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The following Despatches relative to the operations of the Somaliland Field Force have been received from Brigadier-General W. H. Manning:—

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Berbera,

Sir,

23rd December, 1902.

I received your telegram No. 1 of the 18th instant at Berbera, on the morning of the 19th instant. I left Berbera by His Majesty's ship "Pomone" on the evening of the 19th instant and proceeded to Aden in order to endeavor to obtain sea transport for the Obbia Force, and arrived at Aden at 9 A.M., the 20th instant.

I was fortunate in finding the steamship "Haidari," one of the Haji Kasin line of steamers, in Aden, and leaving for Bombay that evening, in ballast. I therefore arranged with the Senior Naval Officer (Captain Bethell, Royal Navy) to inspect the ship as to her fitness for transport work. She was found suited in every way, being a ship used for the pilgrim traffic to Jeddah from Bombay.

I asked the agent to wire to India that I would charter the steamer for the voyage to Obbia, allowing one day to load at Berbera and four days to unload at Obbia. A reply was received that evening from Bombay saying that the owners would accept 15,000 rupees (£1,000) for the voyage; with this offer I closed. The charge is very moderate. I left Aden in His Majesty's ship "Naiad," at 9 A.M. on the 20th instant, and arrived at Berbera on the morning of the 21st instant. The "Haidari" arrived at 4 o'clock on the evening of the 21st instant, and commenced loading from dhows at once, the dhows having been loaded up during the day. Six months' rations, ammunitions, guns, and all stores were

put on board by noon on the 22nd, and the whole of the troops were embarked at 1 P.M. the same day. The "Haidari" sailed at 5 P.M. for Obbia, which place she should reach by daylight on the 26th December, 1902.

The work of embarkation under difficult conditions in such a short space of time is due to the invaluable help rendered by Captain Bethell, Royal Navy, and the officers and men of His Majesty's ship "Naiad," who took in hand all the arrangements.

At Aden, two lighters have been taken up for disembarkation work at Obbia. These lighters left Aden, in tow of His Majesty's ship "Pomone," for Obbia on the evening of the 21st instant, and should reach Obbia the same day as the "Haidari."

I have had a further three lighters prepared in case of necessity at Aden, and His Majesty's ship "Speedy" will tow these down to Obbia if they are required.

The Senior Naval Officer, Aden, has wired to the Persian Gulf asking the British Resident there to send to Obbia six large dhows, and I have wired to the Commissioner, Mombasa, asking him to send up the two lighters at Kismayu in tow of the "Juba," and also 12 dhows from the East Coast to assist in disembarkation. This should be sufficient to deal with everything arriving later at Obbia.

I have already telegraphed my movements. His Majesty's ship "Speedy's" return from Obbia will enable it to be decided as to whether further disembarkation facilities are required at Obbia, and since I shall await her return in Aden, I shall be able to arrange these matters before leaving for Obbia.

The base at Obbia will be ready to land troops by the 7th January.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Obbia,

SIR, 10th January, 1903.

I have the honour to inform you that I arrived at this place on the evening of the 4th instant, and landed on the following morning.

The steamship "Haidari," with the troops from Berbera, arrived at Obbia on the morning of the 26th December, 1902, at 7 o'clock, in company of His Majesty's ship "Pomone."

The landing at Obbia is not good. The reports of His Majesty's ship "Pomone" were made during the lull between the two monsoons, and consequently during the present north-east monsoon the conditions are different.

For the landing of the "Haidari" troops, three surf boats, the property of Yusuf Ali, were available, and the boats from His Majesty's ship "Pomone," and later from His Majesty's ship "Perseus."

At the time of the arrival of the "Haidari" the monsoon was very strong; for two days little or no work was possible.

The troops and stores were, however, cleared from the "Haidari" by the evening of the 2nd January.

I had agreed with the owners of the "Haidari" that four days was to be allowed for landing, and for each day's demurrage after, the sum of £50 (fifty pounds sterling) should be paid.

Consequently three days' demurrage will have to be paid to the "Haidari," which will bring the cost of her voyage to £1,150, which I think is reasonable. That is to say, £1,000 (one thousand pounds) for the charter of the "Haidari," and £150 (one hundred and fifty pounds) for demurrage.

Very few stores were lost or damaged, and the landing was very efficiently carried out by the Officers and men of the Royal Navy.

The landing place has been greatly improved, and work is now considerably easier.

Further, two surf boats have been brought by His Majesty's ship "Naiad," from a port south of Obbia, El Hur, making a total of five surf boats in all.

On the morning of the 8th instant, the transports "Nowshera" and "Canning" arrived from Bombay.

The troops, baggage, and a considerable quantity of stores, were landed from these steamers by the evening of the 8th instant.

The mules and remaining stores will be landed from the "Nowshera" by the evening of to-day, the 10th instant, and from the "Canning" by the evening of the 12th instant. Since only ships' boats and surf boats can be used, this is a creditable performance, and is due to the good work of the Officers of His Majesty's Navy.

His Majesty's ship "Perseus" has proceeded to Aden, for the purpose of picking up and bringing down with her more surf boats. This should improve matters very considerably.

The camp at Obbia is situated at a distance of 1,000 yards from the sea shore, on sandy soil, with short grass. The country beyond is open rolling downs for some nine miles. Water supply is plentiful and good from wells. The climate is very pleasant and cool. Supplies of cattle, sheep, and firewood are, so far, sufficient for our requirements.

The Italian officers, Count Lovatelli and Captain Fiuzy, have assisted me in every way in negotiations with the Sultan of Obbia, Yusuf Ali.

The greatest tact and patience are necessary in dealing with Yusuf Ali. So far matters have proceeded smoothly, and, since we are entirely in his hands as regards the supply of meat and firewood, this has been necessary. Exorbitant prices for such commodities are, however, charged. Yusuf Ali has given orders that all supplies are to pass through his hands, and that there is to be no open market. Since, however, supplies are sufficient for our requirements, I have not made any objection to this arrangement.

I have telegraphed that the supply of camels reported in the reconnaissances of His Majesty's ship "Pomone" is not available. This is quite clear—that is to say—the camels under the control of Yusuf Ali do not reach the figure I estimated from the reports of Captain Jones, Royal Navy, and Captain Blair, Indian Staff Corps, and since tribes further in the interior will not submit their camels for sale through Yusuf Ali, that source of supply is closed to us. I consider it advisable, therefore, to make use of the transports otherwise not employed to proceed to Berbera and to bring down from that place camels which have already been purchased up to 1,000 (one thousand) in number. Camels are obtainable in Berbera in numbers, and those taken can be soon replaced. Yusuf Ali has promised to supply 500 camels by the end of the current month, and with 1,000 from Berbera I shall be able to move forward by the end of January, and I expect to obtain further supplies of camels upon reaching the interior.

The Italian representatives and myself are doing all that can be done to work through Yusuf Ali and to smooth over difficulties—so far with success. It may, however, be necessary to temporarily remove Yusuf Ali to Aden should he become impracticable. The Italian representatives would, of course, decide upon this measure, and will themselves carry it out. His removal would at once facilitate matters, and supplies would become abundant, both of camels and provisions.

From the information of spies I have been able to gather that the Mullah is north of Galkayu, and it is becoming, I think, evident that he will not attempt to proceed south.

As soon as transport is available I shall reconnoitre the road from this place towards the Kine Wells shown on Wellby's map. This route, if practicable, will keep the Mullah to the north of this force.

The Mullah's following is reported to be large, and intends to resist our advance.

The health of officers and men is excellent.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Obbia,

SIR, 14th January, 1903.

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter addressed by me to Count Lovatelli, the Italian Officer at Obbia, through whom I conduct negotiations with Yusuf Ali, Sultan of Obbia.

I have recommended the temporary deportation of Yusuf Ali, and in this view Count Lovatelli agrees with me, and has so advised his Government.

I feel that when communications from the Italian representatives here reach Rome a satisfactory situation will be evolved. At present,

however, I am beginning to fear that the delay may cause my advance to be postponed till after the end of this month.

I shall, however, make every exertion possible to push on advance supply posts directly the practicability of the route I have selected is ascertained. A reconnaissance with this object in view leaves here to-day. This is possible, since sufficient mule transport is available from that landed from the steamships "Canning," "Nowshera," and "Mhona." Camel transport is not available. The formation of advanced posts will probably result in the tribes from the interior bringing in to these posts camels and supplies for sale; and should this be the case, I do not think the advance from Obbia will be delayed, and I shall be able to move out by the end of this month.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

(Copy.)

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to Count Lovatelli, Royal Italian Navy.

Obbia,

SIR, 12th January, 1903.

I have the honour to inform you that I consider that the state of affairs here will result in my being unable to move my force from Obbia by the end of the current month, since I was given to understand, both from Yusuf Ali, through M. Sola, and from his son, Ali Yusuf, through the officers who made the reconnaissance at Obbia in November last, that a supply of from 3,000 to 6,000 camels was available. Up to to-day 4 (four) sound camels, fit for work, have been produced for sale. I have agreed to pay Rs. 60 to Rs. 70 for camels according to class. This price, compared to prices in Berbera, is very high and ample.

In Berbera camels are obtainable for Rs. 40 to Rs. 45 with herios and ropes; for the latter Yusuf Ali asks Rs. 8, in addition to the price of the camel, making the cost here Rs. 68 to Rs. 78, against Rs. 40 to Rs. 45 in Berbera. I think you must agree that the price offered is ample.

Obstacles and difficulties as regards the purchase of supplies are placed in my way, everything passing through Yusuf Ali's hands, and the cost of supplies being very high, and at the same time limited, according to the caprice of Yusuf Ali.

I have endeavoured to work without friction with Yusuf Ali, and successfully, but it is quite evident that it is not his intention to allow this force transport sufficient to move from Obbia, and since he will not permit any outside tribes to bring their camels in for sale, I have considered it advisable to send to Berbera for camels. The cost of this course is very large.

I am personally of opinion that he himself does not control over more than 500 camels, but that, were an opened market formed, a very large number could be bought. Since Yusuf Ali will not permit this, I must ask you whether, in view of the great urgency of the case, it would not be advisable to remove Yusuf Ali to Aden until the month of May, when the expedition will have left Obbia, and all stores will have been removed from this place.

I am afraid, unless such steps are taken, I shall be compelled to abandon the idea of an advance from this side to be commenced in the last week of January, which will cause all plans for the

British expedition to be upset. I further consider that it is very advisable that the Italian Officer, who is in chief political charge, should be the Officer who is eventually to accompany the expedition to the interior, a change of control over the natives at the moment of advance would be most inadvisable.

I must, at the same time, express to you my sincere thanks for the very cordial manner in which you have assisted so far in all negotiations, and for the way in which you have endeavoured to make Yusuf Ali keep his promises.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Obbia,

SIR, 19th January, 1903.

I have the honour to submit the following report as to progress here since my despatch of the 10th instant.

On the morning of the 12th instant, the transport "Ikhona," from Bombay arrived and was cleared of troops, animals, and stores by the evening of the 14th instant, with the exception of a small quantity of compressed hay which I decided to land at Berbera for a reserve there.

The "Ikhona" left at noon, 15th instant, for Aden to await instructions to proceed to Berbera for camels.

The transport "Ranee" arrived on the 16th instant at 3 P.M. Owing to very heavy weather no work was possible on this or the following day (17th); work, however, was commenced on the 18th instant, and is now continuing satisfactorily. The landing of camels of the Bikanir Corps is difficult, but by careful management is proceeding very satisfactorily.

The total number of transport mules landed up to date is 367, of which two only have been drowned.

On the completion of the landing operations I will cause a report to be made of the means used in landing animals in a rough sea which have been found to work so satisfactorily here.

On the 14th instant I despatched a reconnaissance under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe for the purpose of reconnoitring routes as far as the Kine Wells. Strength of force 500 rifles and five Maxims. Mule transport only was taken, as no camel transport was available. Should this route be practicable it is my intention to advance by it, since it places us upon the probable line of retreat of the Mullah, should he decide to fly to the south.

As soon as the practicability of the route has been proved I intend to establish advanced posts and to commence to push up supplies.

Yusuf Ali has maintained a decidedly obstructive attitude, and the supply of camels has been small, 160 have been purchased up to date; promises of further supplies, though made, have not yet been fulfilled. To-day, however, Yusuf Ali has changed his behaviour, having received from the Italian Consul at Aden a communication threatening him with the loss of his Sultanate unless he gave every assistance in his power to the force. He is now full of promises of good behaviour, which may or may not be fulfilled.

The arrival of 1,000 camels from Berbera will, however, enable me to get away on the date I propose, namely, by the 31st instant.

On the 17th instant news of a raid by the Mullah upon Yusuf Ali's camels was brought in; this

news reached me at 2 A.M. The place where the raid was alleged to have taken place was Goonda, close to El Lahelia, and consequently about 30 miles from Obbia. Since I had no ponies available to mount a force to proceed to the assistance of the tribesmen, I asked Yusuf Ali to lend me 50 ponies, and said that I would send off 50 Punjab Mounted Infantry at once. This he would not do, saying that his own mounted men were of more use than ours. Later enquiries and information lead me to suspect that no raid took place, and that the occurrence of a raid within a few miles of the reconnoitring force was most unlikely. I have been able to obtain no confirmation of the raid, and I am of opinion that the reason of such a report from Yusuf Ali was to enable him to give an excuse for not supplying camels, which he did not fail to do.

The Italian representative on shore, Count Lovatelli, has given me every assistance in dealing with Yusuf Ali.

The feeling that the expedition may not accomplish its object is at the bottom of the proceedings of Yusuf Ali; the prestige of the Mullah is very high, and I have heard from more than one source that the general opinion is against our success. It is therefore only natural that the natives should not desire to be implicated in an affair which may, according to their views, fail in its objective, in which case they would be left to the mercy of the Mullah, whom they look upon as invincible. Our advance upon the Mullah will alter this opinion, and I believe the natives will then willingly assist us. In the meantime the position is a trying one, and requires much patience and tact.

On the 18th instant I despatched a force of sappers and miners to a place called Dabarwein, 10 miles north-west of Obbia, where good grazing for camels is obtainable, and where there are indications of water. Wells will be sunk here, and if water is obtained this will form an advanced post on the line to the Kine Wells, and will bridge over a march of 30 miles without water otherwise.

At the same time I sent out all available camels under a strong guard to graze at Garabwein, as grazing here is becoming scarce.

The health of the force remains excellent.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Obbia,

SIR, 29th January, 1903.

I have already in my despatches, dated the 10th and 19th January, referred to the unsatisfactory state of affairs in regard to Yusuf Ali with which I have had to contend.

I have treated him with all possible consideration and patience, and the Italian representatives have done everything in their power to bring him to reason; I have from the commencement entertained serious doubts as to his loyalty, and there is strong circumstantial evidence that emissaries of the Mullah have passed freely in and out of Obbia. He has amassed a large number of rupees by his system of ordering the tribes to bring all their supplies to him for sale, and charging the expedition with their cost at exorbitant rates and by giving the actual owners a very small sum. This money he, no doubt, would have converted into rifles and ammunition to further extend his territory and authority.

His attitude throughout has been obstructive; he has circulated the information among his people that he has not been able to pay for supplies since he cannot obtain payment from us, whereas payment has been regularly made for everything taken.

The "Nowshera" arrived yesterday, the 28th instant, bringing the Italian Consul-General for this Protectorate (Chevalier F. Sola) from Aden.

The Consul-General paid me a visit yesterday, and after consultation with the Italian representatives on shore, it was decided to deport Yusuf Ali and his son Ali Yusuf on board the Italian man-of-war this morning.

This was carried out without any disorder this morning; the town of Obbia was disarmed; the property of Yusuf Ali has been seized, and an inventory of it made to be handed over to the Italian representatives. An acting headman has been appointed, pending a decision as to who shall be placed in charge of the natives here. This step is an entirely popular one, since I have had many complaints of the tyranny and exactions of Yusuf Ali.

I have now given orders that all supplies are to be paid for direct to those who bring them in—this will establish an open market, and in a very short time this news will reach the interior and supplies of all kinds will be abundant. The tribesmen have already gone off to bring in their camels for sale, and I expect no further delay in pushing forward will be encountered.

I regret that difficulties of communication have so long delayed the action which has been taken to-day. The failure of the man-of-war's arrival from Aden on the 22nd instant has been the reason.

Things, however, appear now quite satisfactory, and I apprehend no further difficulties.

The attitude of the Italian representatives has been throughout most helpful.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, General Officer Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Obbia,

SIR, 6th February, 1903.

I have the honour to report progress made since my last despatch of the 29th January.

The results of the deportation of Yusuf Ali have so far been satisfactory. The Hawiya, Marehan and Mijjarten tribes have sent in their representations and have promised their assistance in procuring camels without payment.

The near relations and headmen of Yusuf Ali have, however, continued the exactions practised by Yusuf Ali, and the Italian representatives decided that the only course open was to seize these individuals, and detain them as hostages for the good behaviour of the people, and to deport them, if necessary.

This has been carried out. The relations and headmen of Yusuf Ali, who had formed themselves into a council, were seized and placed in custody, and, at the request of the Italians, are being sent to Berbera for safe custody.

The camels and cattle, the property of Yusuf Ali, have been driven into Obbia, and will be kept here pending a decision by the Italian as to their disposal, since the surrounding tribes had attempted to steal the stock of Yusuf Ali on hearing of his deportation.

For the purpose of collecting all the available burden camels, the property of Yusuf Ali, and of preventing them being stolen, I obtained the permission of the Italians to send a force to El Hur and Harardera to the south of this place, where Yusuf Ali's stock is said to be collected. I accordingly despatched a force of 75 Mounted Infantry, 75 Bikanir Camel Corps, and 160 Infantry, with mule transport, to endeavour to find and bring in the burden camels said to be at the above places.

The rightful owners will be paid for the camels taken, in accordance with an agreement made with the Italian representatives.

El Lahelai has been abandoned in favour of Lodabal, 4 miles to the east.

The following posts have been occupied:—

	Longitude.	Latitude.	Miles from Obbia.
Lodabal ...	48-17	5-35	23
El Dibir ...	48-22	5-50	41½
Dibit ...	48-10	6-0	56¾

At each of these places good wells exist, and advanced posts have been formed. Supplies for one month for the whole force are being pushed up.

From Dibit reconnaissances towards the west and towards Galkayu will be made in order to decide the route which must eventually be taken to Galkayu.

At Garabwein, ten miles from Obbia, water has been found at 36 feet, and this will prove a great advantage, both for the final advance and for convoys. A small post is established at Garabwein.

From intelligence reports the route, via Badho, would appear to be impracticable, but if time and opportunity offer, and transport is available, a further reconnaissance will be made in that direction.

From the 1st to 5th February very high wind prevailed, and a heavy sea was running which prevented all work at disembarkation. Both the "Newark Castle" and the "Ikhona" (which arrived on the 2nd February) have been consequently detained; work, however, is now proceeding, and both steamers should be cleared in three days, and should proceed on their voyage.

The "Ikhona," which brought 598 camels from Berbera, should be cleared by the 8th instant, and the camels should be fit for work by the 14th instant. I propose then to advance on the 15th with the whole force, having previously reconnoitred the route north of Dibit, and to occupy Galkayu on or about the 22nd instant.

Accurate intelligence of the Mullah's movements is difficult to obtain at this distance and until we are actually in touch with the Mullah's forces, will continue difficult.

The Mullah, however, is said to be still north of Galkayu in the Galadi district.

I regret the delay in the advance from this place, but exceptional difficulties have been encountered, and difficulties such as the stoppage of the work of disembarkation, owing to heavy weather, have been beyond my control.

Matters now should proceed smoothly, and I anticipate no further delays.

Chevalier F. Sola, Italian Consul-General at Aden, who has been unable to land from the "Caprera" for the last six days owing to the heavy sea, came on shore to-day; he is most

anxious to do all that he can to assist us, and he has assumed political control here.

The health of officers and men is good, and the horses and transport animals are now in good working condition.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Head-Quarters, Somaliland Field Force,

SIR, Obbia, 16th February, 1903.

I have the honour to forward a memorandum embodying the arrangements which I propose to make for the removal of the base at Obbia to Berbera.

In the event of a transport being required, I shall telegraph to that effect from Aden not later than the 15th March, 1903.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

Arrangements for the Removal of the Base Obbia.

1. The R.I.M.S. "Hardinge" will remain at Obbia, and surplus baggage and stores will be placed upon her as opportunity offers, and as weather permits.

2. When the accommodation for stores, &c., on the "Hardinge" has been filled, she will proceed to Berbera and discharge there these stores, returning to Obbia. Should a second trip be necessary the same procedure will be carried out, provided that none of these trips shall interfere with her duties, which are primarily those of a hospital ship.

3. The R.I.M.S. "Hardinge" must, however, be in Obbia by the 31st March, and will remain in Obbia thenceforward until it is considered advisable, on account of the near approach of the South-West Monsoon, to remove the base from Obbia.

During this time all stores which it is evident cannot be forwarded to, or are not required at the front, will be gradually placed on the "Hardinge," and only the troops with their baggage, which form the base, will eventually remain to be removed.

This should be the condition of the base before the 15th of April, as before or about that time it is possible that the South-West Monsoon may begin to be felt on the coast.

4. The posts at Lodabal, El Dibir, Dibit, will then proceed to Galkayu, or wherever the headquarters of the force shall have been established, using the mule transport for their carriage forward. The remainder of the remounts will proceed with this force to the front, unless the Remount Department shall have been previously broken up.

5. There will be at the base at Obbia a coolie corps of 100 Arab coolies, for duty there in reshipping stores on the R.I.M.S. "Hardinge," and for such other duties as may be necessary.

6. The foregoing arrangements, in so far as they affect the R.I.M.S. "Hardinge," are, however, likely to be upset, should it be found impossible for the "Hardinge" to undertake the number of trips necessary to clear the base at Obbia before the end of March (the number of trips to Berbera, it is estimated, will be two, that is to say, one trip by the 7th March, and a second trip about the 21st March, returning at the end of March).

In such a case the War Office must be asked to arrange for a transport to call at Obbia at the end of March, and this transport must remain at Obbia until, owing to the bursting of the monsoon appearing imminent, the removal of the base becomes necessary.

Similar arrangements will be made as regards this transport, all stores, baggage, &c., which it is evident are not required at Obbia, will be gradually shipped on the transport, so that in case the monsoon seems about to burst, the removal of the troops and remaining baggage will be easily accomplished in a few days.

7. Upon the break up of the base, the Officers at the base will proceed as follows:—

Major Rycroft to England on completion of his duties.

Major Hoskins, to Galkayu, in charge of the troops forming the posts in advance of Obbia on the Lines of Communication.

Base Supply Officer, under instructions of Chief of Staff and Transport Officer.

Base Transport Officer, with transport to Galkayu.

General hospital to Berbera, and thence to Bombay.

Base Post Office to Berbera.

Field Paymaster to Berbera.

Ordnance Department Officers to Berbera.

Upon the removal of the base to Berbera, the Marine Transport Officer with his establishment will proceed to Berbera, and there undertake the duties of Marine Transport Officer, Somaliland Field Force.

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

Memorandum.

Head-Quarters, Somaliland Field Force.

1. The base at Obbia will be closed about the 15th April; by that time all rations, &c., intended for the use of the expedition at the front must have left Obbia, and must be on the way to the front and stored in the various posts, but need not necessarily have reached Galkayu.

2. Directly the base at Obbia is closed, Lodabal will be cleared of rations, &c., and when clear will be closed, and the garrison will move on to El Dibir.

3. Similarly, El Dibir will be closed when all rations have gone forward, and the garrison will move on to Dibit.

And so on until the Lines of Communication are closed up to Galkayu.

4. Any remounts remaining will be sent forward to Galkayu as the Lines of Communication move up. This will economise the carriage of grain for their feed.

5. As soon as the Lines of Communication are closed up to Galkayu, and communication with Bohotle having been in the meantime opened, the remaining remounts and the mule transport will cross the Haud to Bohotle, and will proceed as follows:—

Remounts to Upper Sheikh or Lower Sheikh.

Mule transport on the Line between Bihendula and Upper Sheikh or Dubbur.

The European assistants with the Remount Department will leave with the troops forming the Obbia base and will be discharged at Berbera, being given free passage to England according to their agreements.

G. FORESTIER-WALKER,
Chief Staff Officer.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Head-Quarters, Somaliland Field Force,
Sir, Obbia, 18th February, 1903.

I have the honour to forward a copy of a memorandum which I have this day sent to the Officer Commanding the Berbera—Bohotle Force, in which I have given instructions as to the general nature and extent of the co-operation which I expect from that force.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

Memorandum.

Head-Quarters, Somaliland Field Force,
Obbia, 17th February, 1903.

1. The Obbia force will advance to Galkayu as follows:—

A flying column leaving Obbia on the 22nd February, arriving at Galkayu on or about the 3rd March.

A column carrying rations will leave Obbia on the 4th March, reaching Galkayu 13th March.

On the 13th March the whole force will be concentrated at Galkayu.

2. The Mullah's forces are said to be in the neighbourhood of Galadi.

As soon as possible after the concentration of troops at Galkayu a force will move out against the Mullah's force at Galadi; this will probably be about the 16th March.

This force will be able to proceed about 5 days from Galkayu, towards Galadi, in pursuit of the Mullah. This will be a distance of about 80 miles, in case no water found, but considerably further should water be discovered on the way.

3. The troops of the flying column at Bohotle must move down and occupy Damot, provided that water can be obtained there. For the purpose of ascertaining this, a party, with sappers and miners and pioneers, will move down at once to Damot, carrying water with them to that place, and will there form a strongly entrenched and zaribaed post, and dig a well. Water is to be sent down regularly from Bohotle for this party. (It has been found here that men employed on such labour require at least one gallon of water per diem.)

Should water be discovered, the Bohotle Flying Column (or as many men as the water will supply) will occupy Damot.

4. Should water not be discovered at Damot it may still be possible to occupy Damot by forming tanks of sailcloth, in which water can be stored, and convoys of camels running regularly will keep up the supply. These tanks work well on this side, and, when covered in, little water is lost by evaporation.

5. Messengers, both foot and mounted, will be despatched from Damot, to endeavour to open up communication between that place and Galkayu.

Similarly, messengers will be despatched from Galkayu for the same purpose to Bohotle.

Every endeavour must also be made to obtain communication by wireless telegraphy.

Messengers sent out, both from Damot and Galkayu, will have a distinguishing mark. If mounted a piece of white cloth will be tied round the neck of the pony, if dismounted a piece of white cloth will be fastened to the spear. This will enable messengers to be recognized.

Messengers need only carry this mark when approaching a post.

6. From native information it is believed that many of the Dulbhanta flocks have been driven into the Nogal, and that the tribesmen are collected with the Mullah in the neighbourhood of Galadi, and are bent on fighting. It is also understood that a number of Mijjarten and other tribes are in the neighbourhood of the Amai Wells with their flocks.

The occupation of Galkayu and Damot will bring both forces within 80 miles of one another, and interposed between the two forces of the Mullah.

It is intended to drive off the enemy in the neighbourhood of the Amai Wells as soon as Galkayu is occupied. The Mijjarten will probably proceed west towards Jeriban, and the operations undertaken on the 16th March towards Galadi will probably have the effect of driving the Mullah east. In this event the line between Damot and Galkayu will probably be free of the enemy in any numbers.

7. Should water, therefore, be found in Damot, and should the Bohotle Flying Column be able to occupy that place by the 16th March, and should communication with Galkayu have been opened up, it would be advisable to push out a strong reconnaissance towards Galkayu.

The date of this reconnaissance should not be earlier than the 30th March.

A similar reconnaissance would be pushed out from Galkayu towards Damot to meet the force coming from that place. The opening up of communications will, however, enable the exact date to be fixed, and every endeavour must therefore be made to accomplish this.

8. When messengers are sent through, the latest information of the movements of the Mullah, and all news of importance, must be included in despatches.

Despatches should be duplicated, and sent by different messengers, and numbered consecutively.

By order,

G. FORESTIER-WALKER,

Chief Staff Officer,

Somaliland Field Force.

The Officer Commanding,
Berbera—Bohotle Force,
Berbera.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Obbia,

20th February, 1903.

SIR,
I have the honour to report progress made since my last despatch.

The attitude of the surrounding tribes has been very friendly, and they have sent in camels and supplies for sale freely. Over 500 camels have been obtained during the past 3 weeks, since the deportation of Yusuf Ali.

Rations for the force have been sent forward steadily, and the advance post (Dibir) has now a sufficient stock to permit of the force advancing.

I have telegraphed that reconnaissances towards Galkayu have been made in two directions, one to Killadebha and another to Wargallo.

I have selected the latter route, as it fulfils more the conditions for our advance as desired by the Italian Government, and is also a better watered route, at any rate as far as Wargallo.

Native information states that the Mullah has filled in the wells in the Mudug region.

I do not anticipate, however, that the clearing out of these wells will be a very difficult operation.

Wargallo will be occupied as an advanced post on the 27th instant, and the wells en route will be cleaned and made fit for use by the Advanced Force.

I leave on the 22nd instant, with the troops forming a Flying Column, to occupy Galkayu, the centre of the Mudug region. This place will be occupied on the 3rd March.

The remainder of the force, conveying 1 month's rations for the entire force, will march from Obbia on the 6th March, and will reach Galkayu on the 15th March, on which date the whole force will be concentrated at Galkayu.

I have sent instructions to the Officer Commanding, Bohotle Force, to occupy Damot as soon as possible, to dig wells there, and to endeavour to open communication, by messengers and by wireless telegraphy, with Galkayu.

I regret, however, that the Marconi system, up to date, has not produced any definite results in the way of messages from Lodabal (where one section is located) to the base. The Naval Officer in charge is, however, very confident of success.

I anticipate that some opposition may be encountered in the occupation of Galkayu, but I consider that the Mullah will remain with his main body in the thick bush in the neighbourhood of Galadi and Dudub, where it will eventually be necessary to attack him.

Information received from the Benadir coast is to the effect that the Mullah himself is near Hiran, a swamp of that name situated on long. 45° 15', lat. 5° 35', but that the majority of his following is at Galadi.

The reports of sickness among the Mullah's following are confirmed from several sources. It appears that dysentery of a virulent type has been prevalent, and that many deaths have occurred.

The reports also definitely state that an alliance has been in force for some time between Yusuf Ali and the Mullah. Of this alliance I feel there can be no doubt, as I have on more than one occasion stated.

I have, in another despatch, referred to the means by which I propose to remove the base at Obbia, and which I think will prove effective.

The health of the force, both Officers and men, remains excellent.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,

Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Galkayu,

6th March, 1903.

SIR,
I have already telegraphed the information of our march from Obbia to Galkayu, and the situation as at present. In the course of the next few days I hope to be able to locate the position of the Mullah's force which I believe to be in the neighbourhood of this place. Native spies reported the vicinity of a number of men and animals on the morning of the day of our arrival in camp; this would appear to have been a party who had come down to some neighbouring wells for the purpose of watering animals. I sent out spies a few hours after my arrival here to track these people, and held a force of mounted troops and infantry in readiness to march out at night, if news of their still being close at hand was received during the night. These spies, however, have not yet returned, and it is therefore evident that the Mullah's people have moved off on hearing of our arrival. The occupation of these

wells will compel the Mullah's force to break up since the watering difficulties will be very great. The capture of some of the enemy's men by our spies will enable us to discover where the Mullah had fixed his head-quarters; at present we have no information on this point whatever, though it is evident that he is at no great distance from this place.

To-morrow, the 7th instant, as most of the transport animals return to Dibit to bring up supplies with the main column, we shall be left with a small number of transport animals until the 17th instant. The interval will, however, be utilized to thoroughly reconnoitre the country round, so that upon the arrival of the main column an advance will be made at once on any collection of the enemy within striking distance.

I have been obliged to ask for more supply officers, as the peculiar nature of operations in this country, and the long lines of communication to be kept open to Obbia, render it very necessary that this department should be thoroughly well supplied with a staff, and the move of the flying column to Galkayu has disclosed the fact that the staff of the Supply Department is quite inadequate, so much so, that on the march up here, I experienced much difficulty in carrying out the proper supply duties of the force.

I have addressed a communication to the Italian Representative accompanying the force, asking him to inform me without delay as to the date on which he intends to take over the occupation of this place, in order that he may notify to his Government the occupation of Mudug.

The marches up here have been extremely hot and trying, but the troops have borne them well. The mounted troops particularly have had an arduous time, but Major Kenna's good management has so far resulted in the loss of only one Mounted Infantry horse.

The route of our advance is fairly well watered, but considerable organization is necessary at each watering place to make the utmost use of the wells possible.

I shall at once endeavour to obtain communication with Bohotle, viâ Damot, which place I hope has been occupied by the flying column from Bohotle.

The health of both Officers and men remains excellent.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Galkayu,

SIR, 14th March, 1903.

I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter I have addressed to Count Lovatelli who has been the representative of the Italian Government with this force.

Count Lovatelli has been most loyal in his co-operation, and it is with great regret that I have heard of his recall.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to Count G. Lovatelli, Royal Italian Navy.

Galkayu,

SIR, 14th March, 1903.

It is with much regret that I understand that you are leaving for the coast under orders from your Government.

I cannot allow you to depart without placing upon record my great appreciation of the assistance at all times rendered by you to the Somaliland Field Force from its landing up till now, and especially during the time at Obbia when great difficulties were experienced in endeavouring to work smoothly with Yusuf Ali. I am much indebted to you for the loyal co-operation given by you in all dealings with Yusuf Ali, and for the attempts made by you to bring him to reason.

Two points appear to me to require to be made clear, concerning which some misapprehension appears to have arisen.

Since the arrival of British troops at Obbia on the 26th December, the village of Obbia has never been surrounded by troops in the sense that any attempt was made to prevent egress by the inhabitants.

Military Police were employed on the outskirts of the village to prevent Somali followers of the force, and others, from entering the village, against whom complaints had been made by Yusuf Ali, and to enforce the order which placed the village of Obbia out of bounds to troops and followers.

As you are aware, Yusuf Ali had at no time complained of the surrounding of his village, and he had been informed that soldiers had been stationed near the few huts forming the village in order to prevent any possibility of trouble arising from Somali followers, or others, entering these huts and causing disturbance.

The house of Yusuf Ali after his deportation was placed under a guard to prevent its being looted by Somalis or others, since it was known that property of value was in the house.

The whole of his property was thus saved, and has been taken possession of by the Italian officials.

About Rs. 30,000 were found in Yusuf Ali's house.

Had a guard not been posted it is probable that this money would have been stolen.

Some time elapsed before the step of placing this guard on the house was taken, awaiting a guard from the Italian man-of-war "Caprera," which, however, was not sent.

In complying with your request for this guard, I considered that you were acting in the best interests of your Government, and I fully concurred in its necessity.

In a telegram the War Office have asked me to express to you regret that annoyance should have been caused by the publication in the press of a Reuter's telegram, purporting to come from Obbia, but evidently emanating from Aden, in which a distorted and incorrect version of the deportation of Yusuf Ali was given.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

From Brigadier-General Manning, Commanding the Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Head-Quarters, Somaliland Field Force,
Galadi, 3rd April, 1903.

SIR,
I have the honour to report the progress of this Force since my last despatch.

2. Owing to water and transport difficulties on the Lines of Communication between Obbia and Galkayu, the Main Column, under Lieutenant-Colonel Fasken, 2nd Sikhs, was delayed on arrival at Dibit for five days, and did not reach Galkayu until the morning of the 24th March.

3. I had in the meanwhile, ordered 300 of the 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles, two guns of the Camel Battery, and 50 men of the Somali Mounted Infantry, to cross from Damot to Galkayu. This force arrived on the evening of the 24th March, having marched 105 miles in four days, a fine performance. I have already telegraphed my reasons for this move. The Lines of Communication from Obbia to this place now cover 230 miles, and it is necessary to hold the water on this route, and to store it carefully for consumption by convoys passing through.

4. I regret to report that great mortality has occurred amongst the camel transport.

The camels brought round to Obbia from Berbera suffered considerably, owing to the impossibility of landing them immediately on their arrival, since a heavy sea was running for some days subsequent to the arrival of the transport. The camels, though given 10 days' rest and grazing, have never entirely recovered, and the mortality among them has been very great. Grazing at this time of the year is almost non-existent, the whole country being dried up.

This loss of camels has hampered the transport of rations, &c., on the Lines of Communication, and has compelled me to keep back about 100 Mounted Infantry, 50 Bikanir Camel Corps, and the Mountain Battery Section, on the Lines of Communication between Dibit and Obbia.

I have received 800 camels from the Berbera—Bokotle Force, and I have asked for a further 1,000. The receipt of these camels should improve matters.

The Somali camel is alone fitted for transport work in this country. Indian or Egyptian camels require water every third day, and this is usually impossible to obtain.

5. I have sent 80 Bikanir Camel Corps to Damot, since their rations are a heavy strain on the Supply Department.

The force crossing from Damot brought its own supplies with it.

6. On the arrival of the Main Column I marched to Bera on the 26th March. (This place had been occupied as an advanced post on the 19th March.)

The force with which I advanced was composed as under:—

	Rank and File.
Mounted Infantry	284
Sappers and Miners	20
2nd Sikhs	278
1st Battalion King's African Rifles	149
2nd Battalion King's African Rifles	300
5th Battalion King's African Rifles	50
Total	1,081 rifles.

I was compelled to halt a day at Bera in order to allow the camels, which had arrived from Damot, to rest and graze.

7. On the evening of the 27th a force of 240 Mounted Infantry, under the command of Major Kenna, started from Bera, with orders to push through to Dudub; but, if unable to advance without being seriously engaged, Major Kenna was directed to fall back on the Infantry Column, which was to leave on the morning of the 28th.

I had expected to encounter severe opposition in the thick belt of bush between Bera and Dudub,

and although the Mounted Infantry would probably be able to push through by night, I considered it likely that our large camel convoy would be attacked.

8. I picked up at Bera the detachment of 2nd Sikhs, which had been holding that place since the 19th March, and, after leaving a garrison there of 50 of the 5th Battalion King's African Rifles, and 50 of the 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles, I marched out on the morning of the 28th with a force composed as under:—

	Rank and File.
Sappers and Miners	20
2nd Sikhs	448
1st Battalion King's African Rifles	149
2nd Battalion King's African Rifles	250
Total	867 rifles.

9. The country, for the first 18 miles out of Bera, consists of extremely thick bush growing on a stony and loose sandy soil, and the marching was in consequence very difficult.

The open country beyond the bush was reached on the evening of the 28th March, and the column halted on an open grass plain 19 miles from Bera.

10. I had directed Major Kenna to send me back information as to the distance to Dudub, and the extent of the water supply. This information I had hoped would reach me on the night of the 28th March, but owing to the distance to Dudub being 44 miles, or considerably farther than was expected, Major Kenna was unable to communicate with me until noon on the 29th.

In view, therefore, of the uncertainty of the water supply ahead, I decided, on the early morning of the 29th March, to reduce the force with which I proposed to advance to Galadi, by sending back 338 of the 2nd Sikhs to Bera and Galkayu.

This decision reduced my Infantry to 529 men, a number which I considered to be sufficient to enable me to reach Dudub; the road onwards being reported to be through open country.

11. I had left Bera, carrying 6 days' water for the whole force. This reduction in my strength gave me, therefore, another day's water, besides allowing a large margin for loss of water from various causes, the chief of which are leakage and evaporation.

With this increase to my water supply, I had no anxiety as to water difficulties, even if Dudub and Galadi proved to be watering places incapable of providing for the wants of my reduced force.

12. The number of 2nd Sikhs mentioned above returned to Bera, for Galkayu, on the morning of the 29th, and I continued my march towards Dudub, accomplishing 17 miles on that day.

At noon I received a letter from Major Kenna, stating that he had occupied Dudub without opposition on the evening of the 28th, and had captured a few prisoners and camels.

On the evening of the same day I received a letter from Major Kenna, to the effect that information obtained from prisoners led him to believe that a small force of the Mullah was holding Galadi wells, and that he proposed pushing through to Galadi on the night of the 29th, and securing the water supply of that place.

13. On the morning of the 30th March I reached Dudub, distance eight miles, the total distance from Bera being 44 miles.

Dudub proved to have an excellent water supply, sufficient for the requirements of a considerable force.

I halted there until 10 A.M., and then pushed on towards Galadi for a distance of 12 miles, halting for the night at 4 P.M.

On that evening I received a message from Major Kenna saying that he had occupied Galadi at 8.30 A.M. the same morning, killing several of the enemy, and capturing a few prisoners and a small number of camels, sheep, and goats.

On the morning of the 31st March I arrived at Galadi at 10 A.M., and camped there.

14. The water supply proves to be fair, and sufficient for a small force.

The country between Dudub and Galadi is for the most part thickly bushed, and eminently adapted to Somali tactics which, when possible, consist in attacking a column when on the march in bush.

15. From information extracted from prisoners it appears, however, that the Mullah evacuated Galadi immediately after our arrival at Galkayu, and retreated in the direction of Walwal, some four or five marches west of Galadi.

16. The march from Bera to Galadi has been very hot and trying, but has been carried out without any casualties from the heat or other causes, the troops being in excellent marching condition.

Major Kenna brought his Mounted Infantry through without the loss of a horse.

17. The grazing in the immediate vicinity of Galadi is very poor, and I have, therefore, sent a portion of the Mounted Infantry and of the transport camels to camp at Yaygallo, five miles north of Galadi, where water and better grazing has been found.

18. Prisoners stated that, when the Mullah evacuated Galadi, he directed the greater part of his herds of camels and cattle and of his flocks of sheep to follow after him, but that they had not yet done so, having halted in the district of Gumburu, some 30 miles distant from Galadi.

I accordingly despatched Lieutenant-Colonel Flankett with 170 men of the 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles and 60 men of the 1st Battalion King's African Rifles, with three Maxims, at 2 A.M. on the morning of 1st April, with instructions to endeavour to capture stock in this locality.

19. I likewise despatched, on the evening of the 2nd April, a force of 120 men of the 1st and 2nd Battalions King's African Rifles, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe, in a southerly direction towards Gilsor, whence, according to captured spies, a number of camels had been driven off.

20. Walwal and Wardair, towards which places, according to the information in my possession, the Mullah has retired, are estimated to be about 75 miles from Galadi, through a waterless and thickly-bushes country.

I propose, directly I have collected sufficient rations here, to push on to these places and attack the Mullah.

21. In order to overcome the water difficulty, I intend to establish a post 20 miles from here in the direction of Walwal, and to store there 2 days' water supply for the whole force, plus the necessary amount for the garrison.

A similar post will be established at a point some 15 miles further on.

22. As soon as these posts have been established I propose to move out from the furthest post with 5 days' water in tins, and expect to reach Wardair, where the water supply is said to be ample, on the third day.

I think it probable that the Mullah will attack the force en route, as the thickly bushed nature of the country will favour his usual tactics.

23. The bulk of the 2nd Sikhs, which returned to Galkayu, will be ordered up to take part in this advance.

24. Simultaneously with the advance on Galadi from Galkayu, I had arranged that flying columns, based on Damot and Badwein respectively, should operate in the country between Bohotle, Damot, Badwein, and Dudub, to capture stock.

I have not yet heard directly from the Officers Commanding the columns as to the measure of success which has attended these movements, but from the accounts of fugitives who have arrived in Galadi, it would appear that the Damot column, at least, has effected considerable captures of camels and other stock.

25. The health of Officers and men continues to be excellent.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State of War.

Galadi,

12th April, 1903.

SIR,

I have already telegraphed to you the situation up to the 10th instant, and I have stated that I consider that the occupation of Galkayu, in the Mudug district, is quite feasible. I have, however, suggested the employment of 100 Indian troops, that is—

50 Indian Contingent, British Central Africa.

50 5th Battalion King's African Rifles.

These troops can be spared from the British Central Africa and Uganda Protectorates for the three months after the close of the expedition, and until the Italians are able again to reoccupy Obbia from the sea.

I have already telegraphed that in my opinion the Italian authorities in Obbia will have left no permanent Government in Obbia, since, as far as I can learn, no definite policy as regards the natives has been pursued. I have not received any direct information as to what arrangements have been made in Obbia, and, on application to the Italian Representatives accompanying this force, they have informed me that no communication from M. Sola, the Consul-General at Obbia, has been received.

I have recommended the employment of Indian troops at Galkayu, since I consider that the employment of the Reserve Battalion (2nd Battalion King's African Rifles) for garrison duty in Somaliland, is most undesirable. This Battalion has already had a former experience of service in Somaliland, and suffered greatly in health, the men consequently view garrison service with great disfavour in Somaliland, and one half of the battalion will have served nearly 1 year in the country on the completion of the present operations.

If it is found necessary, after the completion of operations here, to detain the reserve battalion, they could garrison posts in the British Protectorate, where such food as is most suitable to them can be more easily obtained.

Indian troops will do better upon their Indian rations, and are not so liable to scurvy as the Central African natives, whose food in their own country consists more of vegetables.

The operations now in course of being carried out, and those that will be carried out during the next fortnight will, however, enable me to decide

as to the provisions necessary in the future for the peace of the Protectorate.

I am hopeful that decisive results may destroy the power of the Mullah for further hostile action.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General.

Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Head-Quarters, Somaliland Field Force,
SIR, Galkayu, 27th April, 1903.

1. I have the honour to report progress since my last despatch.

2. On the 10th instant I decided to utilize the time which must elapse before the arrival of the remainder of the troops and supplies from Galkayu, which were due on the 17th instant, by sending forward a strong reconnaissance to endeavour to discover the road to Wardair, and, if possible, to occupy that place, since, from native information, I gathered that the Mullah had abandoned both Wardair and Walwal and had retired to the west or north-west.

3. In order to make this move, which I had hoped would bring me within striking distance of the Mullah, I had ordered up every available man and all available camels. I felt that this advance was the limit to which I could proceed, since the state of camel transport would not permit of any further prolongation of my lines of communication, and I had hoped, by occupying Wardair, to be able to seize a number of the enemy's camels.

I had arranged for the arrival of 350 of the 2nd Sikhs and 70 3rd Battalion King's African Rifles at Galadi on the 17th instant, so that, on the return of the reconnaissance, I should be able to advance on Wardair with nearly 1,000 men.

4. I ordered Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe with the following troops, taking six days' water and supplies, to proceed in the direction of Wardair, starting on the 10th instant:—

	Men.
1st Bn. King's African Rifles ..	120
2nd Bn. King's African Rifles..	280
5th Bn. King's African Rifles..	50
2 guns	20
Mounted Infantry	50
Total	520

I enclose a copy of the instructions issued to Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe.

5. I heard from Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe on the 13th instant to the effect that he had reached Gumburu, 44 miles distant, without encountering any opposition, but that he believed he was on the wrong road for Wardair, and would endeavour to discover the right road.

On the 14th instant, not having heard from the reconnaissance again, I presumed that Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe had found the right road and had pushed on, or might be retiring. Knowing that his water could only last to the 16th instant, I decided to send after him a water convoy with some extra rations. I, therefore, despatched to him 1,600 gallons of water under an escort of Captain Vesey and 50 rank and file, 2nd Sikhs, to meet him, or, if he had pushed on, to form a water post at Gumburu.

6. I heard again from Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe on the morning of the 16th instant to the effect that he had fallen in with some horsemen of the

enemy on the 15th instant, and that some skirmishing between his Mounted Infantry and the horsemen of the enemy had taken place.

During this skirmishing Lieutenant Chichester unfortunately had been killed. Colonel Cobbe also informed me that, rain having fallen, he had collected some water, and was able to remain out some days longer, as he had, up to the time of writing, failed to find the road. He also informed me that the enemy was apparently in some strength in front.

7. I decided to reinforce Colonel Cobbe and to order him to retire, as I considered it would be wiser to advance by a route to the north, which, according to native information, was the direct road to Walwal and then to Wardair. I accordingly detailed a party of Mounted Infantry and Infantry to proceed to Gumburu to join Colonel Cobbe's party, with directions to that officer to return.

8. Before this reinforcement could leave I received on the night of the 17th instant a despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe, dated the same morning, informing me that he feared some reverse had occurred to a detachment under Lieutenant-Colonel Plunkett who had been sent out to bring in a company of the 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles, who were out reconnoitring.

There were no details in this despatch, and I was not aware of the seriousness of the fighting which had occurred, but I decided at once to move forward to Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe's assistance, taking with me all available troops, and to bring in his column.

9. I left Galadi shortly after midnight, on the 17th—18th instant, taking with me—

320 2nd Sikhs,

60 3rd Battalion King's African Rifles, and sending on ahead 100 Mounted Infantry, under Major Kenna, with orders to endeavour to push on into Gumburu. With this party I sent instructions to Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe, informing him that I was advancing to Gumburu, and that, if practicable, he should fall back on me on the morning of the 19th instant, by which time I hoped to be within 12 miles of Gumburu.

10. Successive messengers, despatched by Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe on the morning and afternoon of the 17th instant, reached me on my way out from Galadi, to the effect that Lieutenant-Colonel Plunkett's force had been overwhelmed, and that Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe was holding his zariba with the remainder of his force.

11. I marched 20 miles by the morning of the 18th instant; I halted here for the day, and sent on messengers to Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe.

At 1 A.M. on the 19th instant, I received a message from Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe saying that the mounted infantry had reached him at 1 P.M. on the 18th, and that he intended marching out of Gumburu on the morning of the 19th. I therefore decided to send back the whole of my transport, except water, to Galadi, to form a zariba at the camp I was in, and to leaving the water there under strong guard, marching myself towards Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe with 250 of the 2nd Sikhs. In case Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe's retirement should be molested, I would then be unencumbered with transport, and able to be of great assistance in effecting the retirement.

12. I marched 12 miles on the morning of the 19th, and halted about 10 miles from Gumburu, where I received a message from Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe to say that he was on his way and would be up to me shortly.

He arrived about noon with all his transport intact, his retirement from Gumburu having been unmolested.

13. I at once proceeded to return to my camp of the 18th, sending on all transport animals ahead, and covering them with a strong rearguard of Mounted Infantry and Infantry.

I arrived at the camp of the 18th instant at sundown on the 19th instant, and Galadi at sundown on the 20th instant.

14. The camels of Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe's reconnaissance were very weak, having had little or no grazing for 10 days, and no water for that time, but nevertheless reached Galadi. Had this force been in possession of Indian camels every camel would have died, and the retirement would have been impossible without the loss of all the baggage.

15. From the narrative of survivors of the action, it is evident that the enemy was in overwhelming numbers, and that he fought with a fanatical bravery that he has never displayed before.

It is also evident that the Somalis alone were not engaged in this action, but that Adones from the Webi Shebelle were for the most part employed.

This information has since been confirmed by a telegram I have received from Colonel Rochfort, who states that the Mullah had with him 1,900 Adones.

I had heard from prisoners that the Mullah had with him a number of men who were described to me as "men who would come right up to the troops and take their rifles from their hands."

16. From the report of Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe it is evident that disobedience of orders on the part of Lieutenant-Colonel Plunkett, in pushing on to get into contact with the enemy, resulted in an action occurring, in which a small force has been annihilated. Had Lieutenant-Colonel Plunkett contented himself with bringing in Captain Olivey's company, I should have been able to reach Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe on the 19th with reinforcements, when the enemy would either have retired or would have engaged me with probably different results.

17. Lieutenant-Colonel Plunkett has paid the penalty of his life for his disobedience of orders, and he, together with all those who were killed at Gumburu, fought with the greatest gallantry in endeavouring to retrieve the day, but were overwhelmed by numbers.

18. The service ammunition, with the present rifle, has little stopping power, and, in a fanatical rush of savages, a heavier bullet, or one with greater stopping power, is very requisite.

19. I deeply regret the loss of life which had occurred. I consider that Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe acted in the best manner that he could in the circumstances.

Lieutenant Colonel Plunkett had marched so far from the zariba in order to come up with the enemy, that to have sent out more men to him in time to assist him would have been impossible, and moreover would have so weakened the garrison of the zariba as to render it liable to be taken by the enemy; and such a reinforcement would have been, in all probability, attacked and overwhelmed on its way.

20. After the withdrawal to Galadi, a further immediate advance on Wardair or Walwal was now impracticable. The delay caused by the events at Gumburu had in any case too far reduced my available rations and transport, while the knowledge gained of the country to be traversed and of the military spirit of the enemy, would

have necessitated a larger force than I had available at Galadi.

I therefore decided to drop back the bulk of my force to Galkayu and Bera, and to employ every available camel on the rolling up of the Obbia base.

In order that this movement should be completed without hostile interference, and for the following reasons, I decided to hold Galadi and Dudub with sufficiently strong garrisons.

By so doing I should cover the rolling up of the base, and the Bohotle—Galkayu route, and, in addition, should the Abyssinians come up with and inflict a defeat on the Mullah, I should be able to prevent the latter from falling back on Galadi.

21. I consequently left a garrison of 370 men, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe, in Galadi, and 800 men, under Captain Phillips, in Dudub, with a month's rations, and withdrew the rest of my force to Bera and Galkayu, the troops arriving there between the 25th and 27th instant.

I do not think that the enemy will attempt to attack either of the advanced posts, since I believe that the severe punishment which he received in the action of the 17th will prevent his taking the offensive for some time.

In any case the posts are sufficiently strong to prevent any anxiety being felt as to their safety.

22. I have in my telegram, No. 121 of 27th instant, reported very fully on the situation, and have little to add thereto. For reasons which I have therein given, I am of opinion that the force must be withdrawn across the Haud to Bohotle during the next two months, and I have given my views, for your decision, as to the retention of a garrison in the Mudug.

23. The possibility of further operations at a later date depends entirely on the capacity of the Protectorate to raise a sufficient number of camels, and on the position of the Mullah at that time.

I am telegraphing to Colonel Swann and Cordeaux, as to the possibility or advisability of making extensive forced requisitions of camels on payment, and as to the measure of success which is likely to be obtained.

24. In any case I fear that some time will elapse before the necessary transport could be collected, but if by that time the Mullah is still in his position, the reoccupation of the places which we now hold will not be a difficult matter, with the knowledge which we possess of the country and the water supply.

25. In the meanwhile I am hoping that, before it becomes necessary to withdraw the garrisons of Dudub and Galadi, the Abyssinians will have been able to drive the Mullah from his present positions.

In such a case I expect to see an immediate débacle of the Ali Gheri and Dulbhanta, who will be driven by stress of water on to Bohotle or Galkayu.

I should then be able to deal with those tribes, and to obtain a large number of transport animals. In such a case the whole situation as regards this force would be changed.

26. There is, however, another situation to be considered, viz., that the Mullah may signally defeat the Abyssinians. As far as we ourselves are concerned, I do not consider that the situation will be very different to what it is at present. We may expect that the Bohotle—Galkayu route may be visited by a certain number of horsemen, and escorts must therefore be strong, but so long as Galadi and Dudub are held, no considerable body of the enemy will penetrate so far east.

The Mullah cannot, even if he so desired, penetrate northwards into the Protectorate until abundant rains have filled the water holes, and in any case he would fear for his communications. I do not consider it to be likely that he will move in this direction.

27. I enclose—

(a.) A copy of instructions to Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe.

(b.) A report from Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe, enclosing a list of casualties.

(c.) A consecutive narrative of the events of the action on the 17th, compiled from the evidence of the survivors, as taken by a Committee of Enquiry.

28. The recommendations which Colonel Cobbe and Captain Shaterley have made will be forwarded by me in a despatch at the conclusion of the operations.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

Instructions for Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe, V.C., D.S.O., Commanding Column detailed in Force Orders of 8th instant.

1. All information lately received tends to the belief that Mullah's forces are now in the area of country roughly enclosed within the boundaries Wardair, Suryu, Danop.

The Mullah himself, with his personal body-guard, is believed to be at a spot called Illig, some 18 miles north of Wardair.

Wardair is believed to be 70 to 80 miles north of Galadi.

2. Your object will be to effect a reconnaissance in the direction of Wardair and, if no strong opposition is met with, to seize and hold that place, thus securing the water supply to the Main Column, which will advance from Galadi on 17th instant.

You will refrain from attacking the enemy if you have reason to suppose that the main body of his force is at hand, but it is probable that you will be in possession of the wells before any important body of the enemy can be concentrated to meet you.

Once in possession of Wardair, and in strong defensive position, you should be able to hold your own without difficulty, and to inflict the severest losses on the enemy if he ventures to attack you.

3. As previously ordered, you will start to-night with that portion of your column detailed to move to-day, and you will reach to-morrow morning the water post which has been established 20 miles towards Wardair.

At this post you will obtain 1 day's water for your column, and on the 11th instant you will proceed towards Wardair, taking with you the detachment 5th Battalion King's African Rifles now at that post, and leaving as garrison one Officer and 10 N.F.R. Sappers and Miners now at the water post.

By the morning of the 12th instant, it is presumed that you will have accomplished some 38 miles from Galadi, and by the evening of the 12th instant, some 55 miles.

4. The Mounted Infantry of your column will, as already detailed, start on the evening of the 11th instant, reaching the water post on the morning of the 12th, and receiving from it one day's water.

The Mounted Infantry will start again on the evening of the 12th, and will march until they join your column on the morning or afternoon of the 13th instant, receiving that night the first of

the four days' water supply carried by you for them.

5. Every endeavour will be made to form a watering post at Gumburu (40 miles) by the 6th instant, but it is doubtful whether we shall have tins or hans available to store more than 750 gallons, to include water for garrison of 10 men.

6. Your further proceedings must be left to your judgment, bearing in mind the general instructions embodied in paragraph 2.

7. You will keep the General Officer Commanding informed as to your movements, and, in the unlikely event of such opposition being concentrated as to compel you to fall back, you will, in addition to reporting on the military situation, state what your requirement will be in the way of water, in order that a water convoy may be despatched without delay.

8. At present arranged, the Main Column will start from here on the 17th instant, and should have accomplished some 55 miles by the morning of the 20th instant.

G. FORESTIER-WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer, Somaliland Field Force.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Cobbe, Commanding Reconnaissance towards Wardair, to the Chief Staff Officer, Somaliland Field Force.

Galadi,

21st April, 1903.

SIR, I have the honour to report that, in accordance with the instructions received, I proceeded on the night of the 10th instant from Galadi with a force, strength as per margin,* to the water post which had been established on the 19th instant, 20 miles south-west of Galadi. I arrived at the post on the morning of the 11th instant, and found that it had been established on the wrong road, and too far to the south.

I reported that this was the case, and informed you that it was my intention to strike off in a north-westerly direction, until I should reach the proper road, which, according to the information received from the guide, should be the northernmost road from Galadi.

I marched across country, taking with me the detachment, 5th Battalion King's African Rifles,† who had garrisoned the water post, and sending scouts to Gumburu, and passed the southern road to Gumburu, on the morning of the 10th instant, at 11 miles from the water post. At 16 miles I reached the centre road to Gumburu after passing through thick bush, and halted on it. I forwarded a letter from this camp, through the Officer commanding water post, suggesting the removal of that post, and stating I would send back the empty camels direct by the road on which I now was, also informing you that two of the enemy's horsemen had been seen close to our camp, from which they had galloped away.

As my mounted men had given me no news of a road further north than this, I decided to move by this road to Gumburu. This is the road which Colonel Plunkett used when he raided to Gumburu previously.

* Camel Battery—1 British Officer, 20 N.F.R. 1st Battalion King's African Rifles—6 British Officers, 116 N.F.R. 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles—10 British Officers, 1 British Warrant Officer, 253 N.F.R. 6th Battalion King's African Rifles—1 British Officer, 10 rank and file. Indian Medical Service—1 British Officer. Transport—1 British Officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 134 assistants, 380 camels, 33 followers.

† 5th Battalion King's African Rifles—1 British Officer, 50 rank and file.

In the afternoon I sent the Somali Mounted Infantry, under Lieutenant Chichester, to the front, with orders to go about 10 miles before dark, and marched myself by moonlight until I reached them. Lieutenant Chichester reported that about 7 of the enemy's horsemen had been seen, but that, seeing our men, they had galloped off; the scouts whom I had sent to Gumburu also reported that they had fired on the enemy's scouts.

I halted here and sent on eight Somali Mounted Infantry with about 12 foot scouts, to go through the night and examine the road; the scouts were ordered to wait and report to me at daylight, while the Mounted Infantry scouted further to the front.

I started at 4 A.M. on the 13th and marched 10 miles, being met at various points by my scouts, who reported that the road was clear, and that the tracks of the enemy's horsemen led away to the west. As the guide appeared to be doubtful whether we were on the right road to Wardair or not, I recalled my scouts from the road leading west, and sent five mounted men out to the north-west to look for another road further north. They returned and reported that, after passing through thick bush, they had found a path which seemed to be much less used than the one on which I was marching, I therefore decided to keep on the same road.

The British and Burgher Mounted Infantry,* under Captain Snakerley, joined me at the mid-day halt, and, before marching, I sent back 70 camels with empty water tins under an escort. I reported that I was extremely doubtful of the road, and that I was about 49 miles west of Galadi, but that I should go on till mid-day on the next day, and then, if I had found out nothing definite about the road to Wardair and the wells, I should have to return, as I could not afford to go further with the water which I had.

On the afternoon of the 13th, I sent on all the Mounted Infantry in front, with orders to go about eight miles along the road, which would enable me to march by moonlight. I started at 5 P.M., with the Infantry, but shortly after starting, not seeing the tracks of the Mounted Infantry on the road, I suspected that they had been guided by the Somali Mounted Infantry on to the northern road, which the Somalis had previously reconnoitred. I sent two camel sowars to follow their tracks and recall them, who returned without finding their tracks.

As I was now in thick bush, and had no scouts ahead, I halted before dark, after 4 miles, and made a zariba. Three scouts were sent back to the afternoon camp, to follow on the tracks of the Mounted Infantry, with a letter recalling them to me. These did not reach the Mounted Infantry till 7 A.M.

At 4 A.M., on the 14th instant, I sent my remaining scouts a short distance ahead, but did not march myself until daylight, at 6 A.M. I advanced shortly, and as the bush grew thicker and the paths dispersed, I decided that I could do no more by mid-day, and so ordered the column to retire.

After retiring for about a mile and a half, the new advanced guard was fired into by the enemy's horsemen. I was able to collect most of the transport into the zariba, but some stampeded, and the two companies in front dispersed the horsemen, who, however, continued to hang about till the Mounted Infantry, hearing our guns, came up and chased them away.

* British Mounted Infantry—2 Officers, 21 non-commissioned officers and men. Burgher Mounted Infantry—1 Officer, 22 non-commissioned officers and men.

I continued the retirement to a place north of Gumburu hill, about 42 miles from Galadi, and sent back a letter saying that I proposed to leave a post there, and to return myself to Galadi. This letter I sent by two Somali Mounted Infantry, who returned saying they had met seven of the enemy. I then sent it by 10 British Mounted Infantry. During the night I sent out my scouts to watch the bush for the enemy's scouts; in the morning they fired at, and dispersed, some of the enemy's horsemen, who had galloped up to them unawares. I decided, on the morning of the 15th, to rest the men, who had had a trying time. During the morning it rained hard for 1 hour, and, sending men out, I found some pools, where I filled up empty tanks and watered the horses, and I decided not to march. I received a letter informing me that a convoy was on its way to Gumburu.

On the morning of the 16th, I sent out half a company to the west, under Captain Morris, and half a company, under Captain Luard, to the W.S.W., to reconnoitre for the enemy, and to look for water; also a mounted patrol to the north to look for the northern road and water, and scouts to S.S.E., who returned and reported water.

I sent out a strong escort, with camels and empty tins, and obtained some water. The patrols came back from the north later, and reported that they had gone out seven miles, but had seen no water or signs of the enemy.

In the morning firing was heard from the direction of Captain Luard's party, and Captain Morris reported the enemy in front, but that they retired and advanced in accordance with his movements. I sent out the Mounted Infantry to him, and when they reached him they saw no enemy, and Captain Morris showed them the direction Captain Luard had taken, whence firing had been heard. They went in that direction, but saw no enemy, and came on some of Captain Luard's men sent back by him with a note, in which he said that he had been fired on by the enemy's mounted patrols, but had chased them and killed three ponies, captured a rifle, wounded some of them, and was following them, but would be back by 10 A.M. Captain Morris returned and reported that he had seen the enemy's scouts again since the Mounted Infantry had left him, so I sent half a company to follow Captain Luard's tracks and reinforce him should it be necessary. I also sent the Mounted Infantry out to occupy the enemy on the west.

I sent in a report of what I was doing, also expressing an opinion that the enemy were collected in the thick bush about 10 to 12 miles distant, where I had been attacked by the horsemen on the 14th, and were sending out scouts towards us; also stating that I wished to hold my post with all my force until the arrival of the main column if my water would last. I also sent a letter to Officer commanding convoy to march straight in.

As this letter was leaving I heard firing from the Mounted Infantry, and a messenger came in asking for reinforcements, which I sent out. Very shortly afterwards I received another letter from Captain Snakerley saying that Captain Luard, hearing the firing, had come up on the flank of the enemy, who had galloped off.

Convoy, under Captain Vesey,* came in, bringing back my letter, and I added to it another letter, giving the casualties in the Mounted Infantry, *i.e.*, Lieutenant Chichester, killed;

* 2nd Sikhs.—1 British Officer, 48 N.F.R.

Burgher Hill, severely wounded; and two Somali Mounted Infantry wounded (one since dead). I also said that I would send back all the empty camels possible the next day to Galadi.

In the afternoon I sent out a strong reconnaissance of 200 men, under Major Margesson, to see if any of the enemy were about. He went about 4 miles and saw no enemy.

I decided to send back all except 150 camels next afternoon, with empty water tins, putting my water into a tank. I ordered a reconnaissance on the morning of the 17th, consisting of one company 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles, under Captain Olivey, which would proceed to the west about 3 miles, and a half company 1st Battalion King's African Rifles, under Captain Walker, to proceed to a hill about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the south-west, to see if the country was clear of the enemy.

I made a tank in the zariba for water about 4.45 A.M.

I received a report from Captain Olivey, despatched 7.45 A.M., saying that he was 3 to 4 miles out, had seen no enemy, but only the tracks of one footman, and that he was coming back. Shortly afterwards I received another report, marked 8.5 A.M., saying that the enemy, both horse and foot, were advancing, and that he was retiring slowly and required reinforcements.

I ordered Colonel Plunkett to take out one company 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles and 50 men of the 2nd Sikhs with two Maxims to bring Captain Olivey in, and a gun was fired to recall Captain Walker.

Colonel Plunkett started about 9.15 A.M., owing to the slight delay occasioned by loading the Maxims and distributing 50 rounds extra per man. As Colonel Plunkett started another report from Captain Olivey arrived saying that he was within $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the zariba and was not in action.

This was shown to Colonel Plunkett, to whom I had given orders that he was only to bring Captain Olivey back.

I reported the news which had been received to you at 9 A.M., saying that I could not send the convoy back yet, and that my communications might be cut. I also sent a horseman to recall Captain Walker, and proceeded with decreasing and strengthening my zariba and entrenching it.

At 11.45 A.M., Somalis reported that they heard firing; it was scarcely audible, but when it seemed certain that there was firing I sent out mounted Somalis to report—one of them came back about 12.45 P.M. carrying Colonel Plunkett's guide, wounded, on his pony. This man said that the force had been cut up.

I sent more mounted men to find out news, and sent a report at 1 P.M. to Galadi, and another at 2.30 P.M., when some 18 men had returned.

The fighting appears to have been some six miles from the zariba according to the accounts of the men who returned, and the firing was barely audible, being at first mistaken for the wind.

Colonel Plunkett, after meeting Captain Olivey, which he should have done within a mile of the zariba, must have gone on, taking Captain Olivey with him, and been drawn on by the enemy until attacked by the whole of the Mullah's forces. I did not consider myself able to take out reinforcements to him, as I had about 250 men left and could not take out more than 150 men, as even 100 would have been insufficient to defend our zariba as it was, if seriously attacked, and any reinforcements which I could take could not have arrived at the scene of the fight until it was over.

In the afternoon I sent out a mounted patrol to see if they could find more stragglers, with orders not to allow themselves to become engaged with the enemy on any account. These went some three miles and saw an enemy's picquet and at once returned. They were shortly followed by a large number of horsemen, whose dust could be seen from the zariba. A couple of shrapnel were fired which sent them back.

The enemy made no attack on our zariba, but had men watching it, and at night sent their scouts close to it, where they were fired on by my patrols.

At 1 P.M. on the 18th instant, Major Kenna with 100 Mounted Infantry arrived, giving me instructions to retire if possible on Galadi, and informing me of the arrangements made on the road. I sent a letter informing you of my plans, and, after patrolling all round, I started next morning with all my transport, wounded, &c., and met you at mid-day without coming into contact with the enemy, tracks of their scouts and fires in the west being the only signs.

On the 16th, after the arrival of the convoy under Captain Vesey, I found that I had full water rations for four days, and was still filling tins from a rainpool, and I could make my water last six days, so I wished to keep all my force holding the enemy and covering the advance of the main column from Galadi, which I expected would reach me by 20th, when I confidently expected that the General Officer Commanding would be able to attack the enemy within ten miles from my zariba. On the 17th, when the enemy was reported in full, I wished to get in the companies safely which were out reconnoitring, and then considered that I was quite strong enough in my zariba, which it was extremely doubtful that the enemy would attack, and I also had sufficient water to last me for some days after I expected the main column. I regret extremely that Colonel Plunkett's disobedience of my orders in proceeding after the enemy when he had met Captain Olivey's company should have led to such a grievous disaster, and destroyed the chance of dealing a destructive blow to the enemy while avoiding the great risk of marching the long distance to Wardair with large water transport, through dense bush in the face of the enemy.

In the thick bush on the 16th, I found the left flank company and a large amount of transport had passed within 50 to 60 yards of me without being seen, and got in front of the front face, and later, when retiring, and my advanced guard was fired on by the enemy, who were very few, and I was able to collect nearly all my transport before any shots were fired from a flank, and the transport happened to be in an open patch, even then a few camels stampeded and some loads were lost.

I think it would be a very difficult thing to protect one's transport in the thick bush, and as the number of camels is bound to be as many, if not more, than the number of fighting men when carrying several days' water, a column in square formation in dense bush practically resolves itself into four detached bodies of troops out of sight and touch of each other. There is little doubt that the enemy suffered very severely on the 17th, as they made no attempt to interfere with my retirement on the 19th, after I had received the reinforcement of 100 Mounted Infantry.

I attach the report of the Officer commanding Mounted Infantry on the action of the 16th, and his recommendation of Rifleman Miller, King's Royal Rifle Corps Mounted Infantry, for the favourable consideration of the General Officer

Commanding. I also wish to bring to the notice of the General Officer Commanding the very able manner in which Captain Shakerley, King's Royal Rifle Corps, and Captain Foster, Burgher Mounted Infantry, collected their men, who were galloping in extended order, when suddenly attacked by a large body of the enemy, and also the very steady behaviour of the British and Burgher Mounted Infantry, which alone enabled them to keep off the enemy until the appearance of the Infantry made the enemy retire.

I also wish to bring to the notice of General Officer Commanding, for his favourable consideration, No. A 759 Private Mandelumbe, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles, who brought in No. 883 Private Gomani, who was wounded in the arm, a distance of six miles to the zariba.

The following is a list of casualties on the various dates :—

14th April.—One Somali Guide, slightly wounded.

	Killed in action.	Wounded (since dead).	Wounded.	Missing.	Remarks.
British Officer	1	...	...	...	Lieutenant Chichester, 6th Battalion King's African Rifles } 16th April.
Somali	1	1	...	
Burgher Mounted Infantry...	1	...	
Total	1	1	2	...	
4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.					
British rank and file	2	No. 2176 Rifleman Laurence-Ensor; No. 1589 Rifleman John Barrow.
2nd Sikhs.					
British Officer	1	Captain Vesey.
Native Officers	2	
N.F.R.	46	
1st Battalion King's African Rifles.					
Sikh...	1	No. 153 Lance-Havildar Khajam Singh, 3rd Peshawar Battery.
N.F.R. Africans	1	...	2	
Maxim gun carrier	1	
2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.					
British Officers	7	Lieut.-Colonel Plunkett, Captain Johnston - Stewart, Captain Olivey, Captain Morris, Lieutenant Gaynor, Lieutenant Bell, Captain McKinnon.
Sikh...	1	
Somali followers	1	3	
N.F.R. Africans	27	117	
5th Battalion King's African Rifles.					
Hospital assistant	1	
Indian Medical Service.					
British Officer	1	Lieutenant Sime, Indian Medical Service.
Transport.					
Somalis	1	10	
Total	1	29	195	

I have, &c.,

A. S. COBBE, Lieutenant-Colonel,

Commanding Reconnaissance.

Gumburu,
17th April, 1903.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that in accordance with orders I proceeded, on 16th April 1903, with my patrol, strength as per margin*, along the road running west from the zariba; when we had gone about one and a half miles we encountered three of the enemy's scouts; we pursued them, and after going about half a mile came suddenly upon a considerable force of the enemy's mounted men in an open clearing. We opened fire, and in a very short time I found that they were working round my flanks and rear; I retired about 40 yards to a more favourable position and formed a small circle; the enemy were between me and the zariba, and I had wounded men and one killed; a brisk fire was maintained for about three-quarters of an hour, the enemy showing much courage and persisting, one man and horse being killed within 12 yards of the circle, I despatched a messenger to the Officer Commanding Column informing him of our position. We eventually succeeded in driving off the enemy at, I believe, a considerable loss to them. About 10 minutes after the firing was over, Captain Luard, King's African Rifles, came on the scene with his company, and I have no doubt that the approach of this force assisted me materially. A force from the zariba arrived later. I very much regret to report the following casualties:—Lieutenant Chichester, Somali Mounted Infantry, killed. Trooper Hill, Burgher Contingent, and two Somalis wounded; three horses killed, and seven wounded.

Two of the enemy's dead were found on the ground and 13 dead ponies, but I believe they suffered considerably, as most of the firing was at fairly close range, and several were seen to fall from their horses. The enemy being round us some time after the firing was over, I presume they were removing their dead and wounded.

I estimate their numbers at about 200. I have brought to the notice of the Officer Commanding Column, in a separate letter, the good services of Rifleman Miller, King's Royal Rifle Corps Mounted Infantry.

I am, &c.,

G. C. SHAKERLEY, Captain,
Commanding British (King's Royal Rifle
Corps) Mounted Infantry.

To the Staff Officer to Column under
Lieutenant-Colonel Cobbe, V.C., D.S.O.

Galadi,
22nd April, 1903.

Casualty List of 17th April, 1903.

1st Battalion King's African Rifles.

Missing, reported dead—

153 Lance-Havildar Khazan Singh.

52 Corporal Chidwata.

24 Lance-Corporal Kunga.

Died of wounds, 19th April, 1903—

36 Private Sabani.

A. S. COBBE, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 1st Battalion King's
African Rifles.

Gumburu,
18th April, 1903.

SIR,

I wish to bring to the notice of the Officer Commanding Column the good services of No. 255 Rifleman Joshef Miller, 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifles (British Mounted Infantry).

* British Mounted Infantry, 1 Officer, 4 men; Burgher Mounted Infantry, 1 Officer, 12 men; Somali Mounted Infantry, 1 Officer, 12 men.

On 16th April, 1903, I was in command of a mounted patrol sent out from the Column. We came in contact with some mounted dervishes and were eventually surrounded by several hundred. Rifleman Miller was standing close to me and heard me say that I was going to send a message to the Officer Commanding Column; he immediately volunteered to carry this message. I gave him a letter; he succeeded in galloping through the enemy's line at great risk, and delivered the letter to the Officer Commanding Column.

I have, &c.,

G. C. SHAKERLEY, Captain,
King's Royal Rifle Corps,

Commanding British Mounted Infantry.

To the Staff Officer,

The Officer Commanding Column.

Forwarded to Chief Staff Officer for the favourable consideration of General Officer Commanding. His horse was wounded when getting back.

A. S. COBBE, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Reconnaissance.

Narrative of the Action of Gumburu on 17th April, 1903, extracted from evidence by Survivors given before Committee of Enquiry held at Galadi and elsewhere.

The force which marched out of the zariba at Gumburu, under Lieutenant-Colonel Plunkett, on the 17th instant, consisted of 48 men, 2nd Sikhs, and a company 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.

About one mile from the zariba this force met "C" Company of the 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles, under Captain Olivey.

The force then apparently formed square, with the Sikhs in the front face, and marched some six miles further to an open spot, which was surrounded by thick bush.

The distance of the bush from the square is variously estimated from 300 to 600 yards.

The enemy had apparently collected in this bush, and advanced on the square from it.

First horsemen, then foot riflemen, and afterwards spearmen, attacked the square on all sides. The horsemen and riflemen were driven back, but ammunition becoming exhausted, the square was broken by the rush of spearmen.

In spite of the fire of the troops and Maxims, the enemy frequently came up as close as 10 yards from the square.

When the ammunition was exhausted, Colonel Plunkett gave orders for the troops to charge with the bayonet back to the zariba. Previous to this, however, it appears that many Officers and men had been killed and wounded.

Some evidence points to the front face of the square being first pushed back by a rush of spearmen upon the Sikhs, who fought with the bayonet, but re-formed.

At this period of the fight most of the casualties occurred, and from the evidence of witnesses the whole of the Officers were killed, together with the two men of the King's Royal Rifles who accompanied the force.

Captain Johnston-Stewart, before being killed, told those who could to get back to the zariba.

The fight appears to have lasted some 2 hours.

Colonel Plunkett left camp at 9.15 A.M., and at 11.45 A.M. firing was heard in the distance. This would make the scene of the action about 7 miles from the zariba.

The return, at 12.45 P.M., of a Somali, who brought in news that all was over in the square, cannot be accepted as reliable evidence, as he

probably escaped early in the fight, and was brought in upon the pony of the scout sent out to see what was happening.

The numbers of the enemy's dead, as stated by witnesses, vary, but the Somali or Yao cannot be relied upon to estimate numbers with any approach to exactitude. The Yao can only count up to 10.

The evidence of Somalis points to the fact that some outside tribes (Adones, probably) were engaged in the attack.

The evidence of Yaos speaks of fair men (probably Arab-) and others (probably Adones), who are negroes, and Somalis, as having been seen in the fight.

The whole evidence goes to prove that the fight was a most gallant one, and that the majority of the men had finished their ammunition before the square was broken by an overwhelming rush of spearmen.

Most of the men who returned appear only to have had 100 rounds on the person. These men belonged to Captain Olivey's Company, the Sikhs; the other company took out 150 rounds per man.

G. FORESTIER-WALKER,

Chief Staff Officer.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Bohotle,

SIR,

28th June, 1903.

I have the honour to enclose a despatch from Major J. E. Gough, commanding the flying column of the Berbera—Bohotle force, forwarded to me through Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Swann, commanding the Berbera—Bohotle line of communication.

After the occupation of Galadi I instructed Lieutenant-Colonel J. Swann to employ the flying column in a reconnaissance in the direction of Wardair, to coincide as to time with the movements of the Ochia force in that direction.

Major J. E. Gough describes in his despatch the operations undertaken by him with this object in view.

I enclose the remarks made by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Swann upon the manner in which Major J. E. Gough conducted the reconnaissance to Daratoleh. I consider that his skilful handling of a small force in difficult bush country, when surrounded by superior numbers of a brave and fanatical enemy is worthy of high commendation.

Major J. E. Gough, in his despatch of the 23rd April, attached to the report of the operations of the Berbera—Bohotle flying column—has brought to my notice the names of two officers whom he recommends for the Victoria Cross for an act of conspicuous gallantry during the action of Daratoleh.

I beg to forward for favourable consideration the names of those two Officers—

Major W. G. Walker, Indian Army, Bikanir Camel Corps.

Captain G. M. Rolland, Indian Army, Intelligence Officer, Flying Column, Berbera—Bohotle force.

Major J. E. Gough also brings to notice the names of the following Indian and African soldiers for acts of conspicuous gallantry on the same occasion, and recommends the bestowal of the Order of Merit upon the Indian soldiers and the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field upon the African soldiers.

I beg to forward, for favourable consideration, the names as given in Major Gough's despatch:—

For Order of Merit—

B.C.A. No. 126, Regimental No. 2376 Lanre-Naik Maieya Singh, 26th Beluchistan Regiment, Indian Army, serving with the Indian Contingent, British Central Africa.

For the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field—

No. 66 Sergeant Nderamani, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.

No. 87 Corporal Surmoni, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.

Sowar Umar Ismail, Somali Camel Corps, 6th Battalion King's African Rifles.

The behaviour of all ranks during the action of Daratoleh appears to have been excellent. The Somali Mounted Infantry and Somali Camel Corps of the 6th Battalion King's African Rifles, contrary to expectation, behaved with great steadiness.

Major J. E. Gough also brings the names of the following Officers and Non-commissioned officers to my notice as having performed exceptionally good work on the occasion of the fight at Daratoleh:—

Captain (local Major) H. B. Rowlands, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.

Captain R. E. L. Townsend, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.

Captain J. E. Hughes, Indian Army, Bikanir Camel Corps.

Captain T. N. Howard, 6th Battalion King's African Rifles.

Captain L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy, 3rd Battalion King's African Rifles (attached to 6th Battalion King's African Rifles).

Lieutenant J. H. Horton, Indian Medical Service.

Armourer-Sergeant A. Gibb, Army Ordnance Corps (attached 6th Battalion King's African Rifles).

Jemadar Kishen Singh, Bikanir Camel Corps. No. 2333 Colour-Havildar Jai Singh, 24th Beluchistan Regiment, Indian Contingent, British Central Africa

Interpreter Ahmed Sheri, 6th Battalion King's African Rifles.

Interpreter Ahmed Jibril, 6th Battalion King's African Rifles.

No. 88 Havildar Ahmed Ismail, 6th Battalion King's African Rifles.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,

Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

Report on the Engagements of Daratoleh. From Officer Commanding Flying Column to Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Lines of Communication, Berbera—Bohotle.

Bohotle,

SIR,

28th April, 1903.

I have the honour to forward the following report describing the operations of the Flying Column from 13th to 28th April, 1903:—

After seeing Lieutenant-Colonel Swann, Officer Commanding, Lines of Communication, it was decided that the Flying Column would leave Bohotle on 13th April, with the object of co-operating with the Galadi force in a south and south-westerly direction from Bohotle, and if possible to seize the water at Danop and use that place as a pivot for further operations. The information about water at Danop, from Somali sources, was to the effect that there was a pool of

rain water there, 50 yards by 70 yards, and 2 feet deep, that this would not have evaporated in the ordinary course of events, but that if the Mullah's people had watered much stock there they might have drunk it dry.

The following force left Bohotle at 4 P.M. :—

On the 16th April, 1903, as no news of water, either at Danop or neighbourhood, orders were given to the mounted troops to continue on the Illik—Wulwal road for 20 miles, and to make every endeavour to capture a prisoner, and to look out well for any balis holding water.

	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers, British.	Rank and File.	Followers.	Maxims.
Indian Contingent, B.C.A.	1	...	85	8	2
2nd Battalion King's African Rifles	8	...	260	20	1
Hospital	1	...	22	2	...
Transport	1	1	...	130	...
Somali spies ... ..	...	...	20	...	...
Supply ... ..	...	1	...	8	...
Staff	3	...	...	8	...
Total	14	2	387	176	3

Major Gough in command, Captain Bruce as Staff Officer, and Captain Rolland as Intelligence Officer.

Transport, consisting of 406 camels, carrying 5 days' water, 12 days' rations, and reserve ammunition.

Halted at 5.30 P.M. Distance of march 4 miles, on the Kurmis Bohotle road.

On the 14th April, 1903, left zariba at 5.30 A.M., and marched 14 miles on Kurmis—Bohotle road, where the force halted for the mid-day halt. An issue of water was made, and the spare camels, with empty water tins, sent back to Bohotle. Continued march at 2 P.M., on Kurmis—Bohotle road, for 2 miles, at which point the column struck off south-west by west. Halted 5.30 P.M. Distance of march, 20 miles.

Three mounted Somali scouts were sent on to try and get information whether there was water at Danop, or if any water in the balis ahead of the column. These men missed the column on their return, and arrived at Bohotle.

On the 15th April, 1903, left zariba at 5.40 A.M., the mounted troops of the Flying Column, strength as below, under Major Sharp, caught up the Infantry Column, and continued their march, keeping about 2 miles ahead of the Infantry.

If no news of water at Danop obtained, the mounted troops to make a raid in a southerly direction inflict as much damage on the enemy as possible, and then to fall back on the Infantry column, who would remain at Garrero till the morning of 18th April, when they would fall back towards Bohotle to pick up a water conveyer. If information was obtained that there was water at Danop, the mounted troops were to seize the place and hold it until the Infantry column arrived.

The mounted troops, under Major Gough, left the zariba at 3.30 A.M., carrying as much water for the men as possible (i.e. Camel Corps, 3 days; and Mounted Infantry, 2 days).

This force moved 20 miles along the Illik—Wulwal road, and at 11 A.M. the Somali Camel Corps brought in two prisoners, who stated that they had met some of the Mullah's scouts 3 days previously, who had told them that there was water at Danop, and that the place was held by a few of the Mullah's mounted riflemen. The mounted troops, therefore, continued their march to Danop from Biitdali, under Major Gough, one of the prisoners being used as a guide. Captain Rolland returned to the Infantry column with orders to Major Rowlands to continue his march on Danop,

	Officers.	Men.	Followers.	Camels or ponies.
Bikanir Camel Corps	2	50	4	55
6th Battalion King's African Rifles— (Somali Camel Corps)	1	50	6	65
(Somali Mounted Infantry)	3	80	6	86
Total	6	180	16	206

This force left Bohotle at 4 P.M., on 14th April, starting after the Infantry, in order to save water, as owing to there being no water on the road every drop had to be carried in water tins. At 7.30 A.M. the column struck the Bohotle—Illik—Wulwal road, and continued the march along it. Three hours mid-day halt. Left again at 3 P.M., the Mounted Infantry ponies having been given a 4-gallon drink. Distance of march, 21 miles.

but if he received no further instructions he was to turn back to Bohotle on evening of 17th, as otherwise he would not have enough water with which to make the return journey, and until the mounted troops actually held Danop it was impossible to say what the water supply there actually was.

The mounted troops halted at 6.30 P.M., having marched 32 miles. It was found afterwards that

this force was led considerably out of the direct road.

On the 17th April, 1903, the mounted troops continued their march at 3.30 A.M., and met the Bohotle—Megagjifa—Danop road at 6 A.M., some 14 miles from Megagjifa. At 11.30 A.M., when some ten miles from Danop, the force halted, as the animals were very done up by the heat and want of water. Ten of the best Somali Mounted Infantry ponies were picked out, and a patrol of Somali Mounted Infantry sent on to Danop to reconnoitre and report on the water. At 4 P.M. two of this patrol returned and reported as follows:—

“Went to Danop, and found 15 of the enemy’s horsemen, chased them capturing nine ponies. Water there only sufficient for the whole Flying Column for 3 days.”

On this information orders were sent out by mounted messengers to Major Rowlands to return to Bohotle, as there was not enough water to fill up tins for the return journey.

The mounted troops continued their march to Danop to water up, and to act on any further information that might be obtained.

Arrived Danop, 5.45 P.M., a few shots being fired by the enemy on our left flank. Water was found to be more than expected, although not enough for the whole Flying Column. Orders were, therefore, sent to Major Rowlands, at 6.30 P.M., cancelling previous orders, and ordering up 100 2nd Battalion King’s African Rifles, 50 Sikhs, 2 Maxims, reserve ammunition, 100 water tins, and all available rations, the remainder of the column to return to Bohotle.

A strong zariba was made.

On the 18th April, 1903, patrols of Somali Mounted Infantry were sent out west and south-west at 6 A.M. These returned at noon with 400 loot camels and two prisoners. The latter reported 3 days’ heavy fighting between Galadi and Wardair, and that the Mullah had lost many men. Zariba was strengthened.

At 5.30 P.M. messengers, received from Major Rowlands, dated noon this day, 15 miles east of Megagjifa, saying that up to the time of writing no messengers from Flying Column were received by him, and that he would have to return unless he received orders by early morning of 19th. His men had been placed on a half issue of water to enable Major Rowlands to stay on an extra day.

Messengers were sent back at once, repeating previous orders re coming on to Danop.

An Ibrahim was sent to Walwal to try and get information, and camel meat was issued to all ranks as rations.

On the 19th April, 1903, an Officers’ patrol, under Captain Hughes, consisting of 30 Bikanir Camel Corps and 10 Somali Mounted Infantry, were sent out on Walwal road. This patrol returned at 5 P.M., having gone 15 miles on Walwal road and having seen nothing. At 12.30 P.M. a few of the enemy’s horsemen reported in the bush close to the zariba. Fifteen Somali Mounted Infantry chased them out of it, a few shots being exchanged.

At 1.30 P.M. a letter was received from Major Rowlands, acknowledging receipt of yesterday’s orders, and saying that he was acting on them. Our two previous messengers were afterwards found to have eventually fetched up at Bohotle.

On the 20th April, 1903, Major Rowlands, with 50 Sikhs and 30 2nd Battalion King’s African Rifles, arrived at our zariba at 1.30 A.M., having marched 35 miles, the convoy being zaribaed at dark about 10 miles from Danop.

The Bikanir Camel Corps were sent out at daylight to meet the convoy and escort it into Danop. The convoy arrived all correct at 9 A.M. A false alarm occurred at noon. The zariba was strengthened and bush cleared.

On the 21st April, 1903, a patrol of 25 Somali Mounted Infantry was sent out at 4.30 A.M. towards Wardair, with orders to go on till they met the enemy or otherwise obtained information and to bring back a prisoner, if possible.

Another patrol of Somali Camel Corps was sent to Massara (7½ miles south-west by west) to report on water there. This patrol returned at 8.30 A.M., reporting the water there so filthy that the animals refused to drink it. The Somali Mounted Infantry patrol returned at 1 P.M. with two prisoners, and reported having met 42 of the enemy’s scouts 12 miles from Danop; they killed 18 and brought back two prisoners. The prisoners stated as follows:—

“Sent out from Daratoleh (25 miles S.S.E. from Danop) to watch the English force and report on its strength. Enemy’s force at Daratoleh, 50 mounted rifle-men and 300 spearmen, but that they had received further reinforcements yesterday.” Also stated that there had been heavy fighting at Gumburu, the Mullah losing heavily; also that there was a fresh rain-water bali at Daratoleh.

The Ibrahim, who was sent out on 17th, returned at 2.30 P.M., and corroborated the above story, but said that the enemy had a large force at Daratoleh, and that the English force had halted at Gumburu and was short of water.

A report of the above was sent to the Officer Commanding Lines of Communication, Bohotle, informing him that the mounted troops would go out to Daratoleh to-morrow (morning of 22nd).

On the 22nd April, 1903, as reported in my letter of 21st to Officer Commanding Lines of Communication, Bohotle, I left Danop at 4.30 A.M. with following force:—

45 Bikanir Camel Corps, 2 Officers, with 1 Maxim under Sergeant Gibb; 54 Somali Mounted Infantry (6th Battalion King’s African Rifles), 3 Officers; 50 Somali Camel Corps (6th Battalion King’s African Rifles), 1 Officer; 30 2nd Battalion King’s African Rifles, 2 Officers mounted on Bikanir riding camels (behind the camel sowars); 12 Indian Contingent, British Central Africa, 1 Officer, mounted on ponies; Lieutenant Horton, Indian Medical Service.

At 7.30 A.M. we were fired on by the enemy’s scouts. The Somali Mounted Infantry chased and killed two men, capturing two rifles (Lee-Enfields), and three ponies.

We lost one pony shot. One mounted scout of enemy got away. At 9.15 A.M. we again came in contact with the enemy’s scouts, and, at 10.20 A.M. Captain Howard of the Somali Mounted Infantry reported a large force of enemy advancing to meet us. The force was dismounted at once, animals placed in centre, and the men lining the faces.

At 10.30 A.M. the enemy attacked in front, almost immediately developing the attack on all sides. Owing to thick bush and long grass the firing was at very close range, from 20 to 50 yards being the average range. This heavy attack continued till 2 P.M., our men being most steady and firing well. The Maxim under Sergeant Gibb was moved from place to place as occasion arose, and the enemy always giving way when it opened fire. The enemy attacked in a most determined way, exposing themselves freely. At 2 P.M., our ammunition beginning to run short, and one of the enemy who was captured by the Somali Camel Corps reporting that the Mullah himself

was at Daratoleh, and it therefore being highly improbable that the Obbia force were either at Wardair or even threatening the place, I had to decide whether to advance further or return to camp. Principally owing to lack of ammunition for further fighting, I decided to return to Danop. All the wounded were put on riding camels or ponies. About 2.15 P.M. the enemy seemed to be reinforced and firing began again, and at 2.30 P.M. the front face (Bikanir Camel Corps) under Captain Walker, and the left face (2nd Battalion King's African Rifles) under Captain Townsend, charged about 100 yards into the bush, clearing the enemy, who were still keeping up a desultory fire from our immediate neighbourhood. Directly they returned the rear face advanced 200 yards, the camels, &c., closing on them, and the front and side faces retiring, thus forming an elastic square with the animals in the centre. The retirement was continued in this formation through thick bush until 5.30 P.M.

At 3 P.M., as we were short of ammunition and were being considerably pressed on flanks and rear by the enemy, who had brought up more riflemen and spearmen, I sent four Somali Mounted Infantry to Officer Commanding detachment at Danop to send out ammunition to meet us. (This force, under Captain Barclay, met us six miles from Danop about 11.30 P.M., and returned to Danop with the mounted troops.)

Up to 5.30 P.M. the rearguard and side faces were heavily engaged. Our movements were naturally slow, owing to our having to load the wounded on to camels.

At 5.30 P.M. I mounted the Somali Mounted Infantry (the then leading face), and they went forward under Captain Dickinson and Captain Howard in a fan shape and then halted, thus clearing the enemy from our side faces on our again moving.

I deeply regret to report the following Officers killed:—

Captain C. M. Bruce, Royal Field Artillery, Staff Officer to Flying Column; Captain C. Godfrey, Indian Army (Indian Contingent, British Central Africa).

The following Officers are wounded:—

Major A. Sharp, Officer Commanding Somali Mounted Infantry and Somali Camel Corps; Major H. B. Rowlands,* 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles; Captain E. M. Hughes, Indian Army (Bikanir Camel Corps); Captain R. E. Townsend, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.

As the following rank and file:—

Killed—

- 3 Bikanir Camel Corps.
- 1 Somali Mounted Infantry.
- 4 Somali Camel Corps.
- 4 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.
- 1 Indian Contingent, British Central Africa.

Total 13

and the following wounded:—

- 4 Bikanir Camel Corps.
- 7 Somali Mounted Infantry.
- 5 Somali Camel Corps.
- 7 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.
- 2 Indian Contingent, British Central Africa.

Total 25

We also lost 17 riding camels killed and 13 wounded, also nine ponies killed and nine wounded.

During the attack on us between 10.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. four bayonet charges were made, two by

the 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles, one by the Somali Camel Corps, and one by the Bikanir Camel Corps and Indian Contingent, British Central Africa. These were made with the object of clearing the bush, and in all cases succeeded.

The firing ceased at about 5.45 P.M.

The force returned to the zariba at Danop at 1.15 A.M. All wounded brought in and most of the dead.

In conclusion, I cannot speak too highly of the behaviour of all ranks. It could not have been better, the Somalis surprising everyone by their steadiness and dash, the 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles having both Officers wounded and losing 11 men killed and wounded out of 30, and yet full of dash and fight.

At some future time I hope to be allowed to bring forward the names of Officers and men for the consideration of the General Officer Commanding.

It is of course difficult to estimate the force against us, but I think there were 300 riflemen, and probably 400 to 500 spearmen. Their losses must have been very heavy—15 killed would probably be within the mark.

We picked up 11 rifles belonging to the enemy, none of ours falling into his hands.

On the 23rd April, 1903, Captains Bruce and Godfrey were buried close to our zariba in the morning. The zariba was strengthened and all water tins filled. A letter was sent to the Officer Commanding Lines of Communication, Bohotle, saying that the Flying Column would start to come back on 25th April, unless news of the Galadi force was received in the meantime, and asking for a water convoy to be sent out to meet the column.

On the 24th April, 1903, messengers were received from Officer Commanding, Lines of Communication, reporting that Colonel Plunkett's force had been cut up at Gumburru, and the probable withdrawal of our forces to Galadi. Orders were at once issued for the return of the column to Bohotle, and letter in duplicate was sent to the Officer Commanding Lines of Communication, reporting this and asking for water a day earlier if possible. The column marched off at 12.30 P.M., the Somali Mounted Infantry covering the rear and right flank some 3 to 6 miles out. Halted 7.30 P.M. (18 miles).

On the 25th April, 1903, left camp at daybreak, the Somali Mounted Infantry first sending patrols round the zariba at the radius of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 mile. Mid-day halt in the open for one hour. Zaribaed at 3.30 P.M. at Bahihalielo (21-mile march).

On the 26th April, 1903, left zariba at 6 A.M. Same formation. At 7.30 A.M. met messenger from Captain Byrne saying he was at Kabri with 150 men, 140 water tins and 12 days' rations. Captain Byrne had met my messengers to Officer Commanding Lines of Communication, and had moved at once to where I had asked the water to meet me. Zaribaed at 5 P.M., one mile from Captain Byrne (20 miles march).

On the 27th April, 1903, left zariba at 6 A.M. Joined Captain Byrne. Zaribaed 5 P.M. The Mounted Infantry ponies were watered (4-gallon drink), the Somali Camel Corps being sent straight on to Bohotle to water their camels. (Distance of march 19 miles.)

On the 28th April, 1903, left zariba at 6 A.M., and arrived at Bohotle 10.30 A.M. All wounded doing well. (Distance of march 11 miles.)

I have, &c.,

J. E. GOUGH, Major,

Officer Commanding, Flying Column.

* Since died.

From the Officer Commanding Flying Column to the Officer Commanding Lines of Communication, Bohotle.

SIR,
Danop,
23rd April, 1903.

I should like to bring the following incident, which occurred during our return to Danop on the afternoon of 22nd April, to the notice of the General Officer Commanding Somaliland Field Force:—

“Owing to the thick bush and the rear-guard having to hold their ground while wounded men were being placed on camels, the rear-guard had got considerably in rear of the column. Captain Bruce, who was with the rear-guard, was shot through the body from about 20 yards, and fell on the path, unable to move. With him at the time were Captain Walker, Indian Army (Bikanir Camel Corps); Captain Rolland, Indian Army, Intelligence Officer, Flying Column; two men, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles; one Sikh and one Somali of the Camel Corps. In the meantime the column, being unaware of what had happened, were getting further away. Captain Rolland ran back some 500 yards, and returned with help to bring off Captain Bruce, while Captain Walker and the men remained with Captain Bruce, keeping off the enemy, who were all round in the thick bush. This they successfully accomplished, but not before Captain Bruce was hit a second time and the Sikh wounded. But for their gallant conduct Captain Bruce must have fallen into the hands of the enemy.”

I beg to submit the names of the Officers for the Victoria Cross and the men of the 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles and 6th Battalion King's African Rifles for the Distinguished Conduct Medal (names of men attached), and the Sikh for the Order of Merit.

I have, &c.,
J. E. GOUGH, Major,
Officer Commanding Flying Column.

The names of the men recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal and Order of Merit are—

1. B.C.A. No. 126 / Regimental No. 2376 Lance-Naik Maieya Singh, 24th Baluchistan Regiment.
2. No. 66 Sergeant Nderamani, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.
3. No. 87 Corporal Cormoni, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.
4. Sowar Umar Ismail, Somali Camel Corps. Tribe Habr Toljalla (Abokr Abdulla), 6th Battalion King's African Rifles.

J. E. GOUGH, Major,
Officer Commanding Flying Column.

The Chief Staff Officer,
Somaliland Field Force.
Bohotle, 1st May, 1903.

I forward herewith Major Gough's despatches describing his operations from Danop, and the action near Daratoleh; also, in a separate letter, Major Gough's recommendation of certain Officers and men for special mark of distinction.

2. In forwarding these documents, I desire to place upon record an expression of my high appreciation of the care, foresight, and dash exhibited by Major Gough during the operations

which he describes, and in which he proved himself to be an able and trustworthy commander in the field.

J. SWANN, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Berbera—Bohotle, Lines of Communication.

Officer Commanding Berbera—Bohotle Force,
The General Officer commanding desires that this despatch, which he has read with much interest, shall be written up, so as to include movements from departure of the column from Bohotle.

It is at present an inchoate document, for it leaves the reader unaware as to Major Gough's original force, of his march to Danop, and of the force which he there left.

Will you please, therefore, request Major Gough to make these necessary additions to the commencement of his despatch, and to return the despatch through you?

G. FORESTIER-WALKER, Lieutenant-Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

Bohotle,
Chief Staff Officer, 22nd May, 1903.

Major Gough's despatch, covering operations from 14th April to 28th April, forwarded herewith.

Also his original recommendation of officers and men for special marks of distinction.

J. SWANN, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Berbera—Bohotle Force.

From Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Commanding Somaliland Field Force, to the Secretary of State for War.

Head-Quarters, Somaliland Field Force,
SIR, Bohotle, 29th June, 1903.

I have the honour to report the progress of events since my last despatch. I had decided to move across the Haud to Bohotle all other troops except the garrisons of Galkayu, Bera, Dudub, Galadi, and Badwein, retaining hold upon these places until the last moment, and then withdrawing the garrisons of Galadi, Dudub, Bera, and Galkayu, so as to concentrate at Badwein upon the same day, for the march across the Haud. I carried out this movement concentrating the whole force at Badwein on the 17th June, the withdrawal from the various posts having been unmolested.

I had heard rumours from deserters from the Mullah's camp that a move towards the Nogal was contemplated. I did not, however, attach much importance to this rumour, since such a move could not have been made at the time, unless the watering places then in our possession had first been captured. However, heavy rain fell late in May and early in June, filling up the waterholes (“balis”) to the south of Bohotle and on the road towards the Nogal. This enabled the Mullah's force to carry out the bold move of crossing our lines of communication between Bohotle and Damot, having first placed the whole of his mounted force in such a position as to contain Bohotle and Damot, and to threaten any force moving from Garrere to Bohotle.

I heard in Galkayu on the 13th June that bodies of the enemy's horsemen had been in the neighbourhood of Bohotle and Damot, and that Damot had been fired into by a mounted force of dervishes. It was not until I arrived at Badwein on the 17th June that I received information which made it evident that the Mullah had profited

by the filling of the waterholes to make his move into the Nogal. The chief reasons for which appear to have been to escape from the pressure brought upon him by our occupation of the Mudug and by the second Abyssinian advance on Gerlogubi, and also to get into touch with his caravans of arms and ammunition being brought to him from northern ports.

The force I had with me in Badwein to cross the Haud consisted of 1,480 fighting ranks, 1,554 followers, 2,232 transport animals; besides a large quantity of live stock. I had made arrangements for carrying four days' water to cross the Haud, having arranged for sufficient water to be stored at Damot to water the force on arrival, and to enable sufficient water to be carried on for the march from Damot to Bohotle. The whole Mullah's force was reported to be within 6 miles of Damot on the 15th June, and the garrison at Damot was not strong. It appeared as though our movement across the Haud would be opposed: I am of opinion, however, that our rapid concentration at Badwein and our movement from thence had prevented the information of our evacuation of the Mudug reaching the Mullah until we were close to Damot and too late for him to make provision to attack the force in the thick bush. I marched out of Badwein on the 18th June, and arrived in Damot on the 21st June.

The only casualties on the march being one man wounded when on picket duty and one man missing, undoubtedly lost in the thick bush, both of the 2nd Sikhs, and one transport driver wounded by our own fire; this man having left the zariba at night, and having proceeded to the encampment of some women who were following the column, endeavoured, together with the women, to enter the zariba at night, and were mistaken for a number of the enemy, and were fired upon—three women were, I regret to say, killed, and the transport driver severely wounded.

Major Hoskins, Commanding at Damot, had been fired into by the enemy's horsemen on several occasions, but no attempt to make a

determined attack upon the zariba was undertaken by the dervishes.

I halted a day at Damot and reinforced the garrison there, bringing up its strength to 250 rifles and three Maxims. I should have brought in this post had sufficient transport been available, since the water supply there is precarious, and with the present position of the Mullah in the Nogal, it serves no useful purpose. The route to the Nogal by Baran being waterless in the dry season.

I marched out of Damot on the 23rd, reaching Bohotle on the morning of the 26th June.

The road from Damot to Bohotle was crossed by innumerable tracks of camels and sheep and goats, and while marching into Bohotle some 300 camels and 1,500 sheep and goats were captured on the road. From prisoners taken, the tribesmen at present seem disorganized, the flight from Wardair to the Nogal having scattered them, and our sudden appearance from the Mudug, having caused a panic. There is no doubt, however, but that the Mullah, having obtained further supplies of arms and ammunition, will shortly commence raids upon our eastern tribes.

I propose now to leave garrison of 400 Indian and African troops at Bohotle, where rations for 2½ months for such a force are collected. To move down into Garrero and Burao garrisons, to bring each of these posts up to about 500 each, and to concentrate the remainder of the troops at Sheikh pending the arrival of Major-General Sir C. Egerton.

I have sent out a column of 700 rifles to bring in the Damot post; this should arrive here on the 3rd July, and on that day I propose to move out the 2nd Sikhs, British Mounted Infantry, and details to Sheikh. The remainder of the force above and beyond the Bohotle garrison will leave Bohotle on the 5th July for Garrero and Burao, provided sufficient transport is available.

I have, &c.,

W. H. MANNING, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Somaliland Field Force.

War Office, August 7, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers, whose claims have been submitted for His Majesty's approval, for their conspicuous bravery in Somaliland, as stated against their names:—

	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Bikanir Camel Corps	Captain W. G. Walker, Indian Army	During the return of Major Gough's column to D-nop on the 22nd April last, after the action at Daratoleh, the rear-guard got considerably in rear of the column, owing to the thick bush, and to having to hold their ground while wounded men were being placed on camels. At this time Captain Bruce was shot through the body from a distance of about 20 yards, and fell on the path unable to move. Captains Walker and Rolland, two men of the 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles, one Sikh and one Somali of the Camel Corps were with him when he fell. In the meantime the column being unaware of what had happened were getting further away. Captain Rolland then ran back some 500 yards and returned with assistance to bring off Captain Bruce, while Captain Walker and the men remained with that Officer, endeavouring to keep off the enemy, who were all round in the thick bush. This they succeeded in doing, though not before Captain Bruce was hit a second time, and the Sikh wounded. But for the gallant conduct displayed by these Officers and men, Captain Bruce must have fallen into the hands of the enemy.
Berbera Bohotle Flying Column	Captain G. M. Rolland, Indian Army, Intelligence Officer	

The KING has also been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned Soldiers in recognition of their gallant conduct in assisting Captains Walker and Rolland to save Captain Bruce from falling into the enemy's hands:—

66 Sergeant Nderamani, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.
87 Corporal Surmoni, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.

Sowar Umar Ismail, Somali Camel Corps, 6th Battalion King's African Rifles.

The services of the Sikh, Lance-Naik Maieya Singh, 24th Beluchistan Regiment, Indian Contingent, British Central Africa (who also assisted), have been brought to the notice of the Government of India.

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War Office,
August 7, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer during the recent operations in Somaliland:

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

(Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (local Brigadier-General) William Henry Manning, Indian Army.

The KING has also been pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotion in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers with the Boer Contingent during the recent operations in Somaliland:

To be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:—
Captain Wilfred Lionel Foster, Royal Artillery.

BREVET.

Captain W. F. Bonham, D.S.O., the Essex Regiment, to be Major. Dated 8th August, 1903.

The KING has further been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned Soldiers of the Boer Contingent in recognition of their gallant conduct during the operations in Somaliland:—

Sergeant D. F. Botes.
Corporal S. J. Herbst.
Trooper C. J. Dreyer.

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,
August 6, 1903.

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 Commander.

Edwin Freshfield, Esq., LL.D. (Knight of Justice and Receiver-General).

Honorary Bailiff.

The Honorary Commander Viscount Knutsford, G.C.M.G. (Knight of Justice and late Director and Chairman of the Ambulance Department).

Knight of Justice (from Knight of Grace).

Colonel Cyril William Bowdler, C.B.

Lady of Justice (from Lady of Grace).
The Honourable Alicia Margaret, Mrs. Evelyn Cecil.

Knight of Grace (from Esquire).
Colonel George Hunter O'Malley.

Esquire.
John Richard Blake, Esq.

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Whitehall, August 5, 1903.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon The Honourable Charles Abercrombie Smith, M.A., late Controller and Auditor-General of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; and Charles Peter Layard, Esq., Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon.

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Whitehall, August 6, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Hugh Hannay McClure, Esq., Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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Whitehall, August 6, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Bunt, Esq., Superintendent of the Steel Works and Engineering Department of the Kiangnan Arsenal, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Grade, Second Class, of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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Whitehall, August 6, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Nicholas Cornish, Esq., Superintendent of the Ordnance and Projectile Department of the Kiangnan Arsenal, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Grade, Second Class, of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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Whitehall, August 6, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Evans Bryant, Esq., English Master in the Provincial College at Paotingfu, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Grade, Third Class, of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

INEBRIATES ACT, 1898.

Certified Inebriate Reformatories at Brentry and Horfield.

The Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that the amended regulations under the Inebriates Act, 1898, for the management and discipline of the above-mentioned certified Inebriate Reformatories, which were approved of by him on the 8th July last, having lain on the table of each House of Parliament for a period of four weeks, came into force to-day.

Whitehall, August 6, 1903.

INEBRIATES ACT, 1898.

Certified Inebriate Reformatories at Lewes and Chesterfield.

The Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that the regulations under the Inebriates Act, 1898, for the management and discipline of the above-mentioned certified Inebriate Reformatories, which were approved of by him on the 8th July last, having lain on the table of each House of Parliament for a period of four weeks, came into force to-day.

Whitehall, August 6, 1903.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 1 (4) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, amending and consolidating the Orders of the 16th November, 1895, the 8th February, 1896, and the 26th March, 1902, with respect to limewashing, etc.; which Orders will be thereby revoked.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained from the Factory Department, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.

Whitehall, August 6, 1903.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 42 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, varying, subject to certain conditions, the beginning and end of the period of employment of women and young persons in creameries during the months of May to October inclusive, and permitting, in creameries where the above exception is not used, employment during the same months from 6 to 9 o'clock in the morning on Sundays and holidays.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained from the Factory Department, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.

Whitehall, August 7, 1903.

Foreign Office,

August 1, 1903.

PASSPORTS FOR WÜRTEMBERG.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Despatch from His Majesty's Consul at Stuttgart, pointing out that British subjects who intend to take up their residence in Würtemberg should provide themselves with passports, which are required in such cases.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 6, 1903.

H. 12197.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated August 4, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Peru clean."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 6, 1903.

H. 12246.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Notices relating to quarantine, issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of Malta:—

Government Notice. No. 157.

His Excellency the Governor, acting on the advice of the Council of Health; has been pleased to repeal Government Notice No. 112 of the 12th June, 1903, and to direct that the following regulations be observed as regards vessels and passengers, viz:—

Infected Places.

1. The following countries and ports are declared to be infected:—

- (a.) Arabia (excepting Perim and Aden);
- (b.) China;
- (c.) India;
- (d.) Egypt.
- (e.) Syria.
- (f.) All ports in the Persian Gulf.

Infected Vessels.

2. Infected vessels are vessels which have, or have had, on board, during the voyage or the preceding 20 days, cases of cholera, yellow fever, plague, or any disease with symptoms which, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, resemble the symptoms of the said diseases.

Vessels which are not allowed to enter the Harbour, but are allowed to communicate with Quarantine Establishments.

3. Infected vessels.

4. Vessels with pilgrims from the East, which do not carry a recognized Medical Officer.

5. Vessels from infected places, which do not carry a recognized Medical Officer.

Vessels allowed to load in Quarantine.

6. Infected vessels carrying a recognized Medical Officer, and not having on board an actual case of any of the diseases mentioned in clause 2 on board.

7. Vessels with pilgrims from the East which carry a recognized Medical Officer.

8. Vessels from infected places not having on board an actual case of any of the diseases mentioned in clause 2, when arriving within 10 days from date of departure.

9. Vessels arriving at Malta without a clean bill of health.

Vessels from Infected Places admitted to Pratique.

10. Vessels without a clean bill of health, or from infected places, will be admitted to pratique after 10 days from date of departure.

Pilots allowed to board Vessels.

11. Pilots will be allowed to board the vessels referred to in clauses 6, 7, 8, and 9 for the purpose of taking them into the Quarantine Harbour, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The pilot shall go direct from his boat to the bridge, without holding communication with any person except the Officers and crew of the vessel, and after the vessel is moored, shall be taken in one of her boats to the Lazaretto, where his clothes and person shall be disinfected.

(b) To prevent communication or contact with passengers, the Master of the vessel shall cause the portion of the deck over which the pilot has

to pass to be roped off, and shall exclude from such space and from the bridge all persons except the Officers and crew of the vessel so long as the pilot is on board.

Medical Inspection.

12. All vessels and passengers are subject to medical inspection on arrival.

Passengers.

13. Passengers, before landing, must declare on oath before a Marine Police Officer that they have not been in, or have not communicated with, an infected place within the last 10 days. Otherwise they shall remain in quarantine till the expiration of 10 days from the date of departure.

14. Passengers arriving on board vessels without a clean bill of health, and the Officers of such vessels, will be permitted to land after medical inspection, but will not be permitted to land any of their luggage or effects until the same shall have been thoroughly disinfected. This clause does not apply to deck passengers.

15. Passengers arriving from infected places, after 10 days from date of departure will be admitted to free pratique after strict medical inspection and thorough disinfection of their persons, effects, and luggage, if the inspecting Medical Officer is satisfied that they are in good health; but, in the case of vessels carrying a doctor, disinfection of the person will not be required.

16. Passengers not otherwise provided for are subjected to the restrictions applicable to the vessels on which they arrive.

17. When 20 days have elapsed from the last case of plague, cholera, or other disease against which restrictions have been in force with regard to a country or place declared to be an infected place, a notice will be issued by the Collector of Customs to the effect that the place or port is no longer to be dealt with as infected.

N.B.—Vessels passing through the Suez Canal without taking on board either cargo or passengers, will not be considered infected by contact with Canal Pilots taken on board from a disinfection station or by coaling and provisioning at Suez or Port Said, provided that the quarantine restrictions at those ports are considered satisfactory by the Chief Government Medical Officer.

The word "passengers," as used in this notice, except in clause 14, includes the officers and crew of vessels.

By command,

F. C. FULLER,

Acting Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary to Government.

The Palace, Valletta, July 31, 1903.

N.B.—Syria has been included among the infected places.

Government Notice. No. 158.

His Excellency the Governor, acting on the advice of the Council of Health, has been pleased to direct that Government Notice, No. 53, of the 6th March, 1903, shall be cancelled, and that the following regulations shall henceforth be observed, viz. :—

1. All animals of the species mentioned below intended for importation into these Islands, must be accompanied by a certificate from the British Consular Authority, or, where there is no such authority, from the local Government Authority, stating that no infections or contagious disease affecting such animals has been officially reported at the places of origin and embarkation, during the three months immediately preceding the date of embarkation.

2. No animals of the species mentioned below shall be allowed to be landed, unless the consignee shall have applied for, and obtained before shipment the necessary permission for their importation. Such application shall imply that the consignee has bound himself to abide by any regulations

which may be in force on the day of importation, or which may thereafter be issued, and also to pay all fees and expenses usually levied on each animal at the Lazaretto.

3. Vessels arriving at this Island, having on board more than 250 head of cattle (bovine) are to go into the quarantine harbour, and the cattle are to be inspected in the cattle enclosures of the Lazaretto.

4. Vessels which have, or have had, on board animals suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be disinfected in such manner as the Superintendent of the Public Health Department may direct. Should such disinfection be objected to, the vessels will be subject to quarantine, pending disinfection, on their return to Malta.

I. Cattle.

[A] Bovine.

5. The importation of bovines from Continental Italy and from Epirus is prohibited.

6. Bovines imported from the countries mentioned below will be subjected to the restrictions hereunder stated :—

From Syria	14 days' observation.
From Southern Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, and Turkish ports in the Black Sea	} 10 days' observation.
From Sardinia, Sicily, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco	
	} 2 days' observation.

[B] Ovine.

7. The importation of ovines from Continental Italy and from Epirus is prohibited.

8. Ovines imported from Southern Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Sardinia, Sicily, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco will be subjected to 2 days' observation.

II. Equines.

9. Horses, mules and asses from all countries will be landed in quarantine and will be subjected to the mallein test, if it is considered necessary. Such animals will not be released from quarantine before the Veterinary Surgeon declares them healthy.

III. Swine.

10. The importation of swine from Sicily and from Epirus is prohibited.

11. Swine imported from the countries hereunder mentioned is subjected to the following restrictions :

From Southern Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Constantinople, Greece, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco.	} 2 days' observation.

The importation is also forbidden of :—

12. Animals of the species mentioned in this Notice arriving from any place, if affected with any disease, in view of which, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, their importation might prove detrimental to other animals already in the Island.

13. Wool, hides, skins, horns, bones, and hoofs from Continental Italy, Sicily, and from countries where epidemic diseases are reported.

By command,

F. C. FULLER,

Acting Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary to Government.

The Palace, Valletta, July 31, 1903.

N.B.—The importation of bovines, ovines, and swine from Epirus has been prohibited.

Admiralty, 3rd August, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster William Herbert Bowen, M.V.O., has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 2nd August, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant Engineer Percy Pope Rooke has been promoted to the rank of Engineer. Dated 31st July, 1903.

*Admiralty, 5th August, 1903.
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

London Division.
The Honourable Rupert Edward Cecil Guinness, C.M.G., to be Lieutenant Commanding.

Clyde Division.
The Most Honourable the Marquess of Graham to be Lieutenant Commanding.

Dated 30th July, 1903.

Admiralty, 6th August, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Admiral Sir Robert Henry More Molyneux, G.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 6th August, 1903.

Consequent on the foregoing the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Claude Edward Buckle to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Henry Rose to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Arthur Barrow, A.D.C., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet

Captain William Harvey Pigott to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Harry Sampson Orchard. Dated 25th March, 1903.

Paul Heather. Dated 15th May, 1903.

*Civil Service Commission,
August 7, 1903.*

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

July 30, 1903.

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

Second Division: Clerks, John Joseph Crowley, Charles Edward Garland.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Leopold George Douglas Wright.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prison Department, England: Assistant Matron, Alice Mary Burn.

Prison Department, Scotland: Warder, John Reid.

Prison Service, Ireland: Warder, Denis Larkin.

Post Office: Postman, London, Edward John Pagden.

Telephone Operator, London, Henrietta Elizabeth Herford.

Telephone Operator, Halifax, Mabel Wells.

Learner, Petworth, Dorothy Frances Cooper.

Postmen, Alfred Edward Caley (Wisbech), Henry Conner (Birmingham), Thomas Duncan MacKay (Inverness), George Robert Pattison (Sheffield).

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

Board of Education: Temporary Staff Clerk, Herbert William Buckley.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, William John Meager Barraball.

Post Office: Porter, London, Arthur Bland Flagg.

Postmen, Sidney John Baker (Bideford), Albert James Hedges (Clevedon).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.

Thomas George Chifney.

July 31, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, Patrick Faherty.

Post Office: Male Learner, Leeds, John Clayborough Hawkhead.

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

Second Division: Clerk, Donald Gordon Robertson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Labourer, Robert Waghorn.

Shipwright, Frederick Mills.

Prison Department, England: Assistant Messenger, Charles Henry Johns.

Assistant Matron, Lily Spencer Pollard.

Treasury: Messenger, Frederick Horwill.

Post Office: Telephone Operator, Manchester, Elizabeth Ann Shawcross.

Learners, Harry Andrews (Newport, Monmouthshire), Francis John Blood (Rotherham), Frank Burton (Market Harborough), William Richard Wilson (Newport, Monmouthshire).

Postmen, Frederick Charles Armfield (Manchester), James Cumming (Aberdeen), Thomas Robert Pearson (Northampton), William Harold Rawlinson (Liverpool), Frederick Robinson (Manchester), Alfred Swinscoe (Sheffield), George Harbord Woodhouse (Leeds).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, John William Hebblewhite (Hull), John Murdoch (Glasgow).

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

Post Office: Postman, Birmingham, Samuel James Warner.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGERS.

Henry Edward Fitz Gerald, James Johnson.

August 1, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, George Henry Howard.

Post Office: Male Learner, Liverpool, William Reginald Thomas.

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

Second Division: Clerks, Edward Haythornthwaite, Bernard Harry Charles Houseman, Thomas Pearson Matheson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telephone Operators, Margaret Clark (Galashiels), Gladys Hughes (Pontypridd), Audrey May Huntley (Blyth).

Learners, Albert Victor Akerman (Leamington Spa), William Ewart Higgins (Pontypool), Harold Clement Mayo (Weymouth), Kate Stephens (Stratford-on-Avon).

Postmen, Edward Alexander Allison (Birkenhead), William Tyrie Simpson Austin (Forres), Edward Alexander Bennett (Birmingham), Isaac Hardy (Spalding), George Frederick Hooley (Manchester), Kieran Kelly (Manchester), Richard Charles Messeter (Westbury, Wiltshire), Tom Scotthorn (York), Bernard Thomas Stevenson (Windsor), Henry Robert Wansbon (Tunbridge Wells), Elias Philip Williams (Bangor).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Harold Parkinson (Manchester), Alfred Spilling (Norwich).

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

Post Office: Postmen, London, William Cheetham Goodall.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
CLERKS.

Charles Cottle Beagley, John William Bower, Arthur Ernest Corrook, Robert Bruce Reeves, Albert Edward Stocker, Frederick Bruce Wilkinson

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.

Andrew Byrne.

August 4, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, Richard Gordon Healey, Patrick O'Connell.

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

Second Division: Clerk, Charles Murray.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prison Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron, Kate Teresa Killoran.

Post Office: Porter, London, Henry Orsler.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Birmingham, Henry James Brook.

Learners, Winifred Annie Appleby (Blandford), Margaret Jane Baron (Accrington), John Walter Boyd (Cromer), Alexander Davidson (Keith), William Richard James (Cheltenham), Henry Thomas Kirby (Daven-try), John Parry (Lichfield), Annie Wintrip Robinson (Berwick), William Edwin Rumsey (Crickhowell), Sidney Seed (Sheffield), Elsie Sokell (Driffield), Eleanor Mary Stones (Elland), Albert Wilson (Hyde).

Postmen, Michael Kenny (Dublin), John Martin (Killucau), Robert Smith (Aberdeen).

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

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Simon Harry Francis.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
CLERKS.

Francis John Brunning, Arthur Dyer, Joseph Fitzwilliam Barrington Eyre Evans, Harris Goldberg, James Henry MacEwen, Arthur David Openshaw, Cecil John Powell, George Merredew Root, William Leslie Strong, Bruce Hellyar White, Percy Joseph Willott, Joseph Herbert William Wood.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.

Michael Daniel Conlan.

August 5, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, Arthur Frederick Lawder, Frank Stickland.

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

Second Division: Clerks, William Davie, Henry William Denning Holder, Alfred Younger Smellie, Wilfrid Robert Webb.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pembroke Dockyard, Fitter, William Francis Thomas.

Post Office: Postmen, London, James Perry Guttridge Loveday, Arthur Lusby, Herbert Frederick Richard Tugwood.

Telephone Operator, Port Talbot, Mary Elizabeth Charles.

Postmen, Frederick Biggs Dowsing (Uppingham), David Cassells Howie (Upar Fife), John Rutherford (Hexham), George Albert White (Southampton), John George Wilkinson (Boston).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Robert Drummond Hall (Glasgow), Herbert Simpson (Harrogate).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
CLERK.

Herbert Stanley Yeoman.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 6TH AUGUST 1903.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture, by virtue of and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Declaration of Swine-Fever Infected Area.

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1902.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.



T. H. Elliott,

Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the parishes of Inveresk, Newton, Liberton, Dalkeith, Cranston, Newbattle, Cockpen, Lasswade, Glencorse, Penicuik, Carrington, Borthwick, Crichton, Temple, and Heriot, in Midlothian; and the parishes of Linton, Newlands, Eddleston, Innerleithen, Kirkurd, Lyne, Skirling, and such portions of the parishes of Stobo, Broughton Glenholm and Kilbucho, and Peebles as lie to the north of the Caledonian Railway, in the administrative county of Peebles; and also comprising the burgh of Musselburgh.

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

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY
BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 10th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,000,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 14th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 14th August, 1903, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 14th February, 1904.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 11th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Friday, the 14th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 4th August, 1903.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of a piece or parcel of land comprising one thousand three hundred and forty-four square yards, or thereabouts, which has been permanently secured as a site for a parsonage or house of residence for the Incumbent or minister of the district and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Saint Andrew, Burgess Hill, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester, and in consideration also of a further benefaction consisting of a piece or parcel of land comprising thirty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-three square yards, or thereabouts, which has been permanently secured as an addition to the endowments of the said benefice, 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, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said benefice of Saint Andrew, Burgess Hill, to meet the aforesaid benefactions, one capital sum of seven hundred pounds, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said benefice according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of Saint Andrew, Burgess Hill.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirtieth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of a piece or parcel of land comprising two thousand and seventy-three square yards, or thereabouts, which has been permanently secured as a site for a parsonage or house of residence for the vicarage of Saint Aidan, Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, and in the diocese of Carlisle, 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, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Aidan, Carlisle, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of seven hundred pounds, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint Aidan, Carlisle.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirtieth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of certain yearly chief rents amounting respectively to four pounds eight shillings and four pence, and thirteen pounds two shillings and

nine pence half-penny which have been permanently secured as an addition to the endowments of the vicarage of Saint Michael and All Angels, Cornholme, situate partly in the county of York, and partly in the county of Lancaster, and wholly in the diocese of Wakefield, 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 Michael and All Angels, Cornholme, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of five 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 yearly sum of fifteen pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; the lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, 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 on the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirtieth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting 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, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the consolidated chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Saint Winefred, Penrhiwceibr, in the county of Glamorgan, and in the diocese of Llandaff, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, 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: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient in our opinion to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirtieth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the twelfth section of "The Rochdale Vicarage Act, 1866" (twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter eighty-six), and also in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby grant to the minister or Incumbent of the district of The Good Shepherd, Rochdale,

in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, and to his successors, ministers or Incumbents of the same district, one yearly sum or stipend of twenty-five pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of "The Rochdale Vicarage Fund," created under the provisions of the tenth section of the said Rochdale Vicarage Act, 1866, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, 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 on the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirtieth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of South Benfleet, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Saint Albans, one capital sum of three hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a new water supply for, and improving, the parsonage or house of residence belonging to the said vicarage according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirtieth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of a certain house and premises which have been permanently secured as a parsonage or house of residence for the benefice of Stoke Ferry, in the county of Norfolk, and in the diocese of Norwich, 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, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said benefice of Stoke Ferry, to meet such benefaction, firstly, one capital sum of one hundred pounds, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of altering and improving the house and premises above mentioned according to plans and a specification approved by us; and, secondly, 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 benefice one 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; the lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the twenty-eighth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, 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 on the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirtieth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of a portion of the value of a certain house and premises which are about to be permanently secured to the district chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Saint Peter, West Crawley, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester, 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, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said benefice of Saint Peter, West Crawley, to meet such benefaction, firstly, one capital sum of four hundred pounds, which we have agreed to pay as the consideration or part consideration for the conveyance in fee simple of the house and premises above mentioned as and for a parsonage or house of residence for the said benefice; and, secondly, one other capital sum of three 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 benefice one yearly sum of nine pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the said capital sum of three hundred pounds hereby granted which shall so remain in our hands; the above-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the deed whereby the above-mentioned house and premises are to be secured as aforesaid, 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 on the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirtieth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

(L.S.)

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 626 to 634 of the year 1903.)

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

No. 626.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

Lowestoft South Road—Pier Constructed, Lights.

Information, dated 16th July, 1903, has been received from Lieutenant V. Brooke Webb, R.N., that a new pier has been constructed in Lowestoft South Road, about half a mile to the southward of the harbour. This pier, known as Claremont Pier, extends from the coast in a S. 45° E. direction for a distance of 770 feet, and terminates in a T head on which two red fixed lights, placed vertically, are exhibited from a post, situated with Kirkley Church bearing S. 89° W., distant 4 cables, and St. Margaret's Church N. 5° E.

Approximate position, lat. 52° 28' N., long. 1° 45' E.

There is a depth of 16 feet at low water alongside the outer end of the pier.

[Variation 15° Westerly in 1903.]

NOTE.—The information respecting the pier and the lights exhibited from it published in Notice to Mariners No. 130 of 1903 is hereby cancelled.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Yarmouth and Lowestoft Roads, No. 1543. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1903, page 60; North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1897, page 249; and Supplement, 1900, page 20.

No. 627.—BAY OF BENGAL, WESTERN SHORE—TANJORE.

Negapatam Light—Character Altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 63 of 1903:—

The Government of India has given further notice that, on 1st July, 1903, the character of Negapatam Light was altered from a red fixed to a white group occulting light showing four eclipses every minute, thus:—Light, twenty-one seconds; eclipse, four and a half seconds; light, seven seconds; eclipse, four and a half seconds; light, seven seconds; eclipse, four and a half seconds; light, seven seconds; eclipse, four and a half seconds; it is visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles.

Approximate position, lat. $10^{\circ} 45\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $79^{\circ} 51'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 748*b*; Bay of Bengal, No. 70; Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828; Madras to Point Calimere, No. 71. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1903, No. 817; and Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 140.

No. 628.—ENGLAND, WEST COAST—BRISTOL CHANNEL.

Avonmouth—Sea Wall Constructing, Temporary Lights.

The Haven Master of the Port of Bristol has given notice, dated July, 1903, that a portion (about 600 feet) of the embankment or sea wall No. 1, which it is intended to construct to the southward of Dumball Island, is about to be commenced. Each end of this portion will be marked by two temporary red fixed lights, placed vertically 6 feet apart, those on the north-western end being situated at a distance of 200 feet S. 68° W. from the southern point of Dumball Island, and those on the south-eastern end 650 feet S. 7° E. from the same point.

Red fixed lights may also be exhibited from other positions on the works.

Approximate position, lat. $51^{\circ} 30'$ N., long. $2^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{2}'$ W.

[Variation 17° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—King Road, No. 1859. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1903, page 189; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1902, page 222.

No. 629.—NORWAY, WEST COAST—KARMSUND.

Smörstak Light—Character Altered. Haatangen Light—Arc of Visibility.

The Norwegian Government has given notice, that on 15th July, 1903, Smörstak Light would be altered from alternating to an occulting light, elevated 45 feet above high water, and showing the following sectors:—White from the bearing of N. 81° W. to N. 75° W.; red from N. 75° W. to N. 31° W.; white from N. 22° E., through east, to S. 57° E., and obscured in other directions; the white light is visible 7 miles, and the red 5 miles, the light powers being 72 and 18 candles respectively.

Approximate position, lat. $59^{\circ} 15'$ N., long. $5^{\circ} 22'$ E.

Also, that Haatangen Light (occulting) would in future be visible between the bearings of S. 10° E. and S. 66° E., and when in line with Obrestad Light, and a little on either side of that line, its power would be increased.

This light will be exhibited annually from 15th August to 1st July.

Approximate position, lat. $58^{\circ} 40'$ N., long. $5^{\circ} 33'$ E.

[Variation 14° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Naze to Karmo, No. 2281; Skudesnæs Fiord, No. 1662. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1903, Nos. 694, 671; and Norway Pilot, Part II, 1894, pages 123, 86.

No. 630.—NORWAY, SOUTH-WEST COAST—FARSUND APPROACH.

Great Haao Light—Sectors Altered.

The Norwegian Government has given notice that, on 15th July, 1903, the sectors of Great Haao light (occulting) would be altered as follows:—White from the bearing of N. 29° W. to N. 17° W.; red from N. 17° W., through north, to N. 5° E.; red from N. 34° E., through east, to S. 57° E.; white from S. 57° E. to S. 53° E.; green from S. 53° E. to S. 45° E.; white from S. 45° E. to S. 36° E., and obscured in other directions.

Approximate position, lat. $58^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $6^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

[Variation 13° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—The Naze to Lister, No. 420. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1903, No. 649; and Norway Pilot, Part I, 1897, page 52.

No. 631.—NORWAY, SOUTH COAST—CHRISTIANIA FIORD APPROACH.

Nevlunghavn Light—Sectors Altered.

The Norwegian Government has given notice that, on 15th July, 1903, the sectors of Nevlunghavn light (occulting) would be altered as follows:—White from the bearing of S. 58° W., through west, to N. 87° W.; red from N. 87° W. to N. 70° W.; white from N. 70° W. to N. 67° W.; green from N. 67° W. to N. 16° W.; white from N. 16° W. to N. 12° W.; red from N. 12° W., through north, to N. 40° E.; white from N. 40° E. to N. 43° E., and obscured in other directions.

Approximate position, lat. $58^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $9^{\circ} 52\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

[Variation 11° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Nevlunghavn to Torbiørnskiær, No. 3158. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1903, No. 562; Norway Pilot, Part I, 1897, page 236; and Supplement, 1902, page 19.

No. 632.—NORWAY, SOUTH COAST—FREDERIKSTAD APPROACH.

Arsholmen and Torgauten Lights—Sectors Altered.

The Norwegian Government has given notice that on 15th July, 1903, the sectors of the under-mentioned lights would be altered as follows:—

1. Arsholmen Light (occulting) will show white from the bearing of S. 63° E. to S. 72° E., red from S. 72° E., through east and north, to N. 64° W., and obscured in other directions.

Approximate position, lat. $59^{\circ} 8'$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 55'$ E.

2. Torgauten (Strom tangen) light (fixed and flashing) will show a red sector between the bearings of S. 49° W. and S. 50° W., leading between Store Marnet and Kraaka Rock; in other respects it remains as before.

Approximate position, lat. $59^{\circ} 9'$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 50'$ E.

[Variation 11° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Christiania Fiord, No. 2330; Torbiørnskiær to Rauø, No. 3160; Torbiørnskiær to Jøeløsen, No. 3159. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1903, Nos. 501, 502; Norway Pilot, Part I, 1897, pages 334, 332; and Supplement, 1902, page 29.

No. 633.—NORWAY—SOUTH-EAST COAST,
CHRISTIANSAND APPROACH.

Torstenæs Light—Colour of Sector Altered.

The Norwegian Government has given notice that, on 15th July, 1903, the sector of light shown from Torstenæs (Flekkerogåbet) light (occluding) between the bearings of N. 39° E. and N. 59° E. would be altered from white to green.

Approximate position, lat. 58° 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 7° 58' E.

[Variation 12° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—The Naze to Christiansand, No. 2327; Songvaar Fiord to Lillesand, No. 2260. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1903, No. 632; and Norway Pilot, Part I, 1897, page 119.

No. 634.—NORWAY—WEST COAST.

Rüværsholm, and Lervig—Lights Altered.

Hisø, and Haverø—Lights Established.

The Norwegian Government has given notice, that on 15th July, 1903, the undermentioned lights would be altered, and established:—

1. Rüværsholm light (group occulting) would be altered to show the following sectors:—White from the bearing of N. 10° E. to N. 23° E., red from N. 23° E. to N. 63° E., white from N. 63° E., through east and north, to S. 1° W., red from S. 1° W. to S. 63° W., white from S. 63° W. to S. 72° W., green from S. 72° W., through west, to N. 78° W., white from N. 78° W. to N. 68° W., obscured in other directions.

Approximate position, lat. 59° 27' N., long. 5° 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

2. Lervig light would be altered from white fixed to a white occulting light, elevated 46 feet above high water, and visible from a distance of 7 miles from the bearing of S. 13° W., through west and north, to N. 52° E., the light power being 72 candles.

Approximate position, lat. 59° 47' N., long. 5° 33' E.

3. Hisø. An occulting light, elevated 102 feet above high water, would be established on Hisø, showing the following sectors:—Red from N. 5° W., through north, to N. 60° E., white from N. 60° E. to N. 71° E., green from N. 71° E., through east, to S. 88° E., white from S. 88° E. to S. 71° E., red from S. 71° E. to South, white from South to S. 6° W., obscured in other directions. The white, red, and green lights are visible 7, 5, and 3 miles respectively, the corresponding light powers being 72, 18, and 9 candles.

Approximate position, lat. 60° 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 4° 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

4. Haverø. An occulting light, elevated 82 feet above high water, would be established on Haverø, showing the following sectors:—Red from S. 49° E. to S. 75° E., green from S. 75° E., through east, to N. 70° E., white from N. 70° E. to N. 58° E., red from N. 58° E. to N. 31° E., white from N. 31° E. to N. 28° E., green from N. 28° E., through north and West, to S. 74° W., white from S. 38° W. to S. 35° W., and obscured in other directions. The white, red, and green lights are visible 7, 5, and 3 miles respectively, the corresponding light powers being 72, 18, and 9 candles.

Approximate position, lat. 60° 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 4° 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

The above two lights (3 and 4) are exhibited annually from 15th July to 15th May.

[Variation 14° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bergen to Stav Fiord, No. 2291; approaches to Bergen, No. 2303; Karmø to Bergen, No. 2304; Hisken to Tøfton, No. 510; Urter to

Hisken, &c., No. 881. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1903, Nos. 722, 727, page 166; and Norway Pilot, Part II, 1894, pages 116, 156, 183, 185.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st July to 4th August, 1903.

BOROUGH OF LOWESTOFT.

Lowestoft Corporation Act, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of section 46 of the Tramways Act of 1870, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lowestoft, acting as the Local Authority under the said Act, have made the following Bye-laws for regulating the travelling in or upon, and for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon, any carriage, or in or against any premises belonging to them.

Dated 5th August, 1903.

R. BEATTIE NICHOLSON, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF LOWESTOFT.

TRAMWAYS.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS made by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lowestoft (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), as the promoters and owners of the Lowestoft Tramways, under the powers conferred on the Corporation by section 46 of the Tramways Act, 1870.

1. The Bye-laws and Regulations hereinafter set forth shall extend and apply to all cars of the Corporation, and to all places with respect to which the Corporation have power to make Bye-laws or Regulations.

2. Every passenger shall enter or mount upon or depart from or get off a car by the hindermost or conductor's platform, and not otherwise.

3. No passenger shall smoke inside or on the conductor's platform of any car, except such cars as are labelled "Smoking Car."

4. No passenger or other person shall, while travelling in or upon any car, play or perform upon any musical instrument.

5. No person in a state of intoxication shall enter or mount upon any car, or attempt to do so. Every person offending against this Bye-law shall, in addition to the penalty hereinafter prescribed, be prevented entering, or be summarily removed by or under the direction of the conductor.

6. No person shall swear or use obscene or offensive language whilst in or upon any car, or commit any nuisance in, or upon, or against any car, or wilfully interfere with the comfort of any passenger.

7. No person shall wilfully cut, tear, soil or damage the seats, cushions or the linings, or remove or deface any number plate, printed, painted or other notice, or any advertisement, in or on any car, or break or scratch any window of, or otherwise wilfully damage any car, or touch, handle or interfere with any electric machine or appliance in, under, upon, or about any car. Any person acting in contravention of this Regulation shall be liable to the penalty prescribed by these Bye-laws and Regulations, in addition to the liability to pay the amount of any damage done.

8. No person whose dress or clothing might, in the opinion of the conductor of the car, soil or injure the seats, linings or cushions of the car, or the dress or clothing of any passenger, and no person who, in the opinion of the conductor, might for any other reason be offensive to

passengers, shall be entitled to enter or remain in or upon any car, and may be prevented from entering or remaining in or upon any car, nor shall enter, or be, or remain in or upon any part thereof, after having been requested not to do so by the conductor, and if found in or upon any car, shall, on request of the conductor, leave the car upon the fare, if previously paid, being returned.

9. Every passenger shall, upon demand, pay to the conductor or other duly authorized officer of the Corporation, the fare legally demandable for the journey.

10. Every passenger shall show his ticket (if any) when required so to do to the conductor or any authorized officer of the Corporation, and shall also, when required so to do, either deliver up his ticket or pay the fare legally demandable for the distance travelled over by such passenger.

11. A passenger, not being an artisan, mechanic, or daily labourer, within the true intent and meaning of the special Acts or Orders relating to the Tramways of the Corporation, shall not use or attempt to use any ticket intended only for such artisans, mechanics, or daily labourers.

12. Personal or other luggage (including the tools of artisans, mechanics, and daily labourers) shall, unless otherwise permitted by the conductor, be placed on the front of driver's platform, and not inside or on the roof of any car.

13. No passenger or other person, not being an authorized officer of the Corporation, shall be permitted to travel on the steps or platforms of any car, or stand either on the roof or in the interior, or sit on the outside rail on the roof of any car; and any person so acting shall cease to do so immediately on request by the conductor.

14. No person, except a passenger or intending passenger, or an authorized officer of the Corporation, shall enter or mount upon any car; and no person shall hold or hang on by or to any part of any car, or travel therein or thereon otherwise than on a seat provided for passengers.

15. When any car contains the full number of passengers no additional person shall enter, mount

or remain in or on any such car when warned by the conductor not to do so.

16. No person shall enter, mount, or leave, or attempt to enter, mount, or leave any car whilst in motion.

17. No dog or other animal shall be allowed in or on any car.

18. No person shall enter, get upon, or travel in or on any car with loaded firearms, or with any article, instrument, or implement which may, in the opinion of the conductor, be dangerous or offensive to any passenger.

19. No passenger shall wilfully obstruct or impede any driver, conductor, or authorized officer of the Corporation in the execution of his duty upon or in connection with any car or tramway of the Corporation.

20. The conductor of each car shall enforce or prevent the breach of any of these Bye-laws or Regulations to the best of his ability.

21. Any person offending against or committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws or Regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

22. The expression "conductor" shall include any officer or servant in the employment of the Corporation and having charge of a car.

23. There shall be placed and kept placed in a conspicuous position inside of each car in use, a printed copy of these Bye-laws and Regulations.

24. These Bye-laws shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1903.

Given under the Corporate Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lowestoft, the 13th day of July, 1903.



LANCELOT F. ORDE, Mayor,
B. S. BRADBEER,

Members of the Town Council.

R. BEATTIE NICHOLSON, Town Clerk.

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1903.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued.. .. .	51,111,865	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,159,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	32,936,865
		Silver Bullion	—
	£51,111,865		£51,111,865

Dated the 6th day of August, 1903.

J. G. Nairne, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	15,338,622
Rest	3,479,123	Other Securities	25,902,587
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	6,286,661	Notes	21,020,520
Other Deposits	39,937,022	Gold and Silver Coin	2,087,821
Seven Day and other Bills	93,694		
	£64,349,500		£64,349,500

Dated the 6th day of August, 1903.

J. G. Nairne, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered
in the week ended 5th August, 1903.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany .. .. .	..	..	..	368	87,230	87,598
Belgium	2,624	..	2,624	291	15,170	15,461
France	2,905	113	3,018	261,367	37,926	299,293
West Coast of Africa .. .. .	..	5,460	5,460	14,910	..	14,910
United States of America .. .. .	..	..	..	..	422,076	422,076
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	7	9,504	9,511	29,180	52,233	81,413
Channel Islands	680	..	680	..	..	..
British South Africa	12,327	61,744	74,071	..	863	863
British East Indies .. .. .	..	33,338	33,338	..	..	..
Other Countries	229	224	453	643	..	643
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week	18,772	110,383	129,155	306,754	615,498	922,252
Declared Value of the said Importations	£ 73,015	£ 415,397	£ 488,412	£ 34,855	£ 64,916	£ 99,771

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
Germany .. .. .	..	..	62,967	62,967	..	..	..
France .. .. .	..	..	46,565	46,565	..	..	496,459
Austria-Hungary	12,850	..	28,356	41,206	..	..	..
Egypt .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,327
West Coast of Africa	61	..	..	61	40,018	..	40,018
Peru	5,249	..	..	5,249	..	..	..
British East Indies	4,856	..	13,798	18,654	..	266,200	447,235	
Hong Kong .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	130,944	..
Victoria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	59,525	..	59,525
Other Countries	128	..	..	128	..	2,330	4,182
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week	23,144	..	151,686	174,830	99,543	399,474	983,203	
Declared Value of the said Exportations	£ 90,237	£ ..	£ 623,762	£ 713,999	£ 26,200	£ 38,726	£ 106,209	

Account showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 1st August, 1903, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1902.	1903.
Animals, living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	7,496	10,486
Sheep and Lambs	"	1,963	6,734
Swine	"	—	—
Horses	"	783	435
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	cwts.	82,366	105,720
Mutton	"	73,564	63,011
Pork	"	7,037	6,840
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	87,621	82,260
Beef	"	4,130	3,555
Hams	"	33,709	22,825
Pork	"	3,105	4,672
Meat, unenumerated, salted or fresh	"	11,484	8,637
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting	"	9,742	12,226
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	83,552	90,457
Margarine	"	22,308	17,251
Cheese	"	81,090	78,538
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	"	—	6
" Cream	"	57	46
" Condensed	"	19,487	18,607
" Preserved, other kinds	"	251	45
Eggs	Great Hundred	362,760	423,349
Poultry and Game	Value £	2,026	3,460
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	cwts.	3,087	5,167
Lard	"	36,380	31,780
Corn, Grain, Meal and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,835,193	2,290,477
Wheat, Meal and Flour	"	324,674	435,516
Barley	"	40,879	230,807
Oats	"	271,350	430,754
Peas	"	14,313	18,750
Beans	"	4,690	19,512
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,033,778	1,645,229
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	"	5,913	18,432
Apricots and Peaches	"	3,246	821
Bananas	Bunches	69,100	81,735
Cherries	cwts.	8,580	3,372
Currants	"	12,785	7,691
Gooseberries	"	2,735	1,011
Grapes	"	20,676	18,117
Lemons	"	38,828	18,806
Oranges	"	5,945	10,142
Pears	"	7,074	9,929
Plums	"	30,279	24,316
Strawberries	"	30	210
Unenumerated	"	41,469	58,170
Hay	Tons	9,077	3,171
Straw	"	1,127	1,483
Hops	cwts.	325	796
Locust, Beans	"	—	—
Vegetables, Raw :—			
Onions	Bush.	223,403	148,468
Potatoes	cwts.	98,368	114,776
Tomatoes	"	31,001	41,676
Unenumerated	Value £	9,927	10,699
Dried	cwts.	2,606	2,003
Preserved by canning	"	1,932	3,344

A Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named **WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL**, situated at Long Bennington, in the civil parish of Long Bennington, in the county of Lincoln (Parts of Ke-teven), in Newark registration district, was, on the first August, 1903, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85.—Dated the 4th day of August, 1903.

026 M. H. COLTON, Superintendent Registrar.

A Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, situated at Telegraph-road, Heswall, in the civil parish of Heswall-cum-Oldfield, in the county of Chester, in Wirral registration district, was, on the fourth August, 1903, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85.—Dated the 6th August, 1903.

033 J. E. S. OLLIVE, Superintendent Registrar.

A Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named **WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH**, situated at Station-road, in the civil parish of Petersfield, in the county of Southampton, in Petersfield registration district, was, on the fourth August, 1903, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85, being substituted for the building named Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situated at New Way, now disused.—Dated the 5th August, 1903.

034 W. C. BURLEY, Superintendent Registrar.

A Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named **ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**, situated at Park-road, Kingswood Park, in the civil parish of Kingswood, in the county of Gloucester, in Keynsham registration district, was, on the fourth August, 1903, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85.—Dated the fifth August, 1903.

037 CHAS. MARTIN, Superintendent Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Byrne.

In the Matter of the Railway Companies Act, 1867, and in the Matter of the **WREXHAM MOLD AND CONNAHS QUAY RAILWAY COMPANY**.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, 1903, a scheme of arrangement between the above named Company and their creditors (containing in addition provisions for settling the rights of the holders of preference stock and ordinary stock of the Company among themselves, by the issue to such stockholders, at the times and in the proportions therein specified, of second debenture stock of the Great Central Railway Company, to whom the whole of the undertaking and assets of the above named Company are to be sold, under the scheme and by the payment of certain interest to the holders of the said ordinary stock as therein mentioned) was filed in the Central Office of the Supreme Court, and a copy of the said scheme will be furnished to any person requiring the same, by the undersigned, or at the office of the Company, 31, Copthall-avenue, London, E.C., on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 6th day of August, 1903.

081 GUNLIFFES and DAVENPORT, 48, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).
Mr. Justice Byrne.
No. 00223 of 1903.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the **DESSOLLE ELECTRO PLATING COMPANY Limited**.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 29th day of July, 1903, presented to the said Court by William Canning and Company, of 136, Great Hampton-street, in the city of Birmingham, Drysalter, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 27th day of October, 1903; 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 same.—Dated this 6th day of August, 1903.

PIESSE and SONS, 15, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.; Agents for

EDWIN JQUES and SONS, of 102, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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

by post to, the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the 26th October, 1903.

059

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Farwell.

1903. C. 081.

In the Matter of **CHARLES CARTWRIGHT AND SONS Limited** and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd May, 1903, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £57,000 to £45,700, is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady on the 12th day of August, 1903.

GAMLEN, BURDETT, and GAMLEN, 3, Gray's-inn-square, London, W.C.; Agents for
COTTRELL and SON, of Birmingham, Solicitors for the Company.

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In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.
1903, No. 2.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of **TOM ELLIOTT (BOURNEMOUTH) Limited**.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole, was, on the 14th day of July, 1903, presented to the said Court by Herbert R. Egler, of Wimborne-road, Winton, in the county borough of Bournemouth, Corn. Hay, Straw and Fodder Merchant, Christopher Hill and Arthur Henry Malden (successors to Christopher Hill), trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Hill and Malden, at the Quay, Poole, in the county of Dorset, Mattsters, Corn, Seed and Cake Merchants, Frederick James King, formerly of Stafford-road, Bournemouth aforesaid, but now of Morley-road, Bournemouth aforesaid, Corn, Hay and Straw Merchant, John Homer Scutt and Walter Henry Scutt, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Scutt and Sons, of Blandford, in the county of Dorset, Corn Merchants, and John Palmer Ware, of 71, Stewarts-road, Bournemouth aforesaid, Horse Salesman; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Guildhall, Poole, in the county of Dorset, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition, may appear at the time of hearing by himself, or his solicitor, or his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

TREVANION, CURTIS, and RIDLEY, Richmond-chambers, Bournemouth, Hauts, Solicitors for the above named Petitioners.

The names and address of the London Agents for the above named Solicitors are Messrs. Peacock and Goddard, Solicitors, 3, South-square, Gray's-inn, London, W.C.

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 Solicitors for the petitioners, 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 Solicitors for the petitioners not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 15th day of August, 1903.

048

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Kekewich.

1903. H. No. 0102.

In the Matter of the **ANGLO AUSTRALIAN EXPLORATION Limited**, and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was, on the 29th day of June, 1903, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above named Company to confirm a Special Resolution of the said Company, duly passed at an Ordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the 20th day of May, 1903, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the 4th day of June, 1903, and which Resolution runs as

follows:—That pursuant to the Companies Memorandum of Association Act 1890, the provisions of Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to the Company's objects be altered: (1) By inserting in paragraph (a) the words "in any part of the world" immediately after the words "to carry on"; (2) By inserting in paragraph (b) the words "in any part of the world" immediately after the words "carry on" where those words first occur; (3) By substituting in paragraph (k) the words "any part of the world" for the word "Australia." And notice is further given, that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Joyce, on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1903, and any person interested in the said Company, whether as creditor or otherwise, desirous to oppose 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 the purpose; and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Lattey and Hart, of Camomile-street-chambers, Camomile-street, in the city of London, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 5th day of August, 1903.

101 LATTEY and HART, Solicitors for the Company.
In the Matter of SAMUEL ALLSOPP AND SONS Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the Court of Appeal, dated the 22nd day of July, 1903, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £3,300,000 to £1,870,000 and the Minute, approved by the Court, showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes, were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 31st day of July, 1903; and further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of Samuel Allsopp and Sons Limited and Reduced henceforth is £1,870,000, and consists of £1,100,000 preference stock, £550,000 preferred ordinary stock, and £220,000 deferred ordinary stock (reduced from £3,300,000), consisting of £1,100,000 preference stock, £1,100,000 preferred ordinary stock, and £1,100,000 deferred ordinary stock, the whole of which £1,870,000 stock has been and is to be deemed to be fully paid.—Dated the 4th day of August, 1903.

117 TRAVERS - SMITH, BRAITHWAITE, and ROBINSON, 4, Throgmorton-avenue, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Company.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, dated the 4th day of August, 1903, and made in the matter of JAMES BLEZARD AND SONS Limited, in an action of the Caven Bank Limited on behalf of themselves and all other, the holders of debentures of the defendant Company versus James Blezard and Sons Limited (1903 Letter B. No. 9102), whereby it was ordered (inter alia), that an enquiry be made what debentures issued by the defendants, James Blezard and Sons Limited, are now outstanding and unpaid, and who are the holders of the same respectively, and that an account be taken of what is due to the plaintiffs, and the other holders of the said debentures, under and by virtue of such debentures; notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be holders of such debentures, are required on or before the 21st day of August, 1903, to send their names, addresses, and descriptions, and the particulars of their claims as such debenture holders for principal and interest, and also the full particulars of the debentures held by them, together with the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Mr. Arthur Stanley Mather, of the firm of Arthur S. Mather and Son, No. 13, Harrington-street, Liverpool, the Solicitors of the plaintiffs, and if so required by notice in writing, such debenture holders are to come in and prove their claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice. Friday the 28th day of August, 1903, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the chambers of the Registrar, situate at No. 9, Cook-street, in the city of Liverpool, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

F WILLIS TAYLOR, Registrar.
ARTHUR S. MATHER and SON, 13, Harrington-street, Liverpool; Agents for
JAMES C. WADDINGTON, Burnley, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

042 The FIFE LIME COMPANY (Limited).
(In Liquidation.)

INTIMATION is hereby given, that in a note presented to the Right Honourable the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Mr. Cooper, Clerk) for John Scott Tait, C.A., Edinburgh, Liquidator of the said

Company, praying their Lordships for certain powers Lord Pearson, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, has pronounced the following interlocutor:—"Edinburgh, 6th August, 1903. The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills having resumed consideration of the petition and the note for the Liquidator, No. 11 of process, appoints the note to be intimated on the walls and in the Minute Book in common form, and allow all parties interested to lodge answers thereto within four days; further ordains and orders all creditors of the Company to lodge their claims with the Liquidator by the 2nd day of September next, and appoints this Order for claims to be advertised once in each of the London and Edinburgh Gazettes and twice a week in two consecutive weeks in the Scotsman, Dundee Advertiser, and Fife News newspapers." "C. J. PEARSON."

Of all which intimation is hereby given.

MACPHERSON and MACKAY, S.S.C.
16, Duke-street, Edinburgh,
5th August, 1903.

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The UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA Limited.
Inscribed Stock Deposits.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above will be repaid at par on and after 1st January, 1905. Stock certificate must be forwarded to the Head Office of the Bank, 71, Cornhill, London, E.C., so as to allow three clear business days for examination, prior to the above date, and must be accompanied by a form of receipt, which will be furnished to Stockholders in due course together with information as to any new issue that may be decided upon.

This notice is given in order to comply with the conditions of the first (1895-6) issue of this stock.

Stockholders are requested to give prompt information of any change of address.

Dated this thirty-first day of July, 1903.

By order of the Board,
021 A. C. WILLIS, Manager.

The KEYHAM BARTON FREEHOLD BUILDING ESTATE COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, New Town-chambers, Plymouth, on the eighth day of July, 1903, 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 twenty-fourth day of July, 1903, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

Resolutions.—1. That the Keyham Barton Freehold Building Estate Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.

2. That Mr. Henry Davey, of Bedford-chambers, 24, Bedford-street, Plymouth, Incorporated Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

3. That Messrs. Robert William Crowl Barber, of Beaumont-road, Plymouth, Merchant, and Alfred Yeo, of Stickleath, Plymouth, Merchant, be and they are hereby appointed a Consultative Committee to confer with the Liquidator in carrying out the liquidation.

Dated the 30th day of July, 1903.
018 FRED. J. PIPER, Chairman.

The BRITANNIA SOAP COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the Assembly Room, Conservative Club, Patricroft, near Manchester, on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 1903, at 7 o'clock in the evening, 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, continue its business; and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the Company be accordingly wound up voluntarily."

And at the same Meeting Mr. Joseph Schofield, of 322, Liverpool-road, Patricroft aforesaid, Grocer, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.—Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.

020 DANIEL MAWDSLEY, Chairman.

In the Matter of the SOUTH YORKSHIRE PROMOTERS Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at Northern Assurance Buildings, Albert-square, Manchester, on the 14th day of July, 1903, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the

said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 30th day of July, 1903, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Thomas Edward Kay, of 78, King street, in the city of Manchester, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.

019

VERNON E. MILNER, Chairman.

In the Matter of the TALBOT CYCLE COMPANY Limited, Pelham-street, Wolverhampton.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered offices of the Company, Pelham-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 4th day of August, 1903, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Walter Vincent Vale, of 18, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, Incorporated Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.

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JOHN CULLWICK TURFON, Chairman.

In the Matter of the NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE AND DISTRICT AERATED WATER CO. Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office, 40, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on the 17th day of July, 1903, 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 1st day of August, 1903, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That Mr. Thomas Gillespie, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Chartered Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

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R. THORNTON, Chairman.

The LOUGHTON ESTATES COMPANY Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Loughton Estates Company Limited, duly convened, and held at 17, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, on the 10th day of July, 1903, 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 2nd day of August, 1903, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that William Wightman Sexton, of 17, Fenchurch-street aforesaid, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named "The Loughton Estates Company Limited," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which are to be prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

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

WM. W. SEXTON, Secretary.

GELLATLY and SON, 17, Fenchurch-street, E.C., Solicitors.

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The CONSOLIDATED BELLINGWE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate-place, in the city of London, on the sixteenth day of July, 1903, 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 thirty-first day of July, 1903, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. That having regard to the agreement for sale of the 7th day of July, 1903, it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that the Consolidated

Bellingwe Development Company Limited be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. J. Darie Pattullo, Chartered Accountant, of 71 and 72, King William-street, E.C., be appointed Liquidator for such winding up.

2. That the Liquidator of the Company be and is hereby, as from the date of his appointment, authorized to carry the said agreement into effect, with such modification (if any) as shall be agreed upon, and that he be authorized and required to offer 146,356 of the shares of the new Company of 10s. each (credited with 7s. per share as paid up thereon), receivable under the said agreement for distribution in specie or kind among the Members of the Company, at the rate of one of such new shares for each share in the existing Company held by such Members and upon the terms of the said agreement.

3. That in the event of any of the said Members not accepting their due proportion of such shares within a time to be limited in such offer (not being less than fourteen days), the Liquidator be authorized and required to use his best endeavours to sell the shares not so accepted upon the best terms obtainable, and to hold the net proceeds of such sale upon trust to distribute the same among the Members not accepting their due proportion of the said shares rateably, in accordance with the number of shares held by them in this Company in respect of which they shall not have accepted shares in the new Company.

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F. E. LANDER, Chairman.

JAGO AND JEROME Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 2, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, on the 16th day of July, 1903, 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 4th day of August, 1903, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Frank Holt, of 2, Cook-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated the 4th day of August, 1903.

015

JOHN CLARKE, Chairman.

R. MCGOWEN, Liverpool, Solicitor.

The LIFE GUARD CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Mr. John George Dalzell the Clock House, Arundel-street, Strand, London, W.C., on the 15th day of July, 1903, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Ernest Lytton Bennett, of 31 and 32, Broad-street-avenue, London, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of conducting such winding up."

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MARSHALL Y. GREEN, Chairman.

The RHODESIA ESTATES AND TOWN LANDS Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 20 and 21, Lawrence-lane, Cheap-side, in the city of London, on the 24th day of July, 1903, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

Resolved—"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."

Resolved—"That John Frederic Durban, of 16, An-tey-road, Herne Hill, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 24th day of July, 1903.

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H. HUTH, Chairman.

The NELLY AND PIONEER REEFS GOLD MINING COMPANY Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate-place, in the city of London, on the sixteenth day of July, 1903, 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 thirty-first day of July, 1903, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. That having regard to the agreement for sale of the 7th day of July, 1903, it is desirable to wind up this

Company, and accordingly that the Nelly and Pioneer Reefs Gold Mining Company Limited be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. J. Durie Pattullo, Chartered Accountant, of 71 and 72, King William street, E.C., be appointed Liquidator for such winding up.

2. That the Liquidator of the Company be and is hereby, as from the date of his appointment, authorized to carry the said agreement into effect, with such modification (if any) as shall be agreed upon, and that he be authorized and required to offer 67,638 of the shares of the new Company of 10s. each (credited with 7s. per share as paid up thereon), receivable under the said agreement for distribution in specie or kind among the Members of the Company, at the rate of one of such new shares for each share in the existing Company held by such Members and upon the terms of the said agreement.

3. That in the event of any of the said Members not accepting their due proportion of such shares within a time to be limited in such offer (not being less than fourteen days), the Liquidator be authorized and required to use his best endeavours to sell the shares not so accepted upon the best terms obtainable, and to hold the net proceeds of such sale upon trust to distribute the same among the Members not accepting their due proportion of the said shares ratably, in accordance with the number of shares held by them in this Company in respect of which they shall not have accepted shares in the new Company.

EDWARD J. CASTLE, Chairman.

In the Matter of C. H. THORNE AND CO. Ltd.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at Dalmeny House, Monument-square, in the city of London, on the 9th day of July, 1903, 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 25th day of July, 1903, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:-

1. "That the scheme for the sale of the goodwill of the Company to Messrs. Henderson, Simpson and Co. Limited be adopted, and that for this purpose C. H. Thorne and Co. Limited be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That Mr. E. A. Wood, of Dalmeny House, Monument-square, E.C., be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the winding up."

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C. H. THORNE, Chairman.

The SABI (RHODESIA) GOLD MINING COMPANY Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate-place, in the city of London, on the sixteenth day of July, 1903, 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 thirtieth day of July, 1903, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:-

1. That having regard to the agreement for sale of the 7th day of July, 1903, it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that the Sabi (Rhodesia) Gold Mining Company Limited be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. J. Durie Pattullo, Chartered Accountant, of 71 and 72, King William-street, E.C., be appointed Liquidator for such winding up.

2. That the Liquidator of the Company be and is hereby, as from the date of his appointment, authorized to carry the said agreement into effect, with such modification (if any) as shall be agreed upon, and that he be authorized and required to offer 125,000 of the shares of the new Company of 10s. each (credited with 7s. per share as paid up thereon), receivable under the said agreement for distribution in specie or kind among the Members of the Company, at the rate of one of such new shares for each share in the existing Company held by such Members and upon the terms of the said agreement.

3. That in the event of any of the said Members not accepting their due proportion of such shares within a time to be limited in such offer (not being less than fourteen days), the Liquidator be authorized and required to use his best endeavours to sell the shares not so accepted upon the best terms obtainable, and to hold the net proceeds of such sale upon trust to distribute the same among the Members not accepting their due proportion of the said shares ratably, in accordance with the number of shares held by them in this Company, in respect of which they shall not have accepted shares in the new Company.

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F. E. LANDER, Chairman.

JOHN SCHOFIELD AND COMPANY Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, held at 23, Acresfield-Bolton, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1903, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:-

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Alfred Pilling, 23, Acresfield, Bolton, be appointed Liquidator.

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JOHN SCHOFIELD, Director.

In the Matter of the GARRICK CLUB COMPANY Limited.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Garrick Club Company Limited was held at the registered offices of the Company, 28, Cooper-street, Manchester, on Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following Extraordinary Resolutions were proposed and duly carried:-

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

2. That Mr. Peter Greyson, of 57, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, Chartered Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the property.

Dated the 5th day of August, 1903.

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ALFRED SHEPHERD, Chairman.

HOLTON CONSOLIDATED COMPANY Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Holtan Consolidated Company Limited, duly convened, and held at Salisbury House, London Wall, in the city of London, on the 16th day of July, 1903, the following resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened, and held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate-place, in the city of London aforesaid, on the 31st day of July, 1903, the said resolutions were duly confirmed as Special Resolutions under the Companies Acts, viz.:-

1. "That having regard to the Agreement for Sale of the 7th day of July, 1903, it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that the Holtan Consolidated Company Limited be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. James Durie Pattullo be appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purpose of such winding up."

2. "That the Liquidator of the Company be and is hereby as from the date of his appointment authorized to carry the said Agreement into effect, with such modification (if any) as shall be agreed upon, and that he be authorized and required to offer 176,300 of the shares of the new Company of 10s. each (credited with 7s. per share as paid up thereon) receivable under the said Agreement for distribution in specie or kind among the Members of the Company, at the rate of one of such new shares for each share in the existing Company held by such Members and upon the terms of the said Agreement."

3. "That in the event of any of the said Members not accepting their due proportion of such shares within a time to be limited in such offer (not being less than fourteen days), the Liquidator be authorized and required to use his best endeavours to sell the Shares not so accepted upon the best terms obtainable, and to hold the net proceeds of such sale upon trust to distribute the same among the Members not accepting their due proportion of the said Shares ratably, in accordance with the number of Shares held by them in this Company in respect of which they shall not have accepted Shares in the new Company."

Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

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J. D. PATTULLO, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the LLANDUDNO EXTENSION CO. Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 181, Oxford-street, London, W., on the seventh day of July, 1903, 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 23rd day of July, 1903, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:-

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Arthur Firth, of the Grand Hotel, Llandudno, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated the 30th day of July, 1903.

052

G. A. COULSON, Chairman.

The BELLS REEF GOLD MINES Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bells Reef Gold Mines Limited, duly convened, and held at 17, Throgmorton-avenue, London, E.C., the following resolution was duly passed as an Extraordinary Resolution under the Companies Acts, viz.:

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

A further resolution was passed at the above Meeting appointing Mr. George R. Saunders, of 3, Copthall-buildings, E.C., Liquidator for the purpose of conducting such winding up.—Dated 4th August, 1903.

085 **GEORGE R. SAUNDERS, Liquidator.**

The PONTYBODKIN CANNEL COLLIERY COMPANY Limited.

AT an Ordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Pontybodkin Cannel Colliery Company Limited, held at the registered office of the Company, No. 4, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W., on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1903, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:

"Resolved, that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Members, that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that Mr. Frank Collard Potter be appointed Liquidator."

083 **FRANK C. POTTER, Liquidator.**

The Companies Act, 1862.

TRUMAN AND CRAWLEY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 10, Jewin-crescent, E.C., on the 20th day of July, 1903, the following Special Resolution was passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at 10, Jewin-crescent, E.C., on the 4th day of August, 1903, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. S. R. Sergiadi be appointed Liquidator of the Company."

232 **G. T. TRUMAN, Chairman.**

The Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1900.

THE MANCHESTER TRACTION COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, 13, Spring-gardens, in the city of Manchester, on Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1903, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the same place, on Thursday, the 30th day of July, 1903, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. W. Bolton, of 13, Spring-gardens, Manchester, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

138 **SUTTON, ELLIOTT, TURNBULL, and MAYNE, 13, Spring-gardens, Manchester, Solicitors.**

The ASCOT GOLD MINE Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of the Company, 16, Victoria-street, S.W., on the 13th day of July, 1903, the following Special Resolutions were passed; and at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same offices on the 30th July, 1903, the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:

1. That the Agreement dated the 13th day of July, 1903, made between this Company of the one part and Pitchers Deep Lead Gold Mines Limited of the other part, whereby it is proposed to sell and transfer the assets and undertaking of the Company to the said Pitchers Deep Lead Gold Mines Limited, be approved and adopted, and that the same be carried into effect.

2. That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Graham Henry Sanders, of 20, Copthall-avenue, E.C., be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of 25 guineas.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1903.
050 **H. C. HADFIELD, Chairman.**

CONCERTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at 36, Gerrard-street, Shaftesbury-avenue, in the county of London, on the 2nd day of July, 1903, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed:

Resolved—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 William C. Brooks, Chartered Accountant, of 11 and 12, Clements-lane, Lombard-street, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

H. S. J. BOOTH, Chairman.
067 **RALPH C. LEACH, 10, Serjeants'-inn, E.C., Solicitor.**

CONCERTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 28th day of August, 1903, 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 William C. Brooks, Chartered Accountant, of 11 and 12, Clements-lane, Lombard-street, E.C., 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 31st day of July, 1903.

WM. C. BROOKS, Liquidator.
068 **RALPH C. LEACH, 10, Serjeants'-inn, E.C., Solicitor.**

WILLIAM GREEN AND SONS Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 8th day of September, 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the Liquidator, John George Denney, at his offices in the Albion-chambers, Bristol; 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 5th day of August, 1903.

065 **STONE, KING, STONE, and THOMAS, No. 13, Queen-square, Bath, Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.**

In the Matter of the LLANDUDNO EXTENSION COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the twelfth day of September, 1903, 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. Arthur Birch, of the Grand Hotel, Llandudno, Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 30th day of July, 1903.

025 **HILL, DICKINSON, and CO., Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.**

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and in the Matter of the SOUTH AFRICAN SUPPLY AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 30th September, one thousand nine hundred and three, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, the Liquidators of the said Company; and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this seventh day of August, 1903.

D. P. DE V. GRAAFF, }
J. SIVEWRIGHT, } Liquidators.
G. D. NEILL, }
054 **MELLOR, SMITH, and MAY, 8, Coleman-street E.C., Solicitors to the Liquidators.**

In the Matter of the RHODESIA ESTATES AND TOWN LANDS Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 25th day of August, 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to John Frederic Durban, of 16, Anstey-road, Herne Hill, in the county of Surrey, 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 5th day of August, 1903.

114 J. FREDERIC DURBAN, Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

In the Matter of the LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE TOBACCO MANUFACTURING COMPANY Limited, of Pentridge Mills, Oxford-road, Burnley; 23, Manchester-road, Burnley; 8 and 9, Jacson-street, Miller-arcade, Preston, all in the county of Lancaster; 9, Upper Mill-hill, Leeds, in the county of York; and at 52, Dudley-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tobacco Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1903, 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, Frederick Augustus Hargreaves, of 7, Grimshaw-street, Burnley, Chartered Accountant, 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 3rd day of August, 1903.

106 F. A. HARGREAVES, Liquidator.
WILLIAM PRESTON, Preston, Solicitor.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

In the Matter of the LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE TOBACCO MANUFACTURING COMPANY Limited, of 93 to 101, Boundary-street, Liverpool; 23, Manchester-road, Burnley; and 8 and 9, Jacson-street, Miller-arcade, Preston, all in the county of Lancaster, Tobacco Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1903, 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, Frederick Augustus Hargreaves, of 7, Grimshaw-street, Burnley, Chartered Accountant, 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 3rd day of August, 1903.

107 F. A. HARGREAVES, Liquidator.
WILLIAM PRESTON, Preston, Solicitor.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

In the Matter of JOHN WHITAKER Limited, of Seed Hill Mill, Nelson, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1903, 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, Frederick Augustus Hargreaves, of 7, Grimshaw-street, Burnley, Chartered Accountant, 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 5th day of August, 1903.

108 F. A. HARGREAVES, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and of CLAY, HENRIQUES, AND COMPANY Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before Friday, the 18th day of September, 1903, 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 J. Haley, of the Victoria Foundry, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, 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 4th day of August, 1903.

ELKIN and HENRIQUES, 3, Salter's Hall-court, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

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In the Matter of HEPBURN AND GALE Limited.
(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special Resolution of the above named Company was duly passed and confirmed on the 16th day of July, 1903, and the 31st day of July, 1903, respectively, for the voluntary liquidation of the Company.

All persons being creditors of, or having claims against the said Company, are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1903, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, as Liquidator of the said Company, at the address given below.—Dated the 1st day of August, 1903.

118 ROBERT PATTISON, 239, Long-lane, Bermondsey, S E., Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and in the Matter of JAMES EVENS AND COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, Philip Ivor Harold Evens, of 19, Archer-road, Penarth, Cardiff, 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 6th day of August, 1903.

124 PHILIP I. H. EVENS, Liquidator.

The APPERLEY BRIDGE LIVE STOCK AUCTION COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Mr. William Glossop, in Beckett's Bank-chambers, Cheapside, Bradford, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September instant, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.

017 WM. GLOSSOP, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of BLAISDELL PENCILS Limited (Old Company).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company (incorporated the 15th day of October, 1897) will be held at the Liquidator's office, 33, St. Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September, 1903, at 4.0 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.

021 DUNCAN F. BASDEN, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of BROCKIE PELL ARC LAMP Limited (Old Company).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company (incorporated the 22nd day of July, 1896) will be held at the Liquidator's office, 33, St. Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.

022 DUNCAN F. BASDEN, Liquidator.

The DERBY SYNDICATE Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Mr. James Barne, at 77, High-street, Hawick, N.B., on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1903, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the

property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 5th day of August, 1903.

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JNO. McLAREN, Liquidator.

The COPPER ESTATES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Mr. James Barrie, at 77, High-street, H. Wick, N.B., on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1903, at 12.15 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 an 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 5th day of August, 1903.

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JNO. McLAREN, Liquidator.

CORNISH'S MARINE AUTOMATIC LEAD SYNDICATE Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company (in liquidation) will be held at offices of Messrs. W. H. Walker and Co., Chartered Accountants, 42, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 9th day of September, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having laid before them the account of the Liquidator, 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; the Company will be asked to declare, by Extraordinary Resolution, how the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 27th day of July, 1903.

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EDWIN SUTTON CORNISH, Liquidator.

The BARNESLEY INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 8, Regent-street, Barnsley, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1903, 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, the property of the Company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this fifth day of August, 1903.

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CHARLES H. COBBOLD, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edmund Tautz, Arthur Edward Tautz, and Frederick James Tautz, carrying on business as Tailors and Breeches Makers, at No. 485, Oxford-street, in the county of London, under the style or firm of "E. TAUTZ AND SONS," has been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Frederick James Tautz, as and from the first day of August, 1903. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edmund Tautz and Arthur Edward Tautz, who continue the business.—Dated this 30th day of July, 1903.

EDMD. TAUTZ.

ARTHUR E. TAUTZ.

FRED. J. TAUTZ.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Pugh and James Henry Jamieson, at 559, Bolton-road, Pendlebury, in the county of Lancaster, as Clothiers, House Furnishers and General Dealers, under the style or firm of ROBERT PUGH AND CO., was, on the 15th day of July, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.

ROBERT PUGH.

JAMES HENRY JAMIESON.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Hacking Woods and Frederick Thackeray, carrying on business as Architects and Surveyors, at Albert-buildings, Darwen, under the style or firm of WOODS AND THACKERAY, has been dissolved as and from the 23rd day of July, 1903.—Dated this first day of August, 1903.

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CHARLES H. WOODS.

FREDERICK THACKERAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter Arrowsmith and Isaac Moss, carrying on business as Wholesale Bespoke Tailors and Clothiers, lately at 67, St. Paul's street, but now at 45, Grace-street, both in the city of Leeds, under the style or firm of "ARROWSMITH, MOSS, AND COMPANY," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 18th day of July, 1903. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Isaac Moss, who will continue the business under the style of "Moss and Co."—Dated this 23rd day of July, 1903.

WALTER ARROWSMITH.

I. MOSS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Winstanley Quine and Thomas Henry Watter-son, carrying on business as Bakers and Flour Dealers at 55, Breckfield-road South, and 180, West Derby-road, both in the city of Liverpool, under the style or firm of "QUINE AND WATTERSON," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 25th day of April, 1903. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Winstanley Quine.—Dated the 29th day of July, 1903.

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W. W. QUINE.

T. H. WATTERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Nelson Dalton and Christopher Phillips, carrying on business as Electrical Engineers, at 102, Commercial-street, Newport, Monmouth, under the firm of DALTON AND PHILLIPS, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of August, 1903. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Nelson Dalton.—Dated this first day of August, 1903.

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NELSON DALTON.

CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Watkins, William Watkins, and David Tom Watkins, carrying on business as Tea Merchants, at No. 97, High-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, under the style or firm of "THOMAS WATKINS AND SONS," was on the 22nd day of July, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the late firm will be paid by the undersigned William Watkins, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 22nd day of July, 1903.

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THOMAS WATKINS.

WILLIAM WATKINS.

DAVID TOM WATKINS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Edmund Holworthy Lucas and Francis Frederick William Broomfield, under the style or name of "LUCAS AND BROOMFIELD," at No. 23, Portland-terrace, Southampton, in the business of Accountants, Auctioneers, Valuers, Estate and Insurance Agents and Surveyors, has been dissolved as from the thirty-first day of July last. All debts due to and claims against the late firm should be forwarded without delay to the undersigned, George Albert Waller, Solicitor for the parties.—Dated this fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.

EDMUND HOLWORTHY LUCAS.

F. W. BROOMFIELD.

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G. ALBERT WALLER, 7, Albion-place, Southampton, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Herbert Toomer and John Faulkner Child, carrying on business as Solicitors, at No. 35, Walbrook, in the city of London, under the style or firm of "TOOMER AND CHILD," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of August, 1903. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Herbert Toomer.—Dated this 1st day of August, 1903.

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HERBERT TOOMER.

JOHN F. CHILD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ralph Ritchie and James Garmonsway, carrying on business as Engineers, Cycle, and Agricultural Implement Repairers, and General Dealers, at Station-road, Hetton-le-Hole, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of RITCHIE AND CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the fifth day of August, 1903.—Dated 5th day of August, 1903.

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RALPH RITCHIE.

JAMES GARMONSWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Barnes-Williams, Lawton Robert Ford, and Alfred Griffin, carrying on business as Architects and Surveyors, at 30, Coleman-street, in the city of London, and 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, in the borough of Southwark, under the style or firm of "BARNES-WILLIAMS, FORD, AND GRIFFIN," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of July, 1903, as far as regards the said Lawton Robert Ford. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Barnes-Williams and Alfred Griffin, by whom the business will in future be carried on at the premises aforesaid under the style or name aforesaid.—Dated this fourth day of August, 1903.

T. BARNES-WILLIAMS.
LAWTON ROBERT FORD.
ALFRED GRIFFIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Allwood and Francis Ernest Allwood, carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Makers, at Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, under the style or firm of JOHN ALLWOOD AND SON, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fifth day of July, 1903. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Francis Ernest Allwood.—Dated first day of August, 1903.

JOHN ALLWOOD.
FRANCIS E. ALLWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frank Davies, of Wyld Green, in the county of Warwick, and George Sheasby and William Albert Sheasby, both of 95, Ash-road, Saitley, in the city of Birmingham, carrying on business as Laundry Proprietors, at Jockey-road, Wyld Green aforesaid, under the style or firm of the WYLDE GREEN HYGENIC STEAM LAUNDRY CO., was dissolved as and from the 7th day of February, 1903, by mutual consent.—Dated the 30th day of July, 1903.

FRANK DAVIES.
GEORGE SHEASBY.
WILLIAM ALBERT SHEASBY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that any Partnership between us the undersigned, Alfred Carlon Markes and Horatio Charles Crusoe, carrying on business as Merchants, at 70, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of GEORGE CRUSOE AND CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on and from the 16th day of July, 1902, by the retirement of the said Horatio Charles Crusoe from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said firm have been and will be received and paid by the said Alfred Carlon Markes, who has continued and will continue to carry on the business under the style or firm of George Crusoe and Co.—Dated this 14th day of July, 1903.

A. C. MARKES.
H. C. CRUSOE.
HORATIO CHARLES CRUSOE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Watson Collin and Thomas Melbourne Collin, carrying on business as Engineers and Iron Founders, at Long Bank Engine Works, High-street East, Sunderland, under the style or firm of R. W. COLLIN AND CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of July, 1903. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Watson Collin, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated 1st day of August, 1903.

R. W. COLLIN.
THOS. M. COLLIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that any Partnership between us the undersigned, Alfred Carlon Markes, Horatio Charles Crusoe, and John Mackintosh, carrying on business as Merchants, Coal Merchants, and Shipping Agents, at No. 70, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., and at Gibraltar, under the style or firm of CRUSOE, MACKINTOSH, AND CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on and from the 16th day of July, 1902, so far as regards the said Horatio Charles Crusoe, who retired from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said firm have been and will be received and paid by the said Alfred Carlon Markes and John Mackintosh, who have continued and will continue to carry on the business under the style or firm of Crusoe Mackintosh, and Co.—Dated this 14th day of July, 1903.

A. C. MARKES.
H. C. CRUSOE.
HORATIO CHARLES CRUSOE.
JOHN MACKINTOSH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward John Barrett and George Whittleton Doughty, carrying on business as Manufacturing Confectioners, and Confectionery Agents, at Middle Market-road, Great Yarmouth, under the style or firm of BARRETT AND DOUGHTY, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from this date. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Whittleton Doughty, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated the thirty-first day of July, 1903.

EDWARD JOHN BARRETT.
G. W. DOUGHTY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Ingram Robinson, Henry John Robinson, and Frederick Dixon Robinson, carrying on business as Solicitors, at Blackburn, Clitheroe, and Nelson, all in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of "ROBINSON AND SONS," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of June, 1903. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Ingram Robinson and Frederick Dixon Robinson, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the above style or firm of "Robinson and Sons."—Dated first day of August, 1903.

ARTHUR I. ROBINSON.
HENRY J. ROBINSON.
FRED. D. ROBINSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Badische Schiffahrts-Assecuranz-Gesellschaft, in Mannheim, Frankfurter Transport, Unfall- und Glass Versicherungs-Actien-Gesellschaft, in Frankfurt on the Maine, and Oberheinische Versicherungs-Gesellschaft, in Mannheim, carrying on business as Underwriters, at 2, Talbot-court, Gracechurch-street, formerly 4, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C., London, under the style or firm of "THE UNIVERSAL UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of June, 1901.—Dated this 16th day of July, 1903.

Badische Schiffahrts-Assecuranz-Gesellschaft,
C. HERZOG.
Oberheinische Versicherungs-Gesellschaft,
OSKAR STERNBERG.
Frankfurter Transport-, Unfall- und Glas Versicherungs-Actien-Gesellschaft,
EHEHARD.
H. BLEICH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Thomas Percival Austen and Evelyn May Sallell, carrying on business as Boarding-house Keepers, at No. 31, Westbourne-terrace, London, W., under the style or firm of "E. JOHNSON," has been dissolved, by an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, as from the 4th day of May, 1903.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

HAWKES, STOKES, and SON, 101, Borough High-street, Southwark, S.E., Solicitors for the said Thomas Percival Austen.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter Street, Thomas Atkinson, and Charles Ewbank Smith, carrying on business as Solicitors, at 54, Fleet-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of LEDGARD, STREET, ATKINSON, AND SMITH, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December, 1902. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Ewbank Smith.—Dated 10th day of July, 1903.

W. STREET.
T. ATKINSON.
CHARLES E. SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, Robert Greenwood Alford, Cromwell Alder, and Alfred Thomas Glover, carrying on business as Coach and Carriage Builders and Coach Harness Makers, at Nos. 53 and 57, Newington Butts, and at 54, Walworth-road, and at Elephant-road, Walworth, and at 59, Vauxhall-arches, all in the county of London, under the style or firm of ALFORD AND ALDER, has been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Cromwell Alder, who retires from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Greenwood Alford and Alfred Thomas Glover, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Alford and Alder.—Dated this 30th day of July, 1903.

ROBERT GREENWOOD ALFORD.
CROMWELL ALDER.
ALFRED THOMAS GLOVER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Hudson, David Speight, Thomas Speight, and Joseph Speight, carrying on business as Paviers and Paving Contractors, at 14, Waverley-street, in the city of Leeds, under the style or firm of "D. AND T. SPEIGHT AND CO.", has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said David Speight, Thomas Speight, and Joseph Speight.—Dated this thirty-first day of July, 1903.

GEORGE HUDSON. THOMAS SPEIGHT.
DAVID SPEIGHT. JOSEPH SPEIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry John Chapman and George Herbert Abrahams, carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, at Kettering in the county of Northampton, under the style or firm of "H. J. CHAPMAN AND CO.," was this day dissolved by mutual consent and in future the business will be carried on by the said George Herbert Abrahams alone under the style of "G. H. Abrahams and Co.," who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the late partnership in the regular course of trade.—Dated this 31st day of July, 1903.

HENRY JOHN CHAPMAN.
GEORGE HERBERT ABRAHAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Mabel Honeywood and Charles Wilfrid Eaton, carrying on business as Dressmakers, at 6, Royal Arcade, Bond-street, in the county of London, and 87, Sandgate-road, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, under the style or firm of YVETTE AND CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 20th day of May, 1903. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Mabel Honeywood.—Dated 8th day of July, 1903.

MABEL HONYWOOD.
CHARLES WILFRID EATON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Reed Bridgman, Charles Alexander Weaver, and Edward William Redman, carrying on business as Mangle Manufacturers, at 3 and 4, Cox's-court, Little Britain, in the city of London, under the style or firm of T. R. BRIDGMAN AND CO., has been dissolved, as regards the said Charles Alexander Weaver, by mutual consent as and from the second day of February, 1903. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Reed Bridgman and Edward William Redman, the continuing partners.—Dated 1st day of August, 1903.

THOMAS REED BRIDGMAN.
CHARLES ALEXANDER WEAVER.
EDWARD WILLIAM REDMAN.

Re JOHN HINE, 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 Hine, late of 22, Canonbury-park South, Islington, Middlesex, Retired Licensed Victualler (who died on the 19th day of January 1900, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 17th February, 1900, by Ann Hine, of 22, Canonbury-park South aforesaid, Widow, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to Messrs. Edwards and Sons, of 57, Moorgate-street, London, the undersigned being Solicitors for Thomas Beckwith Christian-Edwards, and Arthur George Warren, the executors of the said Ann Hine, on or before the 10th September, 1903, after which date the said Thomas Beckwith, Christian-Edwards, and Arthur George Warren, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, 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 6th day of August, 1903.

EDWARDS and SONS.

Re ANN HINE, 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 Ann Hine, late of 22, Canonbury-park South, Islington, Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died 21st March, 1903, and whose will was proved at the Principal Probate Registry, on the 21st April, 1903, by Thomas Beckwith Christian-Edwards, of 57, Moorgate-street, London, Solicitor, and Arthur George Warren, of 7, Lorne-road, Dover, Kent, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to Messrs. Edwards and Sons, of 57, Moorgate-street, London, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 10th day of September, 1903, after which date the 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 6th day of August, 1903.

EDWARDS and SONS, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ELIZABETH GEE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, sec. 29.

ALL creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of Elizabeth Gee, late of Wretton, in the county of Norfolk, Widow, deceased (who died at Wretton aforesaid, on the 2nd day of May, 1903, and whose will was proved by George William Fendick, of Wretton aforesaid, Roundabout Proprietor, and Frederick Spinks, of Downham Market, in the said county, Solicitor's Managing Clerk, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), on the 24th day of July, 1903), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to me, the undersigned Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of September, 1903, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors have then notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.

WILFRID A. MELLOR, Downham Market,
Solicitor for the Executors.

FRANCIS TURNER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, sec. 29.

ALL creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of Francis Turner, late of Snettisham House, Lynn-road, Downham Market, in the county of Norfolk, Gentleman, deceased (who died at Downham Market aforesaid, on the 15th day of November, 1902, and whose will was proved by Charles Turner, of Snettisham, in the said county, and George Rayner, of Downham Market aforesaid, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 16th day of February, 1903), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of September, 1903, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall have then notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 30th day of July, 1903.

WILFRID A. MELLOR, Downham Market,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Re JAMES FRANCIS CAULFIELD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of James Francis Caulfield, late of "South Croft," Buxton, in the county of Derby, and of 76, George-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, deceased (who died on the 6th day of April, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Derby District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of July, 1903, by Charles John Caulfield and William Henry Dixon, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing,

of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 18th day of September next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

DIXON and LINNELL, 24, Cross-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re THOMAS BELLINGHAM, 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 Thomas Bellingham, late of 3, Carlton-gardens, Herne Bay, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the eighth day of March, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Canterbury District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 24th day of April, 1903, by James Ernest Burch, of Canterbury aforesaid, Solicitor, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 31st day of August, 1903, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this fifth day of August, 1903.

BURCH and BROOKS, 39, Castle-street, Canterbury, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Mrs. ELIZA STAPLES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Eliza Staples, late of 54, Orchard-place, Queen's Park, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Widow, deceased, who died on the 12th day of May, 1903, and whose said will was proved on the 30th day of June, 1903, by Lucy Alice Vick, in the Winchester Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 1st day of September, 1903, after which date the executrix 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 31st day of July, 1903.

COXWELL and POPE, 7, Gloucester-square, Southampton.

CHARLES CAZENOVE, 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 Charles Cazenove, deceased, late of 183, Regent's-street, in the county of London, Esq. (who died on the 4th day of July, 1903, and whose will was proved by Arthur Philip Cazenove, the surviving executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of August, 1903), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 31st day of August, 1903; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.

BOMPAS, BISCHOFF, DODGSON, COXE, and BOMPAS, 4, Great Winchester-street, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN MACAULAY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of John Macaulay, of Hope House, No. 47, Percy-gardens, Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, Doctor of Medicine, deceased, who died on the 18th September, 1902, and whose will was proved in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Probate Registry on the 2nd of December, 1902, by the executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September, 1903, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated the 4th day of August, 1903.

ROBERT BROWN and SON, County-chambers, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the Executors.

MARY BEALEY HARRISON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Victoria, c. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Bealey Harrison, late of the Mount, Gresford, in the county of Denbigh, North Wales, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 16th day of February, 1903, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 16th day of April, 1903, to Frances Walker Harrison, the administratrix, and one of the next-of-kin of the deceased), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the said administratrix, at the offices of the undersigned, her Solicitor, on or before the 30th day of August, 1903; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.

JOHN SOUTHAM, 78, Cross-street, Manchester, Solicitor.

Re JOHN PRICE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Price, late of No. 6, Osborne-villas, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Shipbuilder, deceased (who died on the 27th day of January, 1903, and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 7th day of May, 1903, by Frank Denton Price, James Owens Wylie, Alexander Morrison Rose, and Robert Morton Sutton, 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 15th day of September, 1903, 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 31st day of July, 1903.

GEO. ARMSTRONG and SONS, St. Nicholas-chambers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ALBERT WILLIAM BENNETT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute, 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Albert William Bennett, formerly of Angleside, Queen's Drive, Heaton Mersey, in the county of Lancaster, and late of Drumleaning, Park-avenue, Ashton-upon-Mersey, in the county of Chester, and 29, Major-street, in the city of Manchester, Maker up and Packer (who died on the 6th day of December, 1902, and whose will was proved by Charles Edwards, one of the executors therein named, on the 9th day of January, 1903), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of September next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.

D. P. BOOTE, 63, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitor to the said Executor.

Miss MARY ASHLEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859. NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Ashley, late of No. 16, New King-street, Bath (who died on the 24th day of March, 1903, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of July, 1903, by Ellen Ashley and George Gregory, the executors, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undermentioned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 10th day of September, 1903, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

STONE, KING, STONE, and THOMAS, No. 13, Queen-square, Bath.

MARY WATKINS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Watkins, late of 55, Palace-road, Norwood, Surrey, Spinster (formerly of Whitton Rectory, Suffolk, who died on the 2nd day of June, 1903, and whose will was proved by James John Bowton Saffery and Richard Wheatley Williams, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of July, 1903), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 20th day of September, 1903, at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

CHARLES STEVENS and DRAYTON, 14, Queen Victoria-street, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

MATILDA SELINA WATERER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of Matilda Selina Waterer, late of Homesdale, St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe, in the county of Kent, Widow, who died on the 23rd day of June, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 24th day of July, 1903, by Frederick Louis Miéville and Murray Waterer, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 4th September next, after which day the executors of the said Matilda Selina Waterer, will distribute the assets of the said Matilda Selina Waterer, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 4th August, 1903.

KING and BURRELL, 77, Gresham-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

GEORGE FREDERICK KEYS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of George Frederick Keys, late of 50, Montague-road, Dalston, in the county of London, formerly of the "Ship," Hart-street, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 30th day of April, 1903, and whose will was proved by Ada Knight, the sole executrix therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of August, 1903), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executrix, on or before the 1st day of September, 1903; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

DYSON, SMITH, and MERCHANT, 1 and 2, Great Winchester-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executrix.

JOE CROWTHER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Joe Crowther, late of 69, Longmore-street, Birmingham, and 278, Victoria-road, Aston, Butcher, deceased (who died on the 20th day of May, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of July, 1903, by the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of September next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of July, 1903.

F. M. BURTON, 43, Cannon-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Executors.

JOHN HILTON MOORE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Hilton Moore, of Hillside-road, Wallasey, in the county of Chester, Physician and Surgeon (who died on the 21st day of June, 1903, and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry at Chester on the 29th day of July, 1903, by Henry Milnthorpe Appleyard, of 41, Canning-street, in the city of Liverpool, Architect, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the fourth day of September, 1903; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this fourth day of August, 1903.

TYRER, KENION, TYRER and SIMPSON, 10, Cook-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executor.

MARY ANN HENSLEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Ann Hensley, late of number 9, Cross Park-road, Ilfracombe, in the county of Devon, Spinster (who died on the 3rd day of July, 1903, and whose will was proved by Henry William Walton, of Hove, Sussex, Retired Accountant, and Charles Napier Foyster, of the National Provincial Bank, Ilfracombe, Devon, Accountant, the executors therein named, on the 31st day of July, 1903, in the Principal Probate Registry), are hereby required to send on or before the 7th day of September, 1903, particulars thereof to the undersigned, 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 of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 7th day of August, 1903.

W. H. HUXTABLE, Clock Tower-buildings, Ilfracombe, Solicitor for the Executors.

THOMAS HENRY NICKS BARTLETT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Henry Nicks Bartlett, late of Richmond Lodge, 230, London-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Esqre., deceased (who died on the 10th day of June, 1903, and whose will was proved on the 18th day of July, 1903, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice by Walter Wood, one of the executors therein named, are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of September, 1903, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which we shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

MASON and CO., 70, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

HENRY BETHELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Henry Bethell, late of No. 5, Whatley-road, Clifton, Bristol (who died on the 29th day of June, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Bristol Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of July, 1903, by Henry Bethell and Harry Bottomley, two of 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 Solicitor, Mr. George Hall Sinnott, of Liverpool-chambers, Corn-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on or before the 11th day of September, 1903, after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

GEO. HALL SINNOTT, Solicitor to the said Executors.

ALICE BELLIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Alice Bellin, late of No. 17, Regent's Park-road, in the county of London, Spinster, who died on the 19th day of February, 1903, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted out of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 21st day of July, 1903, to Arthur Bellin, of No. 1, Cranbourne-court, Albert Bridge, in the said county, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September, 1903, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

BOWER, COTTON, and BOWER, 4, Bream's-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

WILLIAM CADMAN HARRIES SNAPE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Cadman Harries Snape, late of "Rookcliffe," Staveley-road, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, and whose will, with one codicil, was proved in the District Probate Registry at Lewes, on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, by Henry Ernest Hose, of Windsor-road, Levenshulme, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor, and William Snape Cadman, of Boxley Vicarage, near Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders, two of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said executors, or to me, the undersigned, on or before the sixteenth day of September next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the 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 fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ARTHUR WM. ARNOLD, Terminus-buildings, Eastbourne, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re CHARLES PHARAZYN, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Pharazyn, late of 53, Harrington-gardens, London, S.W., and of New Zealand, deceased (who died on or about the 20th February, 1903, and whose will, with

one codicil thereto, was proved in England by Maud Eleanor Pharazyn and Charles Chapman Elgar, two of the executors therein named, on the 25th day of July, 1903, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the offices of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 18th day of September next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Pharazyn, deceased, among 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 of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

TRINDER, CAPRON and CO., 156, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

ANDREW JAMES GORDON, 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 Andrew James Gordon, late of 6, Thames-chambers, Adelphi, Strand, in the county of London, who died on the 17th day of June, 1903, and of whose estate letters of administration were, on the 27th day of July, 1903, granted by the Principal Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, to John Cowie Gordon, of 23, Charles-street, Inverness, Scotland, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands against the said estate with the nature of their security to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 2nd day of November, 1903, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, 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 5th day of August, 1903.

W. W. WYNNE and SONS, 3, New-court, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Lieut. DANIEL GODFREY, 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 Lieut. Daniel Godfrey, late of 11, Lupus-street, Pimlico, London, deceased (who died on the 30th June, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 31st July, 1903, by Frank Edward Repton and Frank Goulden, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, on or before the 29th September, 1903, 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.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

CHAS. GEO. SCOTT, 41 and 42, New Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

ELIZABETH GRYLLES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Grylls, late of No. 1, Alma-terrace, Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, Widow, deceased (who died on the 20th day of July, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Bodmin District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of July, 1903, by Edward Cooke, of No. 15, Bay View-terrace, Penzance aforesaid, Builder, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Trythall and Bodilly, on or before the 1st day of September, 1903, after which date the said Edward Cooke will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of July, 1903.

TRYTHALL and BODILLY, Alverton-street, Penzance, Solicitors for the said Edward Cooke.

Notice to Creditors under 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35, s. 29.
MARGARET THOMAS, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Margaret Thomas, late of Greenmeadow, Bettws, near Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, deceased (who died at Greenmeadow, Bettws aforesaid, on the 31st day of January, 1903, and whose will was proved by Sarah Thomas, of Greenmeadow, Bettws, near Bridgend, in His Majesty's High Court of Justice at the District Registry at Llandaff of the Probate Division thereof on the 23rd day of July, 1903), are hereby required, pursuant to the twenty-ninth section of the Act of Parliament of the 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees," to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Outlibertson and Powell, the Solicitors of the said Sarah Thomas at their offices, 58, Water-street, Neath, in the said county, on or before the 6th day of September, 1903, after which day the said Sarah Thomas will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Margaret Thomas among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said Sarah Thomas has then had notice; and that she will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand the said Sarah Thomas has not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 4th day of August, 1903.

016 CUTHBERTSON and POWELL, Solicitors for the said Sarah Thomas.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Catherine Parkes, late of Wissage, Trent Valley-road, in the city of Lichfield, Widow, deceased (who died on the 10th day of June, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of June, 1903, by Alfred Cotterill, of Wissage aforesaid, Market Gardener, and Thomas Cureton, of the said city of Lichfield, Brewery Clerk, 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 1st day of September next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.
023 H. RUSSELL and SON, 5, Market-street, Lichfield, Solicitors for the Executors.

Rev. DANIEL LEWIS, Deceased.
Pursuant to Statute, 22 and 23, Vict., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the Rev. Daniel Lewis, late of the Rectory of Caerphilly, in the county of Glamorgan (who died on the fourth day of March, 1902, and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry at Llandaff, on the 26th day of May, 1902), are required to send particulars to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of September next, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed by the executors, and regard had only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated the 5th day of August, 1903.

049 TENNANT and JONES, Aberavon, Solicitors to the Executors.

Re SAMUEL HORTON, 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 Samuel Horton, late of the Calley Farm, in the parishes of Hartwell and Stone, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 14th day of November, 1888, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at Oxford, of the Probate Division of Her late Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of January, 1890, by William Sare, of Hill Farm, Paddbury, in the said county of Buckingham, and James Ware, of Aylesbury, in the said county, 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 James Ware, the surviving executor, on or before the 4th day

of September next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and 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 1st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.

008 HORWOOD and JAMES, Aylesbury, Solicitors for the said Executor.

WALTER GEORGE COLLINS, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Walter George Collins, of Waldron, in the county of Sussex, Farmer, deceased (who died on the fourth day of January, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of July, 1903, by Edgar Joseph Collins, of Small Dole, Upper Beeding, Sussex, Wheelwright, and George Ephraim Collins, of Waldron, Sussex, Wheelwright, 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 fifth day of September next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of August, 1903.

010 SPROTT and SONS, Mayfield, Sussex, Solicitors for the said Executors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Dearden, late of No. 39, St. Paul's-road, Manningham, Bradford, in the county of York, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of December, 1902, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of April, 1903, to Henry Rogers, the administrator), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 25th day of August next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims 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 of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of August, 1903.

005 J. C. BUCKWELL and BERKELEY, North Gate House, Brighton, Solicitors for the Administrator.

Re SUSANNAH MACKINDER, 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 Susannah Mackinder, late of Heighington Manor, in the county of Lincoln, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of October, 1902, and whose will was proved in the Lincoln District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of December, 1902, by Edward John Howard, of Nocton Rise, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, and Richard John Ward, of the city of Lincoln, Solicitor, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 16th day of September, 1903, 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 5th day of August, 1903.

041 R. J. WARD, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re ELIJAH SMITH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 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 Elijah Smith, late of 40, Railway-road, Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, retired Engineer, deceased (who died on the 8th day of May, 1903, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Lancaster of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of May, 1903, by Samuel Smith, of 40, Railway-road, Chorley aforesaid, and James Smith, of 15, Baden-street, Ashton Old-road, in the city of Manchester, the nephews of the said deceased, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 25th day of September, 1903, 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 5th day of August, 1903.

JNO. WHITFIELD, 10, High-street, Chorley,
Solicitor for the said Executors.

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JAMES LENNOX HANNAY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of James Lennox Hannay, late of 113, St. George's-square, Pimlico, in the county of London, who died on the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry by James Henry Hannay, Marion Maxwell Hannay, and Ronald Peake, the executors therein named, on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, 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 Tuesday, the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.

PEAKE, BIRD, COLLINS and CO., 6, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

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Re MARY ANNE PUSELEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Anne Puseley, late of 21, Rochester-road, Camden-road, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 4th day of June, 1903, and whose will was proved by Isaac Jones, of The Firs, Pakefield, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman, George Darlington, of Stanley Wood House, Amersham, in the county of Buckingham, Contractor, Mary Jane Bowyer, of the Crofts, Ross-on-Rye, in the county of Hereford, Spinster, and Elizabeth Merrington, of 25, Acton-lane, Harlesden, in the county of Middlesex, the executors named in the said will, on the 28th day of July, 1903, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of September, 1903, 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 5th day of August, 1903.

SWANN, BRADLEY, and CO., 6, East India-avenue, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

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In re the Reverend THOMAS WALTER HUTHWAITE, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Reverend Thomas Walter Huthwaite, late of 12, Pavilion-square, Scarborough, in the county of York, deceased (who died on the 12th day of November last, and whose will was proved by Stephen Moore, of 34, Mapperley-road, Nottingham, Francis William Lucy, of Goodrich House, near Ros-on-Wye, and the undersigned, William Charles Langley, the executors therein named, together with a codicil thereto, on the 12th day of January, 1903, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of September next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Walter Huthwaite, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 1st day of August, 1903.

W. C. LANGLEY, 22, High-street, Stockton-on-tees, Solicitor for the said Executors.

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Re DUDLEY CHARLES GAYFORD, 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 upon or against the estate of Dudley Charles Gayford, late of Five Lodge, Dulwich, and of 87, Worship-street, in the city of London, a member of the firm of Killby and Gayford, Builders and Contractors, deceased (who died on the 8th day of April, 1903, and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of June, 1903, by Arthur Holland Gayford and Harold Joseph Gayford, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 15th day of September, 1903; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and 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 4th day of August, 1903.

WARD, BERKS and MCKAY, 85, Gracechurch-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

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HARRIET BUTCHER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet Butcher, late of Portland House, Canonbury-road, in the county of London, who died on the 16th day of May, 1903, and probate of whose will was granted by the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of July, 1903, to Harriet Elizabeth Ames (the executrix named in the said will), are hereby required to send written particulars of such claim to me on or before the 15th of August, 1903, after which date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of August, 1903.

ALBERT SOLOMON, Portland House, Basinghall-street, E.C., Solicitor to the Executrix.

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ROBERT HALL WOODHOUSE, Esqre., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Robert Hall Woodhouse, late of No. 1, Hanover-square, in the city of Westminster, and of Ralsbury, North Common-road, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, who died on the 8th day of July, 1903, are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 1st September next, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed by his executors, and regard had only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated the 4th day of August, 1903.

PEACOCK and GODDARD, 3, South-square, Gray's Inn, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

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Re PETER WILSON, 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 Peter Wilson, late of High-street, Hampton Wick, in the county of Middlesex, Newsagent, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of March, 1903, and of whose estate letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of May, 1903, to Sarah Isabel Sayer, (Wife of Frank Edwin Sayer), the daughter, and Peter William Wilson, the son of the deceased, two of the residuary legatees named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administrators, on or before the 31st day of August, 1893, after which date the said administrators 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 have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of July, 1903.

HAROLD FAWCETT, 20, Cullum-street, E.C.,
Solicitor for the said Administrators.

ROBERT YOUNG, Deceased.

ANN YOUNG, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22nd and 23rd Vict., 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 Robert Young, formerly of Number 52, New York-terrace, in the city of York, Solicitor, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of March, 1902, and whose will was proved in the York District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of May, 1903, by Ann Young, the executrix therein named), or against the estate of the said Ann Young, formerly of Number 52, New York-terrace aforesaid, Widow, deceased, (who died on the 13th day of June, 1903, and whose will was proved in the York District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of July, 1903, by Joshua Watkinson and William Little, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors of Ann Young, deceased, on or before the first day of September, 1903, after which date the said executors of Ann Young, deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased persons 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 of the said deceased persons, 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 thirty-first day of July, 1903.

JOSHUA WATKINSON, 13, Lencill, York,
Solicitor for the said Executors of the said
Ann Young, deceased.

CHARLES HENRY COSENS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Henry Cosens, late of 49, Oxford-terrace, Hyde Park, in the county of London, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., deceased, who died on the 28th day of June, 1903, and whose will was proved on the 25th day of July, 1903, in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, by his widow, Bessie Jane Cosens, his brother Philip John Cosens, and Montague Ellis, of 17, Albemarle-street, in the county of London, Solicitor (the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 20th day of September, 1903, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Solicitors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim the said Solicitors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

PEARS, ELLIS, and CO., 17, Albemarle-street,
London, W., Solicitors to the said Executors.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GRIFFITHS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Griffiths, late of Park Lodge, 97, St. James's-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Widow, who died at Park Lodge aforesaid, on the 25th day of May, 1903, and whose will was duly proved by Peter Paget, Esquire, of 4, Wellesley-road, Croydon aforesaid, and Miss Louisa Meadway, of Park Lodge aforesaid, two of the executors thereby appointed in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry, on the 23rd day of June, 1903, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their debts, claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, at their office situate as stated at the foot of this Notice, on or before the thirty-first day of August, 1903, and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors have then had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 6th day of August, 1903.

W. R. SMITH and SMYTH, of 133, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

GEORGE SLAWSON, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of George Slawson, late of 51, Church-street, Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh, Marine Store Dealer (who died on the 5th day of July, 1903, and whose will has been duly proved by the executor therein named), are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, on or before the 5th day of September, 1903, after which date the executor will 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; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

MINSHALL and CO., Llangollen, Solicitors for the Executor.

JOHN SHERIFF, Deceased.

22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of John Sheriff, late of 63, Nuttall-road, in the city of Bradford, Superannuated Police Constable, who died 15th July, 1903, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, before the 1st September, 1903, after which date the administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 6th August, 1903.

R. NEWTON RHODES, 23, Cheapside, Bradford,
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action, HAYWARD v. BENHAM, 1402 H. No. 1294, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Kekewich, by Mr. Frederick George Bond (of the firm of Robert Bond and Sons) the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Great White Horse Hotel, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1903, at 7 o'clock in the evening, in one lot:—

Nine freehold houses, known as Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18, Little Barclay-street, in the borough of Ipswich, producing together when all let a rental of £3 12s. 8d. per annum. Possession or receipt of the rents on completion of the purchase.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had gratis of Messrs. Clements, Williams and Co., of No. 11, King William-street, London, E.C., Solicitors; of the Official Solicitor, Royal Courts of Justice, London, W.C.; of Mr. J. D. Arthur, 171, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., Solicitor; of Mr. W. W. Welton, Woodbridge, Suffolk, Solicitor; and of the Auctioneers, Old Bank House, 6, Butter Market, Ipswich.—Dated this 1st day of August, 1903.

W. O. HEWLETT, Master.

TO be sold, pursuant to Orders of the High Court of Justice, made in an action in the matter of the Standard Wagon and Carriage Company Limited, **HADINGHAM v. THE OOMPANY**, 1901, S. No. 768, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Buckley, by Mr. Alfred Enoch Dykins, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Victoria Hotel, at Newnham-on-Severn, in the county of Gloucester, on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in six lots:—

The freehold works and cottages comprising the works of the above named Company and manager's residence, situate at Bulls Pill, near Newnham-on-Severn aforesaid, together with the fixed plant, machinery, office furniture and effects, and 9 cottages.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Mr. J. W. Guise of Newnham-on-Severn aforesaid, Solicitor; of Mr. W. Langley-Smith, of Gloucester, Solicitor; of Mr. C. T. C. Lewis, of 3, Adelaide-place, London, E.C., Solicitor; of Messrs. Greenfield and Cracknall, of 3, Lancaster-place, London, W.C., Solicitors; of Messrs. Beal and Payne, of 22, Budge-row, London, E.C., Solicitors; and of Messrs. J. T. Dudbridge and Sons, of 8, Lansdown, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Accountants; of the Auctioneer, at his office, Victoria-street, Cinderford, Gloucestershire; and at the place of sale.—Dated this 30th day of July, 1903.

THOS. A. ROMER, Master.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of Cudlip and Sons Limited, **LEE v. CUDLIP AND SONS Limited**, 1903, C. No. 311, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady, by Mr. Walter Brierley, the person appointed by the said Judge at the Bell Hotel, Derby, in the county of Derby, on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in one lot, a certain freehold and copyhold paper mill, called Brook Mill, with Manager's house and 8 cottages, situate at Little Eaton, near Derby, with 10,164 yards of land, the fixed plant, machinery, and fittings therein.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained gratis of Messrs. Taylor, Hoare, and Pilcher, 12, Norfolk-street, Strand, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Lee, Russell, and Musgrove, of 18, Newhall-street, Birmingham, Solicitors; of Mr. E. M. Sharp, of 120, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Chartered Accountant; and of the Auctioneer, 12, Bank-street, Manchester, and 13, Silver-street, Bury, and at the place of sale.—Dated the 5th day of August, 1903.

SPENCER WHITEHEAD, Master.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, made in the matter of the estate of Nanny Frost, deceased, and in an action **LEES against NICKLIN, AND ANOTHER**, the creditors of Nanny Frost, late of 110, Linaker-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, who died in or about the month of November, 1900, are on or before the 11th day of September, 1903, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. H. S. Threlfall, of 1, London-street, Southport, the Solicitor of the defendant, William Arthur Nicklin, one of 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 the Registrar of the Manchester District, at his chambers, situate at Duchy-chambers, 4, Clarence-street, Manchester, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 30th day of July, 1903.

HUBERT WINSTANLEY, Registrar.

ATKINSON, SAUNDERS and CO., 77, King-street, Manchester; Agents for
H. S. THRELFALL, 1, London-street, Southport,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 28th day of January, 1903, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Turner, deceased, **RICHARDSON against TURNER**, 1902, T. No. 1817, the following enquiries were directed:—1. Who were the persons entitled by virtue of or according to the Statute of Distribution to the estate of Thomas Turner, living at the time of his death, and whether any of them have since died, and if so who are their respective legal personal representatives. 2. Who was the heir-at-law of the said Thomas Turner at the time of his death, and whether such heir is living or dead, and, if dead, who by devise descent or otherwise is now entitled to such real estate, if any, of the said Thomas Turner, as descended to such heir-at-law.

All persons claiming to be entitled as aforesaid are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of October, 1903, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kekewich and Mr. Justice Joyce, in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1903, at 12 of the clock at noon, at Room 696, in the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 1st day of August, 1903.

RICHD. JOHN VILLIERS, Master.

NOTE.—The said Thomas Turner, deceased, late of St. John's Wood, in the county of London, retired Timber Merchant, died on the 7th January, 1896. Thomas Turner, it is believed, was born at Leytonstone, Essex, in or about the month of February, 1821, and lived for some years at Ovington, near Worthing, subsequently at Lisson-grove, Marylebone, where he carried on for many years the business of a Timber Merchant. It is believed that the deceased Thomas Turner was married in or about the year 1844 to one Harriet Parsons, at Henfield, Sussex. His father, also named Thomas Turner, was, it is believed, born in or about the year 1790, married one Elizabeth Brewer, at Whitechapel, in 1814, and died at Leytonstone in 1857, having been a Gardener for many years at Ovington or West Tarring, near Worthing, in the county of Sussex.

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Re WILLIAM KNEVETT, Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady, in an action, **Knevett v. Henman**, it was ordered that the following enquiries should be made, that is to say:—1. An enquiry what children of the testator's brothers, Jonathan Knevett, Henry Knevett and George Knevett survived the testator and either before or after his death attained the age of 21 years. 2. An enquiry whether any, and, if so, which of such children have since died, and, if so, who are their respective legal personal representatives. Notice is hereby given, that any persons claiming under the said enquiries to be such children of the said testator's brothers, Jonathan Knevett, Henry Knevett and George Knevett, or their legal personal representatives, as aforesaid, are by their Solicitors, on or before the 31st October, 1903, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Farwell and Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Wednesday, the 4th November, 1903, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 31st July, 1903.

E. W. WALKER, Master.

WALTER W. BOND, 14, Golden-square, London,
W., Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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WILLIAM TOBY, Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England, made in the matter of the estate of William Toby, deceased, and in an action of "**GANNELL v. MOSS**" (1902, T. No. 1044), the persons claiming to be either the heir-at-law or the next-of-kin, according to the Statutes for the distribution of intestates' estates, of William Toby, late of No. 3, St. Mark's-grove, Kensington, London, in the county of Middlesex, England (who died intestate on or about the 17th day of February, 1902, at No. 3, St. Mark's-grove aforesaid), living at the time of his death or to be the legal personal representatives of such heir-at-law as aforesaid, or of such of the said next-of-kin as may be now dead, are personally, or by their Solicitors, on or before the 21st day of December, 1903, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Byrne, Room 2-3, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, in the county of Middlesex, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1904, at 12 of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 3rd day of August, 1903.

THOS. A. ROMER, Master.

RUTTER, VEITCH, and BOND, Norfolk House,
Norfolk-street, Strand, London, W.C., Plaintiff's
Solicitors.

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BY an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated 28th February, 1903, made in the matter of the estate of Peter Bacon Baldoek, in an action **HUDSON v. BALDOCK AND FRYE v. McDONALD**, 1883, E. 2768, an enquiry was directed as to who are the persons legally and beneficially entitled, and in what shares and proportions, to the funds in Court

to the credit of the action "re Baldock, Hudson v. Baldock, 1-83, B. 2768," and to the said credit "proceeds of £900 Mortgage by Edith Kate Elwyn." Notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be legally or beneficially entitled as aforesaid, are personally, or by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of October, 1903, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kekewich and Mr. Justice Joyce, Room No. 265, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Friday, the sixth day of November, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated the 5th day of August, 1903.

WILLIAM BINNS SMITH, Master of the Supreme Court.

Messrs. HEAD and HILL, 3, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, London, W.C., Solicitors.

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PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Reuben Cheffings Bird, deceased, and in an action SILVERSTON against BIRD AND POPPLETON, 1902, B. No. 4379. The creditors of Reuben Cheffings Bird, late of 44, Market-street, Hull, in the county of York, Jeweller, who died on the 10th day of December, 1901, are, on or before the 1st day of September, 1903, to send by post, prepaid, to Bertram Silverston, of 16, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, the Solicitor for the defendant George Graham Poppleton, the administrator of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, statements 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 Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same at the chambers of Mr. Justice Byrne and Mr. Justice Buckley, Royal Courts of Justice, London, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1903, at 11 in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claim.—Dated the 30th day of July, 1903.

BERTRAM SILVERSTON, 16, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 22nd day of May, 1903, by WILLIAM HENRY COOK, of Curbridge, in the county of Oxford, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above named William Henry Cook, who have not already sent in their claims, are required, on or before the 25th day of August, 1903, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Henry Charles Habgood, of Witney, in the county aforesaid, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend about to be declared.—Dated this 31st day of July, 1903.

RAVENORS, 22, High-street, Witney, Oxon, Solicitors for the above named Trustee.

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In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 5th day of January, 1903, by EDWIN JAMES ARCHER, of Stanton Barns, Stanton-by-Bridge, in the county of Derby, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above named Edwin James Archer, who have not already sent in their claims, are required, on or before Monday, the 31st day of August, 1903, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned, the

Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

A. H. SNAPE, Trustee, 14, St. James's-street, Derby.

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In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding up) No. 00371 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the SALOCIN PATENT CARRIAGE WHEEL COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Order was, on the 13th day of July, 1903, made by the Board of Trade, under the powers conferred upon them by the Companies Winding up Act, 1890, removing Frederick Henry Pollexfen, of 13, King William-street, London, E.C., from the office of Liquidator of the above named Company.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

By the Board of Trade,
JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

THE estates of THOMSON AND SMITH, Coal Merchants, twenty-six, Nithsdale-drive, Strathbungo, Glasgow, and John Thomson and George Smith, the individual partners thereof as such partners and as individuals, were sequestrated on 3rd August, 1903, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th July, 1903.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1903, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 3rd December, 1903.

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

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

WHIGHAM and MACLEOD, S.S.C., Agents.

23, Albany-street, Edinburgh,

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3rd August, 1903.

THE estates of DAVID ANDERSON, Farmer, Greenlaw Farm, Newton Mearns, were sequestrated on the fifth day of August, 1903, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of August, 1903.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on the 17th day of August, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Globe Hotel, High-street, Paisley.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 5th day of December, 1903.

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

DUGALD D. DICKIE, Solicitor, Paisley, Agent.

96, High-street, Paisley.

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5th August, 1903.

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.
2533	Adams Brothers ...	Late of 191, Gipsy-road, West Norwood, in the county of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Butchers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	July 10, 1903	737 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903	408	Creditor's	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
2534	Brookbanks, William ...	Carrying on business at 4, Stoney-street, Borough Market, London Bridge, in the county of London, and residing at Biggleswade, Bedfordshire	Potato and Pea Salesman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Aug. 5, 1903	851 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903	412	Debtor's	
2535	Dempsey, Michael ...	Daly's Theatre, Cranbourn-street, in the county of London	Theatrical Manager ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	July 6, 1903	717 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903	409	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2536	Hirschberg, Gustav Robert	34, Great St. Helen's, London, E.C. ...	Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	July 16, 1903	771 of 1903	July 31, 1903	407	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2537	Mattox, Frank Winn ...	Lately residing at 3, Chichester-street, St. George's-square, and a Member of the National Liberal Club, Whitehall-place, both in the county of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Of no occupation ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	July 15, 1903	765 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903	410	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2538	Price, Reginald ...	19 and 21, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, and residing at 103, Brockley-rise, Catford, in the county of London	Director of a Public Company	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	June 11, 1903	613 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903	411	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2539	Mann, Mark ...	Stockwell House, Haddenham, in the county of Buckingham, carrying on business at Stockwell House, and Church-road, Haddenham aforesaid	Poultry Farmer ...	Aylesbury ..	Aug. 1, 1903	11 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903	9	Debtor's	
2540	Davies, Richard ...	Inglewood, Cadnant Park, Conway, Carnarvon-shire	Builder and Contractor	Bangor ...	Aug. 1, 1903	34 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903	24	Debtor's	
2541	Crane, John Bell...	Myrtle Villa, The Baulk, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, lately residing and carrying on business at Blue Hill Farm, Walton-at-Stone, Hertfordshire	Out of business, formerly a Farmer	Bedford...	Aug. 4, 1903	11 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903	11	Debtor's	

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2542	Appleby, Arthur...	...	Residing and carrying on business at 162, Lozells-road, Aston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	Confectioner and Cycle Manufacturer	Birmingham ...	Aug. 4, 1903	92 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903	78	Debtor's
2543	Deeley, Joseph Frank ...	...	Residing and carrying on business at 15, Couchman-road, Saltley, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and lately carrying on business at the corner of Washwood Heath-road, and Herrick-road, Saltley aforesaid	Grocer and Fruiterer ...	Birmingham ...	Aug. 5, 1903	93 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903	79	Debtor's
2544	Harris, Thomas Joseph (trading as Joseph Harris)	...	65 and back of 65, and 67, William-street, Lozells, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at 65, William-street aforesaid, and at back of 65 and 67, William-street aforesaid	Draper and Brassfounder	Birmingham ...	July 31, 1903	89 of 1903	July 31, 1903	75	Debtor's
2545	Locker, Tom ...	...	Lately carrying on business at 12, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and residing at 7, Showell Green-lane, Birmingham aforesaid	Auctioneer ...	Birmingham ...	Aug. 1, 1903	91 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903	77	Debtor's
2546	Mountford, Thomas ...	...	106, Edmund-road, Saltley, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, lately residing and carrying on business at 395, Stratford-road, Sparkhill, in the county of Worcester	Printer, lately Fruiterer and Greengrocer	Birmingham ...	Aug. 5, 1903	94 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903	80	Debtor's
2547	Simmons, James Henry	...	Lately of Olton Lodge, Yardley-road, Acocks Green, in the county of Worcester, and now of 15, Willmore-road, Perry Barr, in the county of Stafford	Painter and Decorator ...	Birmingham ...	July 31, 1903	90 of 1903	July 31, 1903	76	Debtor's
2548	Bell, James ...	...	The Elms, Whittle Springs, near Chorley, Lancashire	Doctor of Medicine ...	Bolton ...	Aug 5, 1903	38 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903	38	Debtor's
2549	Sankoy, George Edwin ...	...	Good Easter, near Chelmsford, in Essex, lately residing and carrying on business at the Clock House, 214, Uxbridge-road, Shepherds Bush, Middlesex	Formerly Off Licence Holder, now of no occupation	Chelmsford ...	July 31, 1903	23 of 1903	July 31, 1903	23	Debtor's
2550	Parsons, George Charles (trading as G. C. Parsons and Co.)	...	Residing and carrying on business at 100, Whitehorse-road, Croydon, Surrey	Coal and Corn Merchant	Croydon ...	July 31, 1903	34 of 1903	July 31, 1903	26	Debtor's

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2551	Brailsford, John James	Lane End, Tibshelf, Derbyshire	Colliery Banksman	Derby and Long Eaton	Aug. 5, 1903	38 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903	37	Debtor's	
2552	Rhodes, Reuben	High-street, Princes End, Tipton, in the county of Stafford	Builder	Dudley ... ..	... ..	15 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903	15	Receiving Order made under sub-sec. 5 of sec. 103 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883	
2553	Turner, Frederick Simeon	The Woodlands, Dixon's Green, Dudley, in the county of Worcester	Commercial Traveller, formerly Managing Director of S. F. Turner Limited	Dudley	July 31, 1903	14 of 1903	July 31, 1903	14	Debtor's	
2554	Ooxon, Annie Elizabeth (trading as Robinson and Co.)	18, Lumley-terrace, and carrying on business at High-street, both in Chester-le-Street, in the county of Durham	Grocer and Druggist	Durham	Aug. 4, 1903	9 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903	9	Debtor's	
2555	Davey, George St. Swithen	19, Fore-street, St. Mary Church, Devonshire	Builder	Exeter	July 31, 1903	31 of 1903	July 31, 1903	26	Debtor's	
2556	Dymond, John	Landscote, Crediton, Devonshire	Engineer	Exeter	July 30, 1903	30 of 1903	July 30, 1903	25	Debtor's	
2557	Beale, William	North-road, Rye-fields, Ross, Herefordshire, late of 34, Gloucester-road, Ross	Baker	Hereford	Aug. 5, 1903	14 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903	9	Debtor's	
2558	Barker, Harold Christie	32, Sayner-lane, Hunslet, in the city of Leeds	Grocer and Licensed Off-Beer Retailer	Leeds	Aug. 5, 1903	86 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903	77	Debtor's	
2559	Melmer, Charles Edward	196, Woodhouse-lane, in the city of Leeds ...	Tobacconist	Leeds	July 25, 1903	81 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903	76	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2560	Peace, Edward	Albert-square, Yeadon, near Guiseley, in the county of York	Grocer and Beer Retailer	Leeds	July 31, 1903	84 of 1903	July 31, 1903	75	Debtor's	
2561	Breward, Henry	Hinckley-road and Dunn's-lane, both in the county borough of Leicester	Fish Dealer	Leicester	July 23, 1903	71 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903	70	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2562	Lumb, Sarah (formerly Atkins) (trading as Sarah Atkins)	53, High-street, Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop	Fishmonger (Wife of Albert Crossley Lumb)	Madeley	Aug. 4, 1903	6 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903	6	Debtor's	

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2563	Button, John Thomas ...	13, Eldon-street, Blyth, Northumberland ...	Joinerwright	Newcastle - on Tyne	Aug. 4, 1903	53 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903	51	Debtor's	
2564	Harley, Alfred John ..	4 and 5, Sea-street, Newport, Isle of Wight...	Coal Merchant	Newport and Ryde	Aug. 1, 1903	16 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903	10	Debtor's	
2565	Berrill, Thomas, and ... Berrill, Charles (trad- ing together in co- partnership under the style or firm of Taud C. Berrill)	Both of Irchester, in the county of North- ampton At Irchester aforesaid	Builders and Contractors	Northampton ...	July 20, 1903	25 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903	25	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bank- ruptcy Act, 1883
2566	Wilkinson, Albert ...	24, St. Swithen's-terrace, Norwich	Fish Hawker	Norwich ...	Aug. 1, 1903	34 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903	33	Debtor's	
2567	Phillpott, Joseph Jenkins	Gillingham, Dorsetshire	Coal Merchant	Salisbury ...	Aug. 1, 1903	4 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903	4	Debtor's	
2568	Beaumont, William Henry	Residing at 24, Filey-street, and carrying on business at 103, Division-street, both in the city of Sheffield	Cutlery and Electro Plate Manufacturer	Sheffield ...	Aug. 4, 1903	50 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903	42	Debtor's	
2569	Higgs, Thomas	Bayston Hill, Salop	Blacksmith	Shrewsbury ...	July 29, 1903	4 of 1903	July 29, 1903	4	Debtor's	
2570	Wood, William Blakeley...	63, Stockton-road, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Music Teacher	Sunderland ...	July 31, 1903	12 of 1903	July 31, 1903	10	Debtor's	
2571	Hawkins, George Albert...	West-street, Banwell, Somersetshire	China and Hardware Dealer	Wells	Aug. 1, 1903	5 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903	5	Debtor's	
2135	Franc, Emil	Residing at 66, Wiesbaden-road, Stoke Newington, and employed as Bottler at 62, Rosebery-avenue, E.C. <i>The following further Amended Notice</i>	Employed as Bottler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 18, 1903	412 of 1903	July 3, 1903	341	Creditor's ..	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bank- ruptcy Act, 1883
2047	Broome, George Robert William (commonly known as George Broome, the younger	Sheringham, Norfolk	Glass and Earthenware Dealer	Norwich ...	June 22, 1903	23 of 1903	June 22, 1903	22	Debtor's	

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Adams Brothers ...	Late of 191, Gipsy-road, West Norwood, in the county of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Butchers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	737 of 1903	Aug. 19, 1903	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London	Sept. 15, 1903	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Brookbanks, William	Carrying on business at 4, Stoney - street, Borough Market, London Bridge, in the county of London, and residing at Biggleswade, Bedfordshire	Potato and Pea Salesman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	851 of 1903	Aug. 21, 1903	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London	Sept. 15, 1903	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Cook, Hubert Thomas	Ringstead Lodge, White Horse road, Croydon	Property Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy (By transfer from Croydon)	796 of 1903	... ..	... ..	... ..	Sept. 15, 1903 (Date fixed after transfer of proceedings)	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	July 1, 1903
Dempsey, Michael ...	Daly's Theatre, Cranbourne-street, in the county of London	Theatrical Manager	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	717 of 1903	Aug. 20, 1903	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London	Sept. 15, 1903	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Isaac, Wilfred ...	A member of the Devonshire Club, 50, Saint James'-street, in the county of London, and 10 and 11, Austin Friars, in the city of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Stockbroker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	663 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London	Sept. 15, 1903	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
King, George Albert	Of 7, Nebraska - street, Great Dover-street, in the county of London	Job Master ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	707 of 1903	Aug. 19, 1903	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London	Sept. 22, 1903	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Lilley, Alfred, and Lilley, John (professionally known and carrying on business as Brothers Artois) ...	102, Pullens - buildings, Manor-place, Walworth-road, Surrey	Music Hall Artistes	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	812 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London	Sept. 22, 1903	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	

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Nicolop'o, John	90, Piccadilly, in the county of London	Of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	522 of 1903	Aug. 19, 1903	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London	Sept. 22, 1903	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Re's, Arthur	68, Holland-park, Kensington, London	Stock and Share Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	674 of 1903	(as previously	Gazetted)		Aug. 18, 1903 (Abridged by Court in lieu of the 8th September, previously announced.	12.30 P.M. order of the 8th as previously announced.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Webb, W. J.	18, Cranmer-road, Brixton, in the county of London	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	753 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London	Sept. 22, 1903	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Gates John Charles	61, Fitzroy - street, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge	Grocer	Cambridge	26 of 1903	Aug. 15, 1903	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Sept. 16, 1903	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Cambridge	July 28, 1903
Mansfield, George	School - street, Great Chesterford, in the county of Essex	Blacksmith	Cambridge	27 of 1903	Aug. 15, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Sept. 16, 1903	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Cambridge	July 28, 1903
Hawkins, Harry	39, Durraven - terrace, Aberkenfig, in the county of Glamorgan, lately carrying on business at Bridgend-road, Aberkenfig	Butcher	Cardif	37 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 117, St. Mary-street, Cardif	Sept. 29, 1903	11 A.M.	Townhall, Cardif	July 29, 1903
Porthouse, Robert Davidson	Brewery House, Longtown, Cumberland	Brewer and Spirit Merchant	Carlisle...	22 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 34, Fisher-street, Carlisle	Aug. 17, 1903	11 A.M.	Court - house, Carlisle	Aug. 5, 1903
Kaye, Herbert	155, Pembroke-road, Seven Kings, Ilford, Essex, lately residing at 7, the Avenue, Highams Park, Essex	Accountant	Chelmsford	21 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	12 noon	14, Bedford - row, London, W.C.	Oct. 7, 1903	10 A.M.	Shirehall, Chelmsford	
Harrison, William Henry	Ittingstone, Shirley, Derbyshire	Farmer	Derby and Long Eaton	86 of 1903	Aug. 15, 1903	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 47, Full-street, Derby	Oct. 13, 1903	11 A.M.	Court - house, 20, St. Peter's Churchyard, Derby	

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Davey, George Swithen	St. 19, Fore-street, St. Mary Church, Devonshire	Builder	Exeter	31 of 1903	Aug. 19, 1903	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 9, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Aug. 19, 1903	11.30 A.M.	The Castle, Exeter	July 31, 1903
Dymond, John	Landscove, Crediton, Devonshire	Engineer	Exeter	30 of 1903	Aug. 19, 1903	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 9, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Aug. 19, 1903	11.30 A.M.	The Castle, Exeter	July 30, 1903
Franklin, Sidney	Stonehouse, Gloucestershire	Builder	Gloucester	16 of 1903	Aug. 15, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester	Sept. 29, 1903	12 noon	Shirehall, Gloucester	
Harrold, William	6, Belgrave-road, Leicester	Clothier and Out-fitter	Leicester	72 of 1903	Aug. 18, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Oct. 2, 1903	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Mawby, William	Residing and carrying on business at 13A, Northampton-square, and also carrying on business at the back of 36, Northampton-street, both in the county borough of Leicester	Cycle Maker	Leicester	74 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Oct. 2, 1903	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
West, Charles Alfred	65, Berners-street, Leicester	Pianoforte Dealer and Tuner	Leicester	73 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Oct. 2, 1903	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Lumb, Sarah (formerly Atkins) (trading as Sarah Atkins)	53, High-street, Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop	Fishmonger, Wife of Albert Crossley Lumb	Madeley	5 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	4 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 42, St. John's-hill, Shrewsbury	Aug. 26, 1903	11.30 A.M.	Court-house, Madeley	
Button, John Thomas	13, Eldon-street, Blyth, in the county of Northumberland	Joinerwright	Newcastle-on-Tyne	58 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Aug. 27, 1903	11 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Aug. 6, 1903
March, William	Houghton South Farm, Wylam, in the county of Northumberland	Farmer	Newcastle-on-Tyne	56 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Aug. 27, 1903	11 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Aug. 6, 1903

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Payne, Wilmot Henry	Formerly of 96, Bostock-avenue, and now of Kings-thorpe, both in the county borough of Northampton, and carrying on business at Henry-street, in the same county borough	Shoe Manufacturer	Northampton ...	23 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, Bridge- street, Northamp- ton	Oct. 20, 1903	12 noon	County Hall, Northampton	
Frith, Henry	Residing and trading at 55, Ratcliffe-gate, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire	Greengrocer ...	Nottingham ...	35 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Castle- place, Park-street, Nottingham	Oct. 9, 1903	10.30 A.M.	County Court- house Saint Peter's - gate, Nottingham	Aug. 5, 1903
Ghent, Isaac	26, Garden-road, and formerly carrying on business at Exchange-row, both in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire	Music Teacher ...	Nottingham ...	34 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Castle- place, Park-street, Nottingham	Oct. 9, 1903	10.30 A.M.	County Court- house, Saint Peter's - gate, Nottingham	Aug. 5, 1903
Smallridge, Albert Hooking	Ivybridge, in the county of Devon	Grocer, Draper, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and Boot and Shoe Dealer	Plymouth and East Stone- house	16 of 1903	Aug. 18, 1903	11 A.M.	6, Athenaeum - terrace, Plymouth	Aug. 25, 1903	12 noon	Townhall, East stonehouse	Aug. 5, 1903
Pilkinton, Henry ...	25, Spital-street, Dartford, in the county of Kent	Watchmaker, Jeweller, and Optician	Rochester ...	16 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	11 A.M.	115, High - street, Rochester	Aug. 17, 1903	2 P.M.	Court - house, Eastgate, Rochester	July 31, 1903
Weisbaus, Jacob (commonly known as Jack Weisbaus Ashkanazy and trading as the Kent Furnishing Com- pany)	58, High-street, Dartford, and 48, High-street, Erith, both in the county of Kent	Furniture Dealer	Rochester ...	17 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	11.30 A.M.	115, High - street, Rochester	Aug. 17, 1903	2 P.M.	Court - house, Eastgate, Rochester	
Higgs, Thomas ...	Bayston Hill, near Shrews-bury, in the county of Salop	Blacksmith ...	Shrewsbury ...	4 of 1903	Aug. 17, 1903	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 42, St. John's-hill, Shrews- bury	Aug. 25, 1903	11.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Shrewsbury	

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Gibbs, James...	Woodgrange Park Coal Depot, High-street North, Manor Park, and 218, Sherringham-avenue, Manor Park, and 14, Richmond-road, Ilford, all in Essex	Coal Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	820 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903	July 29, 1903
Payne, Herbert Ainsley, and Hastings, Harold Alexander (trading as Payne and Hastings)	27/28, King William-street, in the city of London	Timber Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	543 of 1903	July 31, 1903	May 20, 1903
Webb, William John (described in the Receiving Order as W. J. Webb)	18, Cranmer-road, Brixton, in the county of London...	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	753 of 1903	Aug. 3, 1903	July 14, 1903
Mann, Mark	Stockwell House, Haddenham, in the county of Buckingham, carrying on business at Stockwell House, and Church-road, Haddenham aforesaid	Poultry Farmer	Aylesbury	11 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903	Aug. 1, 1903
Davies, Richard	Inglewood, Cadnant Park, Conway, Carnarvonshire	Builder and Contractor	Bangor	34 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903	Aug. 1, 1903
Appleby, Arthur	Residing and carrying on business at 162, Lozells-road, Aston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	Confectioner and Cycle Manufacturer	Birmingham	92 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903	Aug. 4, 1903
Dodd, Herbert	Residing and carrying on business at 72, Lichfield-road, Aston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	Fish and Fruit Salesman	Birmingham	86 of 1903	July 31, 1903	July 28, 1903
Harris, Thomas Joseph (trading as Joseph Harris)	65, and back of 65, and 67, William-street, Lozells, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at 65, William street aforesaid, and at back of 65 and 67, William-street aforesaid	Draper and Brassfounder	Birmingham	89 of 1903	July 31, 1903	July 31, 1903
Paskin, George	Now residing and lately carrying on business at 263, Gooch-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	Fruiterer	Birmingham	87 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903	Aug. 4, 1903
Reeves, Mark...	233, Wetton-road, Aston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	Painter and Paperhanger	Birmingham	88 of 1903	July 31, 1903	July 28, 1903
Smith, John William	Residing at Shirley, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at Charles-road, Small Heath, in the county of Warwick	Builder and Contractor	Birmingham	66 of 1903	July 30, 1903	June 18, 1903
Barrington, Joseph	Residing at 123, Whalley New-road, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 20 and 22, King-street, Blackburn aforesaid	Furniture Dealer	Blackburn and Darwen	8 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903	July 9, 1903

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Bell, James	The Elms, Whittle Springs, near Chorley, Lancashire ...	Doctor of Medicine	Bolton	88 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903 ...	Aug. 5, 1903
Patchett, Robert	Boston, Lincolnshire, lately carrying on business at Skirbeck, Lincolnshire	Farmer	Boston	11 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903 ...	July 16, 1903
Carr, J. W.	1A, Chatsworth-gardens, Acton, in the county of Middlesex, lately residing and carrying on business at 30, Hillcrest-road, Acton Hill, in the county of Middlesex	Builder	Brentford	19 of 1903	July 31, 1903 ...	June 16, 1903
Sankey, George Edwin	Good Easter, near Chelmsford, in Essex, lately residing and carrying on business at the Clock House, 214, Uxbridge-road, Shepherd's Bush, in Middlesex, as Off Licence Holder.	Formerly Off Licence Holder, but now of no occupation	Chelmsford	23 of 1903	July 31, 1903 ...	July 31, 1903
Parsons, George Charles (trading as G. C. Parsons and Co.)	Residing and carrying on business at 100, Whitehorse-road, Croydon, Surrey	Coal and Corn Merchant	Croydon	31 of 1903	July 31, 1903 ...	July 31, 1903
Brailsford, John James	Lane End, Tibshelf, Derbyshire	Colliery Banksman	Derby and Long Eaton	88 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903 ...	Aug. 5, 1903
Turner, Frederick Simeon	The Woodlands, Dixon's Green, Dudley, in the county of Worcester	Commercial Traveller, formerly Managing Director of S. F. Turner Limited	Dudley	14 of 1903	July 31, 1903 ...	July 31, 1903
Coxon, Annie Elizabeth (trading as Robinson and Co.)	18, Lumley-terrace, and carrying on business at High-street, both in Chester-le-Street, in the county of Durham	Grocer and Druggist	Durham	9 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903 ...	Aug. 4, 1903
Davey, George St. Swithen	19, Fore-street, St. Mary Church, Devonshire	Builder	Exeter	31 of 1903	July 31, 1903 ...	July 31, 1903
Dymond, John	Lanscore, Crediton, Devonshire	Engineer	Exeter	30 of 1903	July 30, 1903 ...	July 30, 1903
Beale, William	North-road, Ryefields, Ross, Herefordshire, late of 34, Gloucester-road, Ross	Baker	Hereford	14 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903 ..	Aug. 5, 1903
Boethroyd, William Grant	13, Diamond-street, Moldgreen, Huddersfield, and 118, King-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Huddersfield	17 of 1903	July 31, 1903 ...	July 31, 1903
Barker, Harold Christie	32, Sayner-lane, Hunslet, in the city of Leeds	Grocer and Licen:el Off-beer, Retailer	Leeds	86 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903 ...	Aug. 5, 1903

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Peace, Edward	Albert-square, Ycadon, near Guiseley, in the county of York	Grocer and Beer Retailer	Leeds	84 of 1903	July 31, 1903 ...	July 31, 1903
Dods, Matilda Lees	Late of 7, Corn-square, Leominster, in the county of Hereford, whose present address is unknown	Lecturer on Cookery for the Herefordshire County Council, and Dressmaker, Spinster	Leominster	6 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903 ...	July 2, 1903
Frowd, Herbert Haddon	27, Grove-road, and 28, Seaside, Eastbourne, Sussex	Dairyman	Lewes and Eastbourne, at Eastbourne	7 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903 ...	July 29, 1903
Lumb, Sarah (formerly Atkins) (trading as Sarah Atkins)	53, High-street, Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop	Fishmonger, Wife of Albert Crossley Lumb	Madeley	6 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903 ...	Aug. 4, 1903
Harley, Alfred John... ..	4 and 5, Sea-street, Newport, Isle of Wight	Coal Merchant... ..	Newport and Ryde...	16 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903 ...	Aug. 1, 1903
Frankpitt, William	17, Argyle-street, St. James' End, Northampton	Farmer	Northampton ..	21 of 1903	July 31, 1903 ...	July 8, 1903
Wilkinson, Albert	24, St. Swithin's-terrace, Norwich	Fish Hawker	Norwich	34 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903 ...	Aug. 1, 1903
Taylor, Charles Thomas, junior	Now residing at Cheadle Royal, Cheadle, in the county of Chester, formerly residing at 402, Lytham-road, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 1, Guildhall-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, and Birley-street, Blackpool aforesaid	Solicitor, carrying on business in copartnership with one Charles Thomas Taylor, senior, under the style or firm of C. T. Taylor and Son	Preston	23 of 1903	July 29, 1903 ...	July 4, 1903
Phillpott, Joseph Jenkins	Gillingham, Dorsetshire	Coal Merchant	Salisbury	4 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903 ...	Aug. 1, 1903
Featmont, William Henry... ..	Re-iding at 24, Filey-street, and carrying on business at 103, Division-street, both in the city of Sheffield	Outlety and Electro Plate Manufacturer	Sheffield	50 of 1903	Aug. 4, 1903 ...	Aug. 4, 1903
Wood, William Blakeley	53, Stockton-road, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Music Teacher	Sunderland	12 of 1903	July 31, 1903 ...	July 31, 1903
Morgan, Margaret (trading as H. Morgan and Company)	Church-street, Abertillery, Monmouthshire	Grocer, a Married Woman, trading separately and apart from her Husband	Tredegar	16 of 1903	Aug. 5, 1903 ..	July 17, 1903
Hawkins, George Albert	West-street, Banwell, Somersetshire	China and Hardware Dealer	Wells	5 of 1903	Aug. 1, 1903 ...	Aug. 1, 1903

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Addr ss.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Franc, Emil	Residing at 66, Wiebaden-road, Stoke Newington, and employed as Bottler at 62, Rosebery-avenue, E.C.	Employed as Bottler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	412 of 1903	July 20, 1903 ...	April 18, 1903
Pilkinton, Henry	25, Spital-street, Dartford, Kent	Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician	Rochester	16 of 1903	July 29, 1903 ...	July 29, 1903

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

No. 27584.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Perfect, Alfred ...	82, Parkhurst-road, Holloway, and carrying on business at 186, Seven Sisters-road, Holloway, both in the county of London	Auctioneer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	473 of 1903	July 31, 1903	Composition of 7s. 6d. in the pound to be paid to all unsecured creditors in respect of all debts provable, secured by deposit with the Official Receiver seven days prior to application to Court to approve proposal. All proper fees and percentages, costs, charges, and expenses to be paid and secured in like manner, and by consent it is hereby expressly ordered, pursuant to the powers conferred by Sec. 10 of the Bankruptcy Act, 18 0, that this Order shall operate to release the debtor from any liability under the Judgment against him as co-respondent in a certain matrimonial cause brought by one Francis Joseph Dawson Skitt against the debtor. Receiving Order discharged

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Bolton, James Charles ...	26, Great St. Helen's, in the city of London ...	Accountant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	464 of 1891	Aug. 22, 1903 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Ker, James Campbell ...	Bailey's Hotel, South Kensington, in the county of London	Financial Agent and Mine Owner	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	242 of 1892	Aug. 19, 1903 ...	G. W. Chapman, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Leonard, Patrick Marcellinus	Kerrfield, near Winchester, Hants	County Court Judge	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	926 of 1895	Aug. 19, 1903 ...	G. W. Chapman, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Newham, Robert (as surviving partner of L. M. Rumford and Co.)	Late of 6, Marmora-road, Honor Oak, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at 42, Crutched Friars, London	Corn and Flour Factor, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Latham Mensworth Rumford, now deceased	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1087 of 1901	Aug. 21, 1903 ...	J. Stewart Mallan ...	30, Moorgate-street
Salmond, Charles Short ...	Formerly of 92, Jermyn-street, St. James, 21, Northumberland-avenue, and the Grand Hotel, all in the county of London, and also of 35, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London	Company Promoter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	405 of 1898	Aug. 22, 1903 ...	Egerton S. Grey, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Tilling, William Richard...	Residing at 6, St. David's-road, and carrying on business at 11, 14, and 18, Northgate-street, Carnarvon	General Merchant	Bangor	30 of 1901	Aug. 21, 1903 ...	Thomas W. Hayes, Incorporated Accountant	24, Cheapside, Hanley, Staffordshire
Cliff, Francis Arthur (trading as F. Hazlehurst and Company)	The Colonial Leather Works, 36, Gem-street, Birmingham, and residing at Hatton, both in the county of Warwick	Leather Manufacturer ...	Birmingham	115 of 1902	Aug. 25, 1903 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	174, Corporation - street, Birmingham
Curtis, Walter Wicks ...	215, Balsall Heath-road, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Butcher	Birmingham	83 of 1902	Aug. 25, 1903 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	174, Corporation - street, Birmingham
Mellor, James	234, Birchfield-road, Perry Barr, in the county of Stafford, also carrying on business at 66, Lancaster-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	Dairyman and Provision Merchant	Birmingham	95 of 1902	Aug. 25, 1903 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	174, Corporation - street, Birmingham
Verrinder, Arthur...	51, Station-road, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, residing and carrying on business at the same place	Builder	Birmingham	23 of 1900	Aug. 25, 1903 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	174, Corporation - street, Birmingham

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Whillock, Edwin (trading as Whillock Brothers)	Residing at 4, Storr's-place, Holmwood-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at 15f, High-street, Bordeley, Birmingham aforesaid	Tin Plate Worker	Birmingham	22 of 1903	Aug. 25, 1903 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	174, Corporation - street, Birmingham
Jordan, Frederick William	Carrying on business at 44, High-street, and Chesterfield House, Broadway, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, and residing at 23, Inglis-road, Ealing aforesaid	Tailor	Brentford	2 of 1901	Aug. 21, 1903 ...	Alfred Lister Blow ...	28, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Clark, Clement	17, George-lane, Folkestone, Kent	Picture Frame Maker and Fancy Goods Dealer	Canterbury	1 of 1884	Aug. 19, 1903 ...	Worsfold Mowl ...	Official Receiver's Office, 68, Castle-street, Canterbury
Hunt, Alfred	McKay's Houses, Carr-vale, Bolsover, in the county of Derby, formerly residing and carrying on business at 65, Sheffield-road, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby	General Shopkeeper and Labourer	Chesterfield	9 of 1902	Aug. 22, 1903 ...	Frederick Stone, Official Receiver	47, Full-street, Derby
Hitchcock, Emma (carrying on business under the style or firm of E. Twichett and Son)	7 and 8, Old Market-place, Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk	Drapery, Widow	Colchester	12 of 1903	Aug. 22, 1903 ...	William Messent ...	8, Willoughby-road, Ipswich
Allmond, Charlotte	Mitre Hotel, Broad-street, Hereford	Licensed Victualler, Widow	Hereford	3 of 1903	Aug. 22, 1903 ...	Charles Ashman Carter	76, Eign-street, Hereford
Brigstock, Charles	Residing and carrying on business at 133, Belgrave-road, in the county borough of Leicester	Boot and Shoe Maker	Leicester	37 of 1903	Aug. 22, 1903 ...	John Gulson Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Dove, Joseph Burton (Separate Estate)	Residing at 97, Bartholomew-street, and carrying on business at 14, Chatham-street, both in the county borough of Leicester	Leather Merchant, carrying on business with John James Dove, under the style of J. B. Dove and Son	Leicester	15 of 1903	Aug. 22, 1903 ...	Augustus C. Palmer ...	St. George's-chambers, Grey Friars, Leicester
Brunker, Howard Molyneux Edward	34, Worthing-road, Southsea, Hants	A Retired Colonel from the Army	Portsmouth	39 of 1892	Aug. 22, 1903 ...	J. G. Moberly	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Plascott, Henry (trading under the style or firm of Plascott and Son)	The Bargate Hotel, High-street, Southampton, and carrying on business at the Cattle Market, Southampton	Licensed Victualler and Contractor	Southampton	10 of 1903	Aug. 22, 1903 ...	William Henry Rowland	8, High-street, Southampton

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NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Moir, John William ...	The Collingwood Inn, Trafalgar - street, Thornaby-on-Tees, in the county of York	Licensed Victualler ...	Stockton-on-Tees ...	1 of 1903	Aug. 19, 1903 ...	John Richard Stubbs, Official Receiver	8, Albert - road, Middlesbrough
Evans, Robert, and Evans, Luther (trading as John Evans and Sons) ...	Copper House Foundry, Landore, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan	Iron and Brass Founders ...	Swansea ...	3 of 1902	Aug. 21, 1903 ...	Samuel Taylor, Chartered Accountant	8, Temple - buildings, Goat-street, Swansea
Evans, Robert ... (Separate Estate)	Copper House Foundry, Landore, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan	Iron and Brass Founders ...	Swansea ...	3 of 1902	Aug. 21, 1903 ..	Samuel Taylor, Chartered Accountant	8, Temple - buildings, Goat-street, Swansea
James, Henry Thomas ...	Richmond Villas, 13, Wednesfield-road, Wolverhampton, and trading there and at Lincoln-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford	Hay and Corn Dealer and Wheelwright	Wolverhampton ...	4 of 1895	Aug. 22, 1903 ...	Samuel Wells Page, Official Receiver	30, Lichfield-street, Wolverhampton
White, Cresswell Fitz-herbert	Hill House, Templecombe, near Wincanton, Somerset	Medical Practitioner ...	Yeovil ...	1 of 1903	Aug. 18, 1903 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Receiver	Endless-street, Salisbury

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Balley, Henry	48 and 50, Hampstead-road, St. Pancras, in the county of London	Ironmonger	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	477 of 1903	1s. 7½d.	First and Final	Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1903, and Thursday, Aug. 20, 1903, or any subsequent Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 10 and 2	Henry W. Figg and Son, 128A, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.
Evans, Harry King	4, Whitehall-place, Westminster, Middlesex, and residing at 12, Coleherne-mansions, Old Brompton-road, Middlesex	Civil Service Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	517 of 1887	7½d.	Fourth and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hebert, Martyn Carthew	25, Belsize-park, Hampstead, formerly carrying on business at Horseferry-road, Limehouse, both in the county of London	Director of Limited Companies, formerly Soda Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1910 of 1892	4d.	First and Final	Aug. 18, 1903 ..	58, Coleman-street, London, E.C.
Holdsworth, Walter	90, Cannon-street, in the city of London ...	Wine Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	222 of 1900	8½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Homewood, Frederick	5, Bridewell-place, Ludgate Circus, E.C., formerly of 13, Clerkenwell-road, E.C.	Printer and Stationer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	496 of 1903	10s. 6d.	Composition	Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Ockleshaw-Johnson, John Richard	21, Great College-street, Westminster, in the city of London	Solicitor of the Supreme Court	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	201 of 1902	7s. 6d.	Composition	Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hasey, Henry	63, Loveridge-road, Brondesbury, in the county of Middlesex	Glass and Colour Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1016 of 1901	1s. 7d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
NOTE.—The above Notice is in substitution for Notice of Dividend of 1s. 5d. per pound published in the London Gazette of the 2nd Dec., 1902, the dividend then advertised not having been paid.								
Fox, Sutcliffe	111, High-street, Wilsey, in the city of Bradford	Painter and Decorator	Bradford	9 of 1903	6s. 7½d.	First and Final	Aug. 10, 1903 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 29, Tyrrel-street, Bradford
Wainwright, James	3, Brougham-street, Skipton, Yorkshire ...	Lately an Auctioneer and Accountant, but now out of business	Bradford	28 of 1903	2s. 8½d.	First and Final	Aug. 8, 1903 ..	Official Receiver's Chambers, 29, Tyrrel-street, Bradford
Gee, Charles Frederick..	16, Da Burgh-street, Dover, and of Tower Hamlets-road, Dover, Kent	Carpenter... ..	Canterbury	11 of 1889	17s. 10½d. (making with dividend previously declared 20s. in the £) and interest at 3 per cent. per annum	Supplemental	Aug. 8, 1903 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 68, Castle-street, Canterbury

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Earnshaw, Joseph	Stone House, Derby-road, Sandiacre, Derbyshire	Builder and Contractor..	Derby and Long Eaton	24 of 1902	2s. 2½d.	First and Final	Aug. 11, 1903	Official Receiver's Offices, 47, Full-street, Derby
Bill, James Harper	Residing at Canton House, High-street, Wallheath, Staffordshire, and carrying on business there, and at 42, Stafford-street, 125, Old Mill-street, and 45, Flood-street, Dudley, Worcestershire	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Dudley	6 of 1902	4½d.	Second and Final	Aug. 19, 1903	Office of Official Receiver, 199, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley
Johnson, Joseph	Church-street, Old Hill, in the parish of Rowley Regis, in the county of Stafford	Anchor and Shackle Manufacturer	Dudley	24 of 1902	5s. 5d.	First and Final	Aug. 19, 1903	Office of Official Receiver, 199, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley
Percival, Noah	Park Lane East, Tipton, in the county of Stafford	Ironfounder						
and Corbett, Frederick John (lately carrying on business in copartnership as N. Percival and Co.)	Burnt Tree, Tipton aforesaid	Ironfounder						
	At Coneygree Foundry, Coneygree-road, Dudley Port, Tipton aforesaid	Ironfounders	Dudley	18 of 1902	2s. 4½d.	First and Final	Aug. 19, 1903	Office of Official Receiver, 199, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley
Brand, Robert William	Lately 64, Denmark-road, Lowestoft, now 103, London-road South, Lowestoft, and lately trading at 3, The Bridge, Lowestoft, all in Suffolk	Lately an Outfitter, now an Outfitter's Assistant	Great Yarmouth	42 of 1902	20s. and Interest at 4 per cent.	First and Final	Aug. 12, 1903	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich
Reynoldson, Walter	6, Eldon-grove, Beverley-road, and carrying on business at Queen's Dock-chambers, Queen's Dock-side, both in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Timber Merchant	Kingston-upon-Hull	51 of 1902	8d.	Third	Aug. 14, 1903	Carlll, Burkinshaw, and Ferguson, 2, Parliament-street, Hull
Gregory, John Henry	Uppingham, Rutland	Hairdresser and Tobacconist	Leicester	28 of 1903	1s. 6d.	First and Final	Aug. 15, 1903	Official Receiver's Office, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Ingham, Walker	Residing at 13, Asylum-street, and carrying on business at 21, Asylum-street, in the county borough of Leicester	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer and Clothier	Leicester	79 of 1901	3d.	First and Final	Aug. 26, 1903	Offices of Trustees, St. Georges-chambers, Grey Friars, Leicester
Wildbore, William (trading as George Wildbore)	Residing and carrying on business at 81, Kensington-street, in the county borough of Leicester	Boot Manufacturer	Leicester	85 of 1902	10½d.	First and Final	Aug. 15, 1903	Official Receiver's Office, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Hardy, Asa (trading under the style of Asa Hardy and Co.)	Carrying on business at 4, Little Lever-street, in the city of Manchester, and residing at Bollin Tower, Alderley Edge, in the county of Chester	Velvet Manufacturer ...	Manchester ...	19 of 1903	10s.	First and Final	Aug. 21, 1903	33, Princess-street, Manchester
Jones, David (senior) and Jones, David (junior) (trading as David Jones and Son) ...	Both of 17, Station-road, Llanrwst, in the county of Denbigh	Coal Merchants ...	Portmadoc and Blaenau Ffestiniog	10 of 1902	3s. 6½d.	Third and Final	On and after Aug. 17, 1903	At the Offices of the Trustee, 30, North John-street, Liverpool
Sheldon, Edward ...	Hillcrest, Broadway, Bexley Heath, Kent, and of Butcher's and Jones' Farms, East Wickham, Kent	Fruit Grower and Market Gardener	Rochester ...	2 of 1903	4s. 7d.	First and Final	Aug. 18, 1903	Official Receiver's Offices, 9, King-street, Maidstone
Kirk, William ...	Residing at 10, Cross-lane, Salford, Lancashire, and carrying on business at 12 and 14, Cross-lane aforesaid, and lately at 325, Chapel-street, Salford	Grocer ...	Salford ...	17 of 1901	3d.	Third	Aug. 11, 1903	1, Fennel-street, Manchester
Ashton, Thomas Arthur (carrying on business under the style or firm of Ashton, Bright and Co.)	Trentham-road, Longton, in the county of Stafford	China and Earthenware Merchant	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	12 of 1898	1s. 7½d.	Supplemental	Aug. 17, 1903	Official Receiver's Offices, King-street, Newcastle, Staffordshire
Ashton, Alfred Ernest ...	2, Peel-street, Longton, in the county of Stafford	Coal Dealer ...	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	1 of 1899	8s. 11½d.	Supplemental	Aug. 17, 1903	Official Receiver's Offices, King-street, Newcastle, Staffordshire
Beirne, James ...	Residing at 71, Stanley-street, Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business at Wolfe-street, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the said county	Clothier ...	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	17 of 1902	1s. 5½d.	First and Final	Aug. 17, 1903	Official Receiver's Offices, King-street, Newcastle, Staffordshire
Thomson, James...	Rowan House, Windmill-lane, Waltham Cross, in the county of Hertford, and lately residing and carrying on business at 40, Manor-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford	Saddler, lately Draper ...	Wolverhampton ...	40 of 1901	4s. 8½d.	First and Final	Aug. 14, 1903	3, Leicester-street, Walsall

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Spencer, Frank	3, Harrogate-street, and carrying on business at 273, Orley-road, both in the city of Bradford, and at Nab Wood Cemetery, Shipley, Yorkshire	Monumental Sculptor and Builder...	Bradford	78 of 1900	Aug. 18, 1903, 10 A.M., County Court, Manor-row, Bradford.
Bushell, Charles	75, High-street, Lowestoft, Suffolk	Umbrella Maker	Great Yarmouth	14 of 1892	Sept. 17, 1903, 10 A.M., Townhall, Great Yarmouth
Johnson, Thomas A'herton (Separate Estate)	Residing at 1, De Silva-street, Huyton Quarry, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 1, Pennington-place, Huyton, in the said county with John Johnson under the style or firm of Johnson Brothers	Printer, Stationer, and Confectioner	Liverpool	55 of 1886	Sept. 18, 1903, 10 A.M., Court-house, Government - buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Cobb, Charles Edward	Now residing at 3, Brookfield-road, Higher Crumpsall, near Manchester, but lately at 65, Bolton-road, Pndleton, near Manchester, formerly carrying on business in copartnership with Victor David Loly, at 38 and 55, Corn Exchange-buildings, Fennel-street, Manchester aforesaid, the said Victor David Loly, previously carrying on a like business alone, under the same style, at Corn Exchange-buildings aforesaid	Advertising Agent, formerly carrying on business in copartnership with Victor David Loly as V. D. Loly and Co.	Manchester	54 of 1902	Sept. 30, 1903, 10 A.M., Court-house, Quay-street, Manchester
Taylor, Annie Elizabeth	176, Stephenson-street, High Shields, in the county of Durham, lately trading at 31, New-streer, Huddersfield, in the county of York	Dealer in Fancy Goods, Widow	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	51 of 1901	Aug. 20, 1903, 10 A.M., County Court, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Keeley, James Philip	Station-terrace, and 423, Lytham-road, South Shore, both in Blackpool, Lancashire	Chemist	Preston	13 of 1903	Sept. 22, 1903, 10 A.M., Sessions Hall, Preston

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

No. 27584.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Moysey, James Dimond	18, Lee-road, Blackheath, Kent	Retired Merchant ...	Greenwich	17 of 1902	May 22, 1903	Bankrupt discharged subject to following condition:—He shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in this Court by the Trustee for £450, part of balance of debts provable, and £1 10s. costs, such sums to be paid to Trustee by quarterly payments of £5 on 2nd July, 2nd October, 2nd January, and 2nd April in each year, the first payment to be made on 2nd July, 1903.	Proof of fact mentioned in paragraph (A.) of sub-sec. 8 of sec. 8 of Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Johnson, Arthur Birley	The Old Malt Cross, St. James'-street, Notting- ham	Licensed Victualler	Nottingham	9 of 1899	April 29, 1903	Discharge suspended until a dividend of not less than 10s. in the pound has been paid to the creditors, with liberty to the bankrupt at any time after the expiration of two years from the date of this Order to apply for modification thereof	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 contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living and by gambling
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 10th July, 1903.</i>							
Carr, David Sharp	Stud Farm, Draycott, Somerset	Farmer and Horse Breeder	Wells ...	6 of 1900	Dec. 9, 1902	Discharge suspended for three years. Discharged as from the 9th day of December, 1905	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he has omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; that he has continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; has contracted debts payable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and has failed to account satisfactorily for the deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities

ORDER RESCINDING ORDER MADE ON APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order made on Application for Discharge.	Date of Rescission.	Grounds of Rescission.
<p>Leevard, John Richard (carrying on business as the Louisville Sani- tary Laundry Com- pany)</p>	<p>104, Lightwoods-road, Smeth- wick, in the county of Staf- ford, carrying on business at 19, Saint Martin's-street, Five Ways, Edgbaston, in the county of Warwick</p>	<p>Laundry Proprietor ...</p>	<p>Birmingham ...</p>	<p>110 of 1899</p>	<p>Aug. 9, 1900 ...</p>	<p>July 16, 1908 ...</p>	<p>That the bankrupt was discharged on the 9th August, 1900, conditionally upon con- senting to Judgment for £50. The amount due on the 30th April, 1903, was £32, towards which the bankrupt has paid £18 10s. 0d.</p>

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Hopkins, Frederick Henry...	7, Wiltshire-road, Brixton, and carrying on business at 46, Adam-street, New Kent-road, both in the county of London	Builder and Contractor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	726 of 1903	Davis, Frederic William	95 and 97, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C.	July 30, 1903
Beesley, Thomas, Junior and Beesley, Harry ... (carrying on business together in copartnership as Beesley Brothers) ...	Residing at 9, Bradgate-terrace, Loughborough-road Residing at 37, Overton-road, both in the county borough of Leicester At 75, Church-gate, Leicester aforesaid ...	Coach Builders ...	Leicester ...	69 of 1903	Richards, William Marsden	Alliance-chambers, Horse-fair-street, Leicester, Incorporated Accountant	Aug. 1, 1903
K 2 Dunn, Michael Aloysius ...	Residing at 2, Osborne-terrace, and trading at 5, Dun Cow-yard, both in Gateshead, county of Durham	Wholesale Confectioner ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	55 of 1903	Joy, Charles Henry	21, Collingwood - street, Newcastle - on - Tyne, Accountant	July 31, 1903
Stokes, William ...	397, London-road, Reading, and carrying on business at 27, Queen's-road, Reading	Builder and Contractor ...	Reading ...	11 of 1903	Allnatt, Blake Pearman	2, Forbury, Reading, Chartered Accountant	Aug. 4, 1903
Finch, Charles, and Finch, George (carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Finch Brothers) ...	1, Southdene-gardens, Wimbledon Park, in the county of London	Builders ...	Wandsworth ...	24 of 1903	Davis, Frederic William	95 and 97, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant	Aug. 5, 1903

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Aptommas, John William	The Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, lately residing at the Grand National Hotel, Johannesburg, South Africa, and at the Great Eastern Hotel, Calcutta, India	Hotel Manager ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	54 of 1901	Edwin Hough	Leadam	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ... July 20, 1903
Burggraefe, George Smith	Late of the Mansion, Wood Green, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1412 of 1891	Edwin Hough	Leadam	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ... July 20, 1903
D'Avigdor, Sergius Henry	Formerly of Mount House, Shrewsbury, Salop. and afterwards of 3, Leybourne-terrace, Dover, in the county of Kent	Gentleman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	125 of 1901	Edwin Hough	Leadam	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ... July 20, 1903
Du Mont, Louis Theodore William (described in the Receiving Order as Louis T. Du Mont)	23, Budge-row, Cannon-street, in the city of London	Foreign Banker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	837 of 1900	Edwin Hough	Leadam	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ... July 20, 1903
Elliott, Walter Keith ...	Late of 3, Moscow-mansions, Cromwell-road, South Kensington, in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	202 of 1902	Edwin Hough	Leadam	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ... July 20, 1903
Gibbs, George Walter ...	The Royal George, 133, Charing Cross-road, in the county of London	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	387 of 1902	George Chapman	Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ... July 20, 1903
Göbel, Franz ...	27, Glenarm-road, Lower Clapton, London, N.E., lately carrying on business at 4, Liverpool-street, City, E.C.	Hairdresser ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	816 of 1902	George Chapman	Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ... July 20, 1903
Hale, Charles Henry ...	Residing at 11, Holmwood-gardens, Holmwood-road, Brixton Hill, in the county of Surrey, lately carrying on business at 280, Brixton Hill aforesaid	Fruiterer and Florist...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	279 of 1902	George Chapman	Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ... July 20, 1903
Henshall, George Edward	3, Cromer-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of London, and lately carrying on business at 3, Cromer-street aforesaid, and at 517, High-road, Gunnersbury, in the county of London	Butcher ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1116 of 1901	George Chapman	Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ... July 20, 1903

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Hipperson, William Henry Kemp (described in the Receiving Order as William Hipperson)	Cambridge Mews, Durham-street, Vauxhall, in the county of London, but whose personal address the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Cabmaster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1000 of 1901	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Holmes, James	8, Gipsy-hill, Norwood, in the county of London	Hairdresser	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1888 of 1900	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Howland, Bradfield ...	160, Hartfield-road, Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, formerly carrying on business at the Railway Bridge, Beckenham, in the county of Kent, and now of the Unique Restaurant, Lindsey-street, Smithfield, in the city of London	Restaurateur, formerly Fishmonger	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	800 of 1902	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Ireland, William, and Phillips, Harry (described in the Receiving Order as Ireland and Co.) ...	31A, White Horse-street, Stepney, in the county of London, and of 11, Bond-court, Walbrook, in the city of London	Builders	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	398 of 1902	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Kraft, Joseph	5, Brixton-hill, in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	426 of 1902	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Ladds, John William, and Ladds, Harry (described in the Receiving Order as J. and H. Ladds)	Lately carrying on business at Hay-yard, Duncan-street, Islington, Middlesex	Cartage Contractors ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	857 of 1902	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Meyer, Leopold	3A, Bread-street, in the city of London, and of 55, Kensington Gardens-square, in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	4 of 1902	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Miller, Frederick (trading as F. Miller and Co.)	110, Fulham-road, in the county of London, and also of 6, Queen's Elm-parade, Fulham-road aforesaid	Florist and Green-grocer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	91 of 1902	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903

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Moore, Ernest (trading as E. Moore and Co.)	21, Fairmile-avenue, Streatham, and of 5, Duke-street, Tooley-street, both in the county of London	Provision Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	399 of 1902	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Moss, Joseph	62, Downham-road, Kingsland, in the county of London	Dealer in Fancy Goods	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	980 of 1902	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Murphy, Bertram Samuel Joseph Finnistone O'Neill	The Grosvenor Hotel, Buckingham Palace-road, in the county of London	Gentleman, of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	390 of 1901	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Neale, Philip	5, Chalk Farm-road, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, lately residing and carrying on business at the Duke of Wellington, Public-house, 9, Wyndham-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey	Late Licensed Victualler, now of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	269 of 1902	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Nightingale, George ...	19, Kensington Gardens-square, Bayswater, in the county of London	Advertising Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	262 of 1902	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Ockleshaw - Johnson, John Richard	21, Great College-street, Westminster, in the City of London	Solicitor of the Supreme Court	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	201 of 1902	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Oram, Frederick Henry Paul Pettitt	Lately residing at 15, St. Paul's-road, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, and now of 30, Lordship-lane, Tottenham aforesaid, and of Guildhall-yard, in the city of London	Clerk in the Corporation of the said City	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	888 of 1895	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Paterson, Frederick ...	Residing at 10, Oakworth-road, Hornsey, Middlesex	Clerk in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1410 of 1891	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Presbury, Herbert Henry (carrying on business as Moody and Catterns)	Residing at 133, Grove-lane, Camberwell, and carrying on business at 73, Church-street, Camberwell, both in Surrey	Pharmaceutical Chemist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	196 of 1902	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903

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Ruzic, Joseph, and Banfi, Joseph (described in the Receiving Order as Ruzic and Banfi)	8, Canfield-gardens, Finchley-road, in the county of Middlesex	Restaurant Keepers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1303 of 1901	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Renshaw, Lewes (described in the Receiving Order as Lewes Richard Renshaw)	192, Goswell-road, London, and of Alderminster House, 15, Cazenove-road, Stamford Hill, Middlesex	Spectacle Case Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1224 of 1901	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Robinson, Jethro Thomas	King's Arms, 16, Tabernacle-street, London	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	153 of 1902	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Ross, Alfred ...	12, Rodney-street, Pentonville-road, Clerkenwell, lately residing and carrying on business at 21, Remington-street, City-road, both in London	Builder and Decorator	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	113 of 1902	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Sammes, William ...	89, Clarence-road, Clapton, London	Watch and Clock Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	940 of 1899	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Sanger, Stephen...	26, Hartland-road, Kilburn, Middlesex, lately carrying on business at 17, Rathbone-place, and 726, Old Kent-road, both in the county of London	Manager to a Furniture Depository, lately Corn, Hay and Straw Merchant, and Furniture Removal Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	598 of 1902	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Shedlock, James John ...	Hacheston, Wickham Market, Suffolk, carrying on business at 10, Walbrook, in the city of London.	Engineer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	657 of 1900	Alfred Henry Wildy	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Late Official Receiver	July 20, 1903
Simmons, Charles ...	18, Vernon-road, Leytonstone, Essex	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	773 of 1901	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Simmons, Percy ...	10, King John-street, Mile End, lately residing at 52, Stainer's-road, Mile End, both in London, now residing at 36, Eglinton-road, Bow, E.	Cab Proprietor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	641 of 1902	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903

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Solomons, Charles ...	Residing and carrying on business at 22, Steward-street, Spitalfields, London	Manufacturing Furrier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1421 of 1901	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Sparrow, Clement (trading as Sparrow and Son)	Residing and carrying on business at 409, City-road, London	Hatter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	558 of 1902	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Talbot, Frank	2, Clement's-inn, Strand, London	Secretary to a Public Company	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1110 of 1902	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Warman, Percy Edwin (trading under style of The British American Boot Company)	Residing at 10, St. Mary's-mansions, St. Mary's-road, Harlesden, in the county of Middlesex, and carrying on business at 16, Anson-parade, Oricklewood, in the county of Middlesex	Boot Retailer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	181 of 1902	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Wertheim, Siegfried ...	104 and 105, Copthall-house, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	893 of 1902	Egerton Grey Spencer	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Whitehouse, Henry Marcus (in the Receiving Order described as John Jay)	The Commission Stables, Old Quebec-street, Marble Arch, in the county of London	Dealer in Horses ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	501 of 1902	George Chapman Walter	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Jones, William Henry ...	1, Mill-street, Treconon, Aberdare, Glamorgan	General Dealer ...	Aberdare and Mountain Ash	13 of 1902	William Daniel Lewes	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Bennion, Robert Arthur Spackman	7, North-parade, Aberystwyth, in the county of Cardigan	Fancy Goods Dealer ...	Aberystwyth ...	5 of 1902	Thomas Thomas ...	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Petty, George James ...	18, High-street, Aylesbury, having for the greater part of the past six months resided at Burcott, in the parish of Bierton, both in the county of Buckingham	Tailor and Outfitter ...	Aylesbury	7 of 1902	George Mallam ...	1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Ringwood, Robert James	Bloxham, Oxon, lately residing and carrying on business at 33, High-street, Banbury, Oxon	Butcher	Banbury	2 of 1902	George Mallam ...	1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903

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Halstead, Bingley ...	Brunswick, Ryhill, Yorkshire ...	Wheelwright	Barnsley	17 of 1902	John Bickersteth Ottley	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Weeks, George ...	Cart-lane, Grange-over-Sands ...	Baker and Confectioner	Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston	30 of 1902	Henry Garencières Pearson	16, Cornwallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Camden, Richard ...	6, Augusta-place, Weston, near Bath, in the county of Somerset	Cycle Manufacturer ...	Bath	20 of 1902	Frank Lowson Clark	Baldwin-street, Bristol ...	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Harrison, Frederick ...	23, Broad-street, in the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, residing at 5, Anglo-terrace, Walcot, Bath aforesaid	Greengrocer and Fruiterer	Bath	13 of 1902	Frank Lowson Clark	Baldwin-street, Bristol ...	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Major, George ...	High-street, Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, lately carrying on business at High-street, Chippenham aforesaid	Jeweller and Watch-maker	Bath	11 of 1902	Frank Lowson Clark	Baldwin-street, Bristol ...	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Matthews, James ...	Lately residing at Netheravon, in the county of Wilts, and carrying on business at Netheravon aforesaid	Agricultural Machinist	Bath	7 of 1902	Frank Lowson Clark	Baldwin-street, Bristol ...	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Strong, George ...	11, Beechwood-avenue, Wallasey Village, and lately residing and carrying on business at 145, Wallasey Village, Cheshire	Butcher, now out of business	Birkenhead ...	6 of 1902	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Jordan, William Jones, ...	117, Westfield-road, King's Heath, in the county of Worcester, lately residing at 395, Moseley-road, Birmingham, in county of Warwick	Plumber and Decorator	Birmingham ...	99 of 1902	Luke Jesson Sharp...	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Smith, Ernest Albert ...	Residing in apartments at 2, School-avenue, Moseley-road, Birmingham, and lately carrying on business at 70, Moseley-road, Birmingham, and now carrying on business in Conybere-street, Birmingham, all in the county of Warwick	Baker	Birmingham ...	6 of 1902	Luke Jesson Sharp...	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903

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Hargreaves, Ernest Barritt	20, North-street, Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing at and carrying on business at 20, Lowergate, Clitheroe aforesaid	Grocer	Blackburn and Darwen	1 of 1902	Charles Harvey Plant	14, Chapel - street, Preston	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Higham, Arthur John ...	7, Exchange-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, residing at 4, St. Andrew's-place, Blackburn aforesaid	Commission Agent ...	Blackburn and Darwen	7 of 1902	Charles Harvey Plant	14, Chapel - street, Preston	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Higginson, Joseph ...	327, Bolton-road, Kearsley, lately residing at Sion-street, Radcliffe, and lately carrying on business at Peel Mill, Sion-street, Radcliffe aforesaid, in copartnership with Robert Whittaker, and trading as Manufacturers under the style or firm of Higginson and Whittaker	Mill Manager, late Manufacturer	Bolton	51 of 1902	Thomas H. Winder...	19, Exchange - street, Bolton	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Scott, John	Residing at 75, Millett-street, and carrying on business at 53, Bolton-street, both in Bury, Lancashire	Hay and Straw Dealer	Bolton	26 of 1902	Thomas H. Winder...	19, Exchange - street, Bolton	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Laycock, Thomas ...	39, Belgrave-road, Keighley, Yorkshire	Grocer and Beer Retailer	Bradford	60 of 1902	Charles Law Atkinson	28, Tyrrel - street, Bradford	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Wood, Stephen	Jowett's Farm, Thackley, in the city of Bradford	Farmer	Bradford	63 of 1902	Charles Law Atkinson	29, Tyrrel-street, Brad- ford	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Carter, Benjamin Charles	100, High-street, Hounslow, in the county of Middlesex, lately residing and carrying on business at 120, Lillie-road, North End-road, Fulham, in the same county	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Brentford	10 of 1902	Cecil Mercer ...	95, Temple - chambers, Temple - avenue, Lon- don, E.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903

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Curths, Joachim Valentin	38, Upham Park-road, Ohiswick, Middlesex	Master Mariner ...	Brentford ...	4 of 1900	Cecil Mercer ...	95, Temple - chambers, Temple - avenue, London, E.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1908
Bartlett, Charles George	Residing at 12, Camden - road, Bridgwater, Somersetshire, and carrying on business at 9, Clare-street, Bridgwater aforesaid	Painter ...	Bridgwater ...	4 of 1902	George Philpott ...	5B, Hammet - street, Taunton	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Brooker, George Mark ...	Orchard-street, in the city of Chichester	Hawker and Dealer ...	Brighton ...	53 of 1902.	E. W. J. Savill ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Creswell, James Richard	The Four Chestnuts Inn, Portfield in the city of Chichester	Licensed Victualler ...	Brighton ...	93 of 1902	E. W. J. Savill ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
L 2 Evershed, Sampson ...	4 and 5, Upper St. James'-street, Brighton, Sussex	Butcher ...	Brighton ...	97 of 1902.	E. W. J. Savill ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Goff, Edmund Simpson (trading as W. Goff and Son)	29, Norfolk-road, Littlehampton, Sussex	Nurseryman and Florist	Brighton ...	59 of 1902	E. W. J. Savill ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Lindsay, Amos ...	18, the Drove, Preston, Brighton, Sussex	Engine Fitter ...	Brighton ...	31 of 1902	E. W. J. Savill ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Marden, George ...	The Rising Sun, Milland, in the parish of Iping, in the county of Sussex	Licensed Victualler and Wheelwright	Brighton ...	86 of 1902	E. W. J. Savill ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Sayers, Benjamin ...	36, Jubilee - street, Brighton, Sussex	Carrier ...	Brighton ...	78 of 1902	E. W. J. Savill ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Scrogham, Thomas Parkinson	17, Wellington-road, Portslade, Sussex, lately carrying on business at The King's Head Stables, West-street, Brighton	Late Livery Stable Proprietor, now out of business	Brighton ...	90 of 1902	E. W. J. Savill ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Stevens, Theresa Ann ... and Stevens, Herbert George (trading in partnership as W. and H. Stevens) Sitlesbam, Sussex ...	Widow Grocers and Provision Merchants	Brighton ...	16 of 1899	E. W. J. Savill ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903

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Gapper, Frederick ...	23 and 24, Avon-street, Temple, Bristol	Baker	Bristol	32 of 1902	Frank Lowson Clark	Baldwin-street, Bristol ...	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Vaughan, Thomas ...	6, Unity-street, Colloge Green, Bristol	Watch Material Dealer	Bristol	58 of 1902	Frank Lowson Clark	Baldwin-street, Bristol ...	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Clark, John	Now residing at 8, Wilkinson-street, Nelson, lately residing and carrying on business at the Emmotts Arms, Laneshaw Bridge, Colne, both in Lancashire	Factory Operative, formerly Licensed Victualler	Burnley	8 of 1901	Charles Harvey Plant	14, Chapel-street, Preston	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Clayton, Ralph	Residing at 229, Cog-lane, formerly carrying on business there and at 168, St. James-street, both in Burnley, Lancashire, at the Royal Arcade, Colne, Lancashire, and at the Shambles, Market Place, Settle, Yorkshire	Hawker, Formerly Bazaar Proprietor	Burnley	9 of 1902	Charles Harvey Plant	14, Chapel-street, Preston	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Jackson, William ..	Residing at 98, Colne-lane, formerly carrying on business at St. Helens Mill, both in Colne, Lancashire	Blacksmith	Burnley	17 of 1902	Charles Harvey Plant	14, Chapel-street, Preston	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Midgley, Samuel... (Deceased)	Late of 9, Burnley-road, Brierfield, Lancashire	Grocer	Burnley	7 of 1902	Charles Harvey Plant	14, Chapel-street, Preston	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Parsons, Richard ...	Hermitage-road, Coalville, Leicestershire	General Dealer ...	Burton-on-Trent ...	11 of 1900	Frederick Stone ...	47, Full-street, Derby ...	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Whear, John	Abbeygate - street, Bury Saint Edmunds, Suffolk	Clothier	Bury Saint Edmunds	7 of 1902	Frederick Messent...	36, Princes-street, Ipswich	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Phillips, Walter	Cottenham, in the county of Cambridge	Basket Maker	Cambridge	14 of 1902	Howard W. Cox ...	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Walkerley, Daniel Charles	Rous-road, Newmarket, in the county of Cambridge	Builder... ..	Cambridge	9 of 1902	Howard W. Cox ...	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903

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Skase, Thomas ...	Residing at 62A, Saint John-street, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, and carrying on business at High-street, Folkestone aforesaid	Carriage Builder ...	Canterbury ...	7 of 1902	Worsfold Mowl ...	68, Castle-street, Canterbury	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Durham, Walter, and Durham, Harry ... (lately trading as Durham Brothers)	17, Spencer-street, Cardiff ... 116, Diana-street, Cardiff ...	No occupation No occupation						
	At the Royal Arcade, Cardiff ...	Fancy Goods Dealers and Umbrella manu- facturers	Cardiff ...	25 of 1902	George David ...	117, St. Mary - street, Cardiff	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Pedlingham, Annie Matilda	30, Broadway, in the parish of Roath, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, lately carrying on business separately and apart from her husband at 118 and 119, Clifton-street, in the parish of Roath, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Late Fruiterer, Fish and Poultry Dealer, Wife of William Pedlingham	Cardiff ...	1 of 1902	George David ...	117, St. Mary - street, Cardiff	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Perkins, James ...	27, Preswylfa-street, Cardiff ...	Builder and Contractor	Cardiff ...	55 of 1901	George David ...	117, St. Mary - street, Cardiff	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Morgans, John ...	Lately residing at Cwmcafnanol, now of Cwmcafnfach, both in the parish of Llanfihangel Ystrad, Cardiganshire	Labourer ...	Carmarthen ...	27 of 1902	Thomas Thomas ...	4, Queen - street, Car- marthen	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Thomas, Henry ...	Formerly of Victoria Stores, Water-street, now of 19, St. David's-street, both in the county of the borough of Carmarthen	Formerly Grocer, Draper, and General Dealer, now Labourer	Carmarthen ...	24 of 1902	Thomas Thomas ...	4, Queen-street, Car- marthen	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Thomas, James ...	89, Lammas-street, Carmarthen	Butcher ...	Carmarthen ...	26 of 1902	Thomas Thomas ...	4, Queen-street, Car- marthen	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Measures, Richard Walter	16, Holywell-street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire	Fish, Game, and Poultry Dealer	Chesterfield ...	6 of 1902	Frederick Stone ...	47, Full-street, Derby ...	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903

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Allen, Albert ...	Lately residing and trading at 15, Gladstone - street, Long Eaton, and now residing at 25, Taylor - street, Ilkeston, both Derbyshire	Lace Mechanic ...	Derby and Long Eaton	17 of 1902	Frederick Stone ...	47, Full-street, Derby ...	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Jones, Samuel ...	Residing in lodgings at 4, Silk Mill-lane, and trading at 7 Stall, Market Place, both in the county borough of Derby	Fish and Game Dealer	Derby and Long Eaton	36 of 1902	Frederick Stone ...	47, Full-street, Derby ...	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Stockton, William (trading as T. and C. Stockton)	Residing at 1, Blackbrook, and trading at Bridge-street, both in Belper, Derbyshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Derby and Long Eaton	22 of 1902	Frederick Stone ...	47, Full-street, Derby ...	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Green, Charles Edward Armitage, Edgar ... (trading together as Green and Armitage) ...	Knowle, Mirfield Kilner Bank, Huddersfield At Knowle, Mirfield, in the county of York	Greengrocers... ..	Dewsbury	25 of 1902	Edgar Ernest Deane	Bank-chambers, Corporation-street, Dewsbury	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Fieldhouse, Thomas ...	Bloomfield Colliery, Prince's End, Tipton	Charter Master ...	Dudley	9 of 1902	Edward Percy Jobson	199, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Hughes, Charles... ..	Snow Hill, Dudley, in the county of Worcester	Carter, lately carrying on business as a Haulier and Coal Dealer	Dudley	13 of 1902	Edward Percy Jobson	199, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Westley, Arthur	Price-street, Kate's Hill, Dudley, Worcestershire	Brass Founder ...	Dudley	5 of 1902	Edward Percy Jobson	199, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley	Official Receiver ..	July 13, 1903
Tozer, Edward	27, Victoria-park, St. Mary Church-road, Torquay, Devonshire	Butcher and Dairyman	Exeter	25 of 1902	Arthur Edward Ward	9, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Bowden, William	Selwood-road, Frome, in the county of Somerset, lately residing and carrying on business at the Woolpack Inn, Frome aforesaid	Printer's Clerk, late Innkeeper	Frome	8 of 1902	Frank Lowson Clark	Baldwin street, Bristol...	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903

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Gaunt, Charles	Late of 7, Freeman-street, now of 82, Winttingham-road, Great Grimsby	Late Pork Butcher, now out of business	Great Grimsby	31 of 1902	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Moore, George	14, North Market-road, lately the Market Gates House, Market-road, both in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Now out of business, lately Publican	Great Yarmouth	8 of 1902	H. P. Gould	8, King-street, Norwich	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Littlewood, Harry Bramley	289, Kennington-road, S.E., lately residing at 82, Oaklands-road, Cricklewood, N.W., and 6, Broseley-grove, Sydenham, S.E.	Clerk	Greenwich	25 of 1902	Alexander Mackintosh	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Morgan, John Hemus (trading as J. H. Morgan and Co.)	108, 109, and 110, Railway-arches, High-street, Deptford, Kent, and residing at 81, Brockley-road, Brockley, Kent	Engineer and Boiler Maker	Greenwich	1 of 1902	Alexander Mackintosh	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Pankhurst, Edmund ...	78, Court Hill-road, Lewisham, London	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Greenwich	22 of 1902	Alexander Mackintosh	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Parminster, Harry ...	31, Lee-park, Blackheath, Kent ...	Solicitor's Clerk ...	Greenwich	11 of 1902	Alexander Mackintosh	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Dunce, Edward	Millbridge, Frensham, Surrey ...	Painter, Paperhanger, Glazier, and House Decorator	Guildford and Godalming	3 of 1902	Alexander Mackintosh	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Cowburn, Adam	Prospect House, Hartshead, in the county of York	Agent to a Building Society	Halifax	25 of 1901	Edgar Ernest Deane	Townhall - chambers, Halifax	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Pinder, Allan	The Football Inn, Elland-road, Brighouse, Yorkshire	Publican and Commission Agent	Halifax	24 of 1902	Edgar Ernest Deane	Townhall - chambers, Halifax	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Chase, Ernest Edgar ...	Lakenheath, Suffolk, and lately carrying on business at the Carlisle Hotel, Hastings, Sussex	Licensed Victualler ...	Hastings	39 of 1901	E. W. J. Savill ...	4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903

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Rix, Frederick ...	21, St. Leonards-road, Bexhill, Sussex, lately residing at 29, Station-road, Bexhill aforesaid, and lately carrying on business at the Victoria Nursery, Victoria-road, Bexhill aforesaid	Lately a Nurseryman, now a Greengrocer	Hastings ...	22 of 1902	E. W. J. Savill ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Barker, Mary ...	The Saracen's Head Hotel, Huddersfield, in the county of York	Innkeeper, Widow ...	Huddersfield ...	22 of 1902	Edgar Ernest Deane	Prudential - buildings, New-street, Huddersfield	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Alexander, John Caleb...	4, High-street, Ipswich, Suffolk ...	Plumber and Gas and Hot Water Engineer	Ipswich ...	17 of 1902	Frederick Messent ...	36, Princes - street, Ipswich	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Barnard, Harry Edward Thomas	High-street, Walton, Suffolk ...	Plumber ...	Ipswich ...	27 of 1902	Frederick Messent ...	36, Princes - street, Ipswich	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Burr, Alexander, the younger	Ramsholt, Suffolk, lately residing and carrying on business at Mountnessing Hall, Mountnessing, Essex, and subsequently at Old-street, Saint Luke's, London	Farm Bailiff, late Farmer and Dealer	Ipswich ...	2 of 1903	Frederick Messent ...	36, Princes - street, Ipswich	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Caven, Nathaniel ...	63, Cemetery-road, Ipswich ...	Not described ...	Ipswich ...	23 of 1902	Frederick Messent ...	36, Princes - street, Ipswich	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Harris, Henry James ...	Shelfanger, Norfolk ...	Pig Dealer ...	Ipswich ...	26 of 1902	Frederick Messent ...	36, Princes - street, Ipswich	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Whitehead, John William	Garth How, Compston - road, Ambleside, Westmorland	Grocer and Lodging-house Keeper	Kendal ...	6 of 1902	Henry Garençières Pearson	16, Cornwallis - street, Barrow-in-Furness	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Harris, William (known as William Harris, No. 1)	6, River Bank, East Molesey, Surrey	Sausage Manufacturer	Kingston, Surrey ...	12 of 1902	Alexander Mackintosh	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Pain, John ...	Fairmile, Cobham, Surrey ...	Coach Builder, Smith, &c.	Kingston, Surrey ...	23 of 1902	Alexander Mackintosh	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Green, Frank ...	174, Sharpe-street, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Wagonette Proprietor	Kingston-upon-Hull	53 of 1902	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903

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Harper, Frederick Henry (trading as Frederick Harper)	Derwent Brewery, Bubwith, in the county of York	Brewer, Maltster, and Farmer	Kingston-upon-Hull	44 of 1902	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Harrison, John William, the younger	63, Crowle-street, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Baker	Kingston-upon-Hull	27 of 1902	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Mackey, Thomas ...	11, Hopwood-street, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Commercial Traveller	Kingston-upon-Hull	57 of 1902	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Wilkinson, William ...	7, King-street, Withernsea, in the East Riding of the county of York	Coal Dealer and Carter	Kingston-upon-Hull	50 of 1902	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Foster, Joseph and Lodge, John William (carrying on business in copartnership under the style of Joseph Foster and Co.)...	6, Argyle-place, Beckett-street, in the city of Leeds Residing in lodgings at 1, Stonefield-terrace, Churwell, in the county of York At Steander Mills, East-street, in the city of Leeds	Tallow Merchants ...	Leeds	59 of 1902	John Bowling ...	22, Park-row, Leeds ...	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Carbutt, Benjamin ...	22, Hills-road, Cambridge, and late of Mountsorrel, in the county of Leicester	Out of business, late Clothier	Leicester	47 of 1902	J. G. Burgess ...	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Griggs, William Alfred...	77, Highcross-street, Leicester ...	Surgeon	Leicester	58 of 1902	J. G. Burgess ...	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Hoggar, Frederick ...	Gwendolen-road, Leicester ...	Commission Agent ...	Leicester	84 of 1902	J. G. Burgess ...	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Moseby, James	8, Bakewell-street, Leicester ...	Bookmaker's Clerk ...	Leicester	55 of 1902	J. G. Burgess ...	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Cartwright, Charles ...	15, Fisher-street, Lewes, Sussex ...	Fishmonger	Lewes and Eastbourne	6 of 1902	E. W. J. Savill ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Lagus, Albert (in the Receiving Order described as A. Lagus) (trading as the Austrian Export Company)	Residing at 8, Lilley-road, Fairfield, in the city of Liverpool, and carrying on business at 84, Whitechapel, in the said city	Carpet Dealer	Liverpool	79 of 1902	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria-street, Liverpool;	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903

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Scroggs, George Fisher...	81, High-street North, Dunstable, in the county of Bedford	Stationer	Luton	16 of 1902	Alfred Ewen ...	Bridge-street, Northampton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Barber, William John ...	The Crown Inn, Staplehurst, in the county of Kent	Licensed Victualler ...	Maidstone	2 of 1903	R. T. Tatham ...	9, King-street, Maidstone	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Bodington, William ...	The Roebuck Inn, Earl-street, Maidstone, Kent, lately carrying on business at the Rose and Crown Yard, Maidstone aforesaid	Innkeeper, lately Job-master	Maidstone	19 of 1902	R. T. Tatham ...	9, King-street, Maidstone	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Robson, John Thomas ...	Duke of Cambridge Inn, Sandling-road, Maidstone, Kent	Licensed Victualler ...	Maidstone	1 of 1903	R. T. Tatham ...	9, King-street, Maidstone	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Sussams, Henry James ...	The Brickmaker's Arms, Perryfield-street, Maidstone, Kent	Licensed Victualler ...	Maidstone	3 of 1903	R. T. Tatham ...	9, King-street, Maidstone	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Eccles, Robert	Residing at 363, Hyde-road, Ardwick, Manchester, and carrying on business at 363, Hyde-road aforesaid, and 21, Cross-street, Gorton, Manchester	Pork Butcher	Manchester	92 of 1902	Christopher Jenkins Dobb	Byrom-street, Manchester	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Harris, David (trading under the style of Harris and Co.)	Residing in lodgings at 296, Great Cheetham-street West, Higher Broughton, Salford, Lancashire, and carrying on business at 9, Oxford-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Manchester	7 of 1902	Christopher Jenkins Dobb	Byrom-street, Manchester	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Davies, John	West End Shop, Aberfan, Merthyr Vale, in the county of Glamorgan	Outfitter	Merthyr Tydfil ...	6 of 1902	William Daniel Lewes	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Powell, Thomas	Llandefaelog Farm, in the parish of Llandefaelog Tregraig, in the county of Brecon	Farmer	Merthyr Tydfil ...	10 of 1902	William Daniel Lewes	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903

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Sutton, Edwin	146, Broad-street, Crewe	Grocer and Foreman Builder	Nantwich and Crewe	22 of 1902	Thomas Bullock ...	King-street, Newcastle, Staffordshire	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Sharp, John Albert (trading as J. A. Sharp and Co.)	Residing at 9, Henley-street, Walker, Northumberland, and carrying on business at 9, Henley-street, Walker aforesaid, and at the Coal Depôt at Heaton Junction, Heaton, New- castle-on-Tyne	Coal Merchant and General Cartman	Newcastle-on-Tyne	56 of 1902	John Grant Gibson...	30, Mosley-street, New- castle-on-Tyne	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
M 2 Sidway, Henry Melrose...	East-street, South Shields, county of Durham	Cycle Manufacturer ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	54 of 1902	John Grant Gibson...	30, Mosley-street, New- castle-on-Tyne	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Wilson, Charles Frederick (trading as Woodall and Wilson)	Ellison-street, Gateshead, county of Durham	Builder	Newcastle-on-Tyne	16 of 1902	John Grant Gibson .	30, Mosley-street, New- castle-on-Tyne	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Braybrook, John... ..	Roseberry-street, Ringstead, in the county of Northampton	Coal Merchant	Northampton ...	17 of 1902	Alfred Ewen ...	Bridge-street, North- ampton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Peck, William	10, Sheep-street, and 10, Birch- field-road, Northampton	Boot Dealer	Northampton ...	11 of 1902	Alfred Ewen ...	Bridge - street, North- ampton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Potter, Joseph (carrying on business as J. Potter and Co.)	32, Guildhall-road, Northampton, and carrying on business at Angel-street, Northampton	Ironfounder	Northampton ...	21 of 1902	Alfred Ewen ...	Bridge - street, North- ampton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Rye, Thomas Allen ...	23, Oxford-street, Wellingborough	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Northampton ...	6 of 1902	Alfred Ewen ...	Bridge - street, North- ampton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
Verrall, Walter Oscar ...	4, Victoria-street, Northampton, and carrying on business at 15, Saint John's-street, Northamp- ton	Coach Builder	Northampton ...	18 of 1902	Alfred Ewen ...	Bridge - street, North- ampton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903
White, Harry Daniel ...	64, Aylesbury - street, Fenny Stratford in the county of Buckingham	Tailor and Outfitter ...	Northampton ...	15 of 1902	Alfred Ewen ...	Bridge - street, North- ampton	Official Receiver ...	July 20, 1903

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Littleproud, Alfred ...	Cranworth, Norfolk ...	Baker and Grocer ...	Norwich ...	33 of 1902	H. P. Gould ...	8, King-street, Norwich	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Thorns, Arthur ...	52, Mount-pleasant, in the hamlet of Eaton, in the county of the city of Norwich	Lately an Insurance Agent, now of no occupation	Norwich ...	8 of 1902	H. P. Gould ...	8, King street, Norwich	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Davy, James William ...	Residing at Melrose-villas, Main-street, Carlton, Nottinghamshire, and trading at Carrington-street, Bridge, lately residing and trading at 101, Carrington-street, both in Nottingham	Hatter and Hosier ...	Nottingham ...	34 of 1902	Thomas Gourlay ...	4, Castle-place, Park-street, Nottingham	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903
Roulstone, Richard ...	20, De Ligne-street, Nottingham	Painter and Decorator	Nottingham ...	42 of 1902	Thomas Gourlay ...	4, Castle-place, Park-street, Nottingham	Official Receiver ...	July 13, 1903

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 1900.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
George Sellers and Sons Limited	Cooper-street, Dukinfield	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	1 of 1903	Creditors, Aug. 27, 1903 ... Contributories, Aug. 27, 1903	3 P.M. 3.5 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Ward Brothers (Brierley Hill) Limited	161, Dudley-street, Brierley Hill	Stourbridge	1 of 1903	Creditors, Aug. 15, 1903 ... Contributories, Aug. 15, 1903	11 A.M. 11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 199, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley Official Receiver's Offices, 199, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Liquidator.	Address.
Ino Parker Limited	30, Gallowgate, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19 P of 1903	Aug. 24, 1903 ...	John Grant Gibson, Official Receiver and Liquidator	30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF LIQUIDATOR.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Liquidator's Name.	Address.	Date of Appointment.
British Pure Ices Syndicate Limited ...	50, Sumner-street, in the city of London ...	High Court of Justice	00148 of 1903	Edmund Hamilton Burton (without a Committee of Inspection)	16, St. Helen's-place, E.C. ...	July 9, 1903

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 JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

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