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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1868.

*Windsor Castle, December 12, 1868.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Duke Coleridge, Esq., M.P., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

*Foreign Office, December 28, 1868.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Francisco Gisbert as Consul for Spain in the counties of Northumberland and Durham, to reside at Newcastle.

*Crown Office, December 29, 1868.*

**MEMBERS** returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

*City of London.*

The Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen, Commissioner for executing the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in England.

*Borough of Southwark.*

The Right Honourable Austen Henry Layard, First Commissioner of Public Works and Buildings.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of Friday, December 25, 1868.]

**ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.**

*Crown and Hanaper Office,  
Four Courts, Dublin.*

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Lawrence, Earl of Rosse, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the

room of the Right Honourable Henry, Baron Farnham, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1868.

*Ralph Smith Cusack, Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.*

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
December 28, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received information through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the Austrian Reichsrath and the Hungarian Diet having been prorogued without their assent having been obtained to the Supplemental Commercial Convention with England, signed at Vienna on 1st July last, the Convention will not be brought into force on the 1st January next, as therein stipulated.

*Admiralty, 24th December, 1868.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

The following named Gentlemen have been appointed Lieutenants in the Royal Marines:—

Henry Vansittart. Dated 16th December, 1868.

Parkins Hearle. Dated 16th December, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.*

Sebastian Stewart Dickinson, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1868.

Samuel Stephens Marling, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.*

*Royal Carmarthen Artillery Militia.*

Lieutenant Alan Stepney Gulston to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.*

*1st Administrative Brigade of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers.*

Henry Grenfell to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th October, 1868.

*2nd Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant George Kerswell to be First Lieutenant, vice Bishop, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1867.

Reginald Peter to be Second Lieutenant, vice Kerswell, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1868.

*7th Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

William Smith, jun., to be Captain, vice Hinks, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1868.

*15th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign George Henry Eustice to be Lieutenant, vice Daniel, resigned. Dated 28th March, 1868.

William Huthnance to be Ensign, vice Eustice, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1868.

*20th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Richard Boyns to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.*

*South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Sir George Rendlesham Prescott, Bart., 2nd Life Guards, to be Captain, vice Christie, resigned. Dated 18th December, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

*12th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Thomas Winch to be First Lieutenant, vice James Winch, resigned. Dated 22nd December, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.*

*2nd Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Daniel McLeish to be Lieutenant, vice McGregor, deceased. Dated 18th December, 1868.

Allan Ritchie Affleck to be Ensign, vice McLeish, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

*South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign John Alexander Spencer to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.*

*1st Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Walter Baine Grieve to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1868. Robert Thorne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Grieve, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.*

*Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia.*

Henry Smith, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1868.

*4th Suffolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Suckling, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 18th December, 1868.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 15th instant.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.*

*3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John George Kinloch to be Captain, vice Tomlinson, resigned. Dated 20th November, 1868.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 22nd instant.]

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.*

*3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Paterson to be Captain, vice Corsar, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1868.

William Paterson Dowall, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Paterson, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1868.

## TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law, on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-five, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act, made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter twenty-

seven, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications.

And whereas a Convention hath been lately made and concluded between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post Office of the Swiss Confederation, for the purpose of regulating the communications by post between the United Kingdom and Switzerland, and it is expedient, for the better carrying out of the same, that certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament respectively, and all and every, or some or one of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners (by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order, declare, and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Switzerland, or posted in Switzerland addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Switzerland, the said respective letters being conveyed in a closed mail, *viâ* Belgium and Germany, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of three pence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of sixpence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any foreign country, or posted in any foreign country addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any such foreign country, *viâ* Belgium, Germany, and Switzerland, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform rate of British postage of one penny, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of British postage of twopence.

3. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in Switzerland addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, or posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country addressed to Switzerland, transmitted by the post between Switzerland and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, *viâ* Germany and Belgium, through the United Kingdom, otherwise than in closed mails, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof through the United Kingdom an uniform rate of British postage of one penny. And also for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of British postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or vessel (not being a packet-boat) conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country: Provided that in all cases where such additional

rate includes both inland and sea services there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

4. On every letter so transmitted as is hereinbefore in this Warrant respectively mentioned, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every such letter so transmitted, exceeding one half of an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter so transmitted, exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every such letter so transmitted, exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter so transmitted, exceeding two ounces and not exceeding two ounces and the half of another ounce in weight, five rates of postage.

On every such letter so transmitted, exceeding two ounces and the half of another ounce and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and in charging any additional rate of postage every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

5. If any letter transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Switzerland, or shall be posted in Switzerland, addressed to the United Kingdom, and the postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, shall represent a less amount than the rate or rates of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, if prepaid, every such letter shall be charged with postage as an unpaid letter, and the amount of such postage paid thereon, or stamp or stamps affixed thereto, shall be allowed and deducted in charging such postage thereon.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which officers, seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's service are now by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions made and in force for the time being in respect of the same.

7. Registered letters may be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, upon the payment of such additional charges or rates of postage, or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General may, from time to time, direct or appoint in that behalf, provided that all rates of postage

and additional charges or rates, from time to time payable thereupon, shall be prepaid, and that no payment shall be made thereupon on the delivery of any such registered letters.

8. On every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Switzerland, and transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any place in Switzerland, the said respective packets being conveyed via Belgium and Germany, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of two pence; and in respect of every additional four ounces, or fraction of four ounces, of any such packet, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an additional rate of postage of two pence; and every such packet shall be transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto.

9. All packets consisting of printed papers other than British newspapers, or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, not exceeding one ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Switzerland, and transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any place in Switzerland, the said respective packets being conveyed in a closed mail via Belgium and Germany, may be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto; and there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of one penny.

10. All packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the 9th clause of this Warrant, shall, if exceeding the weight of one ounce respectively, be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce in weight, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, six rates of postage;

And for every additional four ounces in weight of any such packet above the weight of eight ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, three additional rates of postage, and in charging any additional rates of postage, every fractional part of every additional four ounces shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one ounce in weight.

11. All packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value not exceeding two ounces in weight posted in any of Her Majesty's Colonies addressed to Switzerland, may be transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's Colonies to any place in Switzerland, via the United Kingdom, Belgium, and Germany in conformity with and under and

subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission of every such packet an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of three pence.

12. All packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the 11th clause of this Warrant shall if exceeding the weight of two ounces respectively be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every such packet so transmitted if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, four rates of postage;

And on every such packet if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, eight rates of postage;

And for every additional eight ounces in weight of any such packet above the weight of sixteen ounces there shall be charged, taken, and paid four additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional eight ounces in weight shall be charged as an additional eight ounces in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding two ounces in weight.

13. As to all packets hereinbefore in the 8th, 9th, and 10th clauses of this Warrant, authorised to be sent by the post, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereupon, under or by virtue of this Warrant (unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall have a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account), and if any such packet shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, or if any packet hereinbefore in the 8th clause of this Warrant mentioned, shall be posted with a postage paid thereon, which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof; and on being so returned or given up, shall at the option of the Postmaster-General be either free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as an unpaid letter. But if any such packet (except any packet hereinbefore in the 8th clause of this Warrant mentioned), shall be posted with a postage paid thereon, which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such packet shall be chargeable and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

14. For the purposes of this Warrant, every printed newspaper transmitted by the post under

the 8th clause of this Warrant shall be deemed and considered a packet, and shall be charged and chargeable with a separate and distinct single rate or separate and distinct progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, as hereinbefore respectively mentioned, notwithstanding two or more newspapers shall be inclosed and transmitted in one and the same cover, wrapper, envelope, or bundle, and form only one parcel or bundle of newspapers; and every printed supplement or additional sheet to any such newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

15. Every packet transmitted by the post under the provisions of the 8th, 9th, 10th 11th, and 12th clauses of this Warrant, except packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions following, that is to say:—

Every British newspaper shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered at the General Post Office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

Every packet shall be open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed, or any other person), nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure, not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet after the publication thereof, nor any writing, figures, or marks upon any such contents, or the cover thereof, not authorized by this Warrant, except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent, but the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vendor, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof, and any packet of printed papers, other than a printed newspaper, may have any matter or thing printed on the cover thereof.

No packet shall be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, which shall exceed two feet in length, or one foot in width or depth.

Every packet transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Post-master-General may appoint.

16. The term "printed papers," when used in this Warrant, shall, for the purpose of transmission thereof by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, mean, comprise, and include periodical works, pamphlets, bound books, corrected proof-sheets, manuscripts relating to such proof-sheets and accompanying them, commercial

documents, music, catalogues, prospectuses, engravings, lithographs, autographs, photographs, advices, printed or lithographed circulars, prices current, visiting cards, maps, and in general all other manuscripts not having the character of a personal correspondence; but no packet, consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

17. Every packet consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions following; that is to say:—

No such packet shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant which in length shall exceed two feet, or in depth or width one foot;

There shall be no enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection and examination, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant sent in or with any such packet;

No such pattern or sample of merchandize shall be of any intrinsic value, and no article so transmitted shall be of a saleable nature or such as has any mercantile value, either by reason of its quality or its quantity, or of which any use might be made, otherwise than as a pattern or sample of merchandize;

There shall be no writing or printing upon any such packet or the cover thereof, or contained therein, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, and a manufacturer's or trade mark, and number and price of the pattern or sample, and every such manufacturer's or trade mark, number, and price shall be written or printed on labels attached to such patterns or samples, or to the bags or boxes containing the same, and not on loose pieces of paper or other material.

All such packets shall be sent in covers, open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination; nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers may be enclosed in boxes or in bags of linen, paper, or other material, which shall be tied with a string or otherwise fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, and closed bags, if transparent, may be used for this purpose.

No article which might injure the contents of the mail bags, or the persons of the officers of the Post Office shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant; nevertheless, any packet containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument shall and may (notwithstanding anything in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1844, contained to the contrary), be transmitted by the post under the authority of the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th clauses of this Warrant, subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein mentioned and contained relating thereto, provided that every such article or instrument so contained in any such packet shall be securely packed and guarded, and every such packet shall not only conform in every respect to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein contained, but the same shall also

furnish sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office, and to the content of the mail bags, while at the same time the patterns or samples may be easily examined.

18. No packet shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions of the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th clauses of this Warrant, in regard to which the several orders, directions, regulations, restrictions, and conditions hereinbefore in the 15th and 17th clauses of this Warrant respectively contained relating to the same, shall not be complied with in all respects.

19. In order to prevent any obstacle to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

20. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise, whether any packet or anything contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive on all parties.

21. The several rates of postage fixed by this present Warrant on the letters and packets transmitted by the post as herein respectively mentioned, shall be in lieu of those now chargeable by law thereon.

22. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act.

23. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, or conditions in lieu thereof, and may, from time to time, appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

24. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

*Henry Whitmore.*  
*G. G. Montgomery.*

#### TREASURY MINUTE,

*Dated November 30, 1868,*

RELATING TO BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

THE attention of this Board has been frequently given to cases of bankruptcy and insolvency on the part of persons holding offices in the public service, and likewise to a practice which has been found to prevail, to some extent, amongst Clerks

and others, of putting their names on what are called accommodation bills, and then getting themselves involved in the pecuniary difficulties of others.

My Lords have reason to believe that there are persons, discounters of bills, who, taking advantage of the inexperience of young men usually when they first enter into the public service, and inducing them to put their names on bills, supply them with money at exorbitant rates of interest, in expectation that by threats of the exposure and consequent dismissal of these young men, their parents or other relatives may be induced to discharge these exorbitant demands.

It has been the anxious desire of every Department in the State of late years, and Parliament has liberally co-operated, to raise the Civil Servants of the Crown in efficiency and general estimation; but it is obvious that all efforts on the part of Government or the heads of Departments to raise the standard of the Civil Service, must be to a great extent unsuccessful so long as members of the Service thus allow themselves to be involved in pecuniary difficulties, and to become the victims of usurious money lenders.

It is unnecessary for my Lords to point out that this pernicious practice must be destructive of those feelings of honour and independence which my Lords are happy to state are, and their Lordships trust will be always, characteristic of all classes of Her Majesty's Civil Servants. The young man who puts his name upon a bill for a sum of money, suffering a discount which sometimes amounts, as my Lords are informed, to 50 or even 60 per cent., must necessarily lose all feelings of independence and self-respect; he becomes the miserable dependant of the usurer who has ministered to his extravagance; his course must be downwards, and he too frequently resorts to the meanness of an untruth, in the hope of concealing his indiscretion or extravagance.

Very painful instances have occurred, in which, from these causes, my Lords have been obliged to dismiss from the Civil Service of Her Majesty, gentlemen whose abilities and attainments might have raised them to high positions.

But the practices referred to lead to further and serious public inconveniences; not only does the general character of the service suffer materially, but the value of the individual officer is necessarily deteriorated by the position in which he is placed in consequence of such improvident habits. As observed in a Minute of the Board of Stamps and Taxes, dated the 23rd of June, 1842, "an efficient performance of his official duty is not to be expected from any person involved in pecuniary difficulties, as the time and the thoughts of such a person, instead of being engaged in his official business, must necessarily be occupied in constant efforts to meet the exigencies of the day: and further, it is highly inexpedient that any officer in such circumstances should be placed in a position of trust."

Not unfrequently the pecuniary embarrassment of an employé in the public service is the cause of absence from his duties, either with the view of avoiding the importunity of his creditors or of obtaining protection under the Bankruptcy Act. And where such protection is accorded, independently of the inconvenience and discredit to the service, as is well observed in a Minute of the Board of Customs of 9th April, 1846, "the officer is placed by this course in a very difficult position, as it generally happens that upon the final discharge of the party, the Court orders a portion of his salary to be appropriated to the liquidation of his debts, varying in amount according to the cir-

cumstances of each case. By this course the public service is damaged. The officer upon his return to duty is called upon to act, very probably in a responsible situation, with diminished salary, disproportional to the value of the service required of him, and with a character in some manner impaired."

It is the firm determination of the Board of Treasury to adopt every means within their Lordships' power for correcting such evils as these in the public service, and with this object my Lords have caused to be prepared, for the guidance of the Departments subordinate to this Board, the accompanying Rules, founded upon those which have been long in existence in the Revenue Establishments and in the Audit Department. Their Lordships desire that these Rules may be transmitted to all public Departments, in the hope that, by a uniform course of action in such cases by the heads of offices, an effectual check may be placed upon the practices referred to.

My Lords, however, appeal with confidence not only to the Heads of Departments and gentlemen of experience and position in the Civil Service, but to the junior members of the service themselves, to co-operate with them in repressing the evils to which they have referred.

Appointments in the Civil Service, at the very outset, are now made the reward of merit. Promotion by merit is the established rule in the Service, and to every young man who becomes the servant of the Crown in the Civil Service, a way is open to independence and even eminence.

But my Lords are desirous of impressing upon the members of the Civil Service that, in proportion as these advantages are increased, in the same degree does it become imperative as a duty, and one which my Lords on their part are, to the utmost of their power, resolve to discharge, to maintain rigidly the moral standard of the Service and the independent position of its members.

My Lords are fully aware that there are cases in which pecuniary embarrassments are the result of causes beyond control. A gentleman in the Civil Service with a small salary may unavoidably fall into difficulties from sickness in his family, or from other similar causes; there can be no discredit in such cases and there will be found no indisposition to treat them with the consideration they deserve.

The rules which my Lords would enforce and recommend for general observance are as follows:—

1. That it is to be understood that serious pecuniary embarrassment, from whatever cause, must be regarded as a circumstance which necessarily has the effect of impairing the efficiency of a public servant, and of rendering him less valuable than he would otherwise be.

2. That such embarrassment, if occasioned by imprudence or other reprehensible cause, will be held to be an offence, as affecting the respectability of the Service, and the trustworthiness of the individual; any person who has so thus conducted himself will be considered to have forfeited that honourable position in the Service which is necessary to give him a claim to promotion or increase of salary from length of service; and these benefits will not be permitted to accrue to him again until he shall have relieved himself from the discredit of such a position. Aggravated cases of this description will be noticed whenever they become known; and such measures will be taken either in the manner above adverted to, or in a manner more summary and severe, as the circumstances may appear to deserve.

3. That the mere fact, under whatever plea, of becoming a party to accommodation bills, whether for his own purposes, or for another person, and whether resulting in pecuniary embarrassment or not, will subject a Civil Servant to the consequences described in the preceding paragraph.

4. That in the event of any Civil Servant being arrested, or being adjudicated a bankrupt, or entering into a composition with his creditors under the Bankruptcy Act, he will, on the fact being known, be suspended from duty and salary, and will not be reinstated unless, after examination of the facts and of the schedule prepared by the Court, it shall appear that his difficulties have been occasioned by unavoidable misfortune, and not by extravagance or culpable improvidence, or unless the case shall be characterized by previous circumstances of extenuation.

5. That any person who shall not immediately, on his being arrested, or proceedings being taken with a view to bankruptcy, inform the head of his Department of the fact, shall, upon its becoming known, be removed from the Service without any expectation of being reinstated.

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In the Matter of "The Railways (Extension of Time) Act, 1868," and of the South Devon Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Trade, by their Warrant bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1868, and made in pursuance of "The Railways (Extension of Time) Act, 1868," have ordered and declared that the time by "The South Devon Railway Act, 1865," limited for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of the several works (other than the new railway) therein described, shall be extended for the further period of two years from the expiration of the time by the said last-mentioned Act so limited as aforesaid; viz., to the 5th July, 1870.

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India Office, December 29, 1868.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that the advertisement from this Office, dated the 23rd December, 1867, stating "That the rate of Interest of Four per cent. on East India Bonds will cease and determine on the 1st January, 1869, and that from and after that date such bonds will carry Interest at the rate of Three pounds per cent. per annum," is cancelled, and the rate of Interest on East India Bonds will therefore continue, as at present, at Four per cent. per annum.

M. E. Grant-Duff.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Victoria Lodge of Oddfellows, held at the King's Head Inn, Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 27th day of November, 1868.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.  
London, 27th day of November, 1868.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Old Free Gift Friendly Society, held at the Crown Inn, Low Town, Pudsey, in the county of York, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 4th day of December, 1868.

*John Tidd Pratt*, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.  
London, 4th day of December, 1868.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the United Friends of Humanity, held at the Cock Tavern, Grafton-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, was transmitted to the Registrar of

Friendly Societies in England, on the 15th day of December, 1868.

*John Tidd Pratt*, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.  
London, 15th day of December, 1868.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the London Maritime Assurance Association.

**T**HE Vice-Chancellor Malins has, by an Order, dated the 16th day of December, 1868, appointed Samuel Lowell Price, of No. 13, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be provisional Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1868.

**A RETURN** shewing the Amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks, in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the Four Weeks ending 26th December, 1868.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SAVINGS' BANKS—</b>		
In Money and Interest credited ... ..	140,473 5 3	125,827 12 1
To Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... }	164 2 4	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks ... }	.....	4,716 19 9
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>£ 140,637 7 7</b>	<b>£ 130,544 11 10</b>
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—</b>		
In Money and Interest credited ... ..	80,000 0 0	.....
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks ... }	4,716 19 9	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... }	.....	164 2 4
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>£ 84,716 19 9</b>	<b>£ 164 2 4</b>

**Total Amount on the 26th December, 1868, at the credit of—**

The Fund for the Banks for Savings ... ..	£ 36,218,744 14 6
Add six months' Interest credited to the Trustees of Savings' Banks, in the Books of the National Debt Office ... ..	584,721 4 5
	<b>£ 36,803,465 18 11</b>
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund ... ..	11,625,076 8 7
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>£ 48,428,542 7 6</b>
Ditto—by last Monthly Account ... ..	£ 47,749,175 9 11

C. J. BOTT, Check Officer,  
National Debt Office, 28th December, 1868.

A. Y. SPEARMAN,  
Comptroller-General.



AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1868.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank ... ..	Ashford ... ..	Jemmett, Pomfret, and Co. ... ..	10351	
Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..	Aylesbury ... ..	Cobb and Co. ... ..	19177	
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank ... ..	Biggleswade ... ..	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..	18170	
Barnstaple Bank ... ..	Barnstaple ... ..	Marshall and Co. ... ..	2720	
Bedford Bank ... ..	Bedford ... ..	Barnard and Co. ... ..	27876	
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank ... ..	Bicester ... ..	Tubb and Co. ... ..	13409	
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ... ..	Claypon and Co. ... ..	59453	
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ... ..	Gee and Co. ... ..	15220	
Bridgwater Bank ... ..	Bridgwater ... ..	Sealy and Prior ... ..	6398	
Bristol Bank ... ..	Bristol ... ..	Miles, Miles, and Co. ... ..	19223	
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank ... ..	Broseley ... ..	Pritchard and Co. ... ..	14974	
Buckingham Bank ... ..	Buckingham ... ..	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... ..	17593	
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds ... ..	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... ..	58028	
Banbury Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	J. C. and A. Gillett ... ..	23624	
Banbury Old Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	Cobb and Son ... ..	17575	
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank ... ..	Leighton Buzzard ... ..	Bassett, Son, and Co. ... ..	28268	
Brecon Old Bank ... ..	Brecon ... ..	Wilkins and Co. ... ..	43418	
Brighton Union Bank ... ..	Brighton ... ..	Hall and Co. ... ..	17830	
Burlington and Driffield Bank ... ..	Burlington ... ..	Harding, Smith, and Co. ... ..	10741	
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds ... ..	Huddleston and Co. ... ..	2592	
Cambridge Bank ... ..	Cambridge ... ..	Mortlock and Co. ... ..	14780	
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank ... ..	Cambridge ... ..	Messrs. Fosters ... ..	43950	
Canterbury Bank ... ..	Canterbury ... ..	Hammond and Co. ... ..	20425	
Carmarthen Bank ... ..	Carmarthen ... ..	David Morris and Sons ... ..	11681	
Colchester Bank ... ..	Colchester ... ..	Round Green, and Co. ... ..	16304	
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank ... ..	Colchester ... ..	Mills, Bawtree, and Co. ... ..	26507	
Cornish Bank, Truro ... ..	Truro ... ..	Tweedy and Co. ... ..	25293	
City Bank, Exeter ... ..	Exeter ... ..	Milford and Co. ... ..	11187	
Craven Bank ... ..	Settle ... ..	Alcocks, Birkbeck, and Co. ... ..	60472	
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	W. and S. Evans and Co. ... ..	8175	
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	32164	
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	Crompton, Newton, and Co. ... ..	25992	
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank ... ..	Devizes ... ..	Locke and Co. ... ..	4567	
Diss Bank ... ..	Diss ... ..	Fincham and Co. ... ..	9076	
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank ... ..	Darlington ... ..	Backhouse and Co. ... ..	81865	
Devonport Bank ... ..	Devonport ... ..	Hodge and Co. ... ..	5503	
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank ... ..	Dorchester ... ..	Williams and Co. ... ..	32215	
East Cornwall Bank ... ..	Liskeard ... ..	Robins, Foster, and Co. ... ..	67108	
East Riding Bank ... ..	Beverley ... ..	Bower and Co. ... ..	46245	

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.	
			£	
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank ... ..	} Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ...	38499	
Exeter Bank ... ..		Exeter ...	Sanders and Co... ..	16940
Farnham Bank ... ..	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons... ..	6698	
Faversham Bank ... ..	Faversham ...	Rigden, Hilton, and Co. ...	5155	
Godalming Bank ... ..	Godalming ...	Mellersh and Co. ... ..	4891	
Guildford Bank ... ..	Guildford ...	Haydon and Co... ..	10269	
Grantham Bank ... ..	Grantham ...	Hardy and Co. ... ..	18965	
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank ... ..	} Hull ...	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ...	17642	
Huntingdon Town and County Bank		Huntingdon ...	Veasey and Co. ... ..	31149
Harwich Bank ... ..		Harwich ...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ...	4014
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ...		Hitchin ...	Sharples and Co... ..	27618
Ipswich Bank ... ..	} Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co. ... ..	17099	
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank,		} Ipswich ...	Alexanders and Co. ... ..	51365
Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man-				
nningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank... ..				
Kentish Bank ... ..	Maidstone ...	Randall and Co... ..	18435	
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ...	Kington ...	Davies and Co. ... ..	21082	
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank ... ..	} Knarborough ...	Harrison and Co. ... ..	19218	
Kendal Bank... ..		Kendal ...	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ...	40104
Leeds Bank ... ..	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co... ..	123620	
Leeds Union Bank ... ..	Leeds ...	W. Williams Brown and Co. ...	35520	
Leicester Bank ... ..	Leicester... ..	T. and T. T. Paget ... ..	28099	
Lewes Old Bank ... ..	Lewes ...	Whitfield and Co. ... ..	27254	
Lincoln Bank ... ..	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co... ..	78710	
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank ... ..	} Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co. ... ..	28828	
Loughborough Bank ... ..		Loughborough ...	Middleton, Cradock and Co. ...	7031
Lymington Bank ... ..	Lymington ...	St. Barbe and Co. ... ..	2325	
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis ...	Gurneys and Co... ..	25910	
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ...	Lynn Regis ...	Jarvis and Co. ... ..	10650	
Macclesfield Bank ... ..	Macclesfield ...	Brocklehurst and Co. .. ..	9729	
Manningtree Bank ... ..	Manningtree ...	Nunn and Co. ... ..	5197	
Merionethshire Bank ... ..	Dolgelly ...	Williams and Son .. ..	5872	
Miners' Bank ... ..	Truro ...	Willyams and Co. ... ..	16757	
Monmouth Old Bank ... ..	Monmouth ...	Bromage and Co. ... ..	1625	
Newark Bank ... ..	Newark ...	Godfrey and Riddell ... ..	20044	
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank ... ..	} Sleaford ...	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ...	45680	
Newbury Bank ... ..		Newbury ...	Bunney, Slocock, and Co. ...	11121
Newmarket Bank ... ..	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co. ... ..	16774	
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank ... ..	} Norwich... ..	Harveys and Hudsons ... ..	50043	
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks ... ..		Norwich... ..	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co. ...	65595
Naval Bank, Plymouth ... ..		Plymouth ...	Harris and Co. ... ..	17455
New Sarum Bank ... ..	Sarum ...	Pinckney, Brothers ... ..	6101	
Nottingham Bank ... ..	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co ... ..	22179	

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry ...	Croxon and Co. ...	8078
Oxford Old Bank ...	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co. ...	28400
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells, Old Bank, Ton- bridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank ...	Tonbridge ...	H. S., A. H., T., and A. T. Beeching ...	9596
Oxfordshire Witney Bank ...	Witney ...	J. W. Clinch and Sons ...	6658
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull ...	Peases and Co. ...	47869
Penzance Bank ...	Penzance ...	Batten and Co. ...	6248
Pembrokeshire Bank ...	Haverfordwest ...	J. and W. Walters ...	12957
Reading Bank ...	Reading ...	Simonds and Co. ...	21074
Reading Bank ...	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ...	20854
Richmond Bank ...	Richmond ...	Roper and Co. ...	6821
Royston Bank ...	Royston ...	Fordham and Co. ...	9723
Rye Bank ...	Rye ...	R. C. Pomfret and Co. ...	8922
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	19822
Salop Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	7556
Scarborough Old Bank ...	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	22620
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrews- bury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocks, Eyton, and Co. ...	21856
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	2250
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Pearce, and Co. ...	5400
Southwell Bank ...	Southwell ...	Wylde and Co. ...	7564
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ...	Southampton ...	Atherley and Co. ...	2147
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	14495
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Downward, and Co. ...	20854
Taunton Bank ...	Taunton ...	H. R., H. J., and D. Badcock ...	18276
Tavistock Bank ...	Tavistock ...	Gill, Sons, and Co. ...	7680
Thornbury Bank ...	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	7036
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	9493
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire ...	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	11554
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	11474
Towcester Old Bank ...	Towcester ...	Mercer and Co. ...	5310
Union Bank, Cornwall ...	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	13430
Uxbridge Old Bank ...	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith and Co. ...	7185
Wallingford Bank ...	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	5423
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	21548
Wellington Somerset Bank ...	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	3148
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank ...	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	39472
Whitby Old Bank ...	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	13654
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	8000
Weymouth Old Bank and Dor- chester Bank ...	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	12366
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- shire Bank ...	Wirksworth ...	Arkwright and Co. ...	33063
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	42023
Wiveliscombe Bank ...	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	2423
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- bury Old Bank ...	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	46912
Wolverhampton Bank ...	Wolverhampton ...	R. and W. F. Fryer ...	9092
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	39756
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	9362
York Bank ...	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	37153

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
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Bank of Westmorland ... ..	Kendal ... ..	9969
Barnsley Banking Company ... ..	Barnsley... ..	9275
Bradford Banking Company ... ..	Bradford ... ..	48314
Bilston District Banking Company ... ..	Wolverhampton... ..	8345
Bank of Whitehaven (Limited) ... ..	Whitehaven ... ..	25537
Bradford Commercial Banking Company... ..	Bradford... ..	20089
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company... ..	Burton-upon-Trent ... ..	40820
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ... ..	9189
Cumberland Union Banking Company (Limited) ...	Carlisle ... ..	34429
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ... ..	15048
Coventry Union Banking Company ... ..	Coventry ... ..	11653
County of Gloucester Banking Company ... ..	Cheltenham ... ..	92425
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company ... ..	Carlisle ... ..	23473
Carlisle City and District Bank ... ..	Carlisle ... ..	19462
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company ...	Dudley ... ..	23862
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Derby ... ..	17626
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company ...	Darlington ... ..	23867
Gloucestershire Banking Company ... ..	Gloucester ... ..	130286
Halifax Joint Stock Bank ... ..	Halifax ... ..	18880
Huddersfield Banking Company ... ..	Huddersfield ... ..	35778
Hull Banking Company ... ..	Hull ... ..	29551
Halifax Commercial Banking Company (Limited) ...	Halifax ... ..	13703
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company ...	Halifax ... ..	39794
Helston Banking Company ... ..	Helston ... ..	1501
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company ... ..	Knarborough ... ..	25666
Lancaster Banking Company ... ..	Lancaster ... ..	54325
Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..	Leicester... ..	55791
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company ... ..	Lincoln ... ..	48731
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors ... ..	11102
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank ... ..	Ludlow ... ..	8166
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking } Company (Limited) ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	27682
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham ... ..	24206
North Wilts Banking Company ... ..	Melksham ... ..	35116
Northamptonshire Union Bank ... ..	Northampton ... ..	51518
Northamptonshire Banking Company ... ..	Northampton ... ..	18641
North and South Wales Bank ... ..	Liverpool ... ..	60029
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..	Leicester... ..	46361
Sheffield Banking Company ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	32626
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company ...	Stamford ... ..	48340
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank ... ..	Langport ... ..	289147
Shropshire Banking Company ... ..	Shifnall ... ..	29837
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company ...	Stourbridge ... ..	47466
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	Not received.
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield ... ..	51191
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company ...	Richmond ... ..	48425
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company ...	Wolverhampton... ..	20470
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank ... ..	Wakefield ... ..	13323

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	Whitehaven	...	...	...	20062
West of England and South Wales District Bank	...	...	Bristol	...	...	...	73992
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	...	...	Salisbury	...	...	...	68734
West Riding Union Banking Company	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	...	33993
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	...	...	Whitchurch	...	...	...	4642
Worcester City and County Banking Company (Limited)	...	...	Worcester	...	...	...	245
York Union Banking Company	...	...	York	...	...	...	64697
York City and County Banking Company	...	...	York	...	...	...	84818
Yorkshire Banking Company	...	...	Leeds	...	...	...	119460

W. W. DALBIAC, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, December 26, 1868.

A STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 26th December, 1868.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	64,171	7	50	7
Barley	57,744	4	46	1
Oats	3,996	4	26	2

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1864 to 1867, of the Quantities of BRITISH CORN Sold in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, and of the Average Prices as ascertained under the Act 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 14, so far as relates to 1864.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.		
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1864	81,109	7	81,491	4	9,229	3	37 10	28 0	19 1
1865	72,309	7	80,285	7	8,427	7	46 11	32 6	22 6
1866	57,445	5	53,467	3	7,170	2	60 0	41 0	24 3
1867	49,929	1	80,742	4	10,459	7	67 4	41 9	25 3

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
December 28, 1868.

A. W. FONBLANQUE,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

## CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the week ended the 26th December, 1868.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat ... ..	201,345	35,335	115,155	351,835	30	2,575	2,605
Barley ... ..	136,955	10,658	...	147,613	...	...	...
Oats... ..	82,169	4,300	76	86,545	4,641	160	4,801
Rye ... ..	7,721	...	...	7,721	...	...	...
Pease ... ..	47,290	20,024	...	67,314	204	...	204
Beans ... ..	53,502	8,920	...	62,422	22	385	407
Indian Corn ... ..	103,090	12,234	59,268	174,592	...	...	...
Buckwheat ... ..	123	...	...	123	...	...	...
Beer or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)... }	632,195	91,471	174,499	898,165	4,897	3,120	8,017
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheatmeal or Flour	34,741	28,294	1,750	64,785	575	189	764
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal... ..	...	...	...	...	90	...	90
Rye Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ..	7	1	...	8	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	34,752	28,295	1,750	64,797	665	189	854
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... }	666,947	119,766	176,249	962,962	5,562	3,309	8,871
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... }	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,209	...	1,209

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,  
Custom House, London, December 28, 1868.

EDW. BERNARD,  
Inspector-General.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by Robert Stirling Newall, of Gateshead-on-Tyne, and of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, Wire Rope and Submarine Telegraph Manufacturer and Contractor, by petition to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the term of sole using and vending an invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in laying down submarine electric telegraph wires," bearing date the 14th day of May, 1855, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man; and notice is hereby given, that the said Petitioner intends to apply by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 29th day of January, 1869, or if the said Judicial

Committee shall not sit on that day, at the next sittings of the Judicial Committee after that day, for a time to be fixed for hearing the said Petition, and that on or before the said 29th day of January, 1869, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said Petition; and any person intending to oppose the said Petition must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office, on or before that date.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1868.

Wilson, Bristows, and Carpmael, of No. 1,  
Copthall-buildings, London, Solicitors  
for the above-named Petitioner.

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given that—

2554. Henry Young Darracott Scott, of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Engineers, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in pottery and other kilns."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1868.

2575. And John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mills for grinding."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Umfrid, at present residing in Paris, in the Empire of France.

2576. And Desmond Gerald Fitz-Gerald, of Battersea, in the county of Middlesex, Electrician, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved mode of constructing electric telegraphs and voltaic batteries."

2578. And Paul Rapsey Hodge, of No. 10, Adam-street, Adelphi, in the parish of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, and William Hodge, of Fowey, in the county of Cornwall, Mineralogist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of black or brown pigments, to be used in the manufacture of paints or printing ink, and in the treatment and preparation of certain natural products used in the manufacture of such pigments."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 18th day of August, 1868.

2594. And Joseph Sawyer, of No. 63, Alma-street, New North-road, London, N., in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and method of hanging, suspending, and balancing window sashes."

2598. And Alexander Rollason, of No. 123, Pembroke-road, in the parish of Clifton, in the city and county of Bristol, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in purifying coal gas, and obtaining ammonia from coal gas products."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of August, 1868.

2602. And Thomas Haigh, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Common Brewer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the apparatus to be used in brewing."

2604. And Etienne Joseph Eugène Niepce, junior, of 37, Boulevard Bonne-Nouvelle, Paris, in the Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new (or improved) safety blinkers, intended for stopping skittish or runaway horses."—A communication from Joseph Isidore Niepce, senior, a person resident at Givry, Saône et Loire, in the Empire of France.

2605. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus employed in manufacturing wheat and other grain into flour."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Beaufort Sears, of New York, in the United States of America.

2608. And Thomas Webster Rammell, of 3, Westminster-chambers, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rotary or centrifugal machines for acting upon air, water, and other fluids, and communicating motive power thereby."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of August, 1868.

2615. And William Johannes Kesselmeier, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and Charles Augustus Kesselmeier, of the same place, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in governors for steam and other motive power engines."—Partly the result of a communication made to them from abroad by Emil Hermann Nacke, residing at Alt-Schönefeld, in the Kingdom of Saxony, and partly the result of invention and discovery made by them.

2617. And John Watson, of Seaham Chemical Works, near Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in blast furnaces, and in obtaining a hot blast for the same."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of August, 1868.

2623. And William Chorlton, of Droylsden, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manager to the firm of Messrs. Kay and Richardson, of the same place, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements, in 'slashers,' 'tape legs,' or 'heald warpers,' employed in the preparation of cotton warps."

2625. And George Tidcombe, of Bushey, in the county of Herts, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means for removing dirt from the bottoms of boots, shoes, and goloshes."

2626. And Albert Friedrich Eckhardt, of the city of Hamburg, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode or system of preparing and manuring grain and other seeds and roots before sowing or planting."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of August, 1868.

2639. And Benjamin Jacob Cohen, of the city of Hamburg, Dentist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved appliance or apparatus for receiving memoranda, notes, or other manuscript communications."

2643. And John Gillott, of Chapelton, in the county of York, Engineer, and Peter Copley, of Warren, Mechanic, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting or getting coal, stone, and other minerals."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of August, 1868.

2851. And William Hall, of Wilford-street, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rotary engines to be worked by steam or other fluid and which are also applicable to be used in raising or forcing fluids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of August, 1868.

2686. And Josiah Greenwood, of Lineholm, near Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, Manager of a Cotton Mill, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of August, 1868.

2743. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mariners' compasses."—A communication to him from abroad by Demetrius Bittle Strouse, of Salem, in the State of Virginia, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of September, 1868.

2755. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in knitting and in the machinery to be used in knitting."—A communication to him from abroad by Mark Lamar Roberts, of New Brunswick, State of New Jersey, and Fergus Peniston, of New York City, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of September, 1868.

2777. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in metallic spring packings."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Bertrand, Civil Engineer, and François Velut, Machinist, both of 13, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of September, 1868.

3093. And James Varley, of Leeds, in the county of York, and Sam Warburton Varley, of Dresden, in the Kingdom of Saxony, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for treating waste silk and other fibres."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of October, 1868.

3316. And William Brown, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Iron Master, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for rolling metals,"

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of October, 1868.

3415. And James Hickisson, of Southgate-road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Marking Ink Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pencils for writing or marking on linen and other textile fabrics, and on other surfaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of November, 1868.

3504. And Frederick Oldfield Ward, of 6, Hertford-street, Mayfair, London, William Ibotson, of 3, New-inn, London, and Anthony Gapper

Southby, of Bulford, in the county of Wilts, Gentlemen, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in operations and apparatus for drying down alkaline solutions of extractive matter obtained in preparing vegetable fibrous materials for use in the manufacture of paper, and in recovering alkali therefrom for reemployment."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of November, 1868.

3511. And Henry Davis Hoskold, of Cinderford, in the county of Gloucester, Mining Engineer, and George Printy Wheeler, of Abinghall, in the said county, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial fuel."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of November, 1868.

3619. And William Edward Newton, of the office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in oil cups or lubricators for machinery."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry L. Fearing, President of the New England Patent Oil Cup Company, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of November, 1868.

3732. And Joseph Fitter, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of the nuts or screw boxes of table expanders."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of December, 1868.

3757. And William George Manwaring, of the Britannia Iron Works, Banbury, in the county of Oxford, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of December, 1868.

3828. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved processes for inlaying metals."—A communication to him from abroad by Hugues Antoine Paul Christophe and Charles Henri Bouilhet, of the firm of Christophe and Company, of 56, Rue de Bondy, Paris, Silversmiths.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of December, 1868.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications, are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867, and in the Matter of the Port Phillip and Colonial Gold Mining Company (Limited and Reduced).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £500,000 divided into 100,000 shares of £5 each to £200,000 divided into 100,000 shares of £2 each was, on the 17th day of December, 1868, presented to



the Lord Chancellor, and is now pending, and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 31st day of January, 1869.

*Young, Maples, Teesdale, and Nelson, of No. 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitors to the Company.*

In the Matter of the Railway Companies Act, 1857, and in the Matter of the Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that on the 19th day of December instant a scheme of arrangement between the above-named Company and their creditors, and which scheme contains provisions for raising £15,000 on loan by mortgage or by the issue of debenture stock, but does not contain any provisions for settling the rights of shareholders as among themselves, was filed in the Court of Chancery, and a copy of the said scheme will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the undersigned, or at the office of the Company, at No. 7, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1868.

*S. F. Noyes, of No. 1, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, Solicitor for the Company.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the London Permanent Benefit Building Society.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 21st day of December now instant, presented to the Lord Chancellor, by Henry Finch, of No. 20, Croom's-hill, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, on the 15th day of January next; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—December 28, 1868.

*Lanfen and Stewart, of No. 11, Abchurch-lane, Solicitors for the Petitioner.*

#### SALE OF ENGINES, &c.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, December 15,  
1868.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 5th January next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the

#### ENGINES, SPARE GEAR, &c.,

Taken from Her Majesty's ships "Comet" and "Cygnet," and lying in Portsmouth Dock Yard.

*Persons wishing to become purchasers must apply to the Admiral Superintendent, Her Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth, for notes of admission to view the engines, &c.*

*Catalogues and conditions of sale may be obtained here, and at Portsmouth Dockyard.*

No. 23454.

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*No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty. It will not be necessary for parties tendering to attend on that day as the result will be communicated to them in writing.*

*Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Engines of 'Comet' and 'Cygnet,'" and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House.*

#### SALE OF HER MAJESTY'S YARD CRAFT "ANT" and "LION."

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, December 21,  
1868.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 12th January next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to tender for the purchase of

Her Majesty's Victualling Yard Craft  
"ANT" and "LION."

*A form of the tender and conditions of sale may be obtained in the lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House.*

*Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for the Purchase of Ant and Lion," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House.*

#### CONTRACTS FOR VINEGAR AND COCOA.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, December 18,  
1868.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Monday, the 4th January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the undermentioned articles; viz.:—

Vinegar, 20,000 gallons (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 gallons); half to be delivered in one calendar month from date of contract, and the remainder in one calendar month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Cocoa, 400,000 lbs. (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 lbs.); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

*Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the articles.*

*Separate tenders are to be made for each article. Their Lordships reserve to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole, or for such part thereof only as they may deem fit, or for a greater quantity, or of not contracting for any, and also an unlimited power of selection in accepting the tenders.*

*The cocoa to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is lying.*

*Samples of the vinegar (not less than a quart), which the parties tendering may propose to supply, must accompany their tenders, as the delivery will*

be required to be made in accordance with the samples which may be accepted, and the vinegar tendered is to be of No. 20, trade denomination. The casks will be supplied by the officers, but are to be sent for and returned to the Victualling Stores when filled, by and at the expense of the contractor.

Each tender for cocoa must specify the mark and landing number of each cask or package, the ship in which imported, and the country or place of its growth or produce, and an average sample (not less than 2 lbs. for each import mark) must be produced by the parties tendering, and not an average of different marks or several imports, and any parcel that is found not to be of the same mark or average quality as the sample, tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the Officers.

No tenders will be received unless made in accordance with the above denomination of quantities and rates; and contractors in claiming payment for articles supplied are to make out their invoices in accordance therewith.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, where the conditions of the contract may be seen.

No tender will be received after twelve o'clock at noon on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent on his behalf, should attend at the Office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and to his proposed sureties in writing, when, but not before, the rejected samples are to be removed.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for" and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

#### CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR HALIFAX.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, December 15,  
1868.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 12th January next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Her Majesty's Naval Yard at Halifax, Nova Scotia,

4,000 TONS OF SMOKELESS SOUTH WALES  
COALS,

fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steam Ships  
and Vessels.

A form of the tender and conditions of contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an Agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Coals for Halifax," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become

bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR PORTSMOUTH DOCK YARD EXTENSION WORKS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, December 15,  
1868.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 5th January next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering at the Portsmouth Dock Yard Extension Works,

4,000 TONS OF COALS FOR BRICKMAKING,  
and  
900 TONS OF COALS FOR LAND ENGINES.

A form of the tender and conditions of contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Coals for Portsmouth," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACT FOR ELM TIMBER.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, December 22,  
1868.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 12th January next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yards at Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Devonport, with

840 LOADS OF ENGLISH ELM TIMBER,

felled between the middle of November, 1868, and the end of February, 1869, and to be delivered (at prices including all carriage and other expenses) by the 31st December, 1869.

A distribution of the timber, together with a form of the tender and conditions of contract may be obtained at this Department.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Elm Timber," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £1 per load for the due performance of the contract.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Anglo Egyptian Cotton and Oil Company (Limited), held on the 26th day of November, 1868, at the Registered Office of the said Company, situate in King-street, in the city of Manchester, the following Special Resolutions, of which due notice had been given, were duly and unanimously passed; namely:—

“That this Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.

“That Charles Tattersall, of No. 63, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company, and distributing its property.”

And which said Resolutions were afterwards, at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held at the said Registered Offices on the 21st day of December, 1868, duly confirmed in manner required by the Companies Act, 1862, for the passing of Special Resolutions.

Chas. Tattersall, Acting Secretary to the said Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Aspinall and Mary Jane Spencer, carrying on business as Linen Drapers and Mercers, at Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Henry Spencer and Coy., is this day but as from the 19th day of August last, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said business will be henceforth continued by the said Charles Aspinall on his own account, under the same style of Henry Spencer and Coy.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1868.

Chas. Aspinall.  
Mary Jane Spencer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Armstrong and Thomas Hunter Hendry, lately carrying on business at No. 18, Abingdon-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, under the name, style, or firm of Armstrong and Hendry, has been dissolved by mutual consent, from the 20th day of November last.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1868.

James Armstrong.  
Thos. H. Hendry.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Lowe, Joseph Hodson, and William Facon, as Stonemasons, at the town of Nottingham, under the firm of Lowe, Hodson, and Facon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Joseph Hodson and William Facon alone, by whom all debts due to and owing from the said copartnership will be received and paid.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

Charles Lowe.  
Joseph Hodson.  
William Facon.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership subsisting between us the undersigned, as Manufacturers of Earthenware, at Burslem, in the county of Stafford, has been this day dissolved. All debts will be paid or received by the undersigned Charles Hobson.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1868.

Charles Hobson.  
Daniel Rhodes.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Fox, Vincent Charles Stuart Wortley Corbett, and John Henry Wood, as Colliery Proprietors, at the Junction Colliery, near Handsforth Woodhouse, in the parish of Handsworth, in the county of York, under the firm of Fox and Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 25th day of March, 1865; and that all debts due to and from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Fox.—Dated this 11th day of February, 1868.

Saml. Fox.  
Vincent C. S. W. Corbett.  
John Henry Wood.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between James Brown Thompson and me the undersigned, George Ridpath, carrying on business as Fish Factor and Merchants, at No. 104 Lower Thames-street, and No. 3, Billingsgate Market, both in the city of London, under the style or firm of William Forbes, Stuart, and Co., is dissolved by the death of the said James Brown Thompson and by the retirement of the said George Ridpath from the said business, as from the 25th day of December instant; but the same will still continue to be carried on as heretofore under the same name, style, or firm by their successor, Mr. George Stevenson, who will pay and receive all debts owing by or to the said firm.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

George Ridpath.  
Joseph Thompson,  
Administrator of the said James  
Brown Thompson.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Scholefield and William Hennefer, as Innkeepers, Publicans, and Brewers, at the Cross Guns, in Pikes-lane, in Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, and carried on under the style and name of Henry Scholefield, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Hennefer, by whom alone the said trade or business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

Thomas Scholefield.  
William Hennefer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, John Mercer Clements and Thomas Henrie Phillips, in the trade or business of Wine, Spirit, Ale, and Porter Merchants, at Baneswell-road, in the borough of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, and elsewhere, under the firm of Messrs. Clements, Phillip, and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 16th day of December, 1868.

Jno. M. Clements.  
Tho. H. Phillips.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Brace, Richard Bingham, and James Trees, as Saddlery and Harness Manufacturers, at No. 1, Bridge-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Bingham, Trees, and Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1868.

Henry Brace.  
Richard Bingham.  
James Trees.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Bowman and Thomas Bowman, as Upholsters, at Nos. 108 and 126, High-street, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm Bowman Brothers, was on the 24th day of December, 1868, dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Bowman, who will carry on the said business on the said premises.—As witness our hands this 24th day of December, 1868.

Robert Bowman.  
Thomas Bowman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, Richard Eddy and Benjamin Eddy, brothers, at Porthleven, in the county of Cornwall, as Sellers and Manufacturers of Nets, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 29th day of September last.—Dated 19th December, 1868.

Richard Eddy.  
Benjamin Eddy.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Nichols and John Knighton Nichols, lately carrying on business as Shoe Manufacturers and General-shop Keepers, at Raunds, in the county of Northampton, and as Shoe Manufacturers, also at No. 13, Backfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, and formerly also at No. 136, Saint John-street, West Smithfield, London, under the style or firm of William Nichols and Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 4th day of December instant. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Knighton Nichols, by whom the businesses will in future be carried on under the said style or firm of William Nichols and Son.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1868.

Wm. Nichols.  
Jno. K. Nichols.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, Richard Prout and George Prout, in the trades or businesses of Ironfounders and Machinists at Lumborn, in the parish of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, under the firm of Richard Prout and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the businesses will be carried on by the said George Prout on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 3rd day of December, 1868.

*Rich. Prout.  
George Prout.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Thornton, John George Thomas Child, and William Slingsby, in the trades or businesses of American and General Merchants and Commission Agents, carried on in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Thornton, Child, and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of November last.—As witness our hands this 24th day of April, 1868.

*Henry Thornton.  
J. G. T. Child.  
William Slingsby.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Fitzwilliam Wickham the elder, Fitzwilliam Wickham the younger, and John Comely Wickham, as Timber Merchants, at Temple Gate, in the city and county of Bristol, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the said business will be carried on by the said Fitzwilliam Wickham the younger and John Comely Wickham on their separate accounts. All debts owing from or due to the said late partnership will be paid and received by the said Fitzwilliam Wickham the elder.—As witness our hands this 24th day of December, 1868.

*Fitzwilliam Wickham the elder.  
Fitzwilliam Wickham the younger.  
John Comely Wickham.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Edward Grove the younger and Walter Townend, in the trade or business of Worsted Spinners and Manufacturers, or in any other trade or business, carried on by them at Manningham, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Edward Grove, junior, or under any other style or firm, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Edward Grove the younger on his own account, and he will pay and be entitled to receive all debts and sums of money due to or owing by the said late firm.—As witness the hands of the parties, this 23rd day of December, 1868.

*Edward Grove, jr.  
Walter Townend.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Wood, Abrahams Wood, William Wood, Henry Wood, and Joseph Wood the younger, at Hipperholme Mill, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Worsted Spinners trading together under the style or firm of Joseph Wood, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Henry Wood. All debts due to or owing from the said partnership, will be received and paid by the said Joseph Wood, Abraham Wood, William Wood, and Joseph Wood the younger by whom the said business will henceforth be continued on their own account.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1868.

*Joseph Wood.  
Abraham Wood.  
William Wood.  
Henry Wood.  
Joseph Wood, junr.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between Elias Charles Unonius, of No. 20, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, and William Paton, late of the same place, in the business of Ship and General Agents, was, on the 12th day of June, 1868, terminated, by reason of the death of the said William Paton; and that by an Order made in the High Court of Chancery, on the 28th day of July, 1868, in the causes Paton v. Unonius and Unonius v. Paton, it was ordered that the said Elias Charles Unonius be appointed to receive and get in the debts and effects of the partnership, and out of the monies to be received in respect of the said debts to pay the debts due and to become due from the said partnership.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1868.

[Extracts from the Edinburgh Gazette of December 25, 1868.]

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber John Kynoch, formerly Merchant in Forres, now residing there, as on and since the 30th day of April, 1868, retired from, and ceased to have any interest in the business carried on under the firm of John Kynoch & Sons, General Wholesale and Retail Merchant in Forres.—Forres, December 2, 1868.

*Jno. Kynoch.*

R. URQUHART, junr., Solicitor in Forres,  
Witness.

WILLIAM MACDONALD, Solicitor's Clerk,  
Forres, Witness.

THE Subscriber, as executrix-dative *qua* relict of the deceased William Kynoch, Merchant in Forres, carrying on business under the firm of John Kynoch & Sons, Merchants, Forres, and of which firm he was at his death the sole partner, hereby intimates that, on the 10th day of July, 1868, she sold the Stock-in-Trade belonging to her said husband to Mr. Robert Kynoch, Merchant in Forres, and that the said firm under which her husband carried on business has ceased to exist.—Forres, December 19, 1868.

*Annie Kynoch.*

F. CALVERT MACKENZIE, Solicitor,  
Forres, Witness.

WILLIAM GRANT, Solicitor's Clerk,  
Forres, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE firm of Alexander & William Nicol, Merchants and Shipowners in Aberdeen, of which the Subscribers were the sole partners, was dissolved by mutual consent, as at the 31st day of December, 1866; and all debts and obligations of the firm have been since paid off, and its affairs are finally wound up.

*Alexr. Nicol.*

R. C. ADAM, Witness, Clerk in Aberdeen.  
JOHN SUTHERLAND, Witness, Clerk in Aberdeen.  
Aberdeen, December 19, 1868.

*William Nicol.*

LEWIS CLARK, Book-keeper, Liverpool,  
December 21, 1868.

FREDK. HUMORE, Clerk, Liverpool,  
December 21, 1868.

JANE CULLIFORD, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Jane Culliford, late of No. 2, Clevedon-terrace, Kingsdown, in the city of Bristol, Widow (who died on or about the 7th day of October, 1868, to whose will, dated the 5th day of October, 1867, was proved and registered in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Bristol, on the 19th day of December, 1868, by Robert Gay Barrow, of the city of Bristol, Esq., the sole executor named in the said will), are hereby requested to send the particulars of such claims or demands to the said executor, at the offices of Messrs. Henry Brittan and Son, Solicitors, Small-street, Bristol, on or before the 1st day of March, 1869, after which time the said executor will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Jane Culliford, deceased, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand the said executor shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1868.

BRIDGES, SAWTELL, HEYWOOD, and RAM,  
No. 23, Red Lion square, W.C., Agents for  
HENRY BRITTAN and SON, of Bristol.

MARIA TRINDER, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons, being creditors of or having any debt or claim against or upon the estate of Maria Trinder, late of Peterborough Lodge, Finchley New-road, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 9th day of December, 1868, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 22nd of December, 1868, by Alfred Scorer and John Jeffryes Oakley, the executors therein named), are required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands upon or against the said

estate to me the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1868.

JOHN D. FINNEY, Solicitor to the said Executors,  
No. 6, Furnival's-inn, London.

ALFRED DENNY BLOTT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against or upon the estate of Alfred Denny Blott, late of St. Aldate's-street, in the city of Oxford, Deputy Steward of Christ Church College, deceased (who died on the 20th day of October, 1868, and whose will, dated the 19th day of October, 1868, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 8th day of December, 1868, by William Hood, of Reading, in the county of Berks, Ironfounder, and Henry Grant, of Saint Aldate's, in the city of Oxford, Gentleman, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 3rd day of February next, to send to the said executors, or to one of them, or to us the undersigned, their Solicitors, the particulars, in writing, of their respective claims against the estate of the said Alfred Denny Blott, after which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said Alfred Denny Blott among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets, or any part thereof, as the case may be.—Dated the 23rd day of December, 1868.

T. and G. MALLAM, No. 126, High-street, Oxford,  
Solicitors to the said Executors.

The Right Honourable the Lady ISABELLA WEMYSS,  
Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that such of the creditors who have not already sent in their claims, and all other persons having or claiming any demand against the estate of the Right Honourable the Lady Isabella Wemyss, late of Kensington Palace, in the parish of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 28th day of July, 1868, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration, with the will annexed, of the said Lady Isabella Wemyss were, on the 23rd day of September, 1868, granted to Isabella Harriet Jane, Countess of Reventlow Criminil, the Wife of Carl Adelbert Felix, Count of Reventlow Criminil), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims against the estate of the said Lady Isabella Wemyss, deceased, to the said Countess of Reventlow Criminil, at the office of her Solicitor, Mr. Richard Twiss, No. 12, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 7th day of January, 1869, after which said 7th day of January, 1869, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1868.

RICHARD TWISS, No. 12, Gray's-inn-square,  
London, Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

HENRY WRIGHT, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Henry Wright, late of South Bank, Grange-road, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the 13th day of April, 1863, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 16th day of May, 1868, by Clifford Waterman Chaplin, Thomas Hawkins, and Henry Howell, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims, addressed to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Kingsford and Dorman, at No. 23, Essex-street, Strand, Middlesex, on or before the 30th day of January next, after which time the said exe-

cutors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1868.

KINGSFORD and DORMAN, No. 23, Essex-street, Strand, Middlesex, Solicitors to the Executors.

WILLIAM LOXHAM FARRER, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against or upon the estate of William Loxham Farrer, late of No. 66, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased, who died on the 30th day of November, 1868, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 23rd day of December, 1866, by Thomas Henry Farrer, William James Farrer, and Frederick Willis Farrer, Esqrs., the executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their debts or claims on or before the 31st day of January, 1869, to Messrs. Farrer, Ouvry, and Co., of No. 66, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors to the said executors; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 31st day of January, 1869, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Loxham Farrer among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors may then have had notice, and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

FARRER, OUVRY, and Co., No. 66, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors for the Executors.

MARK TAYLOR, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all corporations, companies, and other bodies, and all persons respectively having any debt, claim, or demand against or affecting the estate of Mark Taylor, late of Blewbury, near Wallingford, in the county of Berks, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 8th day of November, 1868, and probate of whose will was granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate to Thomas Taylor, of Bocking, Braintree, Essex, Surgeon, David Cumberland, of Houghton House, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and Katharine Taylor, of Blewbury aforesaid, Widow of the said Mark Taylor, the executors and executrix thereof), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at the undermentioned office of us the undersigned, Hurford and Taylor, the Solicitors of the said executors, or to the said Katharine Taylor, at Blewbury aforesaid, on or before the 28th day of February, 1869, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any corporation, company, or other body, or to any person of whose respective debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1868.

HURFORD and TAYLOR, No. 5, Furnival's Inn, London.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, cap. 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act 21st and 22nd Victoria, cap. 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and in the Matter of a certain piece of Land, containing in the whole 6A. 0R. 23P. or thereabouts, adjoining the Crown Inn, in the parish of Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the Messuage and Buildings erected thereon, forming part of the Real Estate settled by the will of Thomas Brown, of Stonehill, in the parish of Chertsey, in the county of Surrey, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition in the above-mentioned matters was, on the 4th day of December, 1868, presented to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain by James Brown, of Turnham-green, in the county of Middlesex, Market Gardener, Edward Brown, of No. 4, Royal Mint-street, in the city of London, China and Glass Merchant, William Brown, of Osseo Hennepin, County Minnesota, in the United States of America, Farmer,

Charles Brown, of Cresco Howard, County Iowa, in the said United States, Farmer, and of Elizabeth Jane Brown, Charlotte Ann Brown, Harriett Brown (No. 1), Martha Brown, Thomas Harry Brown, Florence Brown, Edward James Brown, William Charles Brown, Richard Brown, William Louis Napoleon Brown, Joseph Edward Brown, Robert Summers Fell Brown, Harriett Brown (No. 2), Elizabeth Brown (No. 1), Thomas Brown, Alice Brown, Mary Ann Elizabeth Brown, Charles John Brown, Thomas William Brown, Elizabeth Brown (No. 2), Isabel Maria Delauney and Louisa Delauney, severally infants, by the said James Brown, their guardian appointed for the purposes of this Petition, and of George Andrew Hutchinson, of Idmiston-road, Stratford, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, and Elizabeth Jane Hutchinson, his wife, for the purpose of enabling the petitioners James Brown and Edward Brown, or other the trustees or trustee for the time being of the will of the said Thomas Brown, to grant building leases, and to enter into preliminary contracts to grant such leases, of all or any part or parts of the said piece of land situate in the said parish of Chiswick, as in the said Petition is particularly mentioned and set forth, and for consequential directions; or that his Lordship would make such further or other Order in the premises as to his Lordship should seem meet. And notice is hereby also given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Bell, Brodrick, and Gray, situate at No. 9, Bow-churchyard, in the city of London.—Dated this 19th December, 1868.

BELL, BRODRICK, and GRAY, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

#### In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Act 19 and 20 Victoria, cap. 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and in the Matter of the Act 21 and 22 Victoria, cap. 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and in the Matter of the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, cap. 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and in the Matter of certain Freehold Closes, Fields, or parcels of Land, Messuages, and Hereditaments, situate respectively at Sale, in the parish of Ashton-upon-Mersey, in the county of Chester, and at Stretford, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and now in the tenure or occupation of Jabez Alderley, John Macmillan Dunlop, and William Goodier respectively, and commonly called or known by the following names or descriptions (that is to say), part of the Plantation, the Moorfield, the Little Moorfield, the Plantation, the Near Shawfield, the Priory Grounds and Plantation, with the Mansion-house, Outbuildings, Erections and Edifices now standing and being thereon, the walled Garden, the Turnhurst Meadow and Occupation-road, the Butty Dole in Acres, the Plantation, the Cliff Meadow, the Middlehurst, part of Half-Acre, the Higher Acres, the Boat Hey, the Hascolount, the Barrow Mire, the Betenshaw, the Sandy Bank, the New Field, part of Wreck Meadow, the Wreck Meadow, Slates and Little Meadow, the Carloom Meadow, the Further Hey, the Wall Bank, the Bank Field and the Barn Field, together with the Messuage or Dwelling-house and Farm Buildings, Outhouses and Erections on the said Premises, or some of them; all which said Lands, Hereditaments, and Premises are situate in the township of Sale and parish of Ashton-upon-Mersey, in the county of Chester, save only and except the said Closes, Fields, or parcels of Lands called respectively the Boat Hey, the Hascolount, the Barrow Mire, and the Betenshaw, which are situate partly in Sale aforesaid and partly in the township of Stretford and parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and all which said Lands, Hereditaments, and Premises are now settled upon the trusts of the Marriage Settlement, dated the 20th day of May, 1835, of the Reverend James Daubeny, then of West Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, but now of Charlton Kings, near Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Clerk, and Eleanor his wife. And between the Reverend James Daubeny, Clerk, and Eleanor his wife, Robert Clayton Daubeny, Letitia Ellen Clayton Daubeny, Spinster, Henrietta Agnes Daubeny, Spinster, Blanche Louise de Montmorency Daubeny, Spinster (late an infant, but now of full age), and Edmund Joseph Daubeny, Plaintiffs; and Richard Clayton Browne Clayton and Redmond Browne Clayton Daubeny and James Francis Daubeny (both out of the jurisdiction), Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition in the above-mentioned matters was, on the 21st day of July, 1868, presented to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain by the said James Daubeny and Eleanor his wife, and the said Robert Clayton Daubeny, Redmond Browne Clayton Daubeny, James Francis Daubeny, Letitia Ellen Clayton Daubeny, Henrietta Agnes Daubeny, and Blanche

Louise de Montmorency Daubeny, all of West Brompton aforesaid, for the purpose of obtaining an Order for vesting in the said Richard Clayton Browne Clayton and Edmund Joseph Daubeny, the trustees of the indenture of settlement of the 20th day of May, 1835, and in the trustees or trustee for the time being of such indenture, or such other persons as to his Lordship should seem fit, general powers for appropriating any convenient portions of the said above-mentioned lands (being the lands comprised in the said settlement) for streets, roads, gardens, squares, or other open spaces, drains, or watercourses, either for the public use or not, and that the parts so to be laid out may remain in the trustees or trustee for the time being of the said indenture, and for executing any other works necessary or proper for effectuating the appropriation thereof to the purposes in the said Petition mentioned, in all respects, as his Lordship should approve; and that the said trustees should be authorized to levy and discharge the whole or any part of the costs and expenses of such works, either out of the funds comprised in the said settlement or by a sale of any part of the said lands; and that the said trustees may be authorized to enter into, execute, rescind and vary covenants, contracts, agreements, and assurances, as might be necessary; and that the costs of the Petition might be provided for, as in the said Petition mentioned; or that his Lordship would make such further or other Order in the premises as to his Lordship should seem meet. And notice is hereby also given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Ridsdale and Craddock, situate at No. 5, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1868.

RIDSDALE and CRADDOCK, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

#### In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Act of Parliament of the 19th and 20th of Victoria, cap. 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and in the Matter of the estates in the township of Horsforth, in the parish of Guiseley, in the county of York, devised by the will of John Womersley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition in the above-mentioned matter was, on the 22nd day of June, 1868, presented to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for hearing before Vice-Chancellor Stuart, by William Womersley, of Mawcroft House, Rawdon, near Leeds, in the said county of York, Gentleman, Sarah Taylor, of Leeds aforesaid, Widow, William Womersley Taylor, of Bradford, in the said county, Stuff Merchant, Henry Taylor, of Leeds aforesaid, Tobacco Manufacturer, Charles Swaine Taylor, of Burlington Quay, in the said county, Gentleman, Thomas Robert Clarke, of Newton House, near Leeds, in the said county, Patent Felt Manufacturer, and Mary, his wife; Mary Eliza Taylor, Walter Taylor, and Emily Taylor, all infants, by the said Henry Taylor, their father and next friend, Charles Henry Clarke, Arthur Edward Clarke, and Thomas William Clarke, all infants under the age of twenty-one years, by the said Thomas Robert Clarke, their father and next friend, Thomas Sparham Fison, of Rawden aforesaid, Wool Merchant, and Martha, his wife, Fanny Fison, of Rawden aforesaid, Spinster, Susan Fison, of Rawden aforesaid, Spinster, and Ann Fison and Agnes Fison, both infants under the age of twenty-one years, by the said Thomas Sparham Fison, their father and next friend, Susannah Howard Anderson, of Upper House, Cleckheaton, in the county of York, widow, and Ann Ackroyd, of Birkinshaw, in the county of York, widow, praying that a sale may be authorized of the lands and hereditaments in the township of Horsforth, in the parish of Guiseley, in the county of York, devised by the will of the said John Womersley, and which lands and hereditaments are in the said Petition described as follows, namely, a dwelling-house, mistal, and yard, together with four closes of land, called by the several names and containing the several quantities following, that is to say:—The Croft, 3r. 13p.; Bank Field, 1a. 0r. 35p.; The Bank, 1a. 1r. 38p.; and Hopper Bank, 3r. 7p.; and in the whole, including the sites of the buildings, 4a. 1r. 17p., all situate at Horsforth, near Leeds, in the county of York, in the occupation of Thomas Nicholson, except the Hopper Bank, which is in the occupation of William Low. And also twelve cottages, with the appurtenances adjoining to the said closes of land, and now or late in the several occupations of William Grimshaw, William Stead, George Haddock, Thomas Cowan, James Stead, William Dixon, Jeremiah Whittam, John Smith, George Swales, James Denison, Samuel Whittam, and William Pratt; and that the same may accordingly be sold with the approbation of the Judge, subject to the provisions in the said Act contained, that the monies to arise from such sale may be applied in manner in the said Petition mentioned. And notice is hereby also given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Williamson, Hill, and

Company, Solicitors for the petitioners, No. 10, Great James-street, Bedford-row.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1868.

WILLIAMSON, HILL, and CO., No. 10, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree and an Order of the High Court of Chancery respectively made in a cause of Gibbs v. Woollett and others, with the approbation of Vice-Chancellor Malins, in one lot, by Mr. W. W. Mason, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, London, on Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1869, at one o'clock precisely:—

Certain freehold premises, situate at Stourmouth, near Wingham, in the county of Kent, known at the Stourmouth Brewery, with the maltings and stores, together with the goodwill of the old-established trade and the ten-quarter brewing plant thereto belonging; also about two acres of arable land, now used as a hop plantation, situate near the brewery; and certain leasehold premises, known as the Spread Eagle public house at Margate, and a private residence and cottage at Dover.

Particulars and plans whereof may be had (gratis), in London, of Messrs. White, Borrett, and Co., Solicitors, of No. 6, Whitehall place, Middlesex, of Messrs. Nichols, Clark, and Elliot, Solicitors, of No. 9, Cook's-court, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex; and of the Auctioneer, Mr. W. W. Mason, No. 61, King William-street, City; and in the country, of Mr. John Minter, Solicitor, Folkestone; Mr. Wilks, Solicitor, Hythe; at the Rose Inn, Canterbury; the White Hart Inn, Margate; the Royal Oak Inn, Dover; the Saracen's Head Inn, Ashford; and the Ship Inn, Faversham.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the causes of Roberts v. Thomas, Short v. Roberts, and Short v. Roberts, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, the Judge to whose Court the said causes are attached, by Mr. John Lee Dale, the Auctioneer appointed by the said Judge, at the New Auction Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1869, at twelve for one o'clock precisely, in four lots:—

Lot 1. A leasehold house, No. 6, Duke-street, Saint George's-in-the-East.

Lot 2. A leasehold shop and dwelling-house, No. 67 (late No. 3), Cannon Street-road, Saint George's-in-the-East.

Lot 3. A leasehold dwelling house, No. 148 (late No. 8), Globe-road, Mile End Old-town.

Lot 4. Five small freehold houses, Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8, Mayfield-buildings, Prince's-square, Saint George's-in-the-East.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Monckton and Monckton, Solicitors, No. 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn; Messrs. Morris, Stone, Townson, and Morris, Solicitors, No. 5, Finsbury-circus; Messrs. Rutter and Son, Solicitors, No. 2, Aldermanbury; at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse Yard; and of the Auctioneer, No. 84, Mile End-road.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Neale and another against Wilcox and others, the creditors of Joseph Wilcox, late of Stretton-upon-Dunsmore, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of March, 1868, are, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1869, to send by post; prepaid, to Messrs. Dewes and Son, of Coventry, in the said county of Warwick, the Solicitors of the plaintiff, John Neale, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with the Christian and surnames, in full, of any partner or partners, and full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 2nd day of February, 1869, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1868.

#### COUNTY COURTS' EQUITABLE JURISDICTION.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury, made in a cause Greenwood and others against Fox, the creditors of, or claimants against the estate of Joseph Fox, late of Dewsbury Moor Side, in the township of Dewsbury, in the said county, Clothier, who died on or about the month of January, 1820, are, on or before the 28th day of January, 1869, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the

full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; in default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 28th day of January, 1869, at three o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1868.

GEO. BROOKE NELSON, Registrar.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Matter of a Deed of Conveyance for the equal benefit of the Creditors of Francis Melsom, of Temple-street, in the city of Bristol, Stone Ware Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the creditors of the said Francis Melsom will be held at the offices of Messrs. W. H. Williams and Co., Accountants, Exchange-buildings, Bristol, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1869, at twelve o'clock at noon, to Audit the Accounts of the trustee and to declare a Second and Final Dividend. All creditors who have not previously sent in their claims are requested to do so to the said Messrs. W. H. Williams and Co., or to the undersigned, Solicitors, on or before the above-named day, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Dividend.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1868.

OSBORNE, WARD, VASSALL, and CO, No. 41, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors to the Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of creditors of Edward Smith, late of No. 204, Bermondsey-street, in the county of Surrey, No. 6, Tulse Hill-terrace, Brixton, in the same county, and of Braughing, in the county of Hertford, Woolstapler, dated the 23rd April, 1867.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons (not having signed or assented to the said deed) having at the date of the said deed any claims against the estate of the said Edward Smith, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of January next. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the trustees will proceed to distribute the entire assets of the said estate among the creditors entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said trustees or the undersigned, their Solicitors, shall then have notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1868.

BUTLER and SAFFERY, No. 191, Trolley-street, London Bridge, Solicitors to the said Trustees.

#### The Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment, dated the 1st day of December, 1868, between Edwin Kendall, of Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, Ironmonger, of the first part; the Creditors of the said Edwin Kendall, of the second part, Thomas Weyman, of Tewkesbury aforesaid, Gentleman, William Massey Gough, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Factor, and Edward Higginson Edgell, of Tewkesbury aforesaid, Banker (trustees), of the third part.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a list showing, to the best of the knowledge, information, and belief of the debtor, the debts and liabilities of every kind of the debtor, and the times when such debts and liabilities were contracted or incurred and the considerations for the same, the names, residences, and occupations of his creditors, and the respective amounts due to them, and the securities held by them, and the estimated value of such securities, and a statement showing, to the best of the knowledge, information, and belief of the debtor, the said debtor's property and credits and the estimated value thereof, were left with or delivered to the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 26th day of December, 1868, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act and the general orders made thereunder.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

W. WINTERBOTHAM, Tewkesbury, the Attorney acting in the matter of the said Deed.

#### The Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.

In the Matter of a Deed of Composition dated the 1st day of December, 1868, between Walter Bruce Gillard, late of Southampton-parade, Redland, Bristol, Grocer, and now of Marlborough Hill, Bristol aforesaid, out of business and his Creditors.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a list showing, to the best of the knowledge, information, and belief of the debtor, the debts and liabilities of every kind of the debtor, and the times when such debts and liabilities were contracted or incurred, and the considerations for the same, the names, residences, and occupations of his creditors, and the respective amounts due to them, and the securities held by them,

and the estimated value of such securities, and a statement, showing to the best of the knowledge, information, and belief of the debtor, the said debtor's property and credits, and the estimated value thereof, were left with or delivered to the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 28th day of December, 1868, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act and the general orders made thereunder.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1868.

**CHAS. THICK**, Bristol, the Attorney acting in the matter of the said Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that John Haylock Robinson, of No. 3, Middlesex-street, Reform-street, Andover-road, Hornsey-road, in the county of Middlesex, Confectioner, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1868.

**COX and SONS**, No. 4, Cloak-lane, Solicitors for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Richard Lightfoot Aston, of the Rookery Farm, Hatton, near Sheffield, in the county of Salop, Farmer, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1868.

**WM. DOWNES MARCY**, Solicitor for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Henry Tiencken, of No. 36, Rectory-square, Stepney-green, in the county of Middlesex, Draper's Assistant, out of employ, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1868.

**BARKER JAMES ABBOTT**, No. 52, Worship-street, Solicitor for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that James Rule, of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, Sail Maker, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

**GREGORY, ROWCLIFFES, and CO.**, Solicitors for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Thomas Unthank, of No. 18, High-street, Redcar, in the county of York, Ironmonger, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

**MILLER and MILLER**, Nos. 5 and 6, Sherborne-lane, London, Solicitors for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Joseph Carter, of Morley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Manufacturer, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

**SHARP and ULLITHORNE**, Gray's-inn; Agents for

**R. F. DANIEL**, of Leeds, Solicitor for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Henry Russell, of No. 22, King-street, Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

**H. M. POWELL**, No. 13, Clement's-inn, Strand, Solicitor for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Richard Procter, of No. 48, Darwen-street, in Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Saddler and Harness Maker, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868, pursuant to an Order of the Court, dated the 19th instant,

enlarging the time for registration until the 29th instant.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

**SHAW and TRÉMELLEN**, No. 14, Gray's-inn-square, London; Agents for  
**H. S. WHALLEY**, of Blackburn, Solicitor for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Robert Bellingham, of Church Stretton, in the county of Salop, General Dealer, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

**SKILBECK and GRIFFITH**, of No. 34, Bedford-row; Agents for  
**SAMUEL HARLEY KOUGH**, of Shrewsbury, is the Solicitor for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Joseph Daniel, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Earthenware Manufacturer, and John Hampson, of the same place, Earthenware Manufacturer and Hatter, carrying on business as Manufacturers of Earthenware at Burslem aforesaid, in copartnership under the firm or style of Daniel and Hampson, have left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of their debts and liabilities and a statement of their property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

**LITCHFIELD and BURTON**, No. 15, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street; Agents for  
**T. H. and F. W. TOMKINSON**, Burslem, Solicitors for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that John Sankey, of Old Chester-road, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Blacksmith, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

**GREGORY, ROWCLIFFES, and CO.**, Solicitors for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Henry Thomas Jones, of No. 13, Gladstone-street, and of Clifton-place, Stapleton-road, in the city of Bristol, Builder and General Contractor, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

**KING and PLUMMER**, Solicitors for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Joseph Scragg, of Lichfield-street, in the city of Worcester, Licensed Victualler, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1868.

**DYNE and HARVEY**, No. 61, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Agents for  
**A. W. and H. N. KNOTT**, Foregate-street, Worcester, Solicitors for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that John Lyhgoe, of Barnston, in the county of Chester, out of business, Debtor, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1868.

**GREGORY, ROWCLIFFES, and Co.**, Solicitors for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Alfred Bucknall, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder and Contractor, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1868.

**VIZARD, CROWDER, ANSTIE, and YOUNG**, No. 55, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Agents for  
**BROWN and DAVIES**, Swansea, Glamorganshire, Solicitors for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Fernington Martin, of Warbleton, in the county of Sussex, Farmer, and Brick and Tile Maker, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chan-



cery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1868.

**PALMER, PALMER, and BULL**, No. 24, Bedford-row, Holborn; Agents for  
**HENRY CHARLES SINNOCK**, of Hailsham, Sussex, Solicitors for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that William Bateman, carrying on business as a Tea Dealer, at No. 52, Castle-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Bateman and Company, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1868.

**CAMPBELL H. SADLER**, No. 39, Moorgate-street, London, Solicitor for the persons registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Thomas Young, of the Royal Hotel, Slough, in the county of Bucks, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1868.

**ALBERT NEATE**, Slough, Bucks; Agents for  
**THOS. BADDELEY and SONS**, No. 48, Leman-street, London, Solicitors for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that John Harrison, of Great Ancoats-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Confectioner, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1868.

**CHESTER and URQUHART**, No. 11, Staple-inn, London; Agents for  
**BRETT, HANKINSON, and KEARSLEY**, of Manchester, Solicitors for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Isaac Richardson, of the borough of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1868.

**DOYLE & EDWARDS**, No. 2, Verulam-buildings, Gray's-inn; Agents for  
**GEORGE PADDOCK**, of Hanley, Solicitor for the said Isaac Richardson.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that George Daniel Micklethwaite, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Wool Merchant, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1868.

**JOHN SMITH**, Birsal, Solicitor for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Joseph Riley, of New Bank, in Halifax, in the county of York, Grocer and Draper, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 29th day of December 1868.

**BOWER and COTTON**, No. 46, Chancery-lane; Agents for  
**FRANCIS JUBB**, Halifax, Solicitors for the person registering the Deed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that William Payne, of Minster, in the Isle of Sheppey, and county of Kent, Farmer and Dealer, has left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, a list of his debts and liabilities, and a statement of his property and credits as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1868.

**NICHOLS, CLARK, and ELLIOTT**, No. 9, Cook's-court, Lincoln's-inn; Agents for  
**HERBERT STEPHENSON**, of Chatham, Kent, Solicitor for the person registering the Deed.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,490.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Inspectorship.

Date of Deed—27th November, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—27th November, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Haylock Robinson, of No. 3, Middlesex-street, Reform-street, Andover-road, Hornsey-road, in the county of Middlesex, Confectioner.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees, or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—George Lashmer Whistler, of No. 12, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Sugar Dealer, John Fletcher, of No. 3, Idol-lane, Great Tower-street, in the said city, Sugar Dealer, and William Jones, of No. 4, Tabernacle-square, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, of the second part; and the creditors, of the third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed of Inspectorship for the winding up and administering of the debtor's estate, under the supervision of the Inspectors, upon the principles of the Bankruptcy Laws now in force.

When left for Registration—23rd December, 1868, at three o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,506.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—1st December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—1st December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Edwin Kendall, of Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, Ironmouger, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees, or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors of the second part; and Thomas Weyman, of Tewkesbury aforesaid, Gentleman, William Massey Gough, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Factor, and Edward Higginson Edgell, of Tewkesbury aforesaid, Banker (trustees), third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor assigns all his estate and effects to the trustees, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of creditors, as in bankruptcy; and the creditors release the debtor.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1868, at eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,507.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—20th November, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtors—20th November, 1868.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—Joseph Daniel, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Earthenware Manufacturer, and John Hampson, of the same place, Earthenware Manufacturer and Hatter (carrying on business as Manufacturers of Earthenware, at Burslem aforesaid, in copartnership, under the firm or style of Daniel and Hampson), of the first part; the said Joseph Daniel, of the second part; and the said John Hampson, of the third part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—George William Garlick, of Burslem aforesaid, Bank Manager, and Edward Walley, of Burslem aforesaid, Commission Agent (the trustees), of the fourth part; the joint creditors, of the fifth part; the separate creditors of the said Joseph Daniel, of the sixth part; and the separate creditors of the said John Hampson, of the seventh part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance by debtors of all their real and personal estate and effects to the trustees, to be administered, as in bankruptcy; and release by creditors to debtors.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1868, at half-past eleven o'clock, pursuant to the order of the Court, dated the 18th December instant, enlarging the time for registration until this day.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,503.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—7th December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—22nd December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Joseph Carter, of Morley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Manufacturer, of the first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—John Knowles Rowbotham, of Leeds aforesaid, Merchant, George Hodgson, of Holbeck, in the parish of Leeds aforesaid, Mungo Dealer, and Thomas Jackson, of Leeds aforesaid, Bank Manager (trustees), of the second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay his creditors a composition of two shillings and sixpence in the pound upon their respective debts, by bills of exchange drawn by such creditors upon and accepted by the debtor, payable three months from the 1st January, 1869, secured by an assignment to trustees of all the debtor's personal estate and effects.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1868, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,509.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—7th December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—7th December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Henry Thomas Jones, of No. 13, Gladstone-street, and of Clifton-place, Stapleton-road, in the city of Bristol, Builder and General Contractor.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—Robert Price, of Milk-street, Bristol, Timber Merchant, and Henry Thomas Beaven, of Bedminster, Bristol, Contractor.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor conveys all his estate and effects, to be administered for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release by them.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1868, at eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198, and the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868:—

Number—35,510.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—3rd December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—3rd December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Henry Russell, of No. 22, King street, Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—Frederick Kichman Parkinson, of No. 19, Buckingham-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (trustee), second part; and all creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants with the trustee to pay him a sum sufficient to pay to all his creditors a composition of one shilling in the pound on his debts, on or before

the 5th day of June, 1869; and a release from creditors to debtor.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1868, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,511.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—19th November, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—19th November, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Richard Procter, of No. 48, Darwen-street, in Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Saddler and Harness Maker, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors, second part; and Peter Francis Turner, of Blackburn aforesaid, Accountant (trustee), third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor conveys all his estate and effects, to be administered for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy, with a release by them.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1868, at half-past eleven o'clock, under an Order of the Court, dated 19th instant, enlarging the time for registration until the 29th instant.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, and 196, and the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868:—

Number—35,512.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—30th November, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—30th November, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Joseph Scragg, of Lich-street, in the city of Worcester, Licensed Victualler, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Thomas Slade, of the Henwick-road, in the city of Worcester, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, second part (trustee); and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment of all the estate and effects of the debtor, to be administered for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release to him.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1868, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,513.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Inspectorship.

Date of Deed—26th November, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—26th November, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Unthank, of No. 18, High-street, Redcar, in the county of York, Ironmonger, of the first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees, or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—William Greenway, of Lovedary-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant (inspector), second part; and all the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed, by which the debtor covenants with inspector and creditors to pay them 20s. in the pound on their debts by four instalments of 5s., each payable every four months from date of deed, and to carry on his business under inspectorship of the inspector; and release by creditors to debtor.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1868, at half-past twelve o'clock, pursuant to an order of the Court, dated 24th December instant, enlarging the time for registration until the 1st January, 1869.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,514.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—8th December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—8th December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—James Rule, of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, Sailmaker, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—And the creditors, of the other part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay his creditors a composition of 5s. in the pound, payable as follows:—3s. in the pound on the registration of this deed, and 2s. in the pound on the expiration of twelve months from date of this deed, to be secured by the debtor's bill of exchange; and release from the creditors.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1868, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,515.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—30th November, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—30th November, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Sankey, of Old Chester-road, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Blacksmith, one part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors, other part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of 2s. in the pound, payable within twenty-one days from the registration thereof; with a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1868, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,516.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—5th December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—5th December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Robert Bellingham, of Church Streeton, in the county of Salop, General Dealer, of the one part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, but not specifying the names of the creditors—Henry Weatherby, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Accountant, of the other part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment of all the estate and effects of the debtor for the benefit of all his creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1868, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition, and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198, and the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868:—

Number—35,516.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—30th November, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—30th November, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Pennington Martin, of Harbleton, in the county of Sussex, Farmer and Brick and Tile Maker.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—William Beeny, of Hailsham, in the said county of Sussex, Corn Merchant, and Robert Thomas Martin, of the same place, Auctioneer.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed, whereby the debtor assures all his estate and effects for the general benefit of all his creditors, and they release him.

When left for Registration—28th December, 1868, at eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,517.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—1st December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—8th December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Walter Bruce Gillard, late of Southampton-parade, Redland, Bristol, Grocer, and now of Marlborough-hill, Bristol aforesaid, out of business.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees, or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay his creditors a composition of 5s. in the pound, by instalments of 2s. 6d. in the pound in one month and 2s. 6d. in the pound in three months from registration of deed; and the creditors release the debtor.

When left for Registration—28th December, 1868, at eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,518.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—11th December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—11th December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Alfred Bucknall, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder and Contractor.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants with his creditors to pay them ten shillings in the pound, in full of their debts, by two equal instalments, at three and six months, from 11th December, 1868, and, if required, deliver to any creditor within seven days after demand, his promissory note for the unpaid instalments; and a release by them to him.

When left for Registration—23th December, 1868, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,519.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—30th November, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—30th November, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Henry Tiencken, of No. 36, Rectory-square, Stepney Green, in the county of Middlesex, Draper's Assistant, out of employ.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay a composition of one shilling in the pound to all his creditors within three months from the date of the said deed; and a release by them to him.

When left for Registration—28th December, 1868  
twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198, and the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868:—

Number—35,520.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—1st December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—1st December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William Bateman, carrying on business as a Tea Dealer, at No. 52, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Bateman and Company.

The names and description of the Trustees, or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Robert Jackson, of No. 6, Trinity-square, in the city of London, Tea Merchant (trustee), of the second part; the creditors, of the third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment by debtor of all his real and personal property, except leaseholds, shares in any company, undertaking, or wearing apparel, upon trust, to be administered for the benefit of all his creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release by the creditors to the debtor.

When left for Registration—28th December, 1868, at half-past twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,521.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—30th November, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—30th November, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Lythgoe, of Barnston, in the county of Chester, out of business (debtor), one part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors, of the other part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of three shillings in the pound, payable by two equal instalments, on the 20th March and 20th July next; and release from the creditors to the debtor.

When left for Registration—28th December, 1868, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition, and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198, and the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868:—

Number—35,522.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—1st December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—1st December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Joseph Gratton, of Bakenwell, in the county of Derby, Watch Maker and Jeweller, a bankrupt.

The names and descriptions the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—George Young, of Leeds, Official Assignee, second part; Joseph Gratton, of Bakenwell aforesaid, Commercial Agent, third part; and the creditors of the debtor, fourth part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor and surety respectively covenant to pay to all the creditors five shillings in the pound, by two equal instalments, within two and four months respectively after the registration of the said deed.

When left for Registration—28th December, 1868, at half-past one o'clock, under sec. 187, and the order of the Court, dated 16th December, 1868.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition

and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198, and the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868:—

Number—35,524.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—2nd December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—2nd December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Young, of the Royal Hotel Tavern, Slough, in the county of Buckingham, Licensed Victualler.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—Thomas How, of No. 12, Osborn-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, Distiller, and Thomas William Harris, of Slough aforesaid, Butcher, second part; and the creditors of the third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment of all debtor's estate and effects, to be administered for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release by them.

When left for Registration—29th December, 1868, at eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds, executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,527.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—19th December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—19th December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Harrison, of Great Ancoats-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Confectioner.

The names and description of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay his creditors, on their respective debts, a composition of 8s. in the pound, by three instalments, viz., 3s. in three months, 3s. in six months, and 2s. in nine months after the date of the certificate of registration thereof; and a release by them.

When left for Registration—29th December, 1868, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds, executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,528.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—12th December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—12th December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William Payne, of Minster, in the Isle of Sheppey and county of Kent, Farmer and Dealer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of three shillings in the pound, within one month from the date of the deed; with a release from them.

When left for Registration—29th December, 1868, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,530.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—19th December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—19th December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Alfred Howe, of the town and county of Northampton, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay all his creditors a composition of 5s. in the pound by two equal instalments, on the 4th March and 4th June next, such last payment to be secured by the joint promissory notes of the debtor and William Marshall, of Northampton aforesaid, Boot Manufacturer; and a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—29th December, 1868, at half-past twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,532.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—4th December, 1868.

Date of execution by debtor—4th December, 1868.

Name and description of the debtor, as in the Deed—Isaac Richardson, of the borough of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—James Richardson, of Longton, in the said county of Stafford, Accountant, second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the creditors, in consideration of a payment by the debtor of a composition of four shillings and sixpence in the pound, to be paid in instalments of two shillings and sixpence in the pound on the 4th day of January next, and two shillings in the pound on the 4th day of March next, release the debtor.

When left for Registration—29th December, 1868, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198, and the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868:—

Number—35,533.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—10th December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—10th December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—George Daniel Micklethwaite, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Wool Merchant, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—Thomas Hirst, of Huddersfield, in the said county, Wool Merchant (trustee), second part, the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment by the debtor of all his estate and effects, to be administered for the equal benefit of all his creditors; and a release by them.

When left for Registration—29th December, 1868, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,536.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—10th December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—10th December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Benjamin Benjamin, of No. 339, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 61, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Boot Manufacturer, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Edward Clarke Walker, of Little Trinity-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, and James Thomas Snell, of Cheapside, in the said city, Accountant, second part; Thomas Shackleton, of Hebden Bridge, in the county of York, Merchant, and Frederick Bertram Smart, of Cheapside aforesaid, Accountant, third part; Emanuel Benjamin, of No. 337, Hackney-road aforesaid, Gentleman, fourth part; and the creditors of the fifth part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby in consideration of the said Emanuel Benjamin having paid into the hands of the said Thomas Shackleton and Frederick Bertram Smart (as trustees), sufficient money to pay all the creditors of the debtor a composition of 4s. 6d. in the pound, and in consideration of the covenant on the part of the said trustees to pay to the said creditors the said composition on their debts on or before the 1st February next; a release by the creditors.

When left for Registration—29th December, 1868, at two o'clock, under sec. 187, and the Order of the Court, dated 26th December, 1868.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—35,537.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—12th December, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—12th December, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Joseph Riley, of New Bank, in Halifax, in the county of York, Grocer and Draper (debtor), of the first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees, or other parties to the Deed—Isaac Priestley, of Woolshops, in Halifax aforesaid, Draper, and Edward Sternwhite, of Waterhouse-street, in Halifax aforesaid, Grocer (trustees), of the second part; and the creditors, of the third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed, whereby the debtor conveys all his estate and effects to the trustees, to be administered as in bankruptcy, for the benefit of the creditors; and a release from them to him.

When left for Registration—29th December, 1868, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

In the Matter of Margaret Davies, a Bankrupt. Margaret Davies, of Picton House, situate in Upper Frogstreet, Tenby, in the county of Pembroke, Widow, Grocer, Dealer in Flour and General Provisions, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Pembrokeshire, holden at Pembroke, on the 12th day of October, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a public meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the Town Hall, Pembroke, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1869, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the expediency of acceding to a proposal of accepting the sum of two shillings and sixpence in the pound, secured in full satisfaction of the bankrupt's debts.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1868.

FRED. LAMING, Solicitor to the Bankrupt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District. In the Matter of John Edward Woods, late of Croscombe, near Wells, in the county of Somerset, Manufacturer, trading as J. E. Woods and Company, and now of Dinder, near Wells aforesaid, out of business, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of January, 1868, against the said John Edward Woods, was, by an Order of this Court, bearing date the 5th day of October, 1868, annulled.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Adjudications and First Meeting of Creditors.

Frederick Chambers, late of No. 42, Upper Kennington-place, Kennington, Surrey, formerly of Bombay, Merchant, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, attending at the Gaol at Horsemonger-lane, Surrey (and not Whitecross-street, London, as erroneously advertised in the Gazette of the 25th instant), on the 19th day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street London, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Powell Murray, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of January

next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Thomas Simpkins, of No. 8, Ranger-terrace, Sandy, in the county of Bedford, Ironmonger, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 24th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Powell Murray, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Brown, of Weaver's-hall, Basinghall-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Charles Gibbens, of the Rose and Crown Inn, Westgate-street, in the parish of Holy Cross, Westgate, near and without the walls of the city of Canterbury, in the county of Kent, Shipowner and Publican, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 16th of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Stocken and Jupp, of No. 134, Leadenhall-street, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

William Henry Hammer, of the Heber Arms, Heber-street, East Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, Builder and Beerhouse Keeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 23rd day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Powell Murray, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. E. Howard, of No. 7, Poultry, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Cordingley, of King-street West, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Printer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 23rd day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. Gresham, of No. 24, Basinghall-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Francis, of Nos. 74 and 75, Ebury-mews East, Eccleston-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Commission Agent and Livery Stable Keeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 24th of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. R. K. Bartlett, of No. 3, Chandos-street, West Strand, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Barnett Solomon (known sued and trading as Bernard Solomon Bernard), formerly of No. 32, Clements-lane, in the city of London, and of Marazion, in the county of Cornwall, Merchant, Mining, Financial, and General Agent, next of No. 101, Southampton-row, Russell-square, next of Twickenham, next of No. 13, Percy-street, Tottenham-court-road, then of No. 24, Beaumont-street, Portland-place, next and now of No. 13A, Holland-street, Kensington, all the five last-mentioned residences being in the county of Middlesex, for a short time after leaving Beaumont-street aforesaid, residing at Howard's Hotel, Duke's-place, Aldgate, in the city of London, Commission Agent, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 24th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. C.

V. Lewis, of No. 61, Cheapside, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Barnet Hyams (sued as Barnett Hyams), late of No. 100, London-road, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Rag and Marine Store Dealer, and now a Prisoner for Debt in Horse-monger-lane Gaol, Surrey, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 19th day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Charles James Corbitt (sued as Charles James Corbitt), late of No. 666, Old Kent-road, Surrey, formerly carrying on business at No. 38, Carter-lane, St. Paul's, in the city of London, Ladies' Bag Maker, and now a Prisoner for Debt in Horse-monger-lane Gaol, in the county of Surrey, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid on the 19th day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

John Revell, late of Middleton Lodge, Junction-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Picture Dealer, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of January next, at two in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

John Pengilly, late of No. 255, Copenhagen-street, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, Corn Dealer, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of January next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

John Potter, late of High-street, Shoreditch, Middlesex, but previously travelling about the country, Marine Store Dealer, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy in London attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

William Biscombe, late of Beaumont-mews, Portland-place, Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

William Charles Livermore, late of No. 29, Victoria-park-square, Victoria-park, previously of No. 4, Paradise-row, Bethnal-green, both in the county of Middlesex,

Builder, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar on the 14th day of January next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Jules Eymery, late of Nos. 2 and 3, Abchurch-yard, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Wine Dealer, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 17th of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said last-mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Charles Tuck, of No. 16, Vivian-road, Roman-road, Old Ford, previously of No. 31, Kenilworth-road, Roman-road aforesaid, having a Shop at No. 3, Horse-shoe-alley, Wilson-street, Finsbury, all in Middlesex, Trunk and Packing Case Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 22nd day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. E. Chalk, of No. 13, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Collins, late of No. 5, Norfolk-street, Blackfriars, formerly of No. 41, Princes-street, Lambeth, both in the county of Surrey, Contractor, Carpenter, and Joiner, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Horse-monger-lane Gaol, on the 19th of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London aforesaid, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Bankruptcy, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 25th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy aforesaid. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Samuel Smart, late of No. 7, Stanley-street, Queen's-road, previously of No. 26, Havelock-terrace, York-road, both in Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Carman and Contractor, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Horse-monger-lane Gaol, on the 19th day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Bankruptcy, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 25th of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

William Augustus Page (sued as W. A. Page), late of No. 3, Rockhall-terrace, Cricklewood, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Traveller, formerly in the Trimming Trade, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 21st day of December 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London aforesaid, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Bankruptcy, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 25th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

James Fenlon, of No. 5, Commercial-place, Lower-road, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Plumber and Painter, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 23rd of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 20th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. G. W. W. R. Harrison, of No. 72, Basinghall-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Allen, of the Black Swan Public-house, School-house-lane, Ratcliffe-cross, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, late of the Duke of Cambridge, Felix-street, Hackney-road, in the said county, Licensed Victualler, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 24th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 25th of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. Michael, of Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Jeremiah Spicer, of Ashmore, in the county of Dorset, Farmer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 26th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 25th day of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. R. Jones, of No. 5, New Inn, Strand, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Taylor, of No. 25, Long-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, out of business, previously of the Moat-gardens, Walsall aforesaid, Beerhouse Keeper and Bridle Bit Maker, 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 24th of August, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held (by continuation) before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Birmingham. Mr. George Kinnear, of Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. F. M. Burton, of Birmingham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Christopher Whitem, of the city of Coventry, Watch Manufacturer, 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 17th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Alfred Hill, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Birmingham. Mr. George Kinnear, of Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. H. J. Davis, of Coventry, and Messrs. Hodgson and Son, of Birmingham, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Stephen Gardner, of Cinderford, in the county of Gloucester, Grocer and Draper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 12th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honourable Montague Wilde, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 1st of January next (and not 12th, as erroneously printed in Gazette of 22nd instant), at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Alfred John Acraman, Esq., of No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Henderson and Salmon, of Bristol, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

John Price, of Tredegar-place, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Builder, Painter, and Glazier, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 17th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honourable Montague Wilde, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at eleven of the o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court,

at Bristol. Alfred John Acraman, Esq., of No. 19, St. Augustine's - place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. R. J. Cathcart, of Newport, and Mr. H. H. Beckingham, of Bristol, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Benjamin Jones, of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, Tailor and Draper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 18th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honourable Montague Wilde, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Bristol. Alfred John Acraman, Esq., of No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. G. A. Jones, of Abergavenny, and Messrs. Press and Inskip, of Bristol, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Stilling, of Pitminster, in the county of Somerset, Innkeeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, on the 28th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Queen - street, Exeter. Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Trenchard and Walsh, of Taunton, and Mr. George Hirtzel, of Exeter, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

James Westcott the younger, of No. 11, Waverley-street, Holy Trinity, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Smack Owner and Fish Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, attending at the Castle of Lincoln, on the 9th of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, is hereby required to surrender himself to a Registrar of the said last-mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 18th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull. Mr. George Young, of Hull, is the Official Assignee.

Thomas Barrett, of No. 13, Bean-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Cabinet Maker, and late a Prisoner for Debt in the Liverpool Borough Gaol, at Walton, in the county aforesaid, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, attending at the Gaol aforesaid, on the 21st day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, at Liverpool, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Registrars of the said last-mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Liverpool. Charles Turner, Esq., of Central-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee.

William Rawson Harrison, of No. 153, Park-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, and lately of No. 45, Park-lane, Liverpool aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, on the 24th of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Registrars of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Liverpool. Charles Turner, Esq., of Central-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Ety, of Lord-street, Liverpool, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Peakman, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Metal Merchant, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, on the 8th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Registrars of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Liverpool. Charles Turner, Esq., of Central-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. T. and T. Martin, of Orange-court, Liverpool, Agents for Mr. George G. Pole, of Birmingham, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Jones Bird, of No. 39, Sefton-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, formerly carrying on business at Parkgate and Neston, both in the county

of Chester, as Coal Merchant, and previously of Birkenhead, in the said county of Chester, one of the Managing Directors of the Wigan and Welsh Coal Company (Limited), and previously carrying on business at Birkenhead and Liverpool aforesaid, in copartnership with Frederick Lumby, under the style or firm of the Wigan and Welsh Coal Company, Coal Merchant, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, on the 24th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Registrars of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 18th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Liverpool. Charles Turner, Esq., of Central-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Robert Anderson, of Sussex-street, Grange-lane, Birkenhead, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Ballantine, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Overlooker, formerly Innkeeper and Overlooker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, on the 24th of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas George Fardell, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Manchester. Daniel Alexander McNeill, Esq., of Oxford-chambers, Oxford-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Smith and Boyer, of Brazenose-street, Manchester, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

James Fielding, of No. 8, Marsden-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneer, Agent, and Accountant, also formerly of No. 14, Shakespeare-street, Ardwick, in Manchester aforesaid, out of business, also formerly of No. 47, Princess-street, in Manchester aforesaid, Auctioneer, Accountant, and Estate Agent, also formerly of Burnley, in the said county, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, and also previously carrying on the last-mentioned business at Burnley aforesaid, in copartnership with George Bridge, under the style or firm of Bridge and Fielding, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, on the 23rd day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas George Fardell, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 18th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Manchester. Daniel Alexander McNeill, Esq., of Oxford-chambers, Oxford-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Richard William Stead, of Essex-street, Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Hopper the elder and John Hopper the younger, recently carrying on business at High-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, as Millers, Grocers, and Provision Dealers, under the style or firm of John Hopper and Son, having been adjudged bankrupts under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 14th day of December, 1868, are hereby required to surrender themselves to William Sydney Gibson, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Mr. Charles John Laidman, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. W. L. Harle and Co., of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Morton and Charles Morton, both of Stanley-lane-end, near Wakefield, in the county of York, carrying on business as Joiners and Builders, at Stanley-lane-end aforesaid, under the style or firm of H. and C. Morton, having been adjudged bankrupts under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield, on the 23rd day of December, 1868, are hereby required to surrender themselves to Henry Mason, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court-house, Wakefield. Henry Mason, Esq., of Bond-terrace, Wakefield, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Charles Bathurst Luis Fernandes, of Wakefield, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Davies, of the Quadrant, Oswestry, in the county of Salop, Cabinet Maker, Dealer and Chapman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of



Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Oswestry, on the 24th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Richard Jones Croxon, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 16th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. John Hughes, of Oswestry, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph King, of Hemingford Grey, having been adjudged bankrupt by the Registrar of the County Court of Huntingdonshire, holden at Huntingdon, attending at the County Gaol, on the 18th day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the County Court of Huntingdonshire, holden at St. Neot's, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Samuel Day, Registrar of the said last-mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Registrar's Office. Mr. Samuel Day is the Official Assignee.

George Bowes, of Great Gonerby, in the county of Lincoln, Joiner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Grantham, on the 22nd day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. John G. Thompson, a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. John Richard Boyall, of Grantham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Luke Stagg, of Odcombe, in the county of Somerset, Baker and Shopkeeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil, on the 22nd day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Batten, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Registrar's Chambers, Yeovil. John Batten, Esq., of Yeovil, is the Official Assignee, and Thomas Ellis, Gentleman, of Sherborne, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Vernon Hood, of No. 63, Phœbe Anne-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Book-keeper, and lately Tobacconist, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 19th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Hime, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool. Mr. Henry Hime, of No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Ety, of Unity-buildings, Lord-street, Liverpool, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Robert Gibson, late of Aintree, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Master Mariner, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, in the said county, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, attending at the said Prison, on the 16th day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Hime, Esq., the Registrar of the said last-mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool. Mr. Henry Hime, of No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee.

William Burke (sued with David Clelland, sined as David Clelland, and carrying on business under the firm of Clelland and Burke), late of No. 4, Wood-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, in the said county, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, attending at the said Prison, on the 16th day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Hime, Esq., the Registrar of the said last-mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool. Mr. Henry Hime, of No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee.

Thomas Plumpton, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Watch and Clock Tool Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington, on the 24th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Nicholson, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be before the said Registrar, on the 28th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Bank-street, Warrington. William Nicholson, Esq., of Warrington, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Nicholson and White, of Warrington, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

David Smith the elder, of Branston, in the county of Lincoln, out of business, late of Chapel-hill, in the said county, Brewer and Shopkeeper, and previously of Scrivelsby, near Horncastle, in the said county, Farmer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, on the 23rd of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Field Uppley, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The above-named Registrar is the Official Assignee, and James Emmett Bromley, of Lincoln, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Whewill, of No. 4, Blackburn-road, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Heald Knitter, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, attending at the said Prison, on the 16th day of December, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Haslingden, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Thomas Woodcock, the Registrar of the said last-mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Townhall, Haslingden. Mr. Thomas Woodcock, of Haslingden, is the Official Assignee.

Catherine Llewellyn, of Newton, in the parish of Newton Nottage, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper, and before then of Newton aforesaid, Grocer, Draper, and Beerhouse Keeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Bridgend and Cowbridge, on the 24th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender herself to Thomas Tamplin Lewis, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Bridgend. Mr. Thomas Tamplin Lewis is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Stockwood, of Bridgend, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Miles Williams, late of the Gilfach Inn, in the parish of Lantrissant, in the county of Glamorgan, Licensed Victualler, and now of Gilyasgoch, in the parish of Landy-fodwg, in the said county of Glamorgan, Colliery Labourer and Coal Tipper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Bridgend and Cowbridge, on the 24th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas Tamplin Lewis, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Bridgend. Mr. Thomas Tamplin Lewis is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Robert Thomas, of Pontypridd, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Humphreys, of Brymbo, in the county of Denbigh, Grocer and Provision Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham and Llangollen, on the 26th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Augustus Henry Reid, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Wrexham. Augustus Henry Reid, Esq., of Wrexham, is the Official Assignee, and John Devereux Pugh, Esq., of Wrexham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Gwilym Davies Thomas, late of Ystrad Rhondda, in the parish of Ystradyfodwg, in the county of Glamorgan, Chemist and Druggist, and now of Treforest, near Pontypridd, in the same county, out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire,

holden at Pontypridd, on the 22nd day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Colnett Spickett, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the County Court Office, Pontypridd. Mr. Edward Colnett Spickett, of Pontypridd, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Robert Thomas, of Pontypridd, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Jones, now living in lodgings at Mr. Lane's, Bretel-lane, near Brierley-hill, in the county of Stafford, Wheelwright, previously of South-street, High-street, Brierley-hill aforesaid, and previously thereto of Quarry-bank, Brierley-hill aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, Dealer in Tobacco, and Wheelwright, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge, on the 23rd day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Harward, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Stourbridge. The Registrar of the said Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. Waldron is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Williams, now and for eleven months last past residing in lodgings at Sandford-hill, in the borough of Longton, in the county of Stafford, out of business, and for nine months previous thereto at the Saracen's Head Hotel, Sandford-hill aforesaid, Beerseller and Operative Miner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton, on the 21st of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Keary, Gentleman, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Office of the said Court, at the Townhall, Stoke-upon-Trent. The Registrar of the said Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Webb Ward, of Longton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Richard Chambers, of No. 30, Lune-street, within Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Saddler and Harness Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston, on the 23rd of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Miles Myres, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Winckley-street, Preston. The said Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Robert Rainford, of Preston, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Edward Pyle, of Northwold, in the county of Norfolk, Cordwainer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Thetford, on the 24th day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert Eagle Clarke, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and James Nurse, of King's Lynn and Hunstanton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Lowday Randall, now residing at No. 28, South William-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and carrying on business there and in Mount Stuart-square, in Cardiff aforesaid, as a Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger, previously residing at No. 47, South William-street, Cardiff aforesaid, and carrying on the said business there and in Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff aforesaid, and before then residing at No. 6, South William-street, Cardiff aforesaid, and carrying on the said business there and in Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff aforesaid, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff, on the 23rd day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert Francis Langley, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Saint Mary-street, Cardiff. Mr. Robert Francis Langley, of Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. P. P. Raby, of Cardiff, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Blunsom, of Pottersparry, in the county of Northampton, formerly a Miller and Beer Retailer, and now out

of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Towcester, on the 22nd day of December, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. John Horton Sheppard, a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. John Horton Sheppard, of Towcester, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Robert White, of Northampton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Public sittings will be appointed by the Court for the said bankrupts, respectively, to pass their Last Examinations, of which sittings due notice will be given in the London Gazette. At the said first meetings of Creditors the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sittings proofs of debts of creditors will also be received, and the said bankrupts will be respectively required 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 also hereby given to all persons indebted to any of the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, not to deliver the same but to the Official Assignee whom the Court has appointed in that behalf, and give notice to the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

##### Notice of Sittings for Last Examination.

William Thresher, of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset, Greengrocer and Lodging-house Keeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, on the 4th day of December, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Biggs Andrews, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 1st day of February next, at the said Court, at Queen-street, Exeter, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. R. H. Howard, of Weymouth, and Messrs. Terrell and Petherick, of Exeter, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Bryan, of No. 117A, Great Homer-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of No. 3, Birchfield-terrace, Edge-lane, Liverpool aforesaid, Draper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, on the 7th of December, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Henry James Perry, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 29th day of January next, at the said Court, at Liverpool, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Charles Turner, Esq., of Central-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Ety, of Lord-street, Liverpool, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Mary Walsh, of No. 26, Pitt-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, Soap and Candle Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, on the 1st of December, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass her Last Examination, and make application for her Discharge, will be held before Henry James Perry, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 25th day of January next, at the said Court, at Liverpool, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Charles Turner, Esq., of Central-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Bellringer, of Dale-street, Liverpool, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Jones, of the George Inn, Church-street, Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of

Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall, on the 7th day of December, 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 Court-house, Goodall-street, Walsall, on the 21st day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Frederic F. Clarke, of Walsall, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. S. Wilkinson, of Walsall, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Catlin, late of Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth, Mariner, then of Host-street, in the city of Bristol, Beerhouse Keeper, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Bankruptcy Court at Bristol, attending at the Gaol at Bristol, on the 20th of November, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, 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 Bristol, on the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Edward Harley and James Gibbs, Esqrs., are the Official Assignees.

Abraham Bell, junr., of No. 1, Totterdown-terrace, before then of Havelock House, Bath-road, before then of Brington, all in the county of Somerset, Boot and Shoemaker, having been adjudged bankrupt (in formâ pauperis) by the Judge of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, on the 20th day of November, 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 Bristol, on the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Edward Harley and James Gibbs, Esqrs., are the Official Assignees.

Henry Wimpenny, late of John-street, in the city of Bristol, Sewing Machine Dealer, and also for six weeks carrying on the business at No. 6, High-street, in the said city, having been adjudged bankrupt (in formâ pauperis), by the Judge of the County of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, on the 20th day of November, 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 Bristol, on the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said to surrender. Edward Harley and James Gibbs, Esqrs., are the Official Assignees.

George Peacock, of Redfield, in the parish of Saint George, in the county of Gloucester, Carpenter and Builder, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, on the 3rd day of December, 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 Bristol, on the 20th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Edward Harley and James Gibbs, Esqrs., are the Official Assignees, and Messrs. Pigeon and Ward are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

James Salvidge, of Nos. 17 and 18, Nelson-street, in the city of Bristol, Licensed Victualler and Wine and Spirit Merchant, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, on the 5th day of December, 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 Bristol, on the 20th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Edward Harley and James Gibbs, Esqrs., are the Official Assignees, and Mr. M. Alman is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Pearce, of the Horse Shoe and Talbot, West-street, in the city of Bristol, Licensed Victualler and Basket Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt (in formâ pauperis) by the Judge of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, on the 20th day of November, 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 Bristol, on the 19th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Edward Harley and James Gibbs, Esqrs., are the Official Assignees.

Thomas Harris Hope, of Arch House, Victoria-square, Clifton, in the city of Bristol, Beerhouse Keeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication

of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, on the 25th day of November, 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 Bristol, on the 19th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Edward Hatley and James Gibbs, Esqrs., are the Official Assignees, and Mr. J. H. Clifton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Frederick Mason, of Corby, in the county of Lincoln, Saddler and Harness Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Grantham, on the 5th day of February, 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 Exchange-hall, on the 11th day of January 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. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Martin, of Grantham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Allen, of Tugby, in the county of Leicester, Publican and Grazier, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Rutlandshire, holden at Uppingham, on the 7th day of December, 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 Falcon Inn, Uppingham, on the 12th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. William Sheild, Esq., of Uppingham, is the Official Assignee, and John Thomas Pateman, Esq., is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Frederick John Millard, of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, Shoe Manufacturer and Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil, on the 7th day of December, 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 Yeovil, on the 11th day of February next, at ten in the forenoon 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 Thomas Ellis, of Sherborne, Gentleman, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Edward Lea, of Skevington, in the county of Lancaster, Clogger and Provision Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan, on the 3rd day of December, 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 Court-house, in King-street, Wigan, on the 21st day of January next, 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 Mr. Ralph Darlington, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Young, of the High Felling, near Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Pawnbroker, having been adjudged bankrupt by the Registrar of the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham, attending at the Gaol at Durham, on the 19th day of November, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the County Court of Durham, holden at Gateshead, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said last-mentioned Court, at the Queen's Head Inn Yard, High-street, Gateshead, on the 12th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Henry Ingledew, the Registrar of the County Court at Gateshead, is the Official Assignee, and Thomas Forster, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Chambers Ritson, of No. 37, Faraday-street, Everton, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, previously of No. 47, St. Alban's, Everton aforesaid, Commission Agent and Corn Broker, formerly of No. 54, Pitt-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Grocer and Provision Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 16th day of November, 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 No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 8th day of January next, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon

precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Henry Hime, the Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. T. W. Barker, of No. 14, Clayton-square, Liverpool, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Lovelady, of No. 17, South-road, and formerly of No. 5, Bath-street, both in Waterloo, in the county of Lancaster, Dealer in Fish, Poulterer, and Greengrocer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 16th day of November, 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 No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 8th day of January next, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Henry Hime, the Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Joseph I. Ritson, of No. 20, Cable-street, Liverpool, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Henry Wilson, of No. 47, Renshaw-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 14th day of November, 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 No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 8th day of January next, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Henry Hime, the Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Harris and Culshaw, of Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

William Ewbank, now residing in lodgings at No. 58, Hunt-street, Breck-road, Everton, in the county of Lancaster, Journeyman Printer, and formerly residing at No. 12, Jasmine-street, Everton aforesaid, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 17th day of November, 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 No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 8th day of January next, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Henry Hime, the Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. T. M. Downham, of Birkenhead, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Israel Samuel, late of Carlton-street, Great Howard-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, previously of No. 28, Blackstone-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, and late a Prisoner in the Liverpool Borough Gaol at Walton, in the said county of Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 13th day of November, 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 No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 8th day of January next, at a quarter-past ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Henry Hime, the Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Blackhurst, of No. 18, Bassett-street, Liverpool, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Whatmuff, of Brigg, in the county of Lincoln, Builder and Joiner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Brigg, on the 7th day of December, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before John Godfrey Teed, Esq., Judge of the said Court, at the said Court, on the 10th day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Roslin Hett, Esq., Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and Decimus Mallett Robbs, of Brigg, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Hall, of the city of Lincoln, Labourer, previously of the same city, carrying on business in copartnership with Charles Hall, under the style or firm of Hall and Son, Timber Merchants, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, on the 8th day of December, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before John Godfrey Teed, Esq., Q.C., Judge of the said Court, on the 12th of January next, at the said Court, at ten o'clock in the forenoon pre-

cisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Field Uppleby, Esq., Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and William Rex, of Lincoln, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Shearman, of No. 27, Westgate, in the city of Lincoln, in lodgings there, Engine Fitter, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, on the 8th day of December, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before John Godfrey Teed, Esq., Q.C., Judge of the said Court, on the 12th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Field Uppleby Esq., Registrar of the said Court, is the Official Assignee, and William Rex, of Lincoln, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Dickers, of Highcliff, in the parish of Christchurch, in the county of Hants, Gardener, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Christchurch, on the 9th day of December, 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 Christchurch, on the 10th day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. James Druitt, of Christchurch, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Henry Tremeneere Johns, of Ringwood, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Larcombe, of Cheddington, in the county of Dorset, Dairyman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Crewkerne, on the 11th day of December, 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 Crewkerne, on the 15th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. John Sparks, Gentleman, of Crewkerne, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edward Budge, of Crewkerne, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Albert Hartmann, of No. 2, The Arcade, Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton, Professor of Music, Bandmaster and Music Seller, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Christchurch, on the 12th day of November, 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 Christchurch, on the 10th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. James Druitt, of Christchurch, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Risdon Darracott Sharp, of Christchurch, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Isaiah Allport, of Caledonia, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, Miner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Worcester-shire, holden at Stourbridge, on the 12th day of November, 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 Stourbridge, on the 27th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee.

William Payne, of Grove-buildings, Dorchester, in the county of Dorset, Dealer in Coppice Wood, Coals, Grocery, and Provisions, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester, on the 3rd day of December, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before T. E. P. Lefroy, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, at the County-hall, Dorchester, on the 11th day of February next, at twelve at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Giles Symonds is the Official Assignee, and Montague Charles Weston, of Dorchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Francis Duckett, of No. 18, Ashton-street, within Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Carter, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at ton, on the 3rd day of December, 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 Preston, on the 26th day of January next, at ten of the 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 Mr. Robert Rainford, of Preston, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Fish, formerly of No. 19, Oddfellow-street, within Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Bricksetter, and now of No. 24, Chapel-street, in Blackpool aforesaid, in lodgings, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Poulton-le-Fylde, on the 8th day of December, 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 County Court-house, Poulton-le-Fylde, on the 27th day of January next, at ten of the 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 Mr. William Blackhurst, of Preston, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Painter, of Northcumb, in the county of Hertford, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Chesham, on the 5th day of December, 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 Chesham, on the 11th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. John D. Francis, Esq., of Chesham, is the Official Assignee, and N. Cheese, Esq., of Amersham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Noreliff, late of Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Stonemason and Lodging-house Keeper, but now of Lower Ewood Mytholmroyd, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Stonemason, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Poulton-le-Fylde, on the 24th day of November, 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 County Court-house, Poulton-le-Fylde, on the 27th day of January next, at ten 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 Mr. Walter Storey, of Halifax, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Arthur Archer, of Ibstock, in the county of Leicester, Butcher, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Market Bosworth, on the 26th day of November, 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 Market Bosworth, on the 21st day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Arthur John Loseby is the Official Assignee, and Mr. H. A. Owston, of Leicester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Frederick William Constantine Dromtra, of No. 56, George-street, Brighton, Sussex, out of business, sued and committed as Gustavus Dromtra, previously of No. 5, Seven Sister's-road, Holloway, Middlesex, carrying on business at No. 187, Upper Thames-street, London, and formerly of No. 14, Sise-lane, London, trading as a Stationer, under the style of Gustavus Domtra, a Prisoner in the Gaol of Lewes, in the county of Sussex, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, (in formâ pauperis), filed in the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes, on the 8th of December, 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 Lewes, on the 12th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Montague Spencer Blaker, of Lewes, is the Official Assignee, and Samuel Barrow, of No. 46, Fish-street-hill, London, 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 dis-

covery of all their estate and effects, and to finish their examinations.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of John Carslake Duncan Yule, of Bradford, in the county of Devon, Clerk in Holy Orders, who was adjudicated a bankrupt on the 13th day of April, 1864, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, will be held on the 14th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a new Creditors' Assignee in the place and stead of Edmund Moon, deceased.

#### 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 Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., Registrar:

William Henry Nutt, of No. 3, Whitefriars-street, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Leather Dresser and Seller, trading under the style or firm of W. H. Nutt and Co., and lately residing at No. 97, Asylum-road, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of May, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Thurston Coulhurst, of No. 35, Upper Park-place, Dorset-square, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of June, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Robert Horsley, of Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, Gunmaker, Bellhanger, Gunsmith, and Shopkeeper, formerly of the same place, Licensed Victualler and Dealer in Tobacco, and at the same time carrying on the aforesaid businesses, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of March, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

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

William Parker Hammond, of No. 91, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, East India Merchant, trading under the style or firm of William Hammond and Son, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th of October, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Thomas Smith, of Lavenham, in the county of Suffolk, Woolstapler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of September, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Samuel Adams, of the White Swan, Rufford's-buildings, High-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st of September, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Joseph Dempsey, of Nos. 22 and 49, Crisp-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Draper and Milliner, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of December, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 25th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Robert Morrison, of No. 10, Upper Gloucester-street, Dorset-square, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in the Audit Office, Somerset House, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of December, 1861. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, holden at the Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, before a Registrar:

Foster Thompson and William Harrison, of No. 52, Humber-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Warehouseman, adjudicated bankrupts on the 19th day of March, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Lancashire, holden Preston, at the County Court Office, in Preston, before the Registrar:

Samuel Padget, of No. 144, Adelphi-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Woollen Draper and Outfitter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of April, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 12th day of January next, at ten 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:—

Frederick Mullett Evans, formerly of Bathford Lodge, Haverstock-hill, late of No. 69, Gloucester-crescent, Regent's Park, and now of No. 31, Bedford-street, Covent-garden, all in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of October, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 18th day of December, 1868.

Henry Pollard Johnson, late of No. 12, Lyme-street, Camden-road, then of Harmire Lodge, Albion-road East, New-road, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in the Provincial Banking Corporation (Limited), and now of No. 196, Great College-street, Camden-town, in the said county, out of employment, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of August, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 25th day of November, 1868.

Stephen Tayler, of No. 34, Seething-lane, in the city of London, Canvas Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of August, 1867. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 27th day of January, 1868.

David Joseph Henry, of No. 163, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Iron Merchant, trading under the firm of Henry and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of April, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 25th day of October, 1868.

Alfred Oldham, of Broomstair, in Haughton, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, and formerly of the Swan Inn, Manchester-road, in Hyde, in the county of Chester, Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of October, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Hyde, on the 23rd day of December, 1868.

William Jacob Saunders, of Ilford Bridges, in the parish of Stocklinch, in the county of Somerset, Dairyman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of November, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Crewkerne, on the 18th day of December, 1868.

Frederick Thomas Cooper, of No. 42, Skinner-street, Chatham, before that of No. 154, High-street, Chatham aforesaid, both in the county of Kent, Rope and Twine Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of October, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester, on the 23rd day of December, 1868.

William Cook Whitney Asbridge, of Sawtry, All Saints, in the county of Huntingdon, Cordwainer, adjudicated

bankrupt on the 27th day of October, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Huntingdonshire, holden at Huntingdon, on the 17th day of December, 1868.

Robert Epey the elder, of Enrith, in the county of Huntingdon, Butcher, Dealer and Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of October, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Huntingdonshire, holden at Huntingdon, on the 17th day of December, 1868.

Edward Bicheno, of Over, in the county of Cambridge, Cattle Dealer, and Buying and Selling Cattle on Commission, and Small Farmer, and formerly a Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of October, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Huntingdonshire, holden at Huntingdon, on the 17th day of December, 1868.

Charles Botsford, of Ridgmont, in the county of Bedford, Journeyman Painter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of October, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Ampthill, on the 18th day of December, 1868.

Spencer Percival, late of Luton, in the county of Bedford, late a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol at Bedford, adjudicated bankrupt (in formâ pauperis) on the 13th day of November, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton, on the 24th day of December, 1868.

Thomas Williams, now and for the last two months residing in lodgings at No. 18, St. Paul's-road, Tranmere, in the county of Chester, out of business, previously for two months in lodgings at No. 44, Tennyson-street, previously thereto of No. 4, Chester-street, and formerly of No. 1, St. James'-place, all in Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, during a portion of such time carrying on business at Nos. 94 and 96, Blundell-street, and previously thereto at No. 11, Bridgewater-street, both in Liverpool aforesaid, Shipwright and Boat Builder, and during the remainder of such period carrying on business in copartnership with William Hankinson, at No. 11, Bridgewater-street aforesaid, Shipwrights and Boat Builders, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of November, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 18th day of December, 1868.

Edward Lawrence, of No. 3, Franklin-terrace, Whitefield-road, Everton, in the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commercial Traveller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of October, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 4th day of December, 1868.

Joseph Markham, late of South Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, in the said county, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of July, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 4th day of December, 1868.

Joseph Oliver, of No. 7, Cresswell-street, Everton, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of August, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 4th day of December, 1868.

Marion Hilton, at present and for the last thirteen months residing at No. 81, Grove-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Widow and Lodging-house Keeper, and for two years thence next preceding residing at No. 53, Church-street, in Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Widow and Lodging-house Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of September, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 4th day of December, 1868.

Christopher Pybus, of and residing in lodgings at No. 16, White Rock-street, West Derby, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and for six months carrying on business at No. 14, Vernon-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and previously at No. 60, Cable-street, Liverpool aforesaid, as a Bottle Merchant, and formerly of Rusholme, near Manchester, in the said county, Commercial Traveller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of October, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 4th day of December, 1868.

Harriett Preston, of No. 34, Whitechapel, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, Boot and Shoe Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of October, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 18th day of December, 1868.

Edward Edwards, for fourteen days, residing at No. 9, Hibbert-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, pre-

viously of No. 17, Buckingham-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and for twelve months last past carrying on business as a Grocer, at No. 75, Portland-street, Vauxhall-road, Liverpool aforesaid, and previously in Potter-street, Everton, Liverpool aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of October, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 4th day of December, 1868.

Edmund Morris, of Bontdolgadfan, in the parish of Llanbrynmair, in the county of Montgomery, Shoemaker, Stationer, Bookseller, and Yarnseller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of October, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Machynlith, on the 21st day of December, 1868.

Frederick William Robinson, of Halifax, in the county of York, Grocer, adjudicated bankrupt (at York Gaol) on the 17th day of October, 1868. An Order of Discharge (subject to certain conditions) was granted by the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, on the 22nd day of December, 1868.

Charlotte Barrett of Swine Market, in the borough of Halifax, in the county of York, Milliner and Dress Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of November, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, on the 22nd day of December, 1868.

Gabriel Baker, of Prospect-villa, Stapleton-road, in the city of Bristol, Painter, Paper Hanger, and General Contractor, adjudicated bankrupt (in forma pauperis) on the 25th day of August, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, on the 21st day of December, 1868.

Robert Bowles, of No. 8, East-street, Bedminster, in the city of Bristol, Chemist, Druggist, and Oilman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of November, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, on the 22nd day of December, 1868.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 29th day of June, 1868, by Thomas Phillips, of Mott-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller, did, on the 28th day of August, 1868, grant the Discharge of the said Thomas Phillips; and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 3rd day of November, 1868, by Samuel Wheatcroft Marriott, of the town of Nottingham, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Beerseller, did, on the 22nd day of December, 1868, grant the Discharge of the said Samuel Wheatcroft Marriott; and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 27th day of October, 1868, by William Clamp, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Painter and Builder, did, on the 22nd day of December, 1868, grant the Discharge of the said William Clamp; and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 9th day of November, 1868, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against Mosey Hought, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Wine, Spirit, and Beer Merchant, did, on the 23rd day of December, 1868, on the application of the said bankrupt for an Order of Discharge, adjudge the said bankrupt entitled to such Order of Discharge, and the same was allowed and granted accordingly.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 8th day of October, 1868, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against James Thayers, of South Bridge-street, Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Fisherman, did, on the 23rd day of December, 1868, on the application of the said bankrupt for an Order of Discharge, adjudge the said bankrupt entitled to such Order of Discharge, and the same was allowed and granted accordingly.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Henry James Perry, Esq., the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, did, on the 21st day of December, 1868, grant an Order of Discharge to Robert Bell, of No. 20, Berrey's-buildings, George-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, who was adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication, filed by him in the said Court, on the 29th day of October, 1868, and that such Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said Robert Bell, unless an appeal be duly entered within thirty days from the said 21st day of December, 1868.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Henry James Perry, Esq., the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, did, on the 21st day of December, 1868, grant an Order of Discharge to George Ravenscroft, of Crewe, in the parish of Monks Copenhall, in the county of Chester, Builder and Contractor, who was adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication, filed by him in the said Court on the 26th day of October, 1868, and that such Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said George Ravenscroft, unless an appeal be duly entered within thirty days from the said 21st day of December, 1868.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Weston-super-Mare.

In the Matter of Thomas Richards, of High-street, Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, Dealer in Fish, Poultry, and Game.

**W**HEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless in the meantime an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1868.

In the Matter of the Reverend John David Edwards, Incumbent or Perpetual Curate of Rhosymedre, in the parish of Ruabon and county of Denbigh, an Insolvent Debtor.

**A** DIVIDEND of 2s. 4d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of the above-named insolvent, and may be received at my office, at Wrexham, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1868, or any Wednesday or Saturday after during office hours.

AUGUSTUS H. REID, Official Assignee and Registrar of the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham and Llangollen.

**T**HE estates of Elizabeth Carswell or Templeton, Baker in Ardrossan, Relict of the deceased Robert Templeton, Baker, Ardrossan, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December, 1868, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first deliverance is dated 24th December, 1868. The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1869, within the Eglinton Arms Hotel, in Ardrossan.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th day of April, 1869.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

D. R. & T. B. ANDREWS, Solicitors,  
38, Portland-street, Kilmarnock, Agents.

**T**HE estates of Angus Robb, Grocer, Shamrock-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December, 1868, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 24th December, 1868. The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1869, within the Faculty-hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th day of April, 1869.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

MAT. WALKER, Agent,  
156, West George-street, Glasgow.

**T**HE estates of John Melvin and Company, Cabinet Makers, in Kilmarnock, and John Melvin, Cabinet Maker there, and William Melvin, Weaver, residing there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as

Individuals, were sequestrated on the 23rd day of December, 1868, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first deliverance is dated 23rd December, 1868.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees and Commissioners, is to be held on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1869, at ten o'clock, forenoon, within the Queen's Hotel, Ayr.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23rd day of April, 1869.

Personal Protection has been granted to the said William Melvin.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ROB. M. BEVERIDGE, Solicitor,  
20, New Bridge-street, Ayr, Agent.

**T**HE estates of James Findlay, Slater, in Forres, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December, 1868, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Elginshire.

The first deliverance is dated 24th December, 1868.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1869, within Taylor's Railway and County Hotel, Forres.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 25th day of April, 1869.

A Warrant of Protection to the said James Findlay, against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, has been granted, until the meeting of creditors for election of a Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ALEX. MACKENZIE, Solicitor, Forres,  
Agent.

**T**HE estates of William Herd, China and Waste Merchant, Dundee, were sequestrated on the 26th day of December, 1868, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th December, 1868.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1869, within the Royal Hotel, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 26th day of April, 1869.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the bankrupt until the meeting of creditors for the election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

WM. M'DONALD, Solicitor, Dundee,  
Agent.

**T**HE estates of Anderson, Orr, and Company, Sugar Refiners, in Greenock, as a Company, and William Orr, Sugar Refiner there, Mrs. Isabella M'Ewing, other-

wise M'Ewen or Anderson, residing there, and Henry Dickie, Sugar Refiner there, Sole Individual Partners thereof, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 26th day of December, 1868, by the Sheriff of the County of Renfrew.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of December, 1868.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1869, within the Tontine Hotel, Cathcart-street, in Greenock.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 26th day of April, 1869.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupts till the meeting for the election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

WM. MASON, S.S.C.,  
12, Dublin-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

**T**HE estates of Alexander Jamieson, Tailor and Clothier, High-street, Elgin, were sequestrated on the 26th day of December, 1868, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Elginshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of December, 1868.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1869, within the Gordon Arms Hotel, Elgin.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 27th day of April, 1869.

A Warrant of Protection until the meeting for the election of a Trustee has been granted to the bankrupt.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

GRANT & JAMESON, Solicitors, Elgin,  
Agents.

**T**HE estates of William Findlay, Slater and Slate Merchant, in Elgin, were sequestrated on the 25th day of December, 1868, by the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn.

The first deliverance is dated the 25th day of December, 1868.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1869, within the Gordon Arms Hotel, in Elgin.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 25th day of April, 1869.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JAS. ANDERSON, Agent, Elgin.

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