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Charles William Wiggs, of Waltham Abbey, in the county of Essex, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of October, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 5th day of December next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, at Birmingham, before Owen Davies Tudor, Esq., a Registrar:

Walter Short, of the firm of Thomas Short the elder and Walter Short, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, of Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, and Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Timber, Slate, and Shell Merchants, the said Walter Short also carrying on business in copartnership with George Wood, as Glass Manufacturers, at Balsall-leath, in the county of Worcester, adjudicated bankrupts on the 5th day of March, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 28th day of December next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Thomas Short the elder, of the firm of Thomas Short the elder and Walter Short, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, of Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, and Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Timber, Slate, and Shell Merchants, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of March, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 28th day of December next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, at No. 37A, Oxford-street, Manchester, before Thomas George Fardell, Esq., a Registrar:

John Lomax, of Moss-lane, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, Common Brewer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of February, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 28th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Sarah Tomlinson, of No. 8, Yorkshire-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Earthenware Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of June, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 28th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

John Robinson, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Provision Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of January, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Robert Billington, of No. 2, Church-street, Cheetham, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, formerly of No. 369, Waterloo-road, Cheetham aforesaid, Salesman, of Blackley, near Manchester aforesaid, Cotton Spinner, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of November, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 18th day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, at Liverpool, before one of the Registrars:

Robert James, of No. 105, Grove-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchant, carrying on business at No. 39, Leeds-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and also at Ince, near Wigan, in the said county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Robert James and Company, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of August, 1866. A Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the 7th day of December next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Durham, holden at the Registrar's Office, Townhall, Gateshead, before Henry Ingledew, Esq., the Registrar:

Proctor Shotton, of Ryton, in the county of Durham, Journeyman Capstan Fitter, previously of the same place, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and Journeyman Capstan Fitter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of December, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

George North, late of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol at Durham, and before then residing and carrying on business as a Fishmonger, at Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, having on the 14th day of August, 1867, been adjudged bankrupt by the Registrar of the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham, attending at Durham Gaol, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the County Court of Durham, holden at Gateshead. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Axbridge, before the Registrar:

William Weeks, of Cheddar, in the county of Somerset, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of March, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 28th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Eli Brooks, of Cheddar, in the county of Somerset, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of June, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 28th day of November instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

William Williams, of Winscombe, in the county of Somerset, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of June, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Devonshire, holden at the Castle of Exeter, at Exeter, before R. R. M. Daw, Esq., Registrar:

Joseph George Barnard, formerly of No. 75, Jermyn-street, St. James's, Middlesex, then of Hayne House, Plymtree, near Cullompton, Devonshire, then of the Somerset Hotel, Strand, Middlesex, and now of No. 75, Jermyn-street aforesaid, wife residing at Hayne House aforesaid, of no business or employ, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of November, 1862, in the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, and the proceedings in the said bankruptcy having been transferred to the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 26th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at the Court House, Oldbury, before George Steward Watson, Esq., the Registrar:

Charles Hardy, of Hateley Heath, Hill Top, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Haulier, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of May, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of November instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Granger, of the Leverets Inn, Birmingham-road, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Beerhouse Keeper and Scrap Iron Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of April, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of November instant, 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:—

Robert Beswick the younger, at present and for five years last past residing at Goldenhill, in the parish of Wolstanton, in the county of Stafford, Colliery Manager, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of August, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall, on the 4th day of November, 1870.

James Bentley of Hot-lane, in the parish of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Beerseller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of December, 1869. An Order of Discharge