

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Crawshaw, William Crawshaw, John Crawshaw, and John Taylor Stephenson, all of Elton, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business there as Drysalers, under the style of John Crawshaw and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 9th day of January, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of December, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1874.

A. W. Chalmers, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Robert Josiah Stubbs and John Robertson the younger, both of No. 63, Sackville-street, in the city of Manchester, Ornamental Lithographers and Printers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Stubbs, Robertson, and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 11th day of July, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of December, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1874.

William Milne, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Johnson Gore Welsby, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, General Broker, trading solely under the style or firm of Welsby and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of November, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 28th day of December, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1874.

John S. Blease, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Hibbert, of Redhill, Sheffield, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of November, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of January, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1874.

Cooper Corbridge, Trustee.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Hooper, of Churchill, in the county of Oxford, Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of October, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of January, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1874.

Jos. Reader, Trustee.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of Thomas Bates, of Halling, near Rochester, in the county of Kent, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

AN Order of Discharge was granted to Thomas Bates, of Halling, near Rochester, in the county of Kent, Farmer, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of September, 1873.—Dated this 24th day of November, 1874.

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

In the Matter of Henry Leak Topham, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Ale and Porter Merchant, trading at Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, under the style or firm of H. L. Topham and Company, a Bankrupt.

AN Order of Discharge was granted by the Judge of the above-named Court on the 16th day of December, 1874, to Henry Leak Topham, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Ale and Porter Merchant, trading at Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, under the style or firm of H. L. Topham and Company, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of May, 1873.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy, awarded and issued forth on the 12th day of July, 1849, against Edward Thomas Delafield, formerly of Castle-street, Long-acre, in the county of Middlesex, but now or late of Mivart's Hotel, Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, and Willow Bank, Fulham, in the said county of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 19th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

The Insolvent Debtor's Act.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of John Garner, of Irby, in the parish of Woodchurch, in the county of Chester, Joiner, Cartwright, and Shopkeeper, whose Petition was filed in the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 23rd January, 1844.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named person will be held in the Court House, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 5th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a new creditor's assignee, in the room and stead of John Rimmer.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Maria Hannah Hindle, of 127, Vauxhall-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 16th day of June, 1874, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of her creditors, but no dividend had been paid, the estate not having realized sufficient to pay the costs of the bankruptcy, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of her creditors, but no dividend has been paid, the estate not having realized sufficient to pay the costs of the bankruptcy, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Maria Hannah Hindle has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of July, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of William Marples, of West-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler and Innkeeper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 26th day of November, 1874, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of the Trustee and the Committee of Inspection thereunto annexed, in writing, under their hands be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and a dividend to the amount of nine shillings and nine pence in the pound has been paid, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion, in writing, of the Trustee and the Committee of Inspection annexed to the said report under their hands be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by the statement hereinbefore referred to, and a dividend to the amount of nine shillings and nine pence in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Marples has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of December, 1874.

THE estates of James M'Kinlay, Grocer and Provision Merchant, King-street, Port-Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 17th day of December, 1874, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of December, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1874, within the Star Hotel, in Port-Glasgow.

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 17th day of April, 1875.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustees.

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

JOHN ANDERSON and SCOBIE, Writers, Port-Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of D. M. Leith and Company, Merchants and Ship Brokers, in Thurso, and Donald Miller Leith, Merchant and Ship Broker there, the sole Partner of that firm, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 15th day of December, 1874, by the Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland.

The first deliverance is dated the 15th December, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1874, within the Royal Hotel, in Thurso.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and