the 3rd day of November, 1870 Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of December, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1873.

Hy. Bolland, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. A Third and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the separate estate of Arthur Houghton, partner of the firm of Andrew Raymond Houghton, Arthur partner of the firm of Andrew Raymond Houghton, and Charles D'Erné Jones, of Borough-buildings North, No. 7, Rumford-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Cotton Brokers, under the firm of Houghton and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of November, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of December, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1873.

Hu. Bolland, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Peter Joynson, of Liverpool, and London-chambers, Liverpool aforesaid, Cotton Broker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of November, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of December, 1873, will be excluded.

Harmood W. Banner, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Samuel Brodburst Hill, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, trading at Liverpool aforesaid adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of August, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of December, 1873, will be excluded .- Dated this 13th day of December, 1873.

Harmood W. Banner, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869. In the County Court of Devonsbire, holden at East

Stonehouse.
In the Matter of Sarah Forbes, of Salcombe, in the county of Devon, Draper, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 9th day

of August, 1871.

W HEREAS the notices of the intention to declare Dividends, which were paid in April, 1872, and in July, 1872, were not gazetted. Notice is hereby given, that any creditor who has not received such dividends shall, within fourteen days from this date, send to Samuel Cawse Parkhouse, 18, Bedford-street, Plymouth, in the said county of Devon, Trustee, a proof of claim, or in default shall be excluded from the benefit of such dividend.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861. Notice of Dividend Meeting.

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 Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before Henry Philip Roche, Esq., Regis-

Thomas Ayres, of Biggleswade, in the county of Bedford, Seedsman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of December, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon

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.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869. In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of James Gammell, of 54, Chalk Farm-road,

in the county of Middlesex, Oilman, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading the affidavit of Walter Charles Hardy,
the report of the Official Assignee, and a report of the

Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 21st day of July, 1873, reporting that so much of the property of the above-named bankrupt as could, according to the joint opinion of the Trustee and the Committee of Inspection hereunto annexed, in writing under their hands, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy having been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and a first dividend of two shillings and three-pence and five-eighths of a penny in the pound, and a second dividend of eighths of a penny in the pound, and a second dividend of one shilling and ten-pence and three-eighths of a penny in the pound having been paid, and that there is no outstanding estate of the said bankrupt, except a few small debts which, in the opinion of the said Trustee, are totally irrecoverable, numerous applications having been made for payment of the same without success, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the above-named bankrupt, as stated by the said Trustee in his said report, having been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and dividends of two shillings and three-pence and five eighths of a penny in the pound, and a second and final dividend of one shilling and ten-pence and three-eighths of a penny in the pound having been paid, as shown by the statement annexed to the said Trustee's report, and that there is no outstanding estate of the said baukrupt except a few irrecoverable debts as aforesaid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Gammell has closed .- Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptey Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford.
In the Matter of Thomas Lea, of Norton Bridge, in the county of Stafford, Coal and Provision Dealer, a Bank-

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 3rd day of December, 1873, 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 seven-pence in the pound paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bank-rupt has been realized, and that a dividend to the amount of seven pence in the pound paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Lea has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 3rd day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869. In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of Henry Hart, of High-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Pawnbroker and Coal Merchant, a Bankrupt

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 12th day of December, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend of the amount of one shilling and six-pence in the pound has been paid to all the creditors who have proved, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. William Webb Hayward, the said Trustee, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been so realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend of the amount of one shilling and six-pence in the pound has been paid to all the creditors who have proved, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Henry Hart has closed. - Given under the Seal of the Court, this 12th day of December, 1873.

THE estates of John Black, Farmer, Edrom Mains, in the parish of Edrom, and county of Berwick, were sequestrated on the 12th day of December, 1873, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Berwickshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th day of December,

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, on Wednesday, the 24th day of December, 1873, within the White Swan Hotel, Dunse.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th day of April, 1874.

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.

ADAM DEAS, Writer, Dunse, Agent. Dunse, 12th December, 1873.

THE estates of William Monachan, Contractor, 108, Eglinton-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 10th day of December, 1878, by the Sheriff of the county of Lauark.

The first deliverance is dated the 10th day of December. 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 22nd