

rupt on the 16th day of March, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 16th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Benjamin Lees, of Parwich, in the county of Derby, now a Farm Labourer, formerly a Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of July, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 16th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupts' 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 bankrupts. 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 Charles Cox, whose last known place of residence is No. 55, British-street, Bow-road East, in the county of Middlesex, but formerly, of Welney, near the Suspension Bridge, in the county of Cambridge, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Brougham, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 15th day of November, 1873, reporting that the bankrupt had not filed any statement of affairs, and did not appear on the day appointed for his public examination, and that it had not been brought to his knowledge, that at the date of the adjudication he was possessed of any property that could be realized for the benefit of his creditors, or that he had since acquired any property that could be so realized, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 4th December, 1873, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, the Official Solicitor, and Mr. Fleet, Solicitor for the petitioning creditor appearing to oppose; the Court being satisfied that the bankrupt had not filed any statement of affairs, and did not appear on the day appointed for his public examination, and that it had not been brought to the knowledge of the Registrar Trustee, that at the date of the adjudication he was possessed of any property that could be realized for the benefit of his creditors, or that he has since acquired any property that could be so realized, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Charles Cox is closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the [Matter of Joseph Smith, of Ashton-under-Hill, in the county of Gloucester, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 16th day of December, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, accordingly doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Joseph Smith has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 16th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Joseph Edmondson, Barnard John Ward Whitehead, and John Barrowcliffe Alberry, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Drapers, trading there in Copartnership together, under the style or firm of Edmondson and Whitehead, Bankrupts.

UPON reading the report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupts, dated the 4th day of December, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupts had been realized for the benefit of their creditors, and dividends amounting in the aggregate to three shillings and seven-pence three farthings in the pound as been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and that a general scheme of settlement or arrangement of the affairs of the bankrupts had been assented to by him, to which the approval of this Court was given on the 4th day of September, 1871, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupts has been realized for the benefit of their creditors, and dividends amounting in the aggregate to three shillings and seven-pence three farthings in the

pound has been paid, as shown in the statement annexed to the report of the Trustee in this matter, dated the 4th day of December, 1873, and that a general scheme of settlement or arrangement of the affairs of the bankrupt has been assented to by him, to which the approval of this Court was given on the 4th day of September, 1871, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Joseph Edmondson, Barnard John Ward Whitehead, and John Barrowcliffe Alberry, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Drapers, trading there in copartnership together, under the style or firm of Edmondson and Whitehead, has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. In the Matter of Joseph Tubb, of Warborough, in the county of Oxford, of no occupation, Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 8th day of December, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his secured creditors, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the said bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his secured creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the Joseph Tubb has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Frederick Jacques, of Nethersal, in the county of Leicester, Saddler and Harness Maker, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 28th day of November, 1873, 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 his creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Frederick Jacques has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herts, holden at Barnet.

In the Matter of Richard Hill, of Barnet, in the county of Herts, Ironmonger, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 28th day of November, 1873, reporting that he had received the sum of two pounds eight shillings from the bankrupt's estate, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and that in the opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection, no further sum could be realized from the said estate, and that they believed it would be needlessly protracting the matter to keep the bankruptcy open longer, and further that the said Trustee had had to pay out of his own pocket a sum for costs incurred as such Trustee far in excess of the said sum of two pounds eight shillings, the Court being satisfied that the said Trustee had received the above-mentioned sum of two pounds eight shillings, and that it would be needlessly protracting the matter to keep the bankruptcy open longer, and that the said Trustee had had to pay out of his own pocket a sum for costs incurred as such Trustee, far in excess of the said sum of two pounds eight shillings, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Richard Hill has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 16th day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Joseph Crook, of the Talbot Hotel, Bradford, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 15th 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 five shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and the Court being satisfied 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 five shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement annexed to the said report, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Joseph Crook has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of December, 1873.

In the Sequestration of George Peters, Cabinet Maker, George-street, Aberdeen.

THE Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincairdine, by deliverance, of date 15th December, 1873, has renewed the personal protection to the bankrupt for twelve months from 12th December current.

PETER CLARK, Advocate, in Aberdeen, Agent.

Aberdeen, 16th December, 1873.