

day of July, 1865. A meeting for the proof of debts will be held on the 13th day of December, 1865, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court House, Pilgrim-street, Birkenhead.

### 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:

Samuel Bagley Rawlings, of Oakham, in the county of Rutland, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of October, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 21st day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at the Guildhall, Bristol, before the Honourable Montague Wilde, Registrar:

John George, late of Stonehouse, but now of Brimscombe, both in the county of Gloucester, Coal and Slate Merchant, Barge Owner and Carrier by Water, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of December, 1861. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 21st day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Henry Massingham, of Nelson-street, in the city of Bristol, and of Fishponds, in the county of Gloucester, Boot and Shoe Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of May, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 21st day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

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

Elijah Cockroft, residing at Queensbury, and Timothy Robertshaw, residing at Ambler Thorn, both in the county of York, and carrying on business in copartnership together as Worst Manufacturers, at Bradford, in the said county, under the style or firm of Ezra Cockroft and Company, adjudicated bankrupts on the 19th day of June, 1865. A Dividend Meeting of the estate of the said bankrupts, and of the separate estate of Elijah Cockroft, one of the said bankrupts, will be held on the 18th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Alfred Niblett, of Rawfolds, in Liversedge, in the county of York, Shoddy Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of January, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 18th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Edward Cooper, of Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of January, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 18th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Booth Illingworth, of Bradford, in the county of York, Waste Dealer, recently carrying on the same business at Bradford aforesaid, in copartnership with Cain Illingworth, under the firm of B. and C. Illingworth, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of July, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 18th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, at the Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, before James Stephen, Esq., one of the Registrars.

John Withers, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Boot and Shoe Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of December, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 18th day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, at Liverpool, before J. Y. Lee, Esq., Registrar:

Adam Glendining and George Dancan, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners in trade, adjudicated bankrupts on the 9th day of January, 1864. A Dividend Meeting, upon the joint and separate estate and effects of the said bankrupts, will be held on the 14th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Charles Johnson, of No. 12, South-hill-road, Foxeth-park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, previously of

No. 9, Caroline-place, Cloughton, in the county of Chester, School Proprietor and Dealer in Shares, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of July, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of December, 1865, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Jones, of Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh, Skinner, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of June, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 12th day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, at the Athenæum, George-street, Manchester, before David Cato Macrae, Esq., a Registrar:

William Johnson and John Whitaker, both of Pennington, in the parish of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounders and Agricultural Implement Makers, carrying on business in copartnership, under the style of Johnson and Whitaker, adjudicated bankrupts on the 10th day of May, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 9th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

James Mitchell and James Fletcher, both of Altrincham, in the county of Chester, Dyers, and John Henry Makinson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Dyer, trading in partnership together at Ducie-street, in Manchester aforesaid, under the firm of Fletcher, Makinson, and Co., as Dyers and Cleaners, adjudicated bankrupts on the 25th day of July, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 12th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Josiah Dawson, Henry Lees, and Edward Allen, of Nicholas-croft, in the city of Manchester, carrying on business in partnership as Fent Dealers, under the firm of Dawson and Company, the said Josiah Dawson carrying on the business of a Draper, on his own account, at Fallsworth, in the county of Lancaster, adjudicated bankrupts on the 29th day of December, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of December instant (and not on the 24th, as previously advertised), at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton, before the Registrar:

William Iliff, of Dudley-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Beerhouse Keeper and Dealer in Tobacco, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of April, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 11th day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Henry Brown, of Cross-street, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, previously of Aston New Town, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer, and Dealer in Tea, Coffee, and Tobacco, and formerly of Pensnett, in the said county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of February, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 11th day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Belper, before Wm. Machin Ingle, Esq., Registrar:

John Stear, of Belper, in the county of Derby, Farmer, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and licensed to let out Horses and Carriages for hire, and Lodging-house Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of July, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Gervase Bower, of Little Hallam, in the parish of Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, Cattle Jobber and Beerhouse Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of December, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse, before the Registrar:

Samuel James Nicoll, formerly of No. 3, South Devon-terrace, North-road, Plymouth, Commission Agent, then of No. 15, Cambridge-street, Plymouth, a Lieutenant in the Royal Marines, on half-pay, then of Robert's Commercial-house, Esplanade, St. Heliers, Jersey, and now of No. 17, South-street, Devonport, a Lieutenant in the Royal Marines, on half-pay, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of June, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 13th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at the County Court Office, No. 77, Lowgate, Kingston-upon-Hull, before Charles Henry Phillips, Esq., the Registrar:

Reuben Shepherdson, of No. 20, Bridge-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Chemist and Druggist, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of February, 1862. A Second and Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the