
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Wakefield	6021
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	8730
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	24439
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Salisbury	59191
York City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	York	84030
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Leeds	86409
York Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	...	York	71800

H. GORE, Assistant-Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, March 9, 1901.

## SUPPLEMENT TO

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 ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1901.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1901.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
City Bank, Exeter	...	...	...	Exeter	...	Snow and Co.	1775
Exeter Bank	...	...	...	Exeter	...	Sanders and Co.	6699

H. GORE, Assistant-Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, March 9, 1901.



## DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896

RETURN showing the Counties\* in Great Britain wherein SHEEP-SCAB existed during the Month of February, 1901; with the number of Fresh Outbreaks reported during that month.

Fresh Outbreaks of Sheep-Scab reported during the month.		Counties wherein Sheep-Scab existed during the month.
Counties.	Outbreaks.	
<b>ENGLAND.</b>		<b>ENGLAND.</b>
Bedford] ... ..	3	Bedford.
Chester ... ..	4	Buckingham.
Cumberland ... ..	6	Chester.
Derby ... ..	4	Cumberland.
Durham ... ..	2	Derby.
Essex ... ..	1	Dorset.
Gloucester ... ..	2	Durham.
Hereford ... ..	1	Essex.
Kent ... ..	3	Gloucester.
Lancaster ... ..	15	Hereford.
Leicester ... ..	1	Kent.
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey ... ..	2	Lancaster.
Monmouth ... ..	16	Leicester.
Northampton ... ..	2	Lincoln, Parts of Holland.
Northumberland ... ..	3	" " Kesteven.
Oxford ... ..	1	" " Lindsey.
Salop ... ..	4	London
Somerset ... ..	1	Middlesex.
Stafford ... ..	1	Monmouth.
Surrey ... ..	2	Northampton.
Sussex, East ... ..	2	Northumberland.
Westmorland ... ..	2	Notts.
Wilts ... ..	1	Oxford.
York, East Riding ... ..	1	Salop.
" North Riding ... ..	23	Somerset.
" West Riding ... ..	25	Stafford.
		Surrey.
		Sussex, East.
		Warwick.
		Westmorland.
		Wilts.
		Worcester.
		York, East Riding.
		" North Riding.
		" West Riding.
<b>WALES.</b>		<b>WALES.</b>
Anglesey ... ..	14	Anglesey.
Cardigan ... ..	6	Brecon.
Carmarthen ... ..	25	Cardigan.
Carnarvon ... ..	20	Carmarthen.
Denbigh ... ..	24	Carnarvon.
Flint ... ..	1	Denbigh.
Glamorgan ... ..	18	Flint.
Merioneth ... ..	44	Glamorgan.
Montgomery ... ..	15	Merioneth.
		Montgomery.
		Pembroke.
		Radnor.
<b>SCOTLAND.</b>		<b>SCOTLAND.</b>
Aberdeen ... ..	3	Aberdeen.
Argyll ... ..	1	Argyll.
Ayr ... ..	1	Ayr.
Banff ... ..	1	Banff.
Elgin, or Moray ... ..	1	Bute.
Fife ... ..	2	Caithness.
Perth ... ..	1	Dumfries.
Ross and Cromarty ... ..	2	Elgin or Moray.
		Fife.
		Forfar.
		Haddington.
		Lanark.
		Midlothian.
		Perth.
		Ross and Cromarty.
<b>TOTAL...</b>	<b>311</b>	

\* Including Boroughs :—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.

Board of Agriculture, 12th March, 1901.

## DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended March 9th, 1901,  
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 ... ..	2	6	Suffolk ... ..	1	...
Berks ... ..	2	10	Surrey ... ..	1	...
Buckingham ... ..	6	28	Sussex, East ... ..	2	15
Chester ... ..	1	4	York, East Riding ... ..	3	13
Devon ... ..	2	10	„ North Riding ... ..	2	17
Durham ... ..	1	4	„ West Riding ... ..	7	2
Essex ... ..	...	13	WALES.		
Gloucester ... ..	2	...	Denbigh ... ..	2	...
Hants ... ..	1	8	Glamorgan ... ..	1	4
Hertford ... ..	1	12	SCOTLAND.		
Lancaster ... ..	1	1	Wigtown ... ..	5	30
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey ... ..	1	2	TOTAL ... ..		
Middlesex ... ..	2	6		62	285
Norfolk ... ..	1	7			
Northampton ... ..	3	5			
Oxford ... ..	3	24			
Salop ... ..	5	14			
Stafford ... ..	4	15			

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## SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

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

**Buckinghamshire.**—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Stoke and Burnham, and the parishes of Hughenden, West Wycombe, Chepping Wycombe Rural, Little Marlow, Wooburn, and Hedsor, in the administrative county of Buckingham; and also comprising the borough of Chepping Wycombe (6 September, 1900).

**Essex.**—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Lexden and Winstree, and Tendring, and the borough of Harwich, in the administrative county of Essex; and also comprising the borough of Colchester (26 November, 1900).

**Hampshire.**—(1.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Lymington and New Forest, and the borough of Lymington, in the administrative county of Southampton (21 December, 1900).

(2.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Fareham, in the administrative county of Southampton; and also comprising the borough of Portsmouth (18 January, 1901).

**Kent.**—(1.) An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Ramsgate, Cinque Ports Liberties, Wingham, and Elham, and the boroughs of Deal, Hythe, and Sandwich, in the administrative county of Kent; and also comprising the boroughs of Dover, Folkestone, Margate, and Ramsgate (9 November, 1900).

(2.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Bromley, in the administrative county of Kent (11 January, 1901).

**Lancashire.**—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Leigh, Warrington, Childwall, Prescott (including its detached portion), St. Helens (including its detached portion), and Wigan (except the parish of Haigh), and the parish of Garston, in the administrative county

of Lancaster; and also comprising the boroughs of St. Helens, Leigh, Warrington, Widnes, and Wigan (9 January, 1901).

**Northamptonshire.**—An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Wellingsborough, and the borough of Higham Ferrers, in the administrative county of Northampton (7 February, 1901).

**Somersetshire.**—An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Kilmersdon, and the parishes of Ashwick, Binegar, Emborrow, Chewton Mendip, East Harptree, Litton, Stone Easton, Hinton Blewett, Cameley, Farrington Gurney, Paulton, High Littleton, Clutton, Chelwood, Farmborough, Timsbury, Priston, Camerton, Dunkerton, Combe Hay, and Wellow, in the administrative county of Somerset (12 November, 1900).

**Suffolk.**—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Boxford and Melford, and the borough of Sudbury, in the administrative county of West Suffolk (29 November, 1900).

**Wiltshire.**—An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, and the borough of Wilton, in the administrative county of Wilts; and also comprising the city of Salisbury (28 December, 1900).

**Yorkshire.**—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Keighley, East Morley, Dewsbury, Skyrack, Upper Barkston Ash, Upper Osgoldcross, Lower Agbrigg, Staincross, and Lower Strafforth and Tickhill, and the detached portion of the petty sessional division of Lower Barkston Ash, together with the parishes of Ecclesfield, Wentworth, Brampton Bierlow, West Melton, Wath-upon-Deane, Swinton, Hooton Roberts, Ravenfield, Dalton, Thrybergh, Rawmarsh, and Greasbrough, and the borough of Pontefract, in the administrative county of the West Riding of the county of York; and also comprising the boroughs of Keighley, Bradford, Leeds, Morley, Batley, Dewsbury, Ossett, Wakefield, Barnsley, Doncaster, and Rotherham (5 May, 1900).

Board of Agriculture, 12th March, 1901.

## DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended March 9th, 1901, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs\*).

ANTHRAX.			FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.			
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.
<b>ENGLAND.</b>			<b>ENGLAND.</b>			
Cornwall ... ..	1	1	Kent ... ..	No.	No.	No.
Derby... ..	1	1	Suffolk ... ..	1	180	...
Hertford ... ..	1	1	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>			
Leicester ... ..	1	1		1	120	5
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ...	2	2	<b>GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).</b>			
Norfolk ... ..	1	1	County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
Suffolk ... ..	1	1	<b>ENGLAND.</b>			
Sussex, East ... ..	1	1	Bedford ... ..	No.	No.	No.
Warwick ... ..	1	1	Durham ... ..	...	1	...
Westmorland ... ..	1	1	Hertford ... ..	1	8	...
York, West Riding ... ..	1	6	Lancaster ... ..	...	1	...
<b>WALES.</b>			London ... ..	16	...	29
Carmarthen ... ..	1	3	Middlesex ... ..	1	...	1
<b>SCOTLAND.</b>			Surrey... ..	...	1	...
Aberdeen ... ..	1	3	Warwick ... ..	1	...	1
Forfar ... ..	2	2	Wilts ... ..	...	...	3
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>

\* 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 County of Brecon (17 December, 1900).

*Carmarthenshire.*—The petty sessional divisions of Llandovery, Llandeilo, Llanelly, Carmarthen,

Newcastle-in-Emlyn, and Llanfihangel-Ar-Arth, and the boroughs of Kidwelly and Llandovery, in the administrative county of Carmarthen. Borough of Carmarthen (15 October, 1900.)

*Glamorgan.*—The parishes of Llangiwig, Cilybebyll, Ynys-y-Mond, Rhyngdwycladach, Mawr, and Llandeilo-Talybont, in the administrative county of Glamorgan (15 October, 1900).

## SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		S.rine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mar. 9, 1901	16	25	1	5	19	35	...	...	...	...	...	63	235
Corresponding week in													
1900	15	20	...	...	26	57	...	...	...	...	...	26	356
1899	5	21	...	...	17	36	...	...	...	...	...	46	517
1898	18	22	...	...	10	18	...	...	...	...	...	53	645
Total for 10 weeks, 1901	126	180	10	652	233	442	...	...	...	...	1	401	2,032
Corresponding period in													
1900	105	158	7	99	198	383	...	...	...	...	...	341	3,561
1899	98	181	...	...	134	242	...	...	...	...	...	450	6,970
1898	117	196	...	...	163	308	1	1	220	7	...	437	8,903

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

Board of Agriculture, 12th March, 1901.

English and Scottish Law Life Assurance Association.

12, Waterloo-Place, London, S.W.

March 12, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting will be held, according to the provisions of the Deed of Settlement and the resolutions endorsed thereon, at the office, No. 12, Waterloo-place, London, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1901, at three o'clock in the afternoon. At this Meeting the Directors' Report and the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet (with Auditors' Report) for 1900 will be presented, and the election of Directors and Auditors (in London and Edinburgh respectively) proposed.

By order of the Board,

ALBERT G. SCOTT, General Manager.

English and Scottish Law Life Assurance Association.

12, Waterloo-Place, London, S.W.

March 12, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting will be held, according to the provisions of the Deed of Settlement and the resolutions endorsed thereon, at the office, No. 12, Waterloo-place, London, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1901, at a quarter past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of declaring the amount of the profits for the quinquennial period ending 31st December, 1900. The Directors will then propose that an interim bonus, at the rate of one-half of the bonus declared at the Meeting, shall be paid out of the profits of the current quinquennial period in respect of each full Annual Premium which shall be paid during the said period on all policies entitled to participate in profits that may become claims during the currency of such period.

By order of the Board,

ALBERT G. SCOTT, General Manager.

J. DOUGLAS WATSON,

Actuary and Secretary.

In the Matter of F. H. Aves and Company (Limited).

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 22, St. Andrew's-street, Cambridge, on the 9th day of February, 1901, 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 2nd day of March, 1901, the following resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last mentioned Meeting Mr. Lawrence Charles Purkis, of Pampisford, in the county of Cambridge, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated this 2nd day of March, 1901.

P. L. HUDSON, Chairman.

The Agenoria Steamship Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Agenoria S.S. Company Limited, duly convened and held at 58, Mount Stuart-square, Bute Docks, in the county borough of Cardiff, on the 4th day of February, 1901, the subjoined special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 26th day of February, 1901, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

(1.) "That it is desirable to reconstruct this Company, and accordingly that this Company shall be wound up voluntarily, and that Frederick Childs shall be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

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

(3.) "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and the Agenoria Steamship Company, 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 (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient."

Dated this 5th day of March, 1901.

FREDK. CHILDS, Chairman.

The Shefford Sanitary Laundry Company, Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at 53, George-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, on the 22nd day of February, 1901, the following resolutions were duly passed:—

"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."

"That Thomas Keens, Junr., of 53, George-street, Luton, be, and is hereby appointed Liquidator to conduct the winding up."

CHAS. W. DEACON, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

The Yniaygeinon Anthracite Company, Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered offices of the Company, 11, Somerset-place, Swansea, on the 21st day of February, 1901, the following 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 Samuel Taylor, Chartered Accountant, of Temple-buildings, Swansea, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

A. P. STEEDS, Chairman.

March 7th, 1901.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

In the Matter of S. H. Burgess Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, duly convened and held at 46, City-road, in the city of Manchester, on the 26th day of February, 1901, 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 Joseph Lunt, Chartered Accountant, of 27, Brazennose-street, Manchester, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901. WALTER TAYLOR, Director.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and of George Mann and Co. Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at Central Bank-chambers, Leeds, on the 4th day of March, 1901, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, carry on its business, and that it is

advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and that Mr. Henry Gaskell Blackburn, of No. 2, East-parade, in the city of Leeds, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

C. POLLARD, Chairman of Meeting.

In the Matter of Taylor, Tunnicliff, and Co. Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at Eastwood, Hanley, on the 23rd day of January, 1901, 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 21st day of February, 1901, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company, having sold its business and assets to Taylor, Tunnicliff, and Co. (1900) Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that James Walter Gibson Hill, of 9, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, be, and he is appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated the 28th day of February, 1901.

THOS. TAYLOR, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Manchester Gas Cooker Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the Albert Works, Huddersfield, in the county of Yorks, on the 9th day of February, 1901, 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 1st day of March, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That having regard to the agreement entered into between Arthur Samuel Storrar on behalf of this Company of the one part, and the Hygienic Stove Company Limited of the other part, dated the 5th day of September, 1900, for the sale of the Undertaking of this Company to the Hygienic Stove Company Limited, which agreement was ratified by a General Meeting of this Company held on the 14th day of September, 1900, it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Thomas Henry Smerdon, of 25-1A, High Holborn, in the county of London, Bookkeeper, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 1st day of March, 1901.

J. F. GIBBS, Chairman.

The Canning Jarrah Timber Company (Western Australia) Limited. (In Liquidation.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given 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 Finsbury House, Blomfield-street, London, E.C., on Monday, the 15th day April, 1901, at four 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 Resolutions the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of. And notice is further given that, at the General Meeting to be held as hereinbefore mentioned, the following

resolutions will be submitted for approval as Extraordinary Resolutions, in accordance with section 129 of the Companies Act, 1862 :—

Resolutions.—1. "That the account submitted to this Meeting showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, be received and adopted.

2. "That the remuneration of the Liquidator be, and is, hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred guineas.

3. "That the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof, be retained by the said Liquidator, he undertaking to hand same over to the Canning Jarrah Timber Company, Limited, on the dissolution of this Company."

Dated this 11th day of March, 1901.

H. ST. JOHN HODGES Liquidator.

Peterborough and District Mutual Aid and Finance Society, Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office, Cumbergate, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, on the 8th day of February, 1901, 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 2nd day of March, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

"That the Peterborough and District Mutual Aid and Finance Society, Limited, be wound up voluntarily; and that John Robert Craig, of Broadway, Peterborough, Auctioneer, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

J. B. CRAIG, Chairman.

The Church Stretton Waterworks Company, Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the Lion Inn, Church Stretton, in the county of Salop, on the 15th day of February, 1901, 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 8th day of March, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

And at such last mentioned Meeting John Edwin Proffit, of Church Stretton aforesaid, Draper and Grocer, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

DAVID HYSLOP, Chairman.

Mejer, Greenwood and Son, Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of and in Mejer, Greenwood and Son, Limited, duly convened and holden at the offices of Messrs. Greenwood Brothers, Green's-court, Briggate, Leeds, in the county of York, on Friday, the first day of February, 1901, 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 holden in like manner, at the same place, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1901, the said Special Resolution was also duly confirmed as follows :—

Resolution.—That Edward Greaves, of Leeds, in the county of York, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator in the place and stead of Edwin Potts, of Hull aforesaid (the former

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Liquidator resigned), to continue the voluntary winding up of Mejer, Greenwood and Son, Limited, Hull, in voluntary liquidation.

THOMAS GREENWOOD, Chairman.

GEO. WHITTINGTON, 3, Bank-street, Leeds, Solicitor.

In the Matter of the People's Hotel Company, Harrogate, Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the Clarence Hotel, Albert-street, Harrogate, in the county of York, on the 9th day of February, 1901, 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 2nd day of March, 1901, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed :—

1. That the People's Hotel Company, Harrogate, Limited, be wound up voluntarily.

2. That Jabez Butterworth, of Raglan-street, Harrogate, be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the winding up.

Date 9th March, 1901.

JAMES HINDELL, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Morecambe Electric Launch and Power Syndicate Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, held at the registered office of the Company, situate at the Calton Estate, Morecambe, in the county of Lancaster, on the second day of March, 1901, 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 that James Gibb, of 6, Skipton-street, Morecambe, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

W. H. PICKLES, Chairman.

In the Matter of St. Hildas Hall Oxford Incorporated.

**A**T the Ordinary General Meeting of the above named Association, duly convened and held at the Ladies College, Cheltenham, on the 24th day of November, 1900, in pursuance of an arrangement for the amalgamation by the said Association with St. Hildas Incorporated College, Cheltenham, under the new name of St. Hildas Incorporated College, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Association, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 11th day of December, 1900, the following resolution was duly confirmed namely :—

"That St. Hildas Hall Oxford Incorporated be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. John Frederick Tarrant be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

WINTERBOTHAMS and GURNEY, Cheltenham, Solicitors for St. Hildas Hall, Oxford, Incorporated.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

Fitton and Sons, Limited.

Passed 15th February, 1901.

Confirmed 4th March, 1901.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the registered office

of the Company, Pildacre Mill, near Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 15th day of February, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and was duly confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 4th day of March, 1901, viz. :—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Joseph Croft, Chartered Accountant, Dewsbury, be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”

JAMES FITTON, Senr., Chairman.

#### The Strand Comedy Syndicate Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Strand Comedy Syndicate Limited, duly convened and held at 23, Old Broad-street, E.C., on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, the subjoined resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, the subjoined resolution was duly confirmed :—

Resolution.—“That the Syndicate be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Frank Samuel Gaylor, of 23, Old Broad-street, E.C., Solicitor, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated this eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one.

B. DÜNKELSBÜHLER, Chairman of the said Meetings.

SIDNEY ST. J. STEADMAN, 23, Old Broad-street, E.C., Solicitor.

#### Special Resolution of the New Hauraki Gold Properties, Limited.

Passed 21st January, 1901.

Confirmed 8th February, 1901.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the New Hauraki Gold Properties Limited, duly convened and held at Dashwood House, New Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 21st day of January, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 8th day of February, 1901, the same was duly confirmed :—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.”

And at such last mentioned Meeting, Mr. William John Lavington, of No. 97, Dashwood House, New Broad-street, London, E.C., was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

F. G. LANE, Chairman.

#### Lowestoft Mutual Ship Insurance Society.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the Sailors' Home, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, on the 29th day of January, 1901, 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 26th day of February, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

“That the Lowestoft Mutual Ship Insurance Society be wound up as on the first day of February, 1901, at noon.”

E. G. CRASKE, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and of the Bristol Mercury Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, No. 35, Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 18th day of February, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 6th day of March, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Henry Ernest Grace, of 24, Clare-street, Bristol, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated this ninth day of March, 1901.

H. Wm. TWIGGS, Chairman of the Second Meeting.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and of the Bristol Mercury Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 27th day of April, 1901, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. Henry Ernest Grace, of 24, Clare-street, Bristol, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this ninth day of March, 1901.

GWYNN and MASTERS, 3, All Saints-court, Bristol, Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and of the Guarantee and General Trading Corporation Limited.

**T**HE creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 25th day of April, 1901, 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 Ernest Frank Peirson, of No. 17, Hertford-street, in the city of Coventry, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 6th day of March, 1901.

H. MADDOCKS, 3, Earl-street, Coventry, Solicitor for the Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and of the Anaglypta Company Limited. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 25th day of March, 1901, 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, James Alexander Carse, 10, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice



in writing by me, 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 by such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

JAMES ALEXANDER CARSE, Liquidator.

NOTE.—The voluntary winding up of the above Company is consequent upon the sale of the Company's business to the Wallpaper Manufacturers Limited.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and in the Matter of the Bowling Tap Heap Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 27th day of April, 1901, 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 Thrale Coulson Martin, of 86, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 8th day of March, 1901.

GEO. ARMSTRONG and SONS, St. Nicholas-chambers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Strand Comedy Syndicate Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 16th day of March, 1901, 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 Syndicate; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

FRANK S. GAYLOR, 28, Old Broad-street, E.C., Liquidator of the said Syndicate.

SIDNEY ST. J. STEADMAN, 23, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Automatic Diversions Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 25th day of April, 1901, 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 Walter Warner Wright, of 45 and 46, Broad-street-avenue, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

W. W. WRIGHT.

H. R. A. MACLEAN, 8, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and in the Matter of Edward Hall and Brother Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of April next, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names of their Solicitors (if any), to Edward Hall the younger, Horwich House, Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the county of Derby, 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 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 8th day of March, 1901.

RYLANCE and SONS, 76, Mesley-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Birmingham Aerated Water Company (Barrett and Co.) Limited. In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 27th day of April, 1901, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Lionel Bury Wells, of Queen's-chambers, John Dalton-street, Manchester, 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 8th day of March, 1901.

TAYLOR, KIRKMAN, and Co., 8, John Dalton-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of Westralian Timber Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of Westralian Timber Syndicate Limited are required, on or before the 24th day of April, 1901, 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 Leonard Malleon, of 195A, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

ARTHUR BLACKMAN, 194, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitor to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of Henry Gaze and Sons Limited (Old Company).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company (Old Company) will be held at the offices of Messrs. Whinney, Smith and Whinney, No. 32, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1901, at twelve o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Com-

pany (Old 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 to determine by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company (Old Company), and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

FREDK. WHINNEY, Liquidator.

T. Beenev and Company, Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

**N**OTICE 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 my offices, 50, Havelock-road, Hastings, on Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1901, at four 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 6th day of March, 1901.

JAS. WOODHAMS, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and of the Kirkby Stephen Auction Mart Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Conservative Club, Kirkby Stephen, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having the Liquidators' 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 Liquidators; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

H. P. MASON,

WM. NICHOLSON,

GEORGE AWDE,

JAMES NICHOLSON,

JOHN R. SOWERBY,

} Liquidators.

Goy Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 9, Bishopsgate-avenue, in the city of London, on the 19th day of April, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 9th day of March, 1901.

S. C. STRAKER, Liquidator.

Financial Guarantee Syndicate Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 14, Great Winchester-street (on the ground floor), in the city of London, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing

the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 7th day of March, 1901.

W. G. NEWMAN, Liquidator.

The Crowds Accumulator Syndicate Limited.

**N**OTICE 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 Members' Mansions, 36, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W., on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 11th day of March, 1901.

CLAUD SCOTT, Liquidator.

FRED. WEST, 66, Cannon-street, London, Solicitor.

The "Perfect" Arc Lamp and Accessories Company, Limited. In Liquidation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 85, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., on Thursday, the eighteenth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and its property disposed of, 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 7th day of March, 1901.

SYDNEY H. LEE, Chartered Accountant, Liquidator.

The Normanby Ironworks Company, Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Estate Office, Queen's-square, Middlesbrough, on Monday, the fifteenth day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and its property disposed of, 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 seventh day of March, 1901.

JOHN H. PEASE, Liquidator.

LUCAS HUTCHINSON and MEER, Darlington, Solicitors.

The "Oriol" Steamship Company, Limited.

**N**OTICE 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 Messrs. Gracie, Beazley, and Co.'s office, Oriol-chambers, No. 14, Water-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 15th of April next, at noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been con-

ducted, 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 8th day of March, 1901.

WM. GRACIE, Liquidator.

GEO. DICKINSON, Liverpool, Solicitor.

James Davis and Sons Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. England and Co., Solicitors, Town Hall-chambers, Halifax, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1901, at 12 noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

GEO. BUCKLEY, Liquidator.

The Bibiani Gold Fields Limited (Old Company).

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Mr. R. Lawrence Spicer, Nos. 3 and 4, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 15th day of April 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, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this ninth day of March, 1901.

R. LAWRENCE SPICER, Liquidator.

MARKBY STEWART, and Co., 57, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitors.

Claude's Ashanti and Gold Coast Properties Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at the offices of Mr. R. Lawrence Spicer, Nos. 3 and 4, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 15th day of April next, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this ninth day of March, 1901.

R. LAWRENCE SPICER, Liquidator.

MARKBY STEWART and Co., 57, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitors.

United Provident Insurance Company Limited.

**N**OTICE 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 (which is not the United Provident Assurance Company and must be carefully distinguished therefrom) will be held at Ormond House, 63, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on Saturday, the 13th of April, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

CHAS. H. GANN, Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

The Iron Sailing Ship "Balmoral" Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Iron Sailing Ship "Balmoral" Company Limited, will be held at Queen Insurance-buildings, 13, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

P. HUGH MARSHALL, } Liquidators.  
ARTHUR H. CHALMERS, }

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

The Steel Sailing Ship "Buckingham" Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Steel Sailing Ship "Buckingham" Company Limited, will be held at Queen Insurance-buildings, 13, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

P. HUGH MARSHALL, } Liquidators.  
ARTHUR H. CHALMERS, }

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

The Steel Sailing Ship "Crompton" Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Steel Sailing Ship "Crompton" Company Limited, will be held at Queen Insurance-buildings, 13, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

P. HUGH MARSHALL, } Liquidators.  
ARTHUR H. CHALMERS, }

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

The Steel Barque "Cupica" Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Steel Barque "Cupica" Company Limited, will be held at Queen Insurance-buildings, 13, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

P. HUGH MARSHALL, } Liquidators.  
J. S. HARMOOD BANNER, }

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

The Steel Sailing Ship "Dunfermline" Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Steel Sailing Ship "Dunfermline" Company Limited, will be held at Queen Insurance-buildings, 13,

Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

P. HUGH MARSHALL, } Liquidators.  
J. S. HARMOOD BANNER, }

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

The Steel Sailing Ship "Dunstafnage" Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Steel Sailing Ship "Dunstafnage" Company Limited, will be held at Queen Insurance-buildings, 13, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

P. HUGH MARSHALL, } Liquidators.  
ARTHUR H. CHALMERS, }

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

The Iron Sailing Ship "Falkland" Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Iron Sailing Ship "Falkland" Company Limited, will be held at Queen Insurance-buildings, 13, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

P. HUGH MARSHALL, } Liquidators.  
ARTHUR H. CHALMERS, }

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

The Steel Sailing Ship "Forteviot" Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Steel Sailing Ship "Forteviot" Company Limited, will be held at Queen Insurance-buildings, 13, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

P. HUGH MARSHALL, } Liquidators.  
ARTHUR H. CHALMERS, }

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

The Iron Sailing Ship "Garsdale" Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Iron Sailing Ship "Garsdale" Company Limited, will be held at Queen Insurance-buildings, 13, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators (pursuant to section 142),

showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

P. HUGH MARSHALL, } Liquidators.  
J. S. HARMOOD BANNER, }

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

"The Highfields" Steel Sailing Ship Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of "The Highfields" Steel Sailing Ship Company Limited, will be held at Queen Insurance-buildings, 13, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

P. HUGH MARSHALL, } Liquidators.  
J. S. HARMOOD BANNER, }

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

The Iron Sailing Ship "Holyrood" Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Iron Sailing Ship "Holyrood" Company Limited, will be held at Queen Insurance-buildings, 13, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

P. HUGH MARSHALL, } Liquidators.  
ARTHUR H. CHALMERS, }

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

The Steel Sailing Ship "Osborne" Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Steel Sailing Ship "Osborne" Company Limited, will be held at Queen Insurance-buildings, 13, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

P. HUGH MARSHALL, } Liquidators.  
ARTHUR H. CHALMERS, }

Alfred Goodall and Company Limited.

(Incorporated 16th December 1895.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Farrar Mill, Salterhebble, near Halifax, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1901, 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, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 9th day of March, 1901.

ROBERT CONSTANTINE, Liquidator.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charlotte Eliza Laing and Edmund Ernest Everett, carrying on business as Receivers of Paying Guests, at 46, Stanhope-gardens, South Kensington, under the style or firm of Laings, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 26th day of February, 1901. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charlotte Eliza Laing.—Dated 26th day of February, 1901. **CHARLOTTE E. LAING.**  
**E. E. EVERETT.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Nicolas Wenevitinoff and Alexander Poliakoff, carrying on business as General Merchants, at 21, Mincing-lane, London, E.C., under the style or firm of N. Wenevitinoff, A. Poliakoff, and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of March, 1901. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Nicolas Wenevitinoff, who will continue to carry on the business under the style or firm of N. Wenevitinoff and Co.—Dated the 6th day of March, 1901.

**N. WENEVITINOFF,**  
by his Attorney **F. Schoenbuch.**  
**ALEXANDER POLIAKOFF.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Eliza Russell and Elizabeth Russell, carrying on business as Saddlers, at 8, Brick-street, Piccadilly, W., under the style or firm of Hall and Russell, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of January, 1901. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Eliza Russell.—Dated 6th day of March, 1901.

**ELIZA RUSSELL.**  
**ELIZABETH RUSSELL.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Kenneth Turner and Christopher George Turner, carrying on business as Oil and Colormen, at 123, Marlborough-road, Holloway, and 238, Kilburn-lane, Kensal Green, both in the county of London, under the style or firm of "Turner Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 17th day of February, 1899.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

**SAMUEL K. TURNER.**  
**C. G. TURNER.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Sarah Roberts Morgan and Frank Moore (trading as Bellamy and Moore), Auctioneers and Surveyors, of 158, High-street, Putney, S.W., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 24th December, 1900.—As witness the hands of the said parties this 31st January, 1901.

**S. ROBERTS MORGAN.**  
**FRANK MOORE.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Ford Tucker and Charles Lionel Burrows, practising or carrying on business as Solicitors, at 100, King-street, in the city of Manchester, under the firm of Tucker Walley and Burrows, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1900. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Ford Tucker, who will, as from that date, carry on the said business under the same firm on his own account.—Dated the 4th day of March, 1901.

**THOS. FORD TUCKER.**  
**CHARLES L. BURROWS.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Gilbert Brown and Robert Benton, carrying on business as Coach Builders and Coach Repairers, at Brunswick-terrace, in the city of Leeds, under the style or firm of "Brown and Benton," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of January, 1901. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Gilbert Brown, who will continue to carry on the before-mentioned business at the above address.—Dated 7th day of March, 1901.

**GILBERT BROWN.**  
**ROBERT BENTON.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Yomtob Djeddah and Ezra Saul Cohen, carrying on business as Merchants, at Number 6, Hall-street, Manchester, under the style or firm of Djeddah Brothers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Yomtob Djeddah.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

**E. S. COHEN.**  
**YOMTOB DJEDDAH.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Oldham, Edmond Levy, Frederick Wavell Gray, and Edwin Barber Owen, carrying on business as Merchants, at 3, Hall-street, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of "Oldham Levy and Co.," has been dissolved, so far as regards the said Frederick Wavell Gray, by effluxion of time. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Oldham, Edmond Levy, and Edwin Barber Owen, who will in future carry on the business on their own account, under the said style or firm of "Oldham Levy and Co."—Dated this first day of March, 1901.

**C. OLDHAM.**  
**ED. LEVY.**  
**F. W. GRAY.**  
**EDWIN BARBER OWEN.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Parker Ratcliffe, Alfred Bailey Jones, and John Siddall, carrying on business as Earthenware Manufacturers, at Longton, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Ratcliffe and Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, as far as concerns the said Alfred Bailey Jones. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Parker Ratcliffe and John Siddall, who will continue to carry on the said business at the address and under the style aforesaid.—Dated this ninth day of March, 1901.

**T. P. RATCLIFFE.**  
**ALFRED B. JONES.**  
**JOHN SIDDALL.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Dunkley and George Garner Dunkley, carrying on business as Builders and Contractors, at Skegness, in the county of Lincoln, under the style or firm of George Dunkley and Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Garner Dunkley who will continue to carry on the said business, at the said address, on his own account, as Dunkley and Son.—Dated this 25th day of February, 1901.

**GEORGE DUNKLEY.**  
**GEORGE GARNER DUNKLEY.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Edward Hansard and Alfred Hansard, carrying on business as Brewers and Maltsters, at Cowbridge, in the county of Glamorgan, under the style or firm of Hansard Brothers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of March, 1901. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Edward Hansard.—Dated 7th day of March, 1901.

**ALFRED HANSARD.**  
**CHARLES E. HANSARD.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David William Allman and Barrie Taylor the younger, carrying on business at 9, Falmoral-road, Fallowfield, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Allman and Co., as Builders, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the day of the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said David William Allman, at 257, Wilmslow-road, Fallowfield aforesaid.—Dated the eighth day of March, 1901.

**DAVID WILLIAM ALLMAN.**  
**B. TAYLOR, JUN.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Denham and George Henry Hickling, carrying on business as Box Manufacturers, at 12 and 14, Bottle-lane, Nottingham, under the style or firm of "Hickling and Denham," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 25th day of February, 1901. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Henry Hickling, at 12 and 14, Bottle-lane, Nottingham.—As witness our hands this 9th day of March, 1901.

**G. H. HICKLING.**  
**H. DENHAM.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the business of a Draper heretofore carried on by me the undersigned, Robert Cranston, at 45, Hendon-road, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, has been transferred by me to my son Robert Percy Cranston, as on the 20th day of February, 1901, from which date the said Robert Percy Cranston will continue to carry on the business in his own name, and from such date the said Robert Cranston will cease to be connected in any way with the Ownership of the said business.—Dated this seventh day of March, 1901.

**ROBERT CRANSTON.**  
**ROBERT PERCY CRANSTON.**

Pursuant to the Partnership Act, 1890.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Peter Robertson Duff, Joseph Stephens, and Thomas Swan Smith, carrying on business as Horse Auctioneers, at the Great Northern Horse Repository, Market-road, Islington, in the county of London, under the style or firm of Stephens, Smith and Co., has been dissolved by notice given by the said Peter Robertson Duff, pursuant to the terms of the Partnership Deed, as and from the 14th day of February, 1901.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

I. G. M. BROWNJOHN, Solicitor for the said Peter Robertson Duff.

Re **ERNEST SYDNEY RUNDLE**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Ernest Sydney Rundle, of Sydney, New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 11th day of June, 1900, at St. Albans, Herts, and of whose estate letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on the 7th day of September, 1900, to Vero Read, as the duly constituted Attorney of Edward Pomeroy Rundle, Percy Rundle, and Ada Australia Thorne, three of the executors therein named, and whose said will was proved in England by the said Percy Rundle and Ada Australia Thorne, two of the said executors, on the 31st day of January, 1901), are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of April next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

MOODIE and SON, 2, Basinghall-avenue, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re **MARY CARTER**, 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."

**ALL** persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Carter, late of 1, Bennett-street, Ryecroft, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 13th day of January, 1901, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to James Lomas, of 16, Lees-road, Mossley, in the said county of Lancaster, Clogger, on the 15th day of February, 1901), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1901, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims then received.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

J. B. POWNALL, 127, Old-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitor for the Administrator.

**JAMES POOL**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Pool, of 8, Paradise-place, in the parish of Stoke Damerel, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 19th day of January, 1901, and whose will was proved in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 1st day of March, 1901, by Reuben Stephenson, of Stoke Damerel aforesaid, Manager of the Devonport Branch of the National Provincial Bank of England Limited, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June, 1901, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated the 7th day of March, 1901.

J. E. ELWORTHY CURTIS and DAWE, 6, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re **Mrs. ELIZABETH SKEPPER**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Skepper, late of Gains-

borough, in the county of Lincoln, Widow, who died on the eighth day of August, 1900, and whose will was proved by William John Marsden, of Gainsborough aforesaid, the executor therein named, in the Lincoln Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the first day of March, 1901, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the twenty-fourth day of April, 1901, after which day the said executor 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 he shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this seventh day of March, 1901.

BURTON and DYSON, Gainsborough, Solicitors to the said Executors.

**ANNE SHARDLOW**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Anne Shardlow, late of 19, West-avenue, Derby, in the county of Derby, Widow, deceased, who died on the 28th day of December, 1900, and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at Derby, on the 5th day of February, 1901, by George Heald, of Derby aforesaid, Milk and Cheese Factor and Dairyman, and Samuel Hall, of Derby aforesaid, Chartered Accountant, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 19th day of April next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Anne Shardlow, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

ROBOTHAM and CO., 3, St. Mary's-gate, Derby, Solicitors to the said Executors.

**RICHARD GAY ATTWATER**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Richard Gay Attwater, late of Ratfin Farm, Amesbury, in the county of Wilts, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 25th day of December, 1899, and letters of administration to whose effects were granted by the Salisbury District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 16th day of February, 1900, to William Attwater), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the administrator, on or before the 23rd day of April next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and 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 8th day of March, 1901.

WILSON and SONS, Salisbury and Wilton, Solicitors for the Administrator.

**EMMA JANE BATTY**, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emma Jane Batty, late of Garforth, in the county of York, Postmistress, and a Spinster, deceased (who died on the 28th day of December, 1900), are hereby required to send the particulars thereof in writing, to me, the Solicitor for Edwin Herbert Gummerson and Richard Batty, the executors named in the will of the deceased, on or before the thirteenth day of April next, after which date the said executors will distribute the deceased's estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this eighth day of March, 1901.

G. D. LUMB, 65, Albion-street, Leeds, Solicitor for the said Executors.



Re JOHN WILLIAMS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Williams, of Rhosmanerch, Llanwenillywfo, in the county of Anglesey, and formerly of 21, Trinity-road, Bootle, in the county of Lancaster, Timber Merchant, deceased (who died on the 4th day of March, 1897, and whose will was proved by Thomas Edwards and Robert Jones, the executors thereof, on the 21st day of April, 1897, in the Bangor District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, are requested to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of March instant, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

W. HUW ROWLAND, Arvoniam-chambers, Bangor,  
Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re EVAN EVANS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Evan Evans, of 12, Middle-street, Bethesda, in the county of Carnarvon, Blacksmith, deceased (who died on the 13th day of September, 1901, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were granted to George William Webster, on the 4th day of January, 1901, by the Bangor District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of March instant, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the 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 7th day of March, 1901.

W. HUW ROWLAND, Arvoniam-chambers, Bangor,  
Solicitor for the said Administrator.

WILLIAM EATON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Eaton, late of 67, Lloyd-street, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Hydraulic Pump Leather Maker, who died on the 18th day of March, 1900, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were on the 5th day of April, 1900, granted out of the Manchester District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, to William Eaton, one of the next-of-kin of the above deceased, are hereby required to send in writing, particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, or before the 30th day of April, 1901, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this eighth day of March, 1901.

TUCKER, WALLEY and BURROWS, 100, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Administrator.

Re JOHN HENRY RICHARDSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Henry Richardson, late of Gorphwysfa, Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, deceased (who died on the 25th day of November, 1900, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of January, 1901, by Morris Richardson, of Cranesden, Mayfield, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, and Walter Mace Shipman, of 9, St. James's square, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, Clifford Donald Milne, on or before the 30th day of April, 1901, 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; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said John Henry Richardson, are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the said Clifford Donald Milne.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

CLIFF. D. MILNE, 9, St. James's-square, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re GEORGE TOPHAM, 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 George Topham, late of Annesley, in the county of Nottingham, Labourer, deceased (who died on the 12th day of May, 1896, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Nottingham of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 29th day of July, 1896, by Harriet Topham, of Annesley aforesaid, the executrix therein named) are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of April, 1901, after which date the trustees 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 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 claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

RORKE and JACKSON, Albion-chambers, King-street, Nottingham, Solicitors for the said Trustees.

Re FREDERICK ALFRED GREEN, 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 Frederick Alfred Green, late of the Wine Vaults, Kingsdown-parade, in the city and county of Bristol, and formerly of Park Farm, Frampton Cotterell, in the county of Gloucester, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the third day of January, 1901, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Bristol of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the fifth day of March, 1901, by William Newman and Arthur Leggett, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1901, 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 eighth day of March, 1901.

T. D. SIBLY, 6, Exchange West, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Executors.

AGNES RACHEL CRAWFORD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Agnes Rachel Crawford, late of No. 6, the Close, in the city of Winchester, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 1st day of August, 1900, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th day of November, 1900, by Alexander De Castro Crawford and Arthur Crawford Lee, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 20th day of April, 1901, 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 that they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

MOBERLY and WHARTON, 172, High-street, Southampton, Solicitors for the said Executors.



**ROBERT JENKINS, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute, 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 Robert Jenkins, late of Number 9, Arnold-street, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, Commission Agent (who died on the 9th day of January, 1901, and whose will was proved by John Stephen, Seed Crusher, and Andrew Marvel Jackson, Solicitor, the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of March, 1901), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 20th day of April, 1901, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which 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 8th day of March, 1901.

ADW. M. JACKSON and CO., Victoria-chambers, Bowdley-lane, Etil, Solicitors to the said Executors.

**Re JOSEPH CRAVEN, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Craven, late of Broom Bank Mount, Glossop-road, in the city of Sheffield, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 6th day of December, 1900), and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of February, 1901, by Thomas Harrison, of 54, Wilkinson-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, Bank Sub-Manager, and Thomas Henry Vernon, of 20, Kenwood Park-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Cork Manufacturer, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 14th day of May, 1901, 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 ninth day of March, 1901.

RODGERS and CO., 30, Bank-street, Sheffield, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**WILLIAM JAMES PALMER, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute, 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of William James Palmer, late of Stafford House, Knowle-road, in the city and county of Bristol, Gentleman, deceased, who died on the 24th day of April, 1898, and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of July, 1898, by Annie Palmer and Edwin Brookhouse Richards, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to us the undersigned, on or before the first day of May next, after which date the surviving executor Ernest Brookhouse Richards will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

JAMES SINNOTT and SON, Bank of England-chambers, Bristol, Solicitors for the Executor.

**HARRIETT PINNELL, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Harriett Pinnell, late of Elm Lodge, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Widow, deceased, who died on the ninth day of February, 1901, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the sixth day of March, 1901, by Clement Pinnell and Charles Stuart Pinnell, the executors therein named, are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to me, the undersigned, Samuel Bruce Billings, on or before the first day of May, 1901, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any persons

of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of March, 1901.

S. BRUCE BILLINGS, Bank-chambers, Cheltenham, Solicitor for the Executors.

**HELEN MARY SERLE, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Helen Mary Serle, formerly of Cheltenham, but late of St. Anne's Heath, Virginia Water, in the county of Surrey, Widow (who died on the 2nd day of February, 1901, and Probate of whose will was granted to Anna Floyd Armstrong, of 11, Manor-road, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Widow, and Emily Davidson Plant, of Miramar, Queens-town, Ireland, the wife of William Arthur Plant, a Lieutenant-Colonel in His Majesty's Royal Garrison Artillery, the executrixes therein named, at the Principal Probate Registry, on the 2nd day of March, 1901), are hereby required to send the particulars thereof, in writing, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executrixes, on or before the 19th day of April, 1901, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated 9th March, 1901.

ST. BARBE, SLADEN and WING, 1, Delahay-street, Westminster, Solicitors to the said Executrixes.

**Re WILLIAM FLETCHER, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, entitled "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 Fletcher, late of Brooklands College-road, Great Crosby, in the county of Lancaster, Stock and Share Broker, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of February, 1901, and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry at Liverpool of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of February, 1901, by Edith Mary Fletcher and Beatrice Fletcher, of Brooklands College-road, Great Crosby aforesaid, and William Fletcher, of Batavia-buildings, Hackins Hey, in the city of Liverpool, Stock and Share Broker, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 19th day of April, 1901, 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 9th day of March, 1901.

ROBERT MCGOWEN, Princes-buildings, 81, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the Executors.

**JORGEN CHRISTIAN HANSEN, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Jorgen Christian Hansen, late of West Kirby, in the county of Chester, and of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Shipbroker (who died on the 5th day of December, 1900, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of February, 1901, by Mary Francis Hansen, the executrix therein named), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 15th day of April, 1901, after which date the executrix will distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this ninth day of March, 1901.

BATESONS, WARR, and WIMSHURST, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

**Re MARGARET GREATHED, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act, 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35.

**ALL** persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of Corvingham Rectory, Stanford-le-Hope, in the county of Essex, Widow, who died on the 10th day of January, 1900, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned, one of the executors of the will of the deceased, before the 16th day of April next, when the executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to claims of which they then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of March, 1901.

WILLIAM GREATHED, 67 and 69, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., on behalf of self and co-executors, Christopher Greathed, and Francis Greathed.

**JOHN IVORY, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Ivory, late of No. 93, South-hill-park, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died on the 1st day of May, 1892, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her late Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of July, 1892), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the executors, on or before the 11th day of April, 1901, 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 8th day of March, 1901.

SHAEN ROSCOE MASSEY and CO., 8, Bedford-row, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

**JOSEPH TERRY IVORY, 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."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Terry Ivory, late of No. 8, Rutland-street, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died on the 1st day of September, 1900, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th day of March, 1901, by Mary Ann Elizabeth Ivory, Alfred Clements, and William Thomas Massey, 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 11th day of April, 1901, 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 8th day of March, 1901.

SHAEN ROSCOE MASSEY and CO., 8, Bedford-row, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

**Miss JANE CLARK, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Jane Clark, late of 32, Sutherland-terrace, Ebury Bridge, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 25th day of June, 1900, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were granted out of the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of October following to Robert Clark, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 13th day of April next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall then not have had notice.—Dated this ninth day of March, 1901.

BRUMELL and SAMPLE, Morpeth, Solicitors for the Administrator.

**EDWARD HARE HACKERS, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edward Hare Hackers, late of 174, Victoria-road, Scarborough, in the county of York, Painter and Decorator, deceased (who died on the 12th of October, 1900, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 24th of December, 1900, by Joseph Knaggs, of Scarborough aforesaid, Bank Cashier, and Thomas William Longdin, of Scarborough aforesaid, Chemist, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said

executors, on or before the 16th of April next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

LAND and FOSTER, of 13, Ward's End, Halifax, Solicitors to the Executors.

**HUGH O'GRADY, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Hugh O'Grady, sometimes known as Hubert O'Grady, late of Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and Hubertstone House, Marine Drive, Rhyl, in the county of Denbigh, Theatre Proprietor, who died on the nineteenth day of December, 1899, and whose will was proved on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1900, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool, by Elizabeth O'Grady, of Liverpool aforesaid, Widow, the executrix therein named, are required to send particulars of their debts and claims on or before the twenty-second day of April, 1901, to me, the undersigned, Solicitor to the said Executrix; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 22nd day of April next, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of March, 1901.

WM. HY. QUILLIAM, 6, Manchester-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the above named Executrix.

**BENJAMIN BELLARBY, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Benjamin Bellarby, late of Cross Gates, near Leeds (who died on the 22nd day of May, 1900, and whose will was proved by Caleb Eastwood, one of the executors therein named, on the 4th day of August last, in the Wakefield District Probate Registry), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said Caleb Eastwood, on or before the 9th day of April next, after which day the said Caleb Eastwood will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

WILLM. HOLLAND, 25, Drake-street, Rochdale.

**ANN BELLARBY, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ann Bellarby, late of Cross Gates, near Leeds, Widow (who died on the 10th day of October, 1900, and whose will was proved by Caleb Eastwood and Ralph William Ward, the executors therein named, on the 7th day of December last, in the Wakefield District Probate Registry), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 9th day of April next; after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

WILLM. HOLLAND, 25, Drake-street, Rochdale.

**JOHN KENDAL, Deceased.**

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

**A**LL persons having any claims against the estate of John Kendal, late of Clitheroe, Lancashire, Retired Cattle Dealer, deceased (who died on the 9th day of February last), are to send written particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for Henry Taylor and Amos Duerden, the executors of the deceased, on or before the first day of June next, after which date the said executors will distribute the deceased's assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated the 8th of March, 1901.

BALDWIN WEEKS and BALDWIN, 4, Duck-street, Clitheroe.

Re CHARLES BATHER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles Bather, late of 59, Red Lion-street, Holborn, in the county of London, Locksmith, who died on the 14th day of January, 1901, and to whose estate letters of administration, were granted by the Principal Registry to George John Bather, one of the next of kin of the said Charles Bather, on the 2nd day of March, 1901, are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, before the 2nd day of April, 1901, after which date the said administrator will distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

WITHALLS and BELTON, 18, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

JAMES BRIGGS, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and others claiming against the estate of James Briggs, of Wroce-hill, in the parish of Calverly, in the county of York, Joiner (who died on the 20th January, 1901, and whose will was proved on the 22nd February last, in the Principal Probate Registry by George Briggs, the surviving executor therein named), are required to send written particulars of their claims to us before the 12th April next; after which date the executor will forthwith distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

MORGAN and MORGAN, 3, Market-street, Bradford, and Market-square, Shipley, Solicitors for the Executor.

Re HORACE SYDNEY HOWELL, M.D., F.R.C.S., Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Horace Sydney Howell, of No. 72, Boundary-road, South Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, M.D., F.R.C.S., deceased, who died on the 14th of December, 1900, and probate of whose will and codicil was granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 16th day of February, 1901, to Miss Ellen May Howell, of No. 72, Boundary-road, South Hampstead aforesaid (a Daughter of the said deceased), and Mr. Charles Frederick Howell, of Hill Field, Leatherhead, in the county of Surrey, the executors named in the said will and codicil, respectively, are required to send the particulars, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said Ellen May Howell and Charles Frederick Howell, on or before the 20th day of April, 1901, 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 or demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said Ellen May Howell and Charles Frederick Howell will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1901.

W. H. HERBERT, 10, Cork-street, Burlington-gardens, London, W.

Mr. ALFRED RAWLINS, of Abington, Figheldean, Wilts, Farmer and Sheep Dealer, Deceased.

ALL persons having any claims on the estate of the late Mr. Alfred Rawlins (who died at Abington, Figheldean, Wilts, on the 14th September, 1899, and whose will and codicil were proved by Fanny Rawlins, Frank Rawlins and Charles Moore, the executors therein named, in the Salisbury District Registry, on the 9th November, 1899), are requested to send particulars thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 2nd April next, after which date the executors will distribute the residue of the deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 8th March, 1901.

S. B. DIXON, Pewsey, Wilts, Solicitor to the Executors.

JOHN RANDALL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of John Randall, late of Beeley, in the county of Derby, formerly of Little Common, Brampton,

in the said county (who died on the 27th day of January, 1901, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the fifth day of March, 1901, by Thomas Margereson and Henry Scott, 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. Jones and Middleton, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, on or before the 13th day of April, 1901, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this seventh day of March, 1901.

JONES and MIDDLETON, Chesterfield, Solicitors to the said Executors.

SARAH BROPHY, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 Sarah Brophy, late of St. Joseph's Almshouses, Cadogan-street, Chelsea, Widow, deceased, who died on the 10th day of February, 1898, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 7th day of March, 1901, by the Reverend Edward John Watson and the Reverend Cornelius Joseph Mangan, the executors therein named, are required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 9th day of April, 1901, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the estate of the said Sarah Brophy among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands whereof they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of March, 1901.

LEATHLEY and WILLES, 59, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors for the Executors.

ROBERT HENRY NEWMAN, 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 Robert Henry Newman, late of No. 21, St. Mark's-crescent, Regent's Park, in the county of London, Gentleman (who died on the 11th day of January, 1901, and whose will was proved by Mr. John Joseph Newman-Nichols and Mr. James William Nichols, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of February, 1901) are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 10th day of April, 1901; 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 among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of March, 1901.

HUGHES and BARTLETT, 52, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM BURROUGH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Burrough, late of 154, Bordesley Park-road, in the city of Birmingham, of no occupation (who died on the 20th day of February, 1901, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at Birmingham, of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 8th day of March, 1901, by Alfred Aston and Abraham Burrough, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of April next; after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any

part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of March 1901.

TYLER and DEIGHTON, 174, Corporation-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRY KNIGHTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Henry Knighton, late of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, and formerly of Staveley, in the county of Derby, Gentleman (who died on the 26th day of December, 1900, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of February, 1901, by William Ridgway Cornelius Pollard and Martha Elizabeth Knighton, 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. Jones and Middleton, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, on or before the 27th day of April, 1901, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this sixth day of March, 1901.

JONES and MIDDLETON, Chesterfield, Solicitors to the said Executors.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the action re Oxine Limited, Times v. Oxine, Limited (1900 O. No. 99), with the approbation of Mr. Justice Cozens-Hardy, by Mr. Frederick John Terry Horsey, the person appointed by the Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 14th March, 1901, at 12 o'clock precisely, in one lot:—

The leasehold waterside property forming the Meat Extract Works of "Oxine, Limited," and known as Wandsworth Bridge Wharf, Townmead-road, Fulham, possessing a piled and campsheeted wharf frontage to the River Thames, of about 80 feet in length, a nearly equal frontage to the Townmead-road, and a ground area of about 28,000 square feet, with two cottages, and also the fixed plant, machinery, fixtures, the Oxine Trade Marks and the valuable goodwill of the business.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had, gratis, of Messrs. Beal and Payne, Solicitors, 23, Budge-row, Cannon-street, E.C.; Messrs. Free and Winckworth, Solicitors, 40, New Broad-street, E.C.; Mr. A. W. Smith, Chartered Accountant, 22, Great Winchester-street, E.C.; Messrs. Fuller, Horsey, Sons and Cassell, Auctioneers, 11, Billiter-square, London, E.C.; and at the place of sale.—Dated this 11th day of March, 1901.

J. C. FOX, Master.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in an action in the Chancery Division, Re Lavington Evans and Company, Limited, Evans v. Lavington Evans and Company, Limited, 1899, L. 1617, with the approbation of the Honourable Mr. Justice Wright, by Mr. Samuel Walker (a member of the firm of S. Walker and Son, Auctioneers), of 22, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, the person appointed by the Court, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in two lots:—

Certain freehold hereditaments situate and being the Chalkwell Tannery, near Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, and the plant, machinery, and stock-in-trade held or used in connection therewith.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Kenyon and Braunsbury, Solicitors, of 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London; of Messrs. C. J. Smith and Hudson, Solicitors, of 6, Mincing-lane, in the said city of London; of Mr. Lewis Breedon Linnett, Chartered Accountant, Receiver for the Debenture Holders, of 42, Poultry, in the said city of London; and of the Auctioneer, at 22, Moorgate-street, in the said city of London, and at the place of sale.—Dated the 8th March, 1901.

H. J. HOOD, Registrar Companies (Winding-up).

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, dated the 6th December, 1900, made in an action "in the matter of the Margate and Southend Kursaals, Limited, Allsopp and Sons, Limited, v. the

Margate and Southend Kursaals, Limited, and others (1900 M. No. 4)," with the approbation of the Judge, by Mr. John Marks, the person appointed by the Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 28th March, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot:—

Certain freehold property known as "Robin Ladd's Storehouse," situate under a cliff at Margate, in the county of Kent; also a freehold piece of land situate in Margate aforesaid, with the erections thereon; also a certain freehold shop situate in Fort-road, Margate aforesaid; also the right and interest of the said Margate and Southend Kursaals, Limited, in five small pieces of land situate on the foreshore of Margate aforesaid. The above mentioned property is fully licensed, and is known as "the Kursaal," Margate; also certain building material upon the said property; also certain rights under an agreement, dated the 20th May, 1884.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had, gratis, of Messrs. John Holmes and Son, 34, Clement's-lane, London, E.C.; and of Mr. Edward Cecil Moore, of 3, Crosby-square, E.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 21, Hart-street, Bloomsbury-square, London, W.C.; and at the place of sale.—Dated this 11th day of March, 1901.

E. LIONEL CLARKE, Master.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Frederick Augustus Dunwell, deceased, in an action Frederick Leslie Dunwell, and Charles Neville Dunwell, Infants, by Salome Hatfield, their next friend, against John Edmund Jones, 1899, D 335, the creditors of Frederick Augustus Dunwell, formerly of the city of York, but late of Bertram's Township, Johannesburg, South Africa, who died on the 28th March, 1897, are, on or before the 20th day of June, 1901, to send by post prepaid, to Mr. Joseph Crossley Couldwell, of No. 3, Fenchurch-street, London, a member of the firm of Steavenson and Couldwell, the Solicitor of the Defendant, John Edmund Jones, the Administrator of the estate of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Byrne, at his chambers, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Thursday, the 4th day of July, 1901, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 5th day of March, 1901.

EMMET and CO., 14, Bloomsbury-square, London, Agents for

MOXON and BARKER, Pontefract, Yorkshire, Solicitors for Plaintiffs.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Henry Noakes, deceased, and in an action Noakes against Noakes, 1901, N. 150, the creditors of Henry Noakes, late of 4, Calverley-road, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Builder, who died on or about the 27th day of November, 1900, are, on or before the 10th day of April, 1901, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Ralph Hale Gaby, of Memorial-buildings, Hastings, the Solicitor for the defendants, Henry Stanton Noakes and William Noakes, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Farwell, at his chambers, Room 288, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated 11th March, 1901.

PRESTON, STOW, and PRESTON, 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.; Agents for

L. C. WINTLE, Eastbourne.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of George Barber, deceased, and in an action of Winterson v. Barber, 1901, B. No. 403, the creditors of George Barber, late of 5, Maple-avenue, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchant, who died on the 14th day of June, 1900, at Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, are on or before the 10th day of April, 1901, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Henry Hewett, of 10, St. James-street, Manchester, a member of the firm of William Henry Hewitt and Son, of the same place, the Solicitors of the defendants Martha Barber and Frank William Barber,

the administratrix and administrator of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any), held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Farwell, at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated the 9th day of March, 1901.

TIPPLETS, 11, Maiden-lane, Queen-street London, E.C., Plaintiffs Solicitors.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, made in the matter of the estate of William Myers Hall, deceased, an action Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company Limited, against Jane Ellen Hall, the creditors of the said William Myers Hall, late of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, who died in or about the month of April, 1898, are on or before the 9th day of April, 1901, to send by post, prepaid, to G. W. Pickup, of Accrington aforesaid, the Solicitor of the defendant Jane Ellen Hall, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Manchester District, at his chambers, situate at Duchy Chambers, Number 4, Clarence-street, Manchester, on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

HUBERT WINSTANLEY, Registrar.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 6th day of December, 1900, by Herbert Archer Moss, of Chadwell Heath, in the county of Essex, trading as a Miller, Corn and Coal Merchant, and Nurseryman, under the style of Archer Moss and Son.

**T**HE creditors of the above named Herbert Archer Moss who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before the 25th day of March, 1901, to send in their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims to Alexander James Monro, of 41 and 42, King-street, Covent Garden, in the county of London, Incorporated Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared under the said deed.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1901.

JNO. S. TYLER, 79½, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., and Ilford, Essex, Solicitor for the above named Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of the Creditors, executed on the 14th day of February, 1901 (and registered on the 15th day of February, 1901), by Windsor Rumsey James, of No. 2, Woodville-place, Ebbw Vale, in the county of Monmouth, Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above named Windsor Rumsey James, who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before the 27th day of March 1901, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Edwin Dovey, of Gordon-chambers, Queen-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Chartered Accountant, the Trustee under the same deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend about to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of March, 1901.

C. E. DOVEY, Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.  
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the 16th day of February, 1901.

To P. M. Davidson and Company, of 44, Glenthorneroad, West Jesmond, in the city and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of William Edgar Williams, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the Bankruptcy Notice upon you. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 8th day of March, 1901.

HERBERT J. HOPE, Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 1st day of March, 1901.

To Los Saveriaux and Co., of 45, Greek-street, Soho, W.C., Artistic Decorators.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Felix Cooseman, of 11 and 12, Rue de la Glaciere, St. Gilles, Brussels, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspaper, shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 20th day of March, 1901, at 12 o'clock at noon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 11th day of March, 1901.

H. S. GIFFARD, Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition, filed the 7th day of March, 1901.

To Duncan Ewen Cameron, late of Hyde Park-court, Knightsbridge, and a member of the Bachelors' Club, Hamilton-place, both in the county of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Alfred Abraham Moore, of No. 3, Vigo-street, Regent-street, in the county of London, Jeweller, 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 April 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 8th day of March, 1901.

HERBERT J. HOPE, Registrar.

HENRY MOORE, 26, Regent-street, Waterloo-place, S.W., Solicitor to the above named Petitioning Creditor.

**T**HE estates of David Wilson, Grocer, Wine and Spirit Merchant No. 35, South Clerk-street, Edinburgh, and residing at No. 5, Upper Gray-street, there, were sequestrated on the 8th day of March, 1901, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th day of March, 1901.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 2 o'clock afternoon, on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1901, 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 8th day of September, 1901.

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

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

F. LAMOND LOWSON, Solicitor, 19, Young-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

**T**HE estates of John Jagger, of Millhill House, Inchture, Perthshire, presently residing in Bulawayo, were sequestrated on the seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and one, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and one.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and one, within Lamb's Hotel, Reform-street, in Dundee.

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 seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and one.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Forfar at Dundee.

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

MACPHERSON and MACKAY, S.S.C., 16, Duke-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

11th March, 1901.

**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.
820	Bell, Frank ... ..	12, Prah-road, Finsbury Park, and carrying on business at 176, Seven Sisters-road, Holloway, both in Middlesex	Provision Dealer ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 8, 1901	258 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	119	Debtor's	
821	Fowler, Frederick George Ert, Adolf, and Abrahams, Septimus Lion (trading as Assenheims and Co.) ...	All of 239, Elgin-avenue, Maida Vale, and also at 17, High-road, Kilburn, both in the county of London	Grocers and Provision Merchants, and Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 7, 1901	256 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	118	Debtor's	
822	Hack, G. ... ..	Residing at 31, Grosvenor-road, Ilford, Essex, but lately carrying on business at 11, Ship Tavern-passage, Leadenhall Market, in the city of London	Provision Dealer ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 22, 1901	199 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	121	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
823	Herzog, Conrad ... ..	37, Walbrook, in the city of London	Civil Engineer ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 16, 1901	175 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	117	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
824	Jerram, Frederick Oldershaw	11, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London	Machinist ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 12, 1901	151 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	120	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
825	Prince, Henry ... ..	84, Chancery-lane, in the county of London	Solicitor ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 24, 1901	83 of 1901	Feb. 13, 1901	75	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
826	Hawkins, John Williams (trading as Hawkins and Co.)	Wooburn Green, in the county of Puckingham, and of Cookham Rise, in the county of Berks	Builder and Market Gardener	Aylesbury ...	Feb. 19, 1901	1 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
827	Betts, Edwin Richard ...	9, Hereford-road, Horn-lane, Acton, Middlesex	Builder ... ..	Brentford ...	Feb. 12, 1901	4 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	7	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
828	Andrews, Wilfrid I. ...	31, Grenville-place, Brighton, Sussex...	Builder and Decorator ...	Brighton ...	... ..	26 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	11	Receiving Order made under sec. 103, Bankruptcy Act, 1883	



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No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
829	Atwood, George ...	61, Station-road, Horsham, Sussex ...	Plumber ...	Brighton ...	Mar. 8, 1901	25 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	10	Debtor's	
830	Shelley, Alfred John ...	6, Colum-place, Cardiff, lately residing at 21, Olun-terrace, Cathays, and 14, Mackintosh-place, Cardiff	Builder ...	Cardiff ...	Mar. 7, 1901	6 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901	5	Debtor's	
831	Lightfoot, Sarah Maria...	20, Eastgate-row and 27, Foregate-street, Chester	Widow, carrying on business as a Milliner and Draper, and Fancy Fair and Smallware Dealer	Chester...	Mar. 8, 1901	4 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	5	Debtor's	
832	Williams, Richard ...	Old Town-street, Dawlish, Devonshire ...	Coal Merchant ...	Exeter ...	Mar. 7, 1901	15 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901	13	Debtor's	
833	Roberts, William George	68, Millbrook-street, Gloucester ...	Bootmaker ...	Gloucester ...	Mar. 9, 1901	5 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901	4	Debtor's	
834	Braham, George Benjamin	13, Crown-road, lately 20, King-street, both in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Optician ...	Great Yarmouth	Mar. 5, 1901	9 of 1901	Mar. 5, 1901	9	Debtor's	
835	Baker, James ...	Maybury Arch, Woking, Surrey ...	Butcher ...	Guildford and Godalming	Mar. 7, 1901	6 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901	7	Debtor's	
836	Sanderson, Tom Albert (trading as the Woking Mineral Water Company)	Late of North-road, Woking, Surrey, lately residing at Oak Villa, Church-street, Woking aforesaid, but now of 36, Church-road, Richmond, in the same county	Mineral Water Manufacturer	Guildford and Godalming	Mar. 9, 1901	7 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901	8	Debtor's	
837	Cook, George ...	Worcester-road, Stourport, Worcestershire ...	Wheelwright ...	Kidderminster...	Mar. 4, 1901	2 of 1901	Mar. 4, 1901	2	Debtor's	
838	Maddock, Mary Ann ...	Heathroyd, Crosby-road, Birkdale, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, and lately residing and carrying on business at Coombehurst, Torquay, in the county of Devon	Spinster ...	Liverpool (proceedings transferred from Exeter by Order dated 11th February, 1901)	Jan. 28, 1901	14 of 1901	Mar. 5, 1901	14	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.) and (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
839	Cope, Arthur (formerly carrying on business under the style of A. Cope and Co.)	Now residing at 687, Rochdale-road, Manchester, and previously at 42, Bank-street, Clayton, near Manchester aforesaid, but formerly residing and carrying on business at 687, Rochdale-road, Manchester aforesaid	Manager for a Cycle Company, formerly Cycle Maker and Dealer	Manchester ...	Feb. 16, 1901	16 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	19	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883



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No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
840	Houghton, George ...	14, Northenden-road, Sale, in the county of Chester, and carrying on business at Brook-street Saw Mills, Brook-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster	Packing Case Maker ...	Manchester ...	Mar. 9, 1901	24 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901	20	Debtor's	
841	Guess, Edwin Henry ...	7, Victoria-buildings, Station-road, Shanklin, Isle of Wight	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Newport and Ryde	Mar. 9, 1901	5 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901	5	Debtor's	
842	Powell, William Llewellyn	Cambrian Vaults, Newtown ...	Licensed Victualler and Aerated Water Manufacturer	Newtown ...	Mar. 7, 1901	2 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901	2	Debtor's	
843	Finn, George Frederick...	Staithe-street and High-street, Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk	Grocer ...	Norwich ...	Mar. 7, 1901	9 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901	10	Debtor's	
844	Bridgman, Christopher Vickry	Anderton, in the county of Cornwall...	Solicitor ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Mar. 8, 1901	7 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	6	Debtor's	
845	Dyer, Joseph Samuel ...	1, Westcliff-terrace, Brixham, in the county of Devon	Fish Dealer ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Mar. 7, 1901	6 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901	5	Debtor's	
846	Parsons, Alfred ...	Avenue-chambers, Avenue-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants	Tailor ...	Poole ...	Mar. 7, 1901	2 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901	2	Debtor's	
847	Parsons, Claude ...	Capstone House, Capstone-road, Malmesbury Park, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants	Coal Merchant's Traveller	Poole ...	Mar. 7, 1901	3 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901	3	Debtor's	
848	Hindle, Thomas ...	14, West End-road, lately residing at Marine-road, both in Morecambe, Lancashire	Labourer ...	Preston...	Mar. 9, 1901	16 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901	13	Debtor's	
849	Wademan, William ...	Westover-street, Morecambe, Lancashire ...	Mineral Water Manufacturer	Preston...	Feb. 15, 1901	12 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	12	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
850	Ford, William Frederick	10, Market-place, Henley-on-Thames...	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Reading ...	Feb. 25, 1901	5 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901	4	Creditor's...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
851	Gould, William ...	168, Old-road West, Gravesend, Kent, lately 1, Echo-villas, Old-road East, Gravesend, Kent	Surveyor ...	Rochester ...	Mar. 8, 1901	12 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	6	Debtor's	
852	Clayton, William Arthur	Lyndhurst, Foulby, Yorkshire...	Surgeon ...	Wakefield ...	Mar. 8, 1901	8 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	8	Debtor's	

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853	Wilson, Fred ...	Allison's place, East Ardsley, Yorkshire ...	Grocer ... ..	Wakefield ...	Mar. 8, 1901	7 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	7	Debtor's	
854	Carley, Arthur Thomas ...	93, Northcote-road, Clapham Junction, London	Ironmonger, Gas Fitter, and Sanitary Engineer	Wandsworth ...	Mar. 6, 1901	16 of 1901	Mar. 6, 1901	9	Debtor's	
855	Hammond, Alfred Charles	Brooklands, West Hill, Putney, Surrey ...	Gentleman ... ..	Wandsworth ...	Mar. 8, 1901	17 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	10	Debtor's	
856	Sendall, Lucy Louisa ...	Oliddesden-road, Basingstoke, Hants... ..	Grocer, Widow ... ..	Winchester ...	Mar. 8, 1901	5 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901	4	Debtor's	
857	Gould, Emily (formerly Kent)	Now of Holme-road, Market Weighton, previously High-street, Market Weighton, Yorkshire	Tailor and Draper, Married Woman, trading separately and apart from her Husband	York ... ..	Mar. 7, 1901	8 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901	7	Debtor's	
858	Pattison, John ... ..	High-street, Knaresborough, Yorkshire ...	Cycle Dealer ... ..	York ... ..	Mar. 7, 1901	7 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901	6	Debtor's	

# FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Barker, Farini Arthur (carrying on business alone as Barker Brothers and Co., and the Singer Pianoforte Company, but lately carrying on business as Barker Brothers and Co.)	Residing and carrying on business at 658, Fulham-road, in the county of London, lately residing and carrying on business at 48, Bedford-hill, Balham, in the county of London	Dealer in Fancy Goods	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	231 of 1901	Mar. 19, 1901	12 noon	Bankruptcy- buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	April 24, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Bennett, J. ...	38, Loxford-road, East Ham, lately carrying on business at 3, Prince Regent's-lane, Plaistow, both in Essex	Late Grocer, now out of business	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	126 of 1901	Mar. 21, 1901	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy- build- ings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	April 24, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Ca- rey - street, London, W.C.	
D'Avigdor, Sergius Henry	Whose residence the Peti- tioning Creditors are unable to ascertain, formerly of Mount House, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, and afterwards of 3, Leybourne-terrace, Dover, Kent	Gentleman, of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	125 of 1901	Mar. 21, 1901	12 noon	Bankruptcy- build- ings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	April 24, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Ca- rey - street, London, W.C.	
Fowler, Frederick George Ert, Adolf, and Abrahams, Septimus Lion (trading as Assenheims and Co.)	All of 289, Elgin-avenue, Maida Vale, and also at 17, High-road, Kilburn, both in the county of London	Grocers and Pro- vision Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	256 of 1901	Mar. 19, 1901	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy- build- ings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	April 18, 1901	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Ca- rey - street, London, W.C.	

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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.
Frampton, Edwin ...	14, Hammersmith-terrace, Hammersmith, London, W., formerly carrying on business at Mansion House-chambers, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., and lately residing at Winchester-road, Walton-on-Thames, and previously of Palace-road, Streatham, and formerly of Bexley Heath, Kent, and Raynes Park, Wimbledon	Formerly carrying on business as a Financial Agent, now Commercial Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	243 of 1901	Mar. 20, 1901	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	April 18, 1901	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Peck, John Henry (described in the Receiving Order as John H. Peck)	3, Copthall-buildings, in the city of London, and of 53, Killieser-avenue, Streatham, in the county of London	Stockbroker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	111 of 1901	Mar. 20, 1901	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	April 19, 1901	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Rominger, Julius Leopold	Residing at 19, Ossington-street, Bayswater, in the county of London, and carrying on business at 18, Cullum-street, in the city of London	Wine and Provision Merchant and Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	237 of 1901	Mar. 21, 1901	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	April 23, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
John Wallace and Co.	Lately carrying on business at 11, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London	Lately Iron Merchants, but have now ceased to carry on business	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	135 of 1901	Mar. 21, 1901	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	April 23, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Fawcett, Albert ...	Huddersfield-road, Barnsley, Yorkshire	Bank Manager ...	Barnsley ...	2 of 1901	Mar. 21, 1901 (New First Meeting)	10.15 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Regent-street, Barnsley				
Betterton, Arthur ...	Lately residing and carrying on business in Evesham-road, Headless Cross, Redditch, in the county of Worcester, and now living in lodgings at the Hollies, Hunt End, Fockenham, in the county of Worcester	Late Baker and Butcher, now Journeyman Baker	Birmingham ...	23 of 1901	Mar. 20, 1901	11 A.M.	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	April 22, 1901	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Feb. 15, 1901

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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.
Lotheim, Simon (trading as M. and S. Lotheim)	Residing at 85, Stirlipg-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at 35, Vittoria-street, Birmingham aforesaid	Electro-plater ...	Birmingham ...	22 of 1901	Mar. 22, 1901	11 A.M.	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	April 1, 1901	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	
Goulden, Joseph ...	Railway Hotel, Golborne, Newton-le-Willows, in the county of Lancaster	Licensed Victual-ler	Bolton ...	8 of 1901	Mar. 20, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Exchange-street, Bolton	Mar. 26, 1901	3 P.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley - street, Bolton	Mar. 7, 1901
Wellman, John ...	Belle Isle, Haworth, York-shire	Grocer ...	Bradford ...	25 of 1901	Mar. 20, 1901	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Brad-ford	April 3, 1901	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Mar. 9, 1901
Atwood, George ...	61, Station-road, Horsham, Sussex	Plumber ...	Brighton ...	25 of 1901	Mar. 21, 1901	2.30 P.M.	Office of Official Re-ceiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Mar. 21, 1901	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	
Keating, James ...	2, Down-terrace, Queen's Park-road, Brighton, Sus-scx	Builder ...	Brighton ...	23 of 1901	Mar. 19, 1901	12 noon	Office of Official Re-ceiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Mar. 21, 1901	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	
Welsb, Henry (trad-ing as Hother and Co.)	61, Clarendon-villas, Hove, Sussex	Builder ...	Brighton ...	20 of 1901	Mar. 19, 1901	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Re-ceiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Mar. 21, 1901	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street Brighton	
Hamson, George ...	Bridgwater, in the county of Somerset, and carrying on business at 36, Queen-square, in the city and county of Bristol, and lately residing at Pendyne, Chertsey - road, Redland, in the city and county of Bristol	Flour Merchant ...	Bristol ...	8 of 1901	Mar. 20, 1901	12.15 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol	April 19, 1901	12 noon	Guildhall, Bris-tol	
Rogers' Eliza ...	The King's Head Inn, Vic-toria-street, Bristol	Licensed Victual-ler, a Married Woman	Bristol ...	19 of 1901	Mar. 20, 1901	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol	Mar. 29, 1901	12 noon	Guildhall, Bris-tol	Mar. 9, 1901

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Pattinson, Thomas Joseph	Glasson, Cumberland ...	Butcher ...	Carlisle ...	2 of 1901	Mar. 20, 1901	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 34, Fisher-street, Carlisle	Mar. 20, 1901	11 A.M.	Court - house, Carlisle	Mar. 8, 1901
Dawkins, George William	Aston - road, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, lately residing and carrying on business at Fife-street, Nuneaton aforesaid	Builder ...	Coventry ...	3 of 1901	Mar. 19, 1901	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 17, Hertford-street, Coventry	April 17, 1901	11 A.M.	County Hall, Coventry	
Hay, Elizabeth ...	60, Princes-street, Bishop Auckland, county of Durham	Widow, carrying on business as a Painter	Durham ...	4 of 1901	Mar. 19, 1901	2 P.M.	Three Tuns Hotel, Durham	Mar. 26, 1901	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, Old Elvet, Durham	Mar. 2, 1901
Williams, Richard ...	Old Town-street, Dawlish, Devonshire	Coal Merchant ...	Exeter ...	15 of 1901	Mar. 21, 1901	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Mar. 21, 1901	11.30 A.M.	The Castle, Exeter	Mar. 7, 1901
Braham, George Benjamin	13, Crown - road, lately 20, King-street, both in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Optician ...	Great Yarmouth	9 of 1901	Mar. 19, 1901	3.15 P.M.	Lovewell Blake's Office, South-quay, Great Yarmouth	Mar. 19, 1901	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	Mar. 7, 1901
Smith, Arthur ...	94, Bradford-road North, Huddersfield, in the county of York	Master Chimney-sweep	Huddersfield ...	4 of 1901	Mar. 20, 1901	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 19, John William - street, Huddersfield	April 22, 1901	2 P.M.	County Court, Queen - street, Huddersfield	Mar. 8, 1901
Boat, William Henry Frederick George	4, New Bridge-street, in the county borough of Leicester	Provision Merchant and Haberdasher	Leicester ...	23 of 1901	Mar. 19, 1901	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Mar. 29, 1901	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Barham, Herbert ...	Hitchin, in the county of Hertford	Engineer and Machinist	Luton ...	8 of 1901	Mar. 19, 1901	2 P.M.	Sun Hotel, Hitchin, Herts	Mar. 21, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Luton	
Powell, William Llewellyn	Cambrian Vaults, Newtown	Licensed Victualler and Aerated Water Manufacturer	Newtown ...	2 of 1901	Mar. 21, 1901	12.30 P.M.	1, High-street, Newtown	Mar. 21, 1901	2 P.M.	County Court, Severn - place, Newtown	
Finn, George Frederick	Staithe-street and High-street, Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk.	Grocer ...	Norwich ...	9 of 1901	Mar. 20, 1901	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Mar. 20, 1901	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.
Hopwood, Arthur William	Apollo Inn, 39, Lees-road, Oldham, Lancashire	Licensed Victualer	Oldham...	8 of 1901	Mar. 20, 1901	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	April 12, 1901	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church - lane, Oldham	Mar. 8, 1901
Copeland, George Truman	Crowland, in the county of Lincoln	Blacksmith ...	Peterborough ...	5 of 1901	Mar. 22, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Law Courts, New-road, Peterborough	Mar. 22, 1901	12 noon	Law Courts, New - road, Peterborough	Mar. 9, 1901
Gould, William ...	168, Old - road West, Gravesend, Kent, lately 1, Echo-villas, Old-road East, Gravesend aforesaid	Surveyor ...	Rochester ...	12 of 1901	Mar. 25, 1901	11 A.M.	115, High - street, Rochester	Mar. 25, 1901	2 P.M.	Court-house, Eastgate, Rochester	Mar. 9, 1901
Collins, James Richard	Residing at 16, Milton-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, and lately carrying on business at Hart-road, West Hartlepool aforesaid	Drug Store Proprietor	Sunderland ...	7 of 1901	Mar. 20, 1901	3.45 P.M.	Grand Hotel, West Hartlepool	Mar. 28, 1901	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, Old Elvet, Durham	Feb. 28, 1901
Davies, Rees ...	36, Bonymaen-road, Pentrechwyth, in the county borough of Swansea	Builder, Joiner, and Undertaker	Swansea ...	4 of 1901	Mar. 19, 1901	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Mar. 22, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Royal Institution, Swansea	Mar. 9, 1901
Slater, John ...	19, Bromford-road, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester	Coal Dealer ...	WestBromwich	2 of 1901	Mar. 20, 1901	12 noon	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	April 12, 1901	2.15 P.M.	County Court, West Bromwich	Mar. 1, 1901
Gould, Emily (formerly Kent)	Now of Holme-road, Market Weighton, and previously of High-street, Market Weighton, Yorkshire	Tailor and Draper, Married Woman, trading separately and apart from her Husband	York ...	8 of 1901	Mar. 22, 1901	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 28, Stone-gate, York	Mar. 29, 1901	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, in the city of York	Mar. 8, 1901
Pattison, John ...	High-street, Knaresborough, Yorkshire	Cycle Dealer ...	York ...	7 of 1901	Mar. 22, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 28, Stone-gate, York	Mar. 29, 1901	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, in the city of York	Mar. 7, 1901



## ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Bell, Frank ... ..	12, Prah-road, Finsbury Park, and carrying on business at 176, Seven Sisters-road, Holloway, both in Middlesex	Provision Dealer ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	258 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Mar. 8, 1901
Benjamin, Charles Radcliffe, and... Scheff, Leo	112, Great Portland-street, 178, Great Portland-street, 180, Albany-street, 16, Stephen-street, Tottenham Court-road, and 3, East Chapel-street, Mayfair, all in the county of London	Laundrymen ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1472 of 1900	Mar. 5, 1901 ...	Dec. 28, 1900
Bennett, Ernest George ... ..	Carrying on business at 11A and 11B, Blomfield House, Blomfield-street, London Wall, in the city of London, and residing at 49, Upper Walthamstow-road, Walthamstow, Essex	Printseller, Picture Dealer, Photographer, Framemaker, and Dealer in Works of Art	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	181 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Feb. 19, 1901
Fowler, Frederick George Ert, Adolf, and Abrahams, Septimus Lion (trading as Assenheims and Co.) ... ..	All of 239, Elgin-avenue, Maida Vale, and also at 17, High-road, Kilburn, both in the county of London	Grocers and Provision Merchants and Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	256 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Mar. 7, 1901
Hack, George Sydney (trading as George Hack) (and described in the Receiving Order as G. Hack)	Residing at 31, Grosvenor-road, Ilford, Essex, but lately carrying on business at 11, Ship Tavern-passage, Leaden-hall Market, in the city of London	Provision Dealer ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	199 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Feb. 22, 1901
Harvey, Albert, and... .. Harvey, Herbert Jozia ... .. (described in the Receiving Order as Albert Harvey and Herbert Harvey) (carrying on business as Harvey Brothers) ... ..	Residing at 32, Mayfield-road, Dalston Residing at 34, Mayfield-road, Dalston					
Lyons, Leonard ... ..	At 4, Rempstone-mews, Mintern-street, Hoxton, all in the county of London	Umbrella and Walking Stick Manufacturers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	157 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Feb. 12, 1901
	89, Leman-street, in the county of London ... ..	Certificated Bailiff ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	203 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Receiving Order made under sec. 103, Bankruptcy Act, 1883
Peck, John Henry (described in the Receiving Order as John H. Peck)	3, Copthall-buildings, in the city of London, and of 53, Killieser-avenue, Streatham, in the county of London	Stockbroker ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	111 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Feb. 4, 1901
Sprague, Lewis Josiah ... .. and Saunders, James Elliott ... .. (carrying on business as The International Glove Company) (and also trading as J. E. Saunders and Co.) ... ..	Residing at 150, Upper-street, Islington, in the county of London Residing at 3, Salisbury House, Highbury, in the county of London At 150, Upper-street, Islington, and 57, Seven Sisters-road, Holloway, both in the county of London At 10, Lawrence-lane in the city of London	Hosiery and Glove Merchants ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1443 of 1900	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Dec. 19, 1900

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Williams, George ... .. Williams, Robert, and Williams, Wesley Decimus Mills ... ..	64, Ramsden-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster Both of 26, Hindpool-road, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid Carrying on business as partners at 14, Fisher-street, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid	Ironmongers ... ..	Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston	3B of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Feb. 5, 1901
Betterton, Arthur ... ..	Lately residing and carrying on business in Evesham-road, Headless Cross, Redditch, in the county of Worcester, and now living in lodgings at the Hollies, Hunt End, Feckenham, in the said county of Worcester	Late Baker and Butcher, now Journeyman Baker	Birmingham ...	23 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Feb. 14, 1901
Halbot, Eugene Louis ... ..	3, Selborne-villas, in the city of Bradford ... ..	Stuff and Woollen Merchant ...	Bradford ... ..	20 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Feb. 19, 1901
Atwood, George ... ..	61, Station-road, Horsham, Sussex ... ..	Plumber ... ..	Brighton ... ..	25 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Mar. 8, 1901
Rogers, Eliza... ..	The King's Head Inn, Victoria-street, in the city of Bristol...	Licensed Victualler, a Married Woman	Bristol ... ..	19 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901 ...	Mar. 5, 1901
Shelley, Alfred John ... ..	6, Colum-place, Cardiff, lately residing at 21, Clun-terrace, Cathays, and 14, Mackintosh-place, Cardiff	Builder ... ..	Cardiff ... ..	6 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Mar. 7, 1901
Lightfoot, Sarah Maria ... ..	20, Eastgate-row, Chester, and 27, Foregate-street, Chester...	Widow, carrying on business as a Milliner and Draper, and Fancy Fair and Smallware Dealer	Chester ... ..	4 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Mar. 8, 1901
Dawkins, George William ... ..	Aston-road, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, lately residing and carrying on business at Fife-street, Nuneaton aforesaid	Builder ... ..	Coventry ... ..	3 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Mar. 4, 1901
Younghusband, Georgina Mary ... ..	12, Victoria-terrace, Weymouth, in the county of Dorset ...	Spinster ... ..	Dorchester ... ..	4 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Feb. 9, 1901
Williams, Richard ... ..	Old Town-street, Dawlish, Devonshire ... ..	Coal Merchant ... ..	Exeter ... ..	15 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Mar. 7, 1901
Braham, George Benjamin... ..	13, Crown-road, lately 20, King-street, both in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Optician ... ..	Great Yarmouth ...	9 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Mar. 5, 1901
Sanderson, Tom, Albert (trading as the Woking Mineral Water Company)	Late of North-road, Woking, Surrey, lately residing at Oak Villa, Church-street, Woking aforesaid, but now of 36, Church-road, Richmond, in the same county	Mineral Water Manufacturer ...	Guildford and Godalming	7 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901 ...	Mar. 9, 1901
Cook, George... ..	Worcester-road, Stourport, Worcestershire ... ..	Wheelwright ... ..	Kidderminster ...	2 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Mar. 4, 1901

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Miller, John Thomas (carrying on business alone as Isaac Miller and Son)	Residing at 18, Quorn-street, Edge-lane, and carrying on business at 15, Harrington-street, both in the city of Liverpool	Estate Agent ... ..	Liverpool ... ..	10 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Feb. 12, 1901
Cope, Arthur (formerly carrying on business under the style of A. Cope and Co.)	Now residing at 687, Rochdale-road, Manchester, and previously at 42, Bank-street, Clayton, near Manchester aforesaid, but formerly residing and carrying on business at 687, Rochdale-road, Manchester aforesaid	Manager for a Cycle Company, formerly Cycle Maker and Dealer	Manchester ... ..	16 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901 ...	Feb. 16, 1901
Houghton, George ... ..	14, Northenden-road, Sale, in the county of Chester, and carrying on business at Brook-street Saw Mills, Brook-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster	Packing Case Maker ... ..	Manchester ... ..	24 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901 ...	Mar. 9, 1901
Guess, Edwin Henry ... ..	7, Victoria-buildings, Station-road, Shanklin, Isle of Wight	Grocer and Provision Dealer ...	Newport and Ryde...	5 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901 ...	Mar. 9, 1901
Clarke, George William ... ..	Aylsham, Norfolk ... ..	Draper ... ..	Norwich ... ..	6 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901 ...	Feb. 13, 1901
Finn, George Frederick ... ..	Staithe-street and High-street, Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk	Grocer ... ..	Norwich ... ..	9 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Mar. 7, 1901
Lawrence, William ... ..	The Jenny Lind, 20, the Walk, in the city of Norwich ...	Licensed Victualler ... ..	Norwich ... ..	7 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901 ...	Feb. 18, 1901
Bridgman, Christopher Vickry ... ..	Anderton, in the county of Cornwall ... ..	Solicitor ... ..	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	7 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Mar. 8, 1901
Dyer, Joseph Samuel ... ..	1, Westcliff-terrace, Brixham, in the county of Devon ...	Fish Dealer ... ..	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	6 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Mar. 7, 1901
Parsons, Alfred ... ..	Avenue-chambers, Avenue-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants	Tailor ... ..	Poole ... ..	2 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Mar. 7, 1901
Parsons, Claude ... ..	Capstone House, Capstone-road, Malmesbury Park, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants	Coal Merchant's Traveller ... ..	Poole ... ..	8 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Mar. 7, 1901
Pritchard, Ellis ... ..	Victoria House, Four Crosses, near Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire	General Merchant ... ..	Portmadoc and Festiniog	2 of 1901	Mar. 4, 1901 ...	Feb. 15, 1901

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Hindle, Thomas ... ..	14, West End-road, lately residing at Marine-road, both in Morecambe, Lancashire	Labourer ... ..	Preston ... ..	16 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901 ...	Mar. 9, 1901
Gould, William ... ..	168, Old-road West, Gravesend, Kent, lately 1, Echo-villas, Old-road East, Gravesend, Kent	Surveyor ... ..	Rochester ... ..	12 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Mar. 8, 1901
Braddock, Joseph Kirby ... ..	New-road, Marple, Cheshire ... ..	Draper and Milliner ... ..	Stockport ... ..	8 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Feb. 18, 1901
Clayton, William Arthur ... ..	Lyndhurst, Foulby, Yorkshire ... ..	Surgeon ... ..	Wakefield ... ..	8 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Mar. 8, 1901
Wilson, Fred ... ..	Allison's-place, East Ardsley, Yorkshire ... ..	Grocer ... ..	Wakefield ... ..	7 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Mar. 8, 1901
Carley, Arthur Thomas ... ..	98, Northcote-road, Clapham Junction, London ... ..	Ironmonger, Gasfitter, and Sanitary Engineer	Wandsworth ... ..	16 of 1901	Mar. 6, 1901 ...	Mar. 6, 1901
Hammond, Alfred Charles ... ..	Brooklands, West Hill, Putney, Surrey ... ..	Gentleman ... ..	Wandsworth ... ..	17 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Mar. 8, 1901
Sendall, Lucy Louisa ... ..	Cliddesden-road, Basingstoke, Hants ... ..	Grocer, Widow ... ..	Winchester ... ..	5 of 1901	Mar. 8, 1901 ...	Mar. 8, 1901
Cossins, Walter ... ..	56, Huish, Yeovil, Somerset ... ..	Baker ... ..	Yeovil ... ..	3 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Feb. 9, 1901
Gollop, Ralph Josephus ... ..	Yeovil, Somerset ... ..	Gentleman ... ..	Yeovil ... ..	1 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Feb. 15, 1901
Gould, Emily (formerly Kent) ... ..	Now of Holme-road, Market Weighton, previously High-street, Market Weighton, Yorkshire	Tailor and Draper, Married Woman trading separately and apart from her Husband	York ... ..	8 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Mar. 7, 1901
Pattison, John ... ..	High-street, Knaresborough, Yorkshire... ..	Cycle Dealer ... ..	York ... ..	7 of 1901	Mar. 7, 1901 ...	Mar. 7, 1901

# ORDER ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Deane, Thomas... ..	25, Lawrence-lane, in the city of London	Manufacturers' Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	720 of 1900	Mar. 6, 1901	Refusal by the Court to approve Scheme of Arrangement proposed by the debtor

# NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Heyner, Augustus Otto ...	28, Canonbury-villas, Islington, in the county of London,	Bookbinder ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1394 of 1900	Mar. 27, 1901 ..	G. W. Chapman, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
McDonald, Grant (trading as Kenneth McDonald)	64, Haymarket, in the county of London ...	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	905 of 1900	Mar. 26, 1901 ...	Frederick William Allen	7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Mendelsohn, Julius (trading as Theodore Nicholl)	306, High Holborn and 184, Holland-road, Kensington, both in Middlesex	Tailor and Outfitter...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	627 of 1898	Mar. 23, 1901 ...	William Albert Schultz	46, Cannon-street, London, E.C.
Sadler, Thomas ... ..	6A, Vigo-street, Regent-street, in the county of London	Tailor, a Partner in the firm of Thomas Sadler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1180 of 1899	Mar. 23, 1901 ...	Alexander G. Parker ...	2, Coleman-street, London, E.C.
Watkins, Joseph, and Bygrave, Stuart Field (late trading in partnership as Watkins and Bygrave) ...	16, Effra-road, Brixton, Surrey 36, Loughborough-road, Brixton, Surrey						
	At 11, West Smithfield, in the city of London...	Provision Merchants ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1565 of 1899	Mar. 27, 1901 ...	William Izard ...	52, Gracechurch-street, E.C.
Watkins, Joseph ... (Separate Estate)	16, Effra-road, Brixton, Surrey ... ..	Provision Merchant...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1565 of 1899	Mar. 27, 1901 ...	William Izard...	52, Gracechurch-street, E.C.
Bygrave, Stuart Field (Separate Estate)	36, Loughborough-road, Brixton, Surrey ...	Provision Merchant...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1565 of 1899	Mar. 27, 1901 ...	William Izard ...	52, Gracechurch-street, E.C.
Leavey, Herbert George ...	Residing at 1, Malmesbury-road, Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, and carrying on business at New-road, Chippenham aforesaid	Grocer and Bacon Curer ...	Bath ... ..	16 of 1900	Mar. 27, 1901 ...	Frank Lowson Clark, Official Receiver	Baldwin-street, Bristol
Taylor-Warren, Rowland	The High School, Melksham, in the county of Wilts, and carrying on business at the High School, Melksham aforesaid	Clerk in Holy Orders Schoolmaster	Bath ... ..	14 of 1900	Mar. 27, 1901 ...	Frank Lowson Clark, Official Receiver	Baldwin-street, Bristol
Smith, Anne Rebecca ...	The Stapelton-road Spirit Vaults, Bristol, and Normanhurst, Lower Weston, Bath, Somersetshire, formerly Ocean House Hotel, St. Athens, Cowbridge, Glamorganshire	Licensed Victualler, Widow	Bristol ... ..	78 of 1893	Mar. 26, 1901 ...	Frank Lowson Clark, Official Receiver	Baldwin-street, Bristol
Holt, John ... ..	The Elephant Hotel, High-street, Margate, in the county of Kent.	Licensed Victualler ...	Canterbury ...	33 of 1900	Mar. 26, 1901 ...	Edward Cecil Moore ...	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C.
Glover, Harry ... ..	Residing in lodgings at King-street, Morley, in the county of York, and carrying on business at Queen-street, Morley, in the said county	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	Dewsbury ...	3 of 1901	Mar. 30, 1901 ...	Robert Murray Burgess	38, Albion-street, Leeds

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Whittaker, John Henry (trading as J. H. Whittaker and Co.)	Dudley, in the county of Worcester ...	Builder and Contractor ...	Dudley ...	14 of 1900	Mar. 29, 1901 ...	James Shedden ...	2, Priory-street, Dudley
Hurnoll, Harry ...	55, Cranleigh-terrace, West Green, Tottenham, late of 163, Gladstone-avenue, Wood Green, both in Middlesex, and formerly of Beechen-grove, Watford, Hertfordshire	Accounts Clerk to London and North-Western Railway Company	Edmonton ...	14 of 1899	Mar. 26, 1901 ...	Cecil Mercer ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Garrold, Thomas William	Lately residing at Cwm Craig, in the parish of Little Dewchurch, in the county of Hereford, and lately carrying on business in partnership with Alfred Henry Matthews at 184, Widemarsh-street, Hereford, now residing at Brightwell House, White Horse-street, Hereford, and carrying on business at 8, Union-street, Hereford	Solicitor ...	Hereford ...	13 of 1890	Mar. 27, 1901 ...	Mackay J. G. Scobie ...	Official Receiver's Office, 2, Offa-street, Hereford
Watts, Edward George Bacchus (Separate Estate)	Residing at Wilmont, Osbert-road, Blundell-sands, in the county of Lancaster	Timber Merchant, carrying on business with William Pierce as Pierce, Watts, and Co.	Liverpool ...	85 of 1900	Mar. 26, 1901 ...	William Crossman Spencer	Central-buildings, 41, North John-street, Liverpool
Crowhurst, Herbert William	Pinxton Villa, Bower-lane, Maidstone, Kent ...	Colliery Agent ...	Maidstone ...	5	Mar. 26, 1901 ...	R. T. Tatham, Official Receiver	9, King-street, Maidstone.
Dodd, Nathaniel ...	Pryme-street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, and residing at Wilton Lea, Northenden-road, Sale, Cheshire	Finisher ...	Manchester ...	2 of 1900	April 2, 1901 ...	George Harry Lawton	14, Brown-street, Manchester
Lindley, William Charles	34, Brook-road, Fallowfield, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 25, Marsden-square and 68A, Cannon-street, Manchester	Haberdasher ...	Manchester ...	22 of 1900	Mar. 26, 1901 ...	Norman Spencer ...	15, High-street, Manchester
Cule, Evan ...	The Poplars, Radyr, Glamorganshire, carrying on business at 186, Bute-street, Treherbert, and 31, Bute-street, Treorky, both in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer and Draper ...	Pontypridd, Ystrad-yfodwg, and Porth	23 of 1900	Mar. 27, 1901 ...	Edward Thomas Collins	39, Broad-street, Bristol
Pedley, Frederick William	Residing at 20, Reed-street, and carrying on business at 19, Reed-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Plumber and Sanitary Engineer	Sunderland ...	26 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1901 ...	James A. Longden, Official Receiver	25, John-street, Sunderland
Underwood, Elizabeth ...	13, Rowley-street, Stafford, Staffordshire ...	Grocer and Baker, Widow ...	Stafford ...	6 of 1900	Mar. 29, 1901 ...	Thomas Bullock, Official Receiver	King-street, Newcastle, Staffordshire
Hotham, Jemina ...	Market-place, Pocklington, in the county of York	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	York ...	42 of 1900	Mar. 26, 1901 ...	Edward Towler Wilkinson, Official Receiver	28, Stonegate, York



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Fox, Edward Francis ...	Lately residing at Royal Needles Hotel, Alum Bay, Isle of Wight, and since then at Armfield's Hotel, South-place, Finsbury, in the county of London	Solicitor ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1451 of 1899	9d.	First and Final	Any day after Mar. 20, 1901 (except Saturday), between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Melsom, Christian Ludwig Engolf (described in the Receiving Order as C. L. E. Melsom)	32, Angel-road, Brixton, in the county of London	Commercial Traveller ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1023 of 1900	4d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Samuels, Elias ... ..	94, Chapel-street, Islington, in the county of London	China, Glass, Tin, and Ironware Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1030 of 1900	1s. 6d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Stimpson, William ... ..	175, Clapham-road, in the county of London	Brewer ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	803 of 1900	10s.	First and Final under Scheme of Arrangement	Mar. 20, 1901, or any subsequent Wednesday between 11 and 2	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C.
Crossley, Humphrey ... ..	37, Princess-street, Glossop, in the county of Derby, and carrying on business at 52, High-street West, Glossop aforesaid	Tobacconist and Hatter	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	1 of 1900	1s. 7½d.	First and Final	Mar. 14, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Russell, Thomas, and Lewthwaite, Robert (trading as Russell and Lewthwaite)	At the Priory School, 30 and 32, Bromham-road, Bedford, Bedfordshire	Schoolmasters ... ..	Bedford ... ..	4 and 8 of 1900	1s. 7½d.	First and Final	Mar. 18, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bridge-street, Northampton
Russell, Thomas ... (Separate Estate)	Residing at the Priory School, 30 and 32, Bromham-road, Bedford, Bedfordshire	Schoolmaster ... ..	Bedford ... ..	4 of 1900	4s. 7½d.	First and Final	Mar. 18, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bridge-street, Northampton
Lewthwaite, Robert (Separate Estate)	Lately residing at Priory School, 30 and 32, Bromham-road, Bedford, Bedfordshire	Schoolmaster ... ..	Bedford ... ..	8 of 1900	20s.	First and Final	Mar. 18, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bridge-street, Northampton
Gaunt, William James ...	2, Leigh-road and Lord-street, Leigh, Lancashire	Builder and Wine Seller	Bolton ... ..	31 of 1900	10s. 2d.	First and Final	Mar. 19, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Exchange-street, Bolton
Chadwick, John ... ..	77, Church-lane, Pudsey, Yorkshire	Tobacconist ... ..	Bradford ... ..	85 of 1900	1s. 11½d.	First and Final	Mar. 19, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford

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Pentelow, Frederick Charles, and Pentelow, William Walter (trading as F. and W. Pentelow) ...	Hanworth-road, Hounslow, Middlesex 1, Lombard - villas, Hanworth - road, Hounslow aforesaid At Hanworth-road, Hounslow aforesaid ...	Grocers and Provision Merchants	Brentford ...	8 of 1900	1s. 3d.	First and Final	Mar. 25, 1901 ...	Offices of Trustee, Monument House, Monument - square, London, E.C.
Pentelow, Frederick Charles (Separate Estate)	Hanworth-road, Hounslow, Middlesex ...	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Brentford ...	8 of 1900	20s.	First and Final	Mar. 25, 1901 ...	Offices of Trustee, Monument House, Monument - square, London, E.C.
Blood, Henry ...	Tamworth - road, Ashby - de - la - Zouch, Leicestershire	Tax Collector ...	Burton-on-Trent ...	17 of 1899	1s. 10d.	First and Final	Mar. 15, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 47, Full-street, Derby
Drincoqbier, Ernest ...	124 and 125, Snargate-street, Dover, and of South-street, Deal, both in Kent	Fishmonger and Poulterer	Canterbury ...	13 of 1898	2s.	First	April 2, 1901 ...	Trustee's Office, 18, Laurence Pountney-hill, London, E.C.
Lewsey, William...	Grove Farm, Chadwell, Essex ...	Carman and Contractor...	Chelmsford ...	26 of 1900	10s.	Composition	Mar. 15, 1901 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Utley, Willie Walter ...	43, Wharf-street, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire	Hatter ...	Halifax ...	39 of 1897	13s. 7d.	Supplemental	Mar. 18, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Abbott, Fred ...	61, George-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire	Plumber, Painter, and Glazier	Hanley ...	20 of 1900	4s. 8½d.	First and Final	Mar. 15, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Office, King-street, Newcastle, Staffordshire
Kirk, William ...	The Marine Hotel, Bexhill, Sussex...	Licensed Victualler and Hotel Proprietor	Hastings ...	7 of 1900	2s. 6d.	First	Mar. 27, 1901, or any subsequent Wednesday between 11 and 2	3, Crosby - square, London, E.C.
Waldon, Robert ...	Fincham, Norfolk ...	Carrier ...	King's Lynn ...	20 of 1900	1s. 9d.	First and Final	Mar. 14, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich
Powell, Joseph ...	Residing and carrying on business at 19, Woodview-grove, Dewsbury-road, in the city of Leeds	Builder ...	Leeds ...	1 of 1901	6d.	First and Final	Mar. 25, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds
Griffin, Walter (carrying on business as Walter Walters)	Lately residing at 25, Hallard-street, Old Trafford, near Manchester, Lancashire, and carrying on business at 217, Deansgate, Manchester	Tailor ...	Manchester ...	49 of 1899	9s. 6½d.	First and Final	Mar. 14, 1901 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, Byrom-street, Manchester

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Jennings, Barbara ...	127, Percy-street, lately residing at 9, Brunswick-place, Haymarket, and carrying on business at the Green Market, all in Newcastle-on-Tyne NOTE.—The above Notice is in substitution for Notice of Dividend the Dividend then	Florist ... ..	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	23 of 1900	4s. 11½d.	First and Final	Mar. 18, 1901 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Hutchesson, Henry ...	Gosberton, Lincolnshire ... ..	Harness Maker ... ..	Peterborough ... ..	26 of 1900	6s. 6d.	First	Mar. 22, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge
Cutts, Herbert Edward (trading as the Indian Tea Company)	Carrying on business at 106, Sheffield-moor, in the city of Sheffield, and residing at 96, Alexander-road, in the said city	Tea Merchant ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	33 of 1900	2s. 3d.	First and Final	Mar. 22, 1901 ...	Offices of Trustee, Monument House, Monument-square, London, E.C.
○ Rodgers, Samuel ...	276, City-road, Park, in the city of Sheffield, lately residing at 16, Cheapside, Worksop, in the county of Nottingham	Stonemason, late Stonemason and Builder	Sheffield ... ..	2 of 1900	2s. 2½d.	Supplemental	Mar. 15, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Carr, David Sharp ...	The Stud Farm, Draycott, Somersetshire ...	Farmer and Horse Breeder	Wells... ..	6 of 1800	2s. 4½d.	First and Final	Mar. 15, 1901 ...	W. H. Shiner, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Auctioneer

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## APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for hearing.	Hour.	Place.
Edwards, William Shad-rach	Residing at 126, Wood-street, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, and trading at 126, Wood-street aforesaid, and at 65, Dudley-street and Market Hall, Kidderminster aforesaid	Grocer and Provision Dealer ...	Kidderminster ...	4 of 1891	April 2, 1901 ...	9.30 A.M.	Townhall, Kidderminster
de Bulnes, Elias Fernandez	The Albany, Old Hall-street, Liverpool ...	Manager, formerly trading with Jose Maria de Munitiz, under the style or firm of Bulnes and Munitiz	Liverpool ...	59 of 1898	April 19, 1901 ...	11 A.M.	Court-house, Government-buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Weighell, John ...	Risingbridge Farm, Upton Warren, Worcestershire	Farmer ...	Worcester...	9 of 1897	April 16, 1901 ...	10 A.M.	Guildhall, Worcester

# ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an absolute Order of Discharge.
Percival, Anthony ...	10, Victoria-villas, Kilburn, formerly residing and carrying on business at 69, Brondesbury-road, Kilburn, and afterwards carrying on business at 88, Edgware-road, all in Middlesex	Photographic Operator, formerly Photographer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	294 of 1892	Dec. 21, 1900 (Order varying Order made 27th January, 1896)	Order of 27th January, 1896, made on the application for Discharge varied by changing the amount of £200, for which Judgment was to be entered by the Official Receiver against the bankrupt into the sum of £20 (twenty pounds). And that satisfaction of the said Judgment may be entered by the said bankrupt upon payment to the Official Receiver of the said sum of £20 (twenty pounds)	
Aldridge, James Eyre ...	Tresco Lodge, Highbury Hill, Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset	Engineer, Millwright, and Boiler Maker, carrying on business with John Henry Walker and John Wheeler Aldridge	Bristol ...	11 of 1900	Feb. 15, 1901	Discharge suspended for two years, to take effect from 15th February, 1903	That the assets of the bankrupt James Eyre Aldridge 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
Hembury, William ...	The Clevedon Seed and Oorn Stores, Old - street, East Clevedon, in the county of Somerset	Seed and Corn Factor ...	Bristol ...	35 of 1898	Feb. 15, 1901	Discharge suspended for two years, and to take effect from 15th February, 1903	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had 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
Otto, Frederick Henry	The Adelphi, 6, Wine-street, in the city and county of Bristol	Beer and Wine Retailer and Refreshment-house Keeper	Bristol ...	87 of 1894	Feb. 15, 1901	Discharge suspended for two years, and to take effect from 15th February, 1903	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent

## APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Baker, Richard ... ..	10, Leicester-place, Leicester-square, Middlesex	Licensed Victualler and Hotel Proprietor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1385 of 1900	Moore, Alfred Aylett	3, Crosby-square, London, E.O.	Mar. 7, 1901
Benjamin, Charles Radcliffe, and Scheff, Leo	112, Great Portland-street, 178, Great Portland-street, 180, Albany-street, 16, Stephen-street, Tottenham Court-road, and 3, East Chapel-street, Mayfair, all in the county of London	Laundrymen ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1472 of 1900	Ward, Robert James	2, Clement's-inn, London, W.O.	Mar. 6, 1901
Bennett, Ernest George ...	Carrying on business at 11A and 11B, Blomfield House, Blomfield-street, London Wall, in the city of London, and residing at 49, Upper Walthamstow-road, Walthamstow, Essex	Printseller, Picture Dealer, Photographer, Framemaker, and Dealer in Works of Art	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	181 of 1901	White, George Montague	14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.O.	Mar. 7, 1901
Sayse, Frederick James ...	Residing at 121, Warwick-road, Maida Vale, and lately residing at 82, Lauderdale-mansions, Maida Vale, both in the county of London, and carrying on business at 23, Australian-avenue, in the city of London	Mantle Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	128 of 1901	Goodyear, Thomas Edward	99, Cheapside, London, E.O.	Feb. 22, 1901
Sprague, Lewis Josiah ... and Saunders, James Elliott ... (carrying on business as The International Glove Company, and also trading as J. E. Saunders and Co.) ..	Residing at 150, Upper-street, Islington, in the county of London Residing at 3, Salisbury House, Highbury, in the county of London At 150, Upper-street, Islington, and 57, Seven Sisters-road, Holloway, both in the county of London At 10, Lawrence-lane, in the city of London ...	Hosiery and Glove Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1443 of 1900	Goodyear, Thomas Edward	99, Cheapside, London, E.O.	Mar. 8, 1901
Walter, Morris ... ..	63, Portsdown-road, Maida Vale, Middlesex, lately carrying on business in partnership at 22 to 28, Fournier-street, Spitalfields, Middlesex	Wholesale Clothier, lately carrying on business in partnership	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	61 of 1901	Green, Arthur Edward	17, Coleman-street, London, E.O.	Mar. 7, 1901
Fishburn, John Wade ...	Lately of 411, Skipton-road, Keighley, now of Prince-street, Haworth, both in Yorkshire, and carrying on business at the said places and at Chapel-lane, Keighley aforesaid	Builder and Contractor ...	Bradford ... ..	18 of 1901	Bradley, Allan ...	Devonshire-chambers, 70, North-street, Keighley, Chartered Accountant	Mar. 7, 1901
Halbot, Eugene Louis ...	3, Selborne-villas, in the city of Bradford ...	Stuff and Woollen Merchant	Bradford ... ..	20 of 1901	Whitworth, George Frederic	15, Bridge-street, Bradford, Chartered Accountant	Mar. 9, 1901
Ede, William (trading as William Ede and Co.)	308, Etruria-vale and Foundry-street, both in Hanley, Staffordshire	Wholesale Ironmonger ...	Hanley ... ..	1 of 1901	Poppleton, George Graham	26, Corporation - street, Birmingham, Chartered Accountant	Mar. 6, 1901

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Oayley, Arthur ... ..	Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex	Solicitor ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	789 of 1887	John Earle Hodges	Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Jan. 29, 1901
Cotton, Charles ... ..	17, Harrow-road, in the county of London	Pawnbroker ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	828 of 1895	Frederick Gimblett	New - inn - chambers, Strand, London, W.C.	Accountant ... ..	Jan. 29, 1901
Dowling, William ... ..	The Pitt's Head, Old Bailey, E.C., and the Red Lion, Basinghall-street, in the city of London	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	740 of 1899	Edward Cecil Moore	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 19, 1901
Eyre, Arthur Neville ...	Lately of the Clifton Hotel, Welbeck-street, in the county of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Gentleman ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1094 of 1899	Edward Cecil Moore	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 19, 1901
Hollingshead, Cyril (trading as Morling and Co.)	Brougham Villa, Willesden-lane, 1, High-road, Willesden Green, and 129, Shirland-road, Paddington, and 6, Elgin-mansions, Elgin-avenue, Maida Vale	Dyer, Cleaner, and Laundryman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	41 of 1900	Raymond Crane ...	54, Gresham-street, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 19, 1901
Keys, William Arthur David	41, Edith-road, West Kensington, and lately trading at 91, Piccadilly, both in Middlesex	Jeweller ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1287 of 1897	William S. Ogle ...	90, Cannon-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 19, 1901
Landau, Henry ... .. and Landau, Arthur (carrying on business as Landau and Sons, also as H. Landau and Co., and also as Peter Lund)	Both of 14, Sackville-street, and 91, Fimlico-road, in the county of London, and 5, Little Love-lane, in the city of London, carrying on business at 14, Sackville-street, as Landau and Sons, at 5, Little Love-lane, as H. Landau and Co., and at 91, Fimlico-road aforesaid, as Peter Lund	Tailors, Hosiers and Drapers, and Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1336 of 1898	Alfred Lister Blow...	28, King-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 19, 1901
Link, Stephen (lately trading as Link and Co.)	Lately trading at 61, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, but whose present address the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Merchant ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1621 of 1898	Lawrence Hasluck ...	17, Holborn - viaduct, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 19, 1901
Newman, Abraham ... ..	14, Porten-road, West Kensington, lately carrying on business at 1, High-street, Kensington, both in the county of London	Jeweller ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	147 of 1896	Lawrence Hasluck ...	17, Holborn - viaduct, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 19, 1901

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Sanchez, Vincent (trading alone as Sanchez and Co.)	6 and 8, Eastcheap, in the city of London	Fruit Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1 of 1897	Frederick William Spooner	St. George's House, Eastcheap	Chartered Accountant	June 27, 1900
Forrester, John Clark ...	Cedar House, Leyland, carrying on business at High-street, Chorley, and 18, Acresfield, Bolton, all in Lancashire	Chartered Accountant	Bolton ... ..	14 of 1899	James Todd... ..	3, Winckley-square, Preston	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 19, 1901
Wilkinson, George... .. and Calvert, John ... .. (trading as Wilkinson and Calvert)	101, Sultan-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster 203, Burnley-road, Accrington aforesaid At Hillock Vale Mill, Huncobate, near Accrington aforesaid	Cotton Manufacturers	Burnley ... ..	13 of 1900	Thomas Waterworth	68, Victoria-street, Blackburn	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 26, 1901
Arnold, Charles Willie ...	White Elm Farm, Danbury, Essex	Farmer ... ..	Chelmsford ... ..	3 of 1900	Frederick William Taylor	17, Duke-street, Chelmsford	Auctioneer ... ..	Feb. 19, 1901
King, Horace William ...	18, Cornfield-road and 3, Central-buildings, Seaside-road, both in Eastbourne, Sussex	Tobacconist ... ..	Eastbourne ... ..	1 of 1900	George Montague White	14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 19, 1901
Roberts, Henry Frederick	King's Arms, Wood Green, Middlesex	Licensed Victualler ...	Edmonton ... ..	10 of 1899	Ebenezer Henry Hawkins	3, Barbican, London, E.C.	Incorporated Accountant	Jan. 29, 1901
Shackleton, Joseph William	Whitehouse-street Works, Vine-street, and 20, Glasshouse-street both in Hunslet, in the city of Leeds	Tin Box Manufacturer and Grocer and Beerseller ... ..	Leeds ... ..	43 of 1900	Robert Murray Burgess	38, Albion-street, Leeds	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 19, 1901
Wilson, John ... ..	177, Woodhouse-street, in the city of Leeds	Joiner, Shopfitter, Cabinet Maker, and Undertaker	Leeds ... ..	25 of 1900	William Crosland ...	43, Albion-street, Leeds	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 19, 1901
Brown, George Fowler (carrying on business as Brown and Love)	Residing at Newton Unthank, in the county of Leicester, and carrying on business at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the same county	Solicitor and Leather Merchant	Leicester ... ..	3 of 1897	Edwin Steeds Playster	20, Friar-lane, Leicester	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 19, 1901
Crouch, William ... ..	38, Halkin-street, Melton-road, Belgrave, in the county borough of Leicester, and carrying on business at Stanley-chambers, 30, Gallowtree-gate, Leicester	Tailor ... ..	Leicester ... ..	40 of 1900	Edwin Steeds Playster	20, Friar-lane, Leicester	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 19, 1901

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Sudall, Robert ... ..	Now residing at 555, Oldham-road, Newton Heath, Manchester, formerly at Melbourne Villa, New Moston, Manchester, and previously at 44, Railway-road, Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, now carrying on business at New-street Engraving Works, Miles Platting, Manchester, but formerly at the Perseverance Works, Allum-street, Ancoats, Manchester	Engraver to Calico Printers	Manchester ... ..	52 of 1899	Alfred Griffith Wilde	4A, Booth-street, Manchester	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 26, 1901
P 2 Rollason, Jason John ... .. and Rollason, Robert (carrying on business in co-partnership under the style or firm of John Rollason and Co.) ..	175, Milcote-road, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford 155, Milcote-road, Smethwick aforesaid  At Three Shires Oak-road, Smethwick aforesaid	Builders and Contractors	West Bromwich ... ..	1 of 1900	Elkanah Mackintosh Sharp	120, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 26, 1901

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

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

**THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 to 1890.**  
**WINDING-UP ORDER.**

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Presentation of Petition.
Argentine Borax Company Limited ... ..	8, Bucklersbury, in the city of London ... ..	High Court of Justice ...	0047 of 1901	Mar. 9, 1901 ...	Feb. 6, 1901

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.**

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Liquidator.	Address.
Hereford and Company Limited ... ..	3, Savage-gardens, in the city of London ...	High Court of Justice	00120 of 1900	April 1, 1901 ...	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

# NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Robert Goodson and Company Limited	Dudley-buildings, 20 and 22, Cross-street, Islington, in the county of London	High Court of Justice	00214 of 1900	1s.	First ...	Mar. 26, 1901 ...	Offices of Josolyne, Miles, and Blow, 28, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.
The Standard Metals Recovery Company Limited	5, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London	High Court of Justice	00200 of 1900	20s.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Official Receiver's Offices, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

# NOTICES OF RELEASES OF LIQUIDATORS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Liquidator's Name.	Liquidator's Address.	Date of Release.
The Kensington Co-operative Stores Limited	74, Hammersmith-road, London, W.	High Court of Justice	0014 of 1898	Harold de Vaux Brougham, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.	Mar. 6, 1901
The Nil Desperandum Gold Mines Limited.	5 and 6, Broad-street-avenue, London	High Court of Justice	00189 of 1898	Harold de Vaux Brougham, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.	Mar 6, 1901

Pursuant to the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, and the Rules thereunder, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.  
JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

**T**HE estates of Robert Porter, Builder, Bellshill, were sequestrated on 9th March, 1901, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 9th day of March, 1901.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1901, within the Law Agents' Room, County-buildings, Hamilton.

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 8th day of July, 1901.

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

HAY, CASSELS, and FRANCE, Silverwells, Cadzow-street, Hamilton, Agents.

**T**HE estates of Lewis Johnston, Greengairs, Airdrie, were sequestrated on the eighth day of March, nineteen hundred and one, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 23rd day of February, 1901.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1901, within the Royal Hotel, Airdrie.

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 8th day of July, 1901.

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

JOHN PATTISON, 23, Moss-street, Paisley, Agent.

**T**HE estates of George Corstorphine, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Abstruther, were sequestrated on the 8th day of March, 1901, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th day of February, 1901.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1901, within Lyon and Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51, 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 8th day of July, 1901.

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

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

JAMES AYTON, S.S.C., 50, Frederick-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

**T**HE estates of Matthew Cordiner, Solicitor, Campbeltown, were sequestrated on the seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and one, by the Sheriff of Argyllshire, at Campbeltown.

The first deliverance is dated 7th March, 1901.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of March, nineteen hundred and one, within the White Hart Hotel, Campbeltown.

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 7th July, 1901.

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

MATHEW DICK, Solicitor, Bank of Scotland, Campbeltown, Agent.

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