

of the said Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Cole Maltby, of Dudley, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

The first meeting of creditors has been duly held in each of the said bankruptcies, and at the several public sittings above-mentioned, Proofs of Debts of creditors who have not proved will be received, and the said several bankrupts will be respectively required to surrender themselves to the said Court, and to submit themselves to be examined, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all their estate and effects, and to finish their examinations.

No ice is hereby given, that Henry Suthers and Jonathan Morley, adjudged bankrupts by Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, on the 13th day of December, 1861, having passed their Last Examination on the 18th day of February, 1862, the Court has appointed a public sitting to be held at the said Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, before William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 20th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for considering the question of granting to Henry Suthers, one of the said bankrupts an Order of Discharge, when the assignee or any creditor who has proved, may be heard against such Discharge.

Mark Slack and Mark Christopher Slack, of the city of Hereford, in the county of Hereford, Timber Merchants and Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, trading under the style or firm of Slack and Son, having been adjudged bankrupts under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy at Birmingham, on the 9th day of July, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said Court hath appointed a meeting of creditors, to be held before the Registrar on the 25th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Birmingham, to choose an Assignee or Assignees of the estate or effects of the said bankrupts, in the place of Charles Hatton, Philip Morris, and William Matthews, resigned; when and where the creditors who have not proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and vote in such choice accordingly.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

##### Notice of a Dividend Meeting.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before William Hazlitt, Esq., Registrar:

John Watson, of Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, Coal Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt the 22nd day of September, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held the 24th day of November instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit a statement of the bankrupt's estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what Dividend shall be made, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt. Proofs of Debts will be received, and Creditors, who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the creditors of Thomas Smith, of No. 70, Mansfield-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Maltster and Corn Dealer, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of October, 1862, will be held before a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, at the Court of Bankruptcy for

the Birmingham District, at the Bell Hotel, at Leicester on the 18th day of November instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, when the Creditors' Assignee will submit a statement of the whole estate of the bankrupt, as then ascertained, of the property received and of the property outstanding, specifying the cause of its being so outstanding, and of all the receipts and all the payments thereout made; and any creditor who has proved may attend and examine such statement, and compare the receipts with the payments, and the meeting will declare, by resolution, whether any and what part of the said produce of the estate (after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies) shall be divided amongst the creditors; and at the same time the majority in value of the creditors will determine whether any and what allowance shall be made to the bankrupt out of the estate; and creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

PURSUANT to an Order of Henry James Perry, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner for the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, authorised to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of April, 1863, against Philip Christian Stortz, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Artist and Photographer, a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held before one of the Registrars of the said Court, on the 17th of November instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, for the purposes mentioned in the 174th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861; at which meeting the Assignees will submit such statement as is mentioned in the said section, and creditors may examine the same, and the meeting will declare whether any and what part of the net produce of the estate shall be divided among the creditors, and at the same time the majority in value of the creditors will determine whether any or what allowance shall be made to the bankrupt out of his estate; and creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

PURSUANT to an Order of Henry James Perry, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner for the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, authorised to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 25th day of June, 1863, against Samuel Giovin, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held before one of the Registrars of the said Court, on the 17th of November instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, for the purposes mentioned in the 174th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, at which meeting the Assignees will submit such statement as is mentioned in the said section, and creditors may examine the same, and the meeting will declare whether any and what part of the net produce of the estate shall be divided among the creditors, and at the same time the majority in value of the creditors will determine whether any or what allowance shall be made to the bankrupt out of his estate; and creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend; and all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

PURSUANT to an Order of Henry James Perry, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner for the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, authorised to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 23rd day of November, 1861, against James Tilley, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held before one of the Registrars of the said Court, on the 19th November instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, for the purposes mentioned in the 174th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861; at which meeting the Assignees will submit such statement as is mentioned in the said section, and creditors may examine the same, and the meeting will declare whether any and what part of the net produce of the estate shall be divided among the creditors; and at the same time the majority in value of the creditors will determine whether any and what allowance shall be made to the bankrupt out of the estate; and creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

GEORGE HARRIS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Registrars authorised to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of May, 1863, against Kirby Ogden, of No. 17, Great Ducie-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker, will sit on the 26th day of November instant, at twelve at noon precisely, at Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said