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James Simecock, of Dalehall, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Timber Dealer, formerly in copartnership with James Proudlove, trading under the style or firm of Simecock and Proudlove, Timber Dealers, Waterloo-road, Burslem aforesaid, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall, on the 8th of March, 1865, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Townhall, Burslem, on the 20th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Challinor, of Hanley, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Robert William Litchfield, of Newcastle-under-Lyme, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Barker, of the Ricardo Arms, in Newcastle-street, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Beerseller, late of St. John's-square, Burslem aforesaid, Clothier, formerly of Waterloo-road, Burslem aforesaid, Clothier, and previously of Freehold Villa, Newport, Burslem aforesaid, Potter's Dipper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall, on the 20th day of March, 1865, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Townhall, Burslem, on the 20th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Challinor, of Hanley, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Edmund Tennant and Alfred Tennant, of Hanley, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

John Booth, for five months or thereabouts last past of Brook-street, in the borough of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Labourer, formerly and for three years of Brook-house, in the parish of Cheddleton, in the said county of Stafford, Farmer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall, on the 11th day of March, 1865, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Townhall, Hanley, on the 19th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Challinor, of Hanley, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Edmund and Alfred Tennant, of Hanley, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Peterson, of Adcombe, in the county of Somerset, late a Dealer in Coal, Ware, Rags, and Bones, but now out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil, on the 13th day of March, 1865, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Yeovil, on the 18th day of May next, at twelve at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. John Batten, Esq., of Yeovil, is the Official Assignee, and Ezekiel Evans Fear, Gentleman, of Sherborne, 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.

William Newsome, formerly carrying on business as a Wool Merchant, at No. 30, Milverton-crescent, Milverton, in the county of Warwick, now of Edmondscote Manor-house, Milverton aforesaid, out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, on the 28th day of February, 1865, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to make application for his Discharge, will be held before

George Williams Sanders, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 21st day of April instant, at the said Court, at Birmingham, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George Kinnear, of No. 17, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Judge and Wilson, of Banbury, and Messrs. James and Griffin, of Birmingham, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given, that Mark Higgitt, of Bond-street, in the city of Coventry, Wholesale Confectioner, adjudged bankrupt by Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, on the 22nd day of February, 1865, the Court has appointed a public sitting to be held at the said Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, before George Williams Sanders, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 10th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for considering the question of granting to the bankrupt an Order of Discharge, when the Assignee, or any creditor who has proved, may be heard against such Discharge.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meetings.

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the times and places hereinafter mentioned: that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before James Rigg Brougham, Esq., Registrar:

John Binns and Joshua Binns, both of No. 5, Munster-street, Regent's-park, in the county of Middlesex, Building Material Dealers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, adjudicated bankrupt, on the 20th day of November, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

David Nesbitt, of Basingstoke, in the county of Southampton, Boot and Shoe Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of May, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 3rd day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, at Birmingham, before Owen Davies Tudor, Esq., Registrar:

William Adams, of Crow Meole, in the parish of Saint Chad, in the county of Salop, and of Hope, in the parish of Worthen, in the same county, Maltster and Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of December, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 3rd day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

William Pakeman, of Woodhouse Mill and Farm, in the parishes of Wombourne, Penn, and Sedgley, all in the county of Stafford, Miller and Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of December, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 3rd day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, in Queen-street, Exeter, before John Daniel King, Esq., the Registrar:

Jane Blundell and Susanna Blundell, of Ilfracombe, in the county of Devon, carrying on business in copartnership as Schoolmistresses, adjudicated bankrupts on the 20th day of May, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 26th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Joseph Reed, of Torquay, in the county of Devon, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of July, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 26th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Thomas Barrow, of Saint Thomas-the-Apostle, in the county of Devon, Maltster and Brewer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of May, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 26th day of April instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

Thomas Hitchcock, of Thorverton, in the county of Devon, Miller and Flour Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of September, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 26th day of April instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

John Pearn, of Liskeard, in the county of Cornwall, Licensed Victualler, previously of Menheniot, in the same county, Yeoman and Common Carrier, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of December, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 28th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.