

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Henry Morgan, of Wells, Somerset, pork butcher and monumental mason.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

William Leafong, of 143 Strand, Middlesex, perfumer, carrying on business under the name, style, or firm of Charles Grossmith & Co.

George Frederick Duddy, of the India Office, Whitehall, and of the Board of Trade, 3 Whitehall Yard, both in Westminster, Middlesex, refreshment purveyor.

George Buxbaum, of 61 and 63 Wilson Street, Finsbury, Middlesex, fancy goods merchant, trading under the style or firm of G. Buxbaum & Co.

Edwin Hammon (sued in the debtors' summons as Edwin Hammer), of 18 Charlton Street, Somers Town, Middlesex, painter and builder.

William Charles Jarvis, of The Priory, Tandridge, near Godstone, Surrey.

Walter John Turner, of 2 Bedford Hill Terrace, Balham, Surrey.

James William Folkert Van Haagen, of the Shakespeare Tavern, Meyrick Road, Clapham Junction, Surrey, licensed victualler.

Samuel Faur, of West Alvington, Devon, builder.

John Edward M'Rae, of Coventry Road, Birmingham, Warwick, provision dealer.

William Armstrong, of Alfreton, Derby, tailor and draper.

William Hopkins, of 42 Pembroke Street, Aberdare, Glamorgan, haberdasher and general dealer.

In Parliament—Session 1876.

EDINBURGH IMPROVEMENT.

Acquisition of West Princes Street Gardens, and Opening of the same for Public Recreation; Acquisition of Lands adjoining the Royal Botanic Gardens for formation of an Arboretum; Power to regulate; Confirmation of Agreements; Power to borrow Money; to apply or levy Rates; other Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh (hereinafter called 'the Corporation'), for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other objects, powers, and purposes, that is to say:—

To acquire the Gardens in Edinburgh known as the West Princes Street Gardens, and all rights and privileges belonging thereto, the said Gardens lying to the south of Princes Street, and extending southwards therefrom to the road on the north front of the Free Church College, the property known as Ramsay Gardens, the Esplanade of the Castle of Edinburgh, and base of the Rock of the said Castle, and around the said Rock as far as the bridge known as the King's Bridge, and bounded on the east by the western road of the Earthen Mound, and on the west by the road leading from Princes Street to St. Cuthbert's Bury-

ing Ground, the said burying ground and the low road to King's Stables, lying in the Parishes of the City of Edinburgh, St. Cuthbert's, Canongate, St. George's, and Tolbooth, and County, and County of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh; excepting the line and property of the North British Railway Company through the said West Princes Street Gardens.

And power will also be taken to the Corporation to purchase and acquire the lands and property following, lying to the west and partly to the north of, and adjoining to, the Royal Botanic Gardens of Edinburgh, bounded on the north by the new road leading to Fettes College in continuation of Inverleith Place, on the east by the west gable and garden wall of the westmost house on the south side of Inverleith Place, numbered Sixteen of that place, to the north-west angle of the boundary wall of the Royal Botanic Gardens, thence southward, westward, southward, and eastward by the wall enclosing the said Royal Botanic Gardens to a point in said wall opposite the western gable of the westmost house in Inverleith Terrace, numbered Fifteen of that terrace, thence southward in the line of said last-mentioned gable to the boundary wall enclosing the property of Tanfield, thence westward along that boundary wall to the Water of Leith, thence westward and southward along said Water of Leith to the north-west corner of the street called St. Bernard's Row, thence southward and westward to the south-western angle of the avenue leading to Inverleith House adjoining St. Bernard's Cottage, thence northward by the west wall of said avenue, and of the policy grounds of Inverleith House, to the road in continuation of Inverleith Place aforesaid, all lying in the Parish of St. Cuthbert's, and County, and County of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh.

And power will be taken to the Corporation to purchase and acquire compulsorily or by agreement the Gardens, houses, lands, and property before described, or any of them, and all rights and privileges connected therewith, and to deviate to any extent shown on the plans afterwards referred to; and to stop up all roads or accesses, and to alter and divert roads, drains, sewers, and pipes, where the same will interfere with the objects intended.

And power will be taken to enter into agreements with all parties interested in the said West Princes Street Gardens for the acquisition of their rights therein, and any agreement made with such parties may be ratified or confirmed by the Bill.

And power may be taken by the Bill to constitute a Committee to be appointed by the parties interested in the said Gardens, with powers to negotiate and conclude the arrangements and compensation to be taken for the surrender of their rights, or powers will be taken such as in 'The Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845' (which with 'The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860,' will, for all purposes of the Bill, with certain amendments and alterations, be incorporated), are contained in regard to common lands, with amendments on such powers.

And power will also be taken to throw open to the public the said West Princes Street Gardens, and to make all necessary and proper improvements and alterations thereon to adapt it as a place of public recreation, and such regulations will be made by the said Bill, or power will be thereby taken to make such bye-laws in regard to the regulation of the said Gardens as shall be ex-