

last in the said Court, and the First Meeting of Creditors was duly convened and held at the offices of Mr. Francis Summers, No. 1, Manor-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, on Monday, the 15th day of May instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon. And whereas at such Meeting the said debtor and the said creditors whose names are attached to a resolution passed at such Meeting and duly filed in Court, attended such Meeting, and such creditors duly proved their debts and chose Mr. George Christopher Roberts to be Chairman of such Meeting. And whereas at such Meeting no proposal was made by the said debtor in reference to the liquidation by arrangement of his estate or for composition with his creditors, and no resolution in reference to liquidation or composition was passed by the creditors at such Meeting. And whereas at such Meeting all the creditors attending the said Meeting by resolution which is duly filed in Court declared that the affairs of the said William Dixon Stevens could not by reason of preference given by him to certain secured creditors be liquidated by arrangement without injustice and undue delay to the creditors, and that application be made to the Court to adjudge the said William Dixon Stevens a Bankrupt, and that Proceedings in Bankruptcy be taken accordingly. And whereas it has been made to appear to the Court on satisfactory evidence that liquidation by arrangement under the said Petition cannot proceed for the sufficient causes stated in the said resolution without injustice to the creditors. And whereas John Boulderson Barkworth and Henry Barkworth carrying on business in copartnership under the firm of Barkworth and Spaldin. Creditors who have duly proved their debt have after notice duly given to the debtor, made application to the Court to make an Order of Adjudication against the debtor. Upon reading the affidavits of the said Mr. George Christopher Roberts and Mr. Tom Stephenson and the said resolution, the Court doth order that the said William Dixon Stevens be and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of May, 1871.

By order,

*Chas. H. Phillips*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Dixon Stevens is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of the said County Court, No. 77, Lowgate, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 29th day of May, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the Bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a trustee all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their debts to the Registrar.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Ensor, of New-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Engineer and Ironfounder; and in the Matter of an application for an Adjudication of Bankruptcy against the said Francis Ensor, in consequence of the neglect of Creditors to pass either a Special or Extraordinary Resolution at the meeting held at the Dartmouth Hotel, West Bromwich aforesaid, on the 17th day of May, 1871, under the above proceedings.

UPON the application this day of Messrs. Griffiths and Clifton and Mr. Benjamin Woolley (through Mr. Shakespeare, their Solicitor), creditors of the above named Francis Ensor, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debts of the said Messrs. Griffiths and Clifton and Benjamin Woolley, and of the neglect of the creditors of the said Francis Ensor to pass either a special or extraordinary resolution at the meeting of the said creditors, held at the Dartmouth Hotel, West Bromwich, on the 17th day of May, 1871, under the said proceedings, and pursuant to the notice duly given for that purpose, having been given, it is ordered that the said Francis Ensor be, and he is hereby adjudged a bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of May, 1871.

By the Court;

*Geo. S. Watson*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Francis Ensor is hereby summoned to be held at the Courthouse, Oldbury aforesaid, on the 12th day of June, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt, must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.

In the Matter of William Bayliss, of Usk, in the county of Monmouth, Coal Merchant and Beer Dealer, a Bankrupt.

John Hobbis, of Usk, in the county of Monmouth, Accountant, has been appointed trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, Newport aforesaid, on the 20th day of June, 1871, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1871.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Charles William England, of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Oil Merchant and Broker, a Bankrupt.

James Green Carlill, of the said borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, in Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, on the 16th day of June, 1871, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1871.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of John Pearse, of Church-street, Torre, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Builder, a Bankrupt.

William Halland, of the Rising Sun Inn, Torre, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Innkeeper, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Castle of Exeter, at Exeter, on the 6th day of June, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1871.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of the Reverend William Bulmer Bailey, of Axminster, in the county of Devon, Clerk in Holy Orders, a Bankrupt.

Merlin Fryer, of Gandy-street, in the city of Exeter, Attorney-at-Law, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Castle of Exeter, at Exeter, on the 6th day of June, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1871.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of William Holcombe, of Goldsmith-street, in the city of Exeter, Boot and Shoemaker, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Castle of Exeter, at Exeter, on the 6th day of June, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1871.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of William Balle, of Haldock's-row, in the city of Exeter, Printer, a Bankrupt.

George Wreford, of Gandy-street-chambers, in the city of Exeter, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Castle of Exeter, at Exeter, on the 6th day of June, 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must