

Benjamin Hartshorne, of Broseley, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley, on the 31st 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 Madeley, on the 20th day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George Potts, Gentleman, of Broseley, is the Official Assignee, and James Walker, Esq., of Wellington, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Parton, of Much Wenlock, Boot Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley, on the 27th 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 Madeley, on the 20th day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George Potts, Gentleman, of Broseley, is the Official Assignee, and James Walker, Esq., of Wellington, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Arthur Frost, of East Harting, in the parish of Harting, in the county of Sussex, Grocer, Baker, and Retailer of Beer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Sussex, holden at Midhurst, on the 4th day of April, 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 Town-hall, in Midhurst, on the 11th day of May next, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Thomas Johnson, of Midhurst, Gentleman, is the Official Assignee, and Joseph Soames, of Petersfield, in the county of Southampton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Hebblethwaite, of Holmfirth, in the township of Wooddale, in the parish of Kirkburton, in the county of York, formerly Innkeeper, but now Blacksmith, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Holmfirth, on the 6th of March, 1865, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before James Stansfeld, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 8th day of May next, at the said Court, at the Townhall, Holmfirth, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Frederick Robert Jones, Esq., junr., of Huddersfield, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Samuel S. Booth, of Holmfirth, 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.

Notice is hereby given, that John Mence the younger, of the chapelry of Elmbridge, in the parish of Dodderhill, in the county of Worcester, Farmer, adjudged bankrupt by Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, on the 18th day of March, 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 17th day of May next, at eleven of the 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.

Notice is hereby given, that John Manning, of Quarry-bank, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, Tailor and Woollen Draper, adjudged bankrupt by Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, on the 21st day of March, 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,

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on the 17th 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 William Hazlitt, Esq., Registrar:

Karl Burg and Percy Hopkins, both of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Booksellers, Stationers, and Printers, and Copartners, adjudicated bankrupts on the 26th day of January, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 11th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Henry Mills, of the Rosemary Branch Tavern, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of June, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 9th day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

James William Guy, of No. 14, Cannon-row, in the city of Westminster, late of No. 18, High-street, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Clerk, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of January, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 11th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, at Birmingham, before Alfred Hill, Esq., Registrar:

George Peters, of Broad-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tobacconist, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of December, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Frederick Snow, of Worcester-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Tobacconist, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of November, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, at the Shirehall, Nottingham, before a Registrar:

Frederick Spurr, of Pepper-street, in the town of Nottingham, Hosiery Manufacturer, trading under the firm or style of F. Spurr and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of August, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 16th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

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

George Edward Parham, of Lydiinch, in the county of Dorset, Yeoman and Dealer in Timber, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of July, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Adams Goss, of Ellacombe, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Builder and Contractor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of April, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, at the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, before Patrick Robert Welch, Esq., Registrar:

Charles Wild and John Wild, of Elland, in the county of York, Cotton Doublers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, adjudicated bankrupts on the 15th day of October, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 8th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Matthew Park and Thomas Francis, of Bradford, in the county of York, Tailors and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Park and Francis, adjudicated bankrupts on the 5th day of June, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 8th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Fallan, of Tadcaster, in the county of York, out of business, previously carrying on business at the same place as a Steam Thrashing Machine Proprietor, adjudicated