In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester-A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Charles Houghton and Felix Elliman, of 241, Wellingtonstreet, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Shoe Manufacturers and Copartners, trading under the firm of Houghton and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 24th day of December, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of May, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated the 17th day of April, 1873.

Patrick Mackennal, 28, Cank-street, Leicester,

Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meeting.

At the County Court of Northumberland, holden at the Court-house, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, before William Brook Mortimer, Esq., Registrar:

William Lawson, of Nos. 1 and 3, King-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Tobacconist, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of June, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 6th day of May next, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:-

At the said Meeting the Assignee 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 meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupt. 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.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Sarah Forbes, of Salcombe, in the county

of Devon, Draper, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to Sarah Forbes, of Salcombe, in the county of Devon, Draper, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of August, 1871.— Dated this 16th day of April, 1873.

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 :-

Samuel Stocks Hawkins, of Beech House, Chingford, in the county of Essex, Commission Agent, adjudicated bank-rupt on the 7th day of September, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, Lon-don, on the 22nd day of November, 1869.

Julius Salmon, of 10, Mark-lane, in the city of London, and of 488, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Bugnaver, during part of the time carrying on Middlesex, Rugnaver, during part of the time carrying on business at No. 8, Fore-street, in the city of London aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of December, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 8th day of November, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869. In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-

upon-Hull.

In the Matter of John Norfolk, of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, Blacksmith, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 21st day of March, 1873, I

reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Norfolk has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of March, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869. In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Edward Isaac Carter, of College-street, in the city of Worcester, Grocer and Provision Dealer. a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 18th day of April, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realised for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend to the amount of three shillings in the pound has been paid, and upon hearing Mr. Quarrell, Solicitor, on behalf of the said Trustee, and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend to the amount of three shillings in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Edward Issac Carter has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of Joseph Culverwell Brown, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Draper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 31st day of March, 1878, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of two shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and upon hearing William George Carter Mitchell, of Bedford aforesaid, Agent for the Attorneys of the said trustee in support thereof, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property has been realized for the benefit of the creditors of the said bankrupt, and a dividend of two shillings in the pound had been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Joseph Culverwell Brown has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of April, 1878.

THE estates of James Stephen, Plumber, Biggar, were sequestrated on the 17th day of April, 1873, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of April.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1873, within the Fleming Arms Inn, Biggar.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debts must be lodged on or before the 18th day of August, 1873. A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprison-

ment for Civil Debt has been granted to the Bankrapt.
All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Solicitor, Lanark, Agent.

THE estates of Archibald Mackie, Commission Agent and Provision Salesman, residing at Paisley-road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on 17th April, 1873, by the Sheriff of Renfrewshire.

The first deliverance is dated 17th April, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, 25th day

of April current, within the County Hotel, Paisley. 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 18th day of August next.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bank-

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

ARCHIBALD MACKIE.

HE estates of Neil Sutherland, Chemical Manure Manufacturer, Kilbagie Chemical Manure Works, Kincardine-on-Forth, were sequestrated on the 17th day of April, 1873, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of April

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 28th