

filed in the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Totnes, on the 23rd day of March, 1868, 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 Guildhall, Totnes, on the 21st day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Charles Frederick Michelmore, of Totnes, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Mason, of Manningsheath, in the parish of Nuthurst, in the county of Sussex, Builder and Stonemason, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Sussex, holden at Horsham, on the 23rd day of April, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before William Furner, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the 12th day of May instant, at the County Court aforesaid, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr Pittold Medwin is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Charles Lamb, of Brighton, 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.

John Murcott, Joseph Wright, and Edward Haddock, of the Lanesfield Iron Works, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Ironmasters and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Murcott, Wright, and Co, having been adjudged bankrupts under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, on the 26th day of March, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupts to make application for their Discharge, will be held before George Williams Sanders, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 25th day of May instant, at the said Court, at Birmingham, at eleven of the 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 Mr. W. Mauby, of Wolverhampton, and Messrs. Hodgson and Son, of Birmingham, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

James Crouch, of No. 3, Pittville-place, Cotnam, in the city and county of Bristol, Ship Owner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at Bristol, on the 7th day of October, 1867, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to make application for his Discharge will be held before Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 22nd day of May, 1868, at the said Court, at the Guildhall, in the city and county of Bristol, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Alfred John Acraman, of No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Press, Inskip, and Thomas, of Bristol, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

**WILLIAM THOMAS JENNETT, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of June, 1867, against Robert Mercer, of Elston Hall, in the township of Elston, in the parish of Preston, and county of Lancaster, Farmer and Cart-Daler, will, on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 15th day of May, 1868, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in Manchester, in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt, and for him to make application for his Discharge; when and where he is to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his Examination; and the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same.**

## 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 for the Bristol District, at the Guildhall, Bristol, before the Honourable Montague Wilde, Registrar:

John Milnes, of the Bristol-road, near the city but in the county of Gloucester, Contractor, formerly also staying at the Lord Nelson Inn, Milford Haven, in the county of Pembroke, while engaged in the construction of a Dock at Milford Haven, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of October, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 21st day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

In the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, at Liverpool, before J. Thrin, Esq., the Registrar:

John Weston Henshall, late of No. 52, Castle-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, formerly carrying on business in co-partnership with George Butler Henshall and Edward Henshall, at Liverpool aforesaid, as Salt Agents, and lately as Agent for Max Unger, of Guver-ane, in the city of London, and of Castle-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, Cotton Manufacturer, and now out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of May, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 16th of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Palin, of No. 93, Brownlow-hill, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of November, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 16th day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

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

David Thornbory Batty, of the Cathedral Hotel, in the city of Manchester, Licensed Victualler, Commercial Traveler, and Dealer in Old Books, Old Coins, and Antiquities, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of March, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 28th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Thomas Eddisford, of Heath Charnock, near Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Fire Brick and Tile Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of March, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Pembrokeshire, holden at Narberth, before William Herbert Owen, Esq., Registrar:

Jacob Richards Lloyd, of Narberth, in the county of Pembroke, late of Fontan Barracks, Portsmouth, formerly of the Royal Marine Barracks, Chatham, Captain in the Royal Marines Light Infantry, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of October, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 19th day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton, before Ewen Evershed, Esq., Registrar:

Albert Curd, of No. 9, Church-street, Cliftonville, Sussex, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of August, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Giles, of No. 20, Upper Russell-street, Brighton, Boot and Shoe Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of January, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd 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