

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 Lancashire, holden at Manchester in the Matter of Robert Farquharson Nairne, of Collier-street, Liverpool-road, in the city of Manchester, Dyer and Yarn Polisher, and of 17, Water-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, a Bankrupt, and in the Matter of William Barry Westall, of Collier-street Works, Liverpool-road, in the city of Manchester, Dyer and Yarn Polisher, a Bankrupt.

AN Order of Discharge was granted to the above-named Robert Farquharson Nairne, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of January, 1873.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John William Child, of No. 394, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Grocer, a Bankrupt. Before Mr. Registrar Murray.

THIS being the adjourned day appointed by the Court for the hearing of an application on the part of William Izard, the Trustee, it appearing that Mr. William Green Brighton, the Solicitor for the Trustee appointed herein, was not in attendance, neither did any one appear for or on his behalf, now, upon hearing Mr. Aird, the Solicitor for the said Trustee, and upon reading the report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 13th day of December, 1872, reporting that a composition of seven shillings and sixpence in the pound offered by the bankrupt, had been duly accepted by the Trustee, in pursuance of a resolution of the statutory majority of creditors passed at a meeting held on the 23rd day of May, 1870, and that the whole of the creditors of the bankrupt had since been paid the said composition, and that no advantage would accrue to the creditors from further protracting the said bankruptcy, and also reading a statement by the Trustee as to the outstanding estate, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, and no person appearing to oppose, the Court, being satisfied that such composition has been paid to the creditors or duly provided for, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John William Child has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, and dated this 3rd day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Charles Birks, of No. 3, Beauclerk-cottages, Springhill, Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Commission Agent, and Henry George Stap, of Tower House, Tuffnell Park, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Commission Agent, lately trading together in copartnership at Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Winchester-court, Monkwell-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Birks and Company, as Commission Agents, Bankrupts.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupts, dated the 20th day of March, 1873, reporting that the statements of accounts filed by the bankrupts do not disclose any property, either joint or separate, which could be realised for the benefit of the creditors, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupts were, at the date of the adjudication, possessed of any property, or that they have since acquired any property that could be so realised, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, the official Solicitor acting on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and the Court being satisfied that the statement of accounts filed by the bankrupts do not disclose any property, either joint or separate, which could be realised for the benefit of the creditors, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupts were at the date of the adjudication possessed of any property, or that they have since acquired any property that could be so realised, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the Charles Birks and Henry George Stap has closed.—Given under the Seal of this Court this 22nd day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Charles Wild, of 67, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Precious Stones, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 20th day of March, 1873, reporting that the bankrupt did not surrender any assets which could be realised for the benefit of his creditors, and that it had not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt had since acquired

any property which could be so realised, and that in the opinion of the said Registrar-Trustee it was expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, the official Solicitor acting on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, the Court being satisfied that the bankrupt did not surrender any assets which could be realised for the benefit of his creditors, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt has, since the bankruptcy, acquired any property which could be so realised, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Charles Wild has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich. In the Matter of Thomas Payne Lea, of No. 14, Ordnance-row, Lewisham-road, and No. 19, Blackheath-hill, Greenwich, both in the county of Kent, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 18th day of April, 1873, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt, as could, according to the joint opinion of the trustee and the Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy had been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and a dividend to the amount of one shilling and sixpence had been paid, and upon hearing Mr. Dalton J. Miller, Solicitor for the trustee, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could, according to the joint opinion of the Trustee and Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy had been realized, and a dividend to the amount of one shilling and sixpence had been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Payne Lea has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Joseph Davies, of No. 50, Westgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, General Dealer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 21st day of March, 1873, the Court being satisfied that the Trustee has made or caused to be made proper inquiries as to the whereabouts of the bankrupt's property without being able to discover any, and that no good could accrue to the estate by continuing the bankruptcy, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Joseph Davies has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of John Davies, of Canton House, in the town of Llandilo, in the county of Carmarthen, General Merchant and Commission Agent, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 27th day of May, 1872, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend of five shillings and a halfpenny in the pound has been paid to the creditors, 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 five shillings and a halfpenny in the pound has been paid as shown by the statement of the said report annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Davies has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of April, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of William Whitty, of Martley, in the county of Worcester, Toll-gate Keeper, Provision Dealer and Lime Burner, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 23rd day of April, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, but no dividend paid, and upon hearing Mr. Frederick Corbett, Solicitor, on behalf of the Trustee thereon, and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Whitty has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of April, 1873.

THE estates of Dean, Hay, and Company, Ironfounders, Halfway, Irvine, as a Company, and of James Dean, Ironfounder, Halfway, Irvine, the sole Partner of said Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were