

bankrupt on the 21st day of October, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of May instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon 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 Green Oliver, of Burgh-le-Marsh, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Commercial Traveller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of December, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Joseph Taylor, of Kirton-in-Lindsey, in the county of Lincoln, Brewer, Maltster, and Spirit Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of January, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Frederick Clapham, of the city of Lincoln, Leather Cutter and Dealer in Grindery, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of January, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

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

Edmund Moss, of Knott Mill, in the city of Manchester, Machine Broker, Dealer and Chapman, and lately carrying on business at Newton, near Hyde, in the county of Chester, in copartnership with Frederick Appleby, as Glue Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Appleby and Company, and also lately carrying on business at Hyde aforesaid, as an Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of October, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of May 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:

John Robert Platt and Joseph Wilcox, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners, adjudicated bankrupts on the 21st day of February, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 31st day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Stringer, of Droylsden, in the county of Lancaster, Millwright and Engineer, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of October, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 31st day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton, before the Registrar:

Richard Ryder, of Kent's-road, Saint Denis, Portsmouth, within the borough of Southampton, House Painter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of June, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 19th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

William Martin, of No. 26, Bullar-street, Newtown, in the town and county of Southampton, Market Gardener, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of July, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 19th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn, before the Registrar:

Margaret Brown Sheppard, now and for eighteen calendar months of No. 7, Northgate, within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Dealer in Berlin Wool, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of August, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 31st day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meetings the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements 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 respective meetings 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 bankrupts respectively. 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 proved will be disallowed.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of the Granting of Orders of Discharge.

The Bankrupts hereinafter named have had Orders of Discharge Granted or Suspended as hereinafter mentioned by the several Courts acting in prosecution of their respective Bankruptcies, and such Orders will be delivered to the Bankrupts unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court:—

Percy Tonkin Snow, late of Camden-hill, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, afterwards of Madras, in the East Indies, as Captain in the 3rd Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, since of Saint Mazaire, in the Empire of France, and at present residing with a friend in Chelsea College, in the parish of Saint Luke, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, holding the retired rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Madras Army, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of December, 1864. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 27th day of February, 1865.

Thomas Morley, of Bury St. Edmunds, Lavenham, and Thurston, all in the county of Suffolk, Lead Merchant, Plumber, Painter and Glazier, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th of April, 1863. An Order of Discharge was suspended by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 17th day of March, 1864, for the period of three years from the date of the bankruptcy. The bankrupt to be imprisoned for three calendar months, and protection not to be granted until he has undergone such imprisonment, the reason for such suspension being that in the opinion of the Court the bankrupt had carried on trade by means of fictitious capital, and that he could not have had at the time, when many of his debts were contracted, any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay the same, and that his insolvency is attributable to unjustifiable extravagance in living. And whereas such period of suspension has now elapsed, the Court allows the Discharge.

Thomas Holford, late of Northleach, in the county of Gloucester, but now of No. 7, Brunswick-terrace, near Surrey-square, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Superannuated Inland Revenue Officer, adjudicated bankrupt on 11th day of January, 1866. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 16th day of March, 1866.

Charles Blyghton, of No. 1, Williams-place, Willow-street, Rochester-row, Westminster, and previously of Willow-street aforesaid, in the county of Middlesex, Carcase Butcher and General Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of May, 1864. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 30th day of June, 1864.

Frederick Isaac, of No. 34, High-street, Deptford, previously of No. 5, Pleasant-row, High-street, Deptford, and before that of No. 12, Pleasant-row, High-street, Deptford, all in the county of Kent, Shipwright, and during a portion of the time dealing in Toys and Fancy Goods, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of February, 1865. An Order of Discharge was suspended by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 4th day of May, 1865, until the 4th day of May, 1866, which period of suspension having now elapsed such Discharge was allowed.

John Stevens, of Blythe-terrace, Blythe-lane, Hammer-smith, and previously of 11, Vernon-terrace, Portobello-road, Notting-hill, both in the county of Middlesex, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of June, 1865. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 11th day of August, 1865.

John Gill West, of Forncett, Saint Peter, in the county of Norfolk, Draper, Grocer, and General-shop Keeper, and Farmer, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of November, 1866. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 13th day of March, 1866.

John Hammonds, of High-street, Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Fishmonger, and now residing with Robert Hammonds, in High-street aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of December, 1865. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall, on the 16th day of February, 1866.

George Morton, late of No. 131, Gibraltar-street, but now of No. 38, Trinity-street, both in Sheffield, in the county of York, Pen Blade Grinder and Tobacconist, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of February, 1866. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield, on the 2nd day of May, 1866.