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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 22nd of February, and on Monday, the 1st of March next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in the Collars at the Levee on the 1st of March, it being a Collar-Day.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners, to both Houses of Parliament, on Friday, February 5, 1875.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with great satisfaction that I again meet you and resort to the advice and assistance of my Parliament.

I continue to receive assurances of friendship from all Foreign Powers. The peace of Europe has remained, and I trust will remain, unbroken. To preserve and consolidate it will ever be a main object of my endeavours.

The Conference held at Brussels on the Laws and Usages of War has concluded its sittings. My Government have carefully examined the reports of its proceedings; but, bearing in mind, on the one hand, the importance of the principles involved, and, on the other, the widely divergent opinions which were there expressed, and the improbability of their being reconciled, I have not thought it right to accede to proposals which have been made for further negotiations on the subject. The correspondence which has passed will be presented to you.

The Government of Spain, presided over by Marshal Serrano, has ceased to exist, and the Prince of Asturias has been called to the throne under the title of King Alfonso XII. The question of formally recognising, in concert with other Powers, the newly-restored monarchy is at this moment before my Government, and its decision will not be long delayed. It is my earnest hope that internal peace may be speedily restored to a great, but unfortunate, country.

The exertions of my naval and consular servants in the repression of the East African Slave Trade have not been relaxed, and I confidently trust that they will bring about the complete extinction of a traffic equally repugnant to humanity and injurious to legitimate commerce.

The differences which had arisen between China and Japan, and which at one time threatened to lead to war between those States, have been happily adjusted. I have learnt with pleasure that the good offices of my Minister at Peking have been largely instrumental in bringing about this result.

The past year has been one of general prosperity and progress throughout my Colonial Empire.

On the Gold Coast a steady advance has been made in the establishment of civil government; peace has been maintained, and I have procured the assent of the protected tribes to the abolition of slavery. Henceforward, I trust, freedom will exist there as in every part of my dominions.

In Natal I have found myself under the necessity of reviewing the sentence which had been passed upon a native chief, and of considering the condition of the tribes and their relations to the European settlers and my Government. I doubt not that I shall have your concurrence in any measures which it may become my duty to adopt for ensuring a wise and humane system of native administration in that part of South Africa.

Papers will be laid before you on these several matters.

The King and chiefs of Fiji having made a new offer of their islands unfettered by conditions, I have thought it right to accept the cession of a territory which, independently of its large natural resources, offers important maritime advantages to my fleets in the Pacific.

An ample harvest has restored prosperity to the provinces of my Eastern Empire, which last year were visited with famine. By the blessing of Providence my Indian Government has been able entirely to avert the loss of life which I had reason to apprehend from that great calamity.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed the Estimates of the year to be prepared and presented to you without delay.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The condition of the finances is satisfactory. The trade of the country in the past year has somewhat fallen short of that of the year before, but the general prosperity of the people, supported as it has been by an excellent harvest, as well as by the great reductions lately made in taxation, has led to a steady increase in the consumption of all the necessaries of life, and of those articles which contribute to the revenue.

The various statutes of an exceptional or temporary nature now in force for the preservation of peace in Ireland will be brought to your notice with a view to determine whether some of them may not be dispensed with.

Several measures which were unavoidably postponed at the end of last session will be again introduced. Among the most important are those for simplifying the Transfer of Land and completing the reconstruction of the Judicature.

Bills will be also laid before you for facilitating the Improvement of the Dwellings of the Working Classes in large towns; for the consolidation and amendment of the Sanitary Laws; and for the prevention of the pollution of Rivers.

A measure has been prepared for consolidating and amending the laws relating to Friendly Societies. Its object will be to assist, without unnecessarily interfering with, the laudable efforts of my people to make provision for themselves against some of the calamities of life.

A Bill for the amendment of the Merchant Shipping Acts will be laid before you.

Your attention will be moreover directed to legislation for the better security of my subjects from personal violence, and for more effectually providing for the trial of offences by establishing the office of a Public Prosecutor.

Although the Report of the Commission issued by me to inquire into the state and working of the law as to offences connected with trade has not yet been made to me, I trust that any legislation on this subject which may be found to be expedient may take place in the present session.

You will also be invited to consider a measure for improving the law as to Agricultural Tenancies.

I commend to your careful consideration these and other measures which may be submitted to you, and I pray that your deliberations may, under the Divine blessing, result in the happiness and contentment of my people.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 4th day of February, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by the twentieth section of an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of your Majesty's reign, chapter eighty-nine, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the better government of Greenwich Hospital,’ it is among other things enacted, that the regulations for the admission of children into Greenwich Hospital School shall be vested exclusively in the Admiralty, but any such regulations shall not have effect unless and until they are approved by your Majesty in Council.

“And whereas your Majesty has been pleased, by Orders in Council of ninth August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and sixteenth January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to approve of certain regulations for the admission of children into the school.

“And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to extend the benefits of the school to as great an extent as is compatible with the due administration of the funds of Greenwich Hospital. We beg leave to recommend that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to authorise the increase of the number of boys to be educated and maintained in the school from eight hundred to one thousand, and to sanction the establishment of the following regulations in lieu of those previously authorised :

“Regulations for the Admission of Boys to Greenwich Hospital School.

“I. The school will consist of one thousand boys, the sons of petty officers and seamen, and of non-commissioned officers and privates of marines, who have served or are now serving in the Royal Navy or Coastguard, and of other seafaring persons.

“II. All claims for admission to the school will be judged of by a committee of selection appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in

the following order of precedence, special consideration being given to length of service at sea :

- "(1.) Orphans, both parents dead.
- "(2.) Sons of fathers killed, drowned, deceased, wounded, or seriously maimed in Her Majesty's service, or while employed by Her Majesty on board a merchant ship, or in action with an enemy, pirate, or rebel.
- "(3.) Those whose fathers, having served in the Royal Navy or Marines, are dead.
- "(4.) Those whose fathers are serving, and whose mothers are dead.
- "(5.) Sons of naval and marine pensioners. Sons of seamen and marines now serving, both parents living.
- "(6.) Sons of seamen* or marines entitled to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital, not included in the foregoing classes.
- "(7.) Sons of other seafaring persons.
- "(N.B.) The sons of commissioned and other officers are not absolutely excluded, provided that the peculiar circumstances of their case render them eligible for this charity.

"III. Applications for admission are to be made to the Secretary of the Admiralty (Greenwich Hospital Branch), London, when the necessary forms will be sent, which, when properly filled up, must be returned as directed, with the three following certificates :

- "(A.) A certificate of the marriage of the parents ; or, if not attainable, other satisfactory proof thereof.
- "(B.) Register of the child's birth.
- "(C.) A certificate from the clergyman of the parish to which the boy belongs, or from the minister of his denomination, or from the master of the school at which the boy has been educated, as to his character and moral conduct.

"IV. The services of the fathers upon which the claim is founded will be ascertained at the Admiralty, and due notice will be given without further application, should the child be selected for admission into the school.

"V. Boys are eligible for admission between ten and thirteen years of age ; they must be physically fit for sea service, able to read an easy sentence and possess a knowledge of the first four rules in arithmetic.

"VI. Applications will not be received until the candidates are ten years of age, nor after eleven years of age, except under very special circumstances.

"VII. Boys will be discharged from the General Division on the first day of the month succeeding that in which they shall attain thirteen years of age, unless they volunteer, with the consent of their parents or guardians to enter the Royal Navy as boys, in which case if they be reported physically fit, they will be retained in the school until fifteen years of age, and then entered for continuous service in the Royal Navy.

"VIII. Vacancies, occasioned by boys unwilling or unfit to serve in the Royal Navy, will be filled up by selection from the sons of seamen and marines who are thirteen years of age, fit and willing for service in the Royal Navy, and able to pass a sufficient examination in reading, writing, and arithmetic.

"IX. Applications for admission of boys at the age of thirteen must be made six months previous, in the same manner as above directed, and the parents or guardians must sign an agreement before the boy is admitted, that he shall serve in the Royal Navy for a period of ten years' con-

tinuous and general service from the age of eighteen, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age.

"X. The Selected Division will consist of eighty boys, who will be entered from the General Division by competitive examination. At the age of thirteen, the boys in this division of the school will be required to enter into an agreement, jointly with their parents or guardians, to enter the Royal Navy at the conclusion of their tuition, in such capacities as they may be found best qualified to fill. If they then be reported physically fit, they will be retained in the school until fifteen and a half years of age, otherwise they will be discharged.

"XI. Should there not be a sufficient number of boys qualified to fill the positions of pupil teachers, writers, and ship stewards' boys in the Royal Navy, from the selected division, boys from the general division, who may volunteer, and who are able to pass the necessary examination, will be appointed as may be required.

"XII. The education of the boys in the general division will comprise the usual elements of a sound English education, alternating with practical seamanship and other industrial occupations designed to prepare them for a seafaring life.

"XIII. In the 'selected division' elementary mathematics and mechanics, navigation, nautical astronomy, and French will be taught.

"XIV. Children of Roman Catholics, or of Protestants, not being members of the Church of England, will not be required to learn the Church Catechism, and will be allowed to attend convenient places of public worship in accordance with the religious persuasions of their fathers, provided application be made to that effect at the time of admission, by the father, if living ; and if the father be dead at the time of the child's admission, then the marriage certificate of the parents or baptismal register of such child, according to the rites and ceremonies of any established religious community of a date previous to the said father's death, will be received as evidence of the religious tenets of the father ; that is provided no authentic document written by the deceased father be produced, expressing a contrary wish or direction as regards the religious instruction of such child."

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 4th day of February, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas your Majesty was graciously pleased to direct, by your Majesty's Order in Council of the ninth of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, that the widows of petty officers and

* Including the Royal Naval Reserve.

seamen of the Royal Navy, and of non-commissioned officers and privates of the Royal Marines, slain, killed, or drowned in the service of the Crown, be allowed a gratuity out of the funds of Greenwich Hospital equal to one year's full wages, according to the rating of their late husbands at the time of their death, exclusive of any badge or other extra or additional pay: and whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to extend the gratuity to the children of seamen and marines who have lost their lives in the manner before described, when such children are total orphans, and to the aged parents of such men, when it can be proved that they have been dependent upon their late sons' allotments. We humbly submit that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to authorize the payment in such cases, of a sum or sums not exceeding the amount of the gratuity which would be payable to the widow, if living, the total expenditure in any one year, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds."

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the third of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in the words following, viz:—

"Whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by your Order in Council, dated the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to order that an extra pension of ninepence a day should be paid out of the funds of Greenwich Hospital, at our discretion, to seamen and marines in receipt of naval pensions for life, provided they are seventy years of age, and have been in receipt of their naval pensions for ten years and upwards;

"And whereas we are of opinion that the available income of Greenwich Hospital will now admit of further benefits being conferred on deserving petty officers and seamen of Your Majesty's Navy, and non-commissioned officers and privates of Your Majesty's corps of Royal Marines;

"We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that the said extra pension shall in future be awarded, at our discretion, at the age of sixty-five, instead of at the age of seventy."

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

[This Order is substituted for that which was published in the London Gazette of the 5th instant.]

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," after reciting that "Whereas, in some instances, tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong, with great advantage, and places altogether extra-parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted "That when, with respect to his own diocese, it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place or district within the diocese of such archbishop, or the diocese of such bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church, and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes; and the said archbishop or bishop shall draw up a scheme in writing (the scheme of such bishop to be transmitted to the said archbishop for his consideration), describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent-charges, and other ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested; and if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such modification thereof as the said archbishop may approve, and the said archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas by another Act of Parliament, passed in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne; and for other purposes," it is, amongst other things, further enacted, "That when, by any Order of Her Majesty in Council

“ as aforesaid, a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes is constituted, the same shall, on registration thereof, and with the consent in writing of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be thereby affected, become a perpetual curacy and benefice, and the minister thereof, duly nominated and licensed thereto, and his successors, shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, and may receive and take to himself and his successors all such lands, tenements, tithes, rent-charges and hereditaments as shall be granted unto him, or them, and such perpetual curate shall thenceforth have, within the limits of the district parish formed under the Church Building Acts, for the church of such perpetual curacy, sole and exclusive cure of souls, and shall not in anywise be subject to the control or interference of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such Order, if he or they shall have consented to such Order as aforesaid; but if such incumbent or incumbents shall not have so consented thereto, this last-mentioned provision shall not come into operation until the next avoidance of the benefice by the incumbent objecting thereto, or by the surviving incumbent objecting, if more than one shall object thereto, and in such case the last-mentioned provision shall forthwith after such avoidance come into operation, and shall be binding on all persons whatsoever.”

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Durham hath made a representation, in writing, to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of the province of York, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ To the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William, Lord Archbishop of the Province of York.

“ I, the Right Reverend Charles, Lord Bishop of Durham, do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

“ There is in the county of Durham, and my diocese of Durham, the rectory and parish church of Sunderland near the Sea.

“ According to the last census the population of the parish of Sunderland near the Sea was seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty.

“ There is situate within the said parish, and at a distance of about a quarter of a mile from the parish church of Sunderland near the Sea, a chapel known by the name of the chapel of Saint John, which has been augmented by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, and has thus become a perpetual curacy, but the minister or incumbent of such chapel has no legal cure of souls.

“ The gross annual value of the said rectory of Sunderland near the Sea, exclusive of the value of the rectory-house, and exclusive of certain glebe land at Stockton, is two hundred and thirty-eight pounds ten shillings and three pence, and the gross annual value of the perpetual curacy of Saint John, exclusive of certain glebe land at Stockton, is three hundred and ninety-seven pounds two shillings and seven pence; there are at Stockton, in the county of Durham, forty-seven acres and thirty-one perches of land, which have been agreed to be sold for seventeen thousand two hundred and fifteen pounds, until the conveyance is completed the purchaser pays interest at four pounds per cent. per annum thereon, when the purchase is completed the money will be invested in Three pounds per cent. Consols. Of such forty-seven acres and thirty-one perches of land, fourteen acres three roods and six perches belong to the rectory of Sunderland near the Sea, and the remaining thirty-one acres one rood and twenty-five perches to the perpetual curacy of Saint John.

“ The revenues of the said rectory of Sunderland near the Sea are charged under the provisions of the Incumbents' Resignation Act, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, with a yearly pension of seventy-nine pounds, in favour of the Reverend Henry Peters, the late rector, and the revenues of the said perpetual curacy of Saint John are charged under the provisions of the same Act, with a yearly pension of one hundred and fifty pounds in favour of the said Henry Peters, the late perpetual curate.

“ The patronage both of the said rectory of Sunderland near the Sea and of the said perpetual curacy of Saint John is vested in the Lord Bishop of Durham for the time being, who consents to the scheme hereinafter proposed, the Reverend Field Flowers Goe, the rector of the said rectory of Sunderland near the Sea, and also the perpetual curate of the said perpetual curacy of Saint John, also consents to the said scheme.

“ It appears to me that under the provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the session holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 106, and of the Act of Parliament passed in the session holden in the second and third years of the same reign, cap. 49, a portion of the parish of Sunderland near the Sea may be advantageously separated from the said rectory and parish church of Sunderland near the Sea and annexed to the said church or chapel of Saint John, so as that such separated portion may be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes, and a perpetual curacy and benefice, of which the said chapel of Saint John shall be the parish church.

“ Pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the first-mentioned Act, I have prepared the following scheme, in writing, which, with the consents thereto of the said patron and incumbent, I do submit to your Grace, to the intent that your Grace may, if upon full consideration and enquiry you shall be satisfied with such scheme, certify the same and such consents as aforesaid by your report to Her Majesty in Council.”

And whereas the scheme and consents in the said representation are in the words and figures following:—

“ The SCHEME above referred to.

“ That portion of the parish of Sunderland near the Sea, which is shown on the plan hereto annexed, by the verge boundary line coloured green, shall be separated from the parish and parish church of Sunderland near the Sea, and annexed to the church or chapel of Saint John, so as that such separated portion may be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes, and a benefice under the style of ‘The Perpetual Curacy of St. John, Sunderland,’ of which the church or chapel of the perpetual curacy of Saint John, Sunderland, shall be the parish church.

“ Such proposed separate parish and benefice shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said parish of Sunderland near the Sea, and the incumbent for the time being of such separate parish and benefice shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

“ Churchwardens shall be annually chosen in and for the said separate parish and benefice in the customary manner and at the time when churchwardens are usually appointed, and every person so chosen shall be duly admitted, and shall do all things pertaining to the office of churchwarden as to ecclesiastical matters within the said separate parish and benefice.

"All the land and other endowments of whatsoever nature now belonging to the said perpetual curacy of Saint John, except those specified in the schedule hereunder written, shall be transferred from the said perpetual curacy of Saint John, and shall be annexed to and form part of the endowment of the rectory of Sunderland near the Sea, in addition to the present endowment of the said rectory.

"All ecclesiastical offices shall be performed in the church of the said separate parish and benefice of Saint John, Sunderland, and all the fees and payments for such offices performed within the limits of the said separate parish and benefice, and all such other ecclesiastical dues, offerings, and emoluments, usually payable to the incumbent of a parish or benefice, as shall arise within the said separate parish and benefice of Saint John, Sunderland, shall henceforth belong to and be received by the incumbent thereof for the time being.

"The fees now payable to the rector of Sunderland near the Sea, for interments in the cemetery provided by the Burial Board for the parish of Sunderland near the Sea, shall henceforth belong and be payable to the incumbent of the said separate parish church of Saint John, so far as regards the interment in the said cemetery of the bodies of deceased parishioners of the said separate parish of Saint John, and the incumbent of Saint John's shall be under obligation to officiate at all such funerals, all other fees of every kind now payable to the rector of Sunderland near the Sea, in respect of the consecrated portion of the said cemetery, shall continue to belong to such rector.

"The patronage or right of presentation or nomination of or to the said separate parish and benefice of Saint John, Sunderland, shall continue to belong to the Lord Bishop of Durham and his successors for the time being for ever.

"As between the rector of Sunderland near the Sea, and the perpetual curate of the new benefice of Saint John, Sunderland, the annual sum of one hundred pounds, part of the pension of one hundred and fifty pounds payable to the said Henry Peters, shall henceforth be payable by the rector of Sunderland near the Sea, in exoneration of the liability to that extent of the perpetual curate of Saint John, who shall be entitled to recover from the rector of Sunderland near the Sea, by action of debt, all moneys in excess of the annual sum of fifty pounds which may henceforth, from time to time, be paid by the said perpetual curate to the said Henry Peters, on account of the said pension of one hundred and fifty pounds.

"The SCHEDULE above referred to.

"Specifying the funds and endowments to be retained to the perpetual curacy of Saint John :—

£870 10s. 8d. Bank Three per cent. Annuities, standing in the name of the Paymaster General of the Court of Chancery, to the credit of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, the account of the perpetual curacy of St. John's Sunderland.

"£2,077 10s. 2d. Reduced Three per cent. Annuities, appropriated to the perpetual curacy of St. John in the books of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty.

"£4,867 3s. 6d. Three per cent. Consols, standing in the Books of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England to the credit of Sunderland Rectory.

"£2,486 9s. 8d. Three per cent. Consols, standing in the books of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England to the credit of Sunderland Rectory.

"£2,285 cash, part of the proceeds of the sale agreed upon as aforesaid of the 31A. 1R. 25P. land at Stockton, belonging to the perpetual curacy of St. John, Sunderland.

"Given under my hand, this nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

"C. Dunelm.

"Consents.

"I, the Right Reverend Charles, Lord Bishop of Durham, the patron in right of my see of the rectory of the parish church of Sunderland near the Sea, in the county and diocese of Durham, and also the patron in right of my see of the perpetual curacy of the chapel of Saint John, Sunderland, in case the same respectively were now vacant, and I, the Reverend Field Flower Goe, the rector of the rectory of Sunderland near the Sea, and also the perpetual curate of the perpetual curacy of the chapel of Saint John, Sunderland, do hereby, respectively signify our consent to the foregoing scheme, and to all things therein proposed.

"As witness our hands, this nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

"C. Dunelm.

"F. F. Goe."

And whereas the said Lord Bishop hath transmitted the said scheme to the said Lord Archbishop together with the said consents :

And whereas the said Lord Archbishop being, on full consideration and enquiry, satisfied with such scheme, hath certified the same and such consents as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, dated the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which report is in the words and figures following :—

"To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

"We, the undersigned, William, by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of York, do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council that we have received from the Right Reverend Charles, Lord Bishop of Durham, a representation, in writing, under the hand of the said Lord Bishop, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, with a scheme thereunder written, and which representation and scheme are herewith annexed, proposing that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament passed in the session holden in the first and second years of your Majesty's reign (c. 106), and the second and third years of the same reign (c. 49), a portion of the parish of Sunderland near the Sea, (which said portion is more particularly delineated and described in the said scheme and the map thereto annexed), may be advantageously separated from the said parish of Sunderland near the Sea, and be constituted a separate parish and benefice for ecclesiastical purposes, under the name or style of the perpetual curacy of Saint John, Sunderland ; And we, the said Archbishop, being, on full consideration and inquiry, satisfied with the said scheme, do hereby, pursuant to the said first-mentioned Act, certify the same, and that the patron and incumbent of the said benefice to be affected by the alteration proposed by the said scheme, have given their consents to the same, as appears by an instrument, in writing, at the foot or end of the said representation and scheme, to the intent that your Majesty in Council may, in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit

so to do, make and issue an Order for carrying such scheme into effect. As witness our hand, this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

“*W. Ebor.*”

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said scheme of the said Lord Bishop of Durham be carried into effect.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight* the 4th day of *February, 1875.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Local Board for the District of Rawtenstall, in the county of Lancaster, have, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled “An Act to amend the Burial Acts,” presented a petition stating that the said district of Rawtenstall is co-extensive with the district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing a burial-ground within the said district, with certain exceptions therein recited, and praying that the said Local Board may be constituted a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred seventy-five:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of the Local Board aforesaid, one month at least before the said eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February, 1875.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled “An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis,” it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any

burial ground or places of burial should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Robert Lowe, late one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the parish hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parish without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parish, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parish shall be discontinued (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:—

St. AGNES.—In the burial ground or additional churchyard after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in, every coffin buried in which shall be enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except also in earthen graves to be used only for the burial of the widowers or widows of those already buried in the churchyard.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit:

And whereas Orders in Council have been made, directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards hereinafter mentioned from the time specified in such Orders; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyards be postponed:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of Eastington, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

In the churchyard of Laceby, Lincolnshire, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

In the churchyard of Nuneaton, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

In the churchyard of Adlington, Lancashire, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

In the churchyard of Skelton, Marske-by-the-Sea, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

In the churchyard of Donisthorpe, Derbyshire, to the thirty-first of March, one thousand and seventy-five.

In the churchyard of Camborne, to the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

In the churchyard of the parish of Weston, near Bath, in the county of Somerset, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament, held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, upon the representation of one of

Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to order such acts to be done by or under the directions of the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of any vaults or places of burial, for preventing them from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health; and that every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette, and that such churchwardens or other persons shall do or cause to be done all acts ordered as aforesaid, and the expenses incurred in and about the doing thereof shall be paid out of the poor rates of the parish: Provided always, that no such representation shall be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the churchwardens or other persons, or one of the churchwardens or other persons, having the care of the vaults or places of burial to which the representation relates;

And whereas the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation having been duly given to the persons having the control or care of the vaults under the Battersea church crypt, has made a representation, stating that, for the purpose of preventing the said vaults from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health, an order should be made for the adoption of the measures which are hereinafter set forth;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the persons having the care of the said vaults do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz.:-

That the coffins in the crypt beneath the Battersea parish church be embedded in soil mixed with charcoal, and enclosed by brickwork or concrete.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the incumbent and vestry clerk of the undermentioned parish ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," made a representation, stating that, for the protection of the public health, burials should be discontinued in the undermentioned parish, with the following modifications;

ALL SAINTS, WANDSWORTH.—Forthwith wholly in the parish cemetery or additional churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except, also, in graves not less than five feet deep which can be opened without disturbing soil

within a foot of any previously buried coffin :—and that after thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, interment in the cemetery be further limited to those members of the families of those who have already been buried therein.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the eighteenth day of March next :

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of the said parish, or on some conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month at the least before the said eighteenth day of March.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council,

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications, viz. :—

BITTON.—Forthwith wholly in the Tabernacle Burial Ground, Oldland Common, except for the burial of Silas Hester, and Elizabeth Short, and of Elizabeth Jones, and Sarah Jefferies, on their decease.

MAIDSTONE.—Forthwith wholly in the Brewerstreet Burial Ground, Maidstone, except for the burial of Mrs. Bridge, and of Mrs. Bartlett, on their decease.

YSTRADYVODWG.—In the burial-grounds of the Zoar Baptist Chapel, and of the Methodist Chapel, at Stonhouse Dinas, both in the parish of Ystradyvodwg, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains.

RAWTENSTALL, WHALLEY.—Forthwith wholly in all churches and chapels in the parish of Rawtenstall, Whalley, also, after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in the churchyard of St. Mary's, Rawtenstall, Whalley, and in the Longholm or Wesleyan Burial Ground, and in the Unitarian Burial Ground, all in the same parish, except in vaults and walled graves which can be used without disturbing soil that has been buried in, every coffin

buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, except also in earthen graves, not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without disturbing soil within a foot of any coffin previously buried therein, which has not been covered by stonework or brickwork. Also in the Roman Catholic Burial Ground, in the same parish, except in vaults and walled graves, which can be used without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

LANGTON MATRAVERS.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Langton Matravers, and also in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves; and that—in the new burial ground—the regulations for new burial grounds be observed.

BONSALL.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Bonsall, and also in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, and except in earthen graves—to be used only for the burial of the widowers and widows of those already buried therein.

NEWENT.—Forthwith, wholly in the burial ground of the Independent Chapel, Newent, Gloucestershire.

ST. ANN'S, SUTTON.—Forthwith wholly in the chapel and in the burial ground of the General Baptists in the parish of St. Ann's, Sutton.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the eighteenth day of March next :

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said eighteenth day of March.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, burials should be discontinued in the undermentioned burial-grounds, with the following modifications, viz. :—

WEST DERBY WORKHOUSE BURIAL GROUND, WALTON-ON-THE-HILL.—Forthwith, except in graves which are free from water, also that every coffin placed in a grave be forth-

with covered with a foot of earth well rammed down, and that no coffin be placed within a foot of any other coffin or less than four feet beneath the surface of the soil.

LIVERPOOL PARISH CEMETERY, AT WALTON-ON-THE-HILL.—Forthwith, except in graves which are properly drained, and also, that every coffin placed in a grave be forthwith covered with at least a foot of earth well rammed down, and that no coffin be placed within a foot of any other coffin or less than four feet below the surface of the ground.

ST. ANTHONY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, LIVERPOOL.—Forthwith wholly in the catacombs beneath the said church.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the eighteenth day of March next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said eighteenth day of March.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Puriton, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-eighth of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 364.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF PURITON.

Know all Men by these Presents, that—

At a meeting of the School Board for Puriton, duly convened and held at the Offices of their Clerk, King's-square, Bridgwater, Somerset, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of

the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws:—

The term "Parish" means the Parish of Puriton.

The term "Education Department," means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors," means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "School Board" or "Board," means the Puriton School Board.

Terms importing Males include Females.

The term "School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "Parent," includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the parish.

2. The parent of every child not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the parish, shall cause such child to attend school unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz.:—

(1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observances by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

Any child, of not less than eleven years of age, who shall have passed the second standard of the New Code, may be exempted, at the discretion of the Board, from attending school more than ten hours in every one week.

5. Provided always, that if and whenever the present Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the regulations affecting any child, subject thereto, contained in any Act for regulating the education of children

employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

6. Any person convicted of a breach of these Bye-laws or any of them, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 5s., inclusive of costs, for each offence.

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the School Board for the parish of Puriton, this 28th day of October, 1874, in the presence of



Benjamin Cuff Greenhill, Chairman.
Paul O. H. Reed, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of *Whepstead*, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the thirty-first of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 365 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of Whepstead.

BYE-LAWS OF THE WHEPSTEAD SCHOOL BOARD.

IN accordance with the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the *Whepstead School Board*, at a meeting held at the Board-room for the time being on the 31st day of October, 1874, do hereby make and adopt the following Bye-laws, subject to the approval of the Education Department:—

Parents shall cause Children between Five and Thirteen years of Age to attend School.

1. The parent of every child, residing within the school district of the parish of *Whepstead*, shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years old, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there is some reasonable excuse. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

Reasonable Excuses for Non-Attendance.

(a.) That the child is otherwise under efficient instruction.

(b.) That the child through sickness or any unavoidable cause is unable to attend.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Exemption of Children who have reached a certain Standard of Education.

2. (a.) If a child, having attained the age of ten years, shall have obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, a certificate of having reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass the fifth standard of the Government Code of February, 1871, the said child shall be wholly exempt from attendance at school.

Children who have Passed Fourth Standard may Attend Half Time.

(b.) If a child, having attained the age of ten years, shall have obtained a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of having passed the fourth standard of the Government Code of February, 1871, the said child shall be exempt from attending more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

As to Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which children subject to these Bye-laws shall attend school, shall be the whole time during which such school shall be open for the instruction of children, provided:—

Withdrawal of Children from Religious Observance and Teachings.

(a.) That nothing here contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(b.) That no child be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

4. Provided always, that if and whenever the present Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the regulations affecting any child subject thereto contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-Laws.

5. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding such amount as shall, with the costs, amount to five shillings for each offence.

Remission of and Payment of Fees.

6. When the parent of any child residing within the district shall satisfy the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the Board will, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School, pay the whole, or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months; provided that the school fees shall be allowed only by special order of the Board, and the amount hereby undertaken to be remitted or paid shall not exceed in the case of any child the ordinary fee payable for such a child according to the scale of the Board.

approved by the Education Department under sec. 17 of the aforesaid Act.

Interpretation of Terms.

7. In these Bye-laws—

- (1.) The term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."
- (2.) The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."
- (3.) The term "School Board" or "Board" means "The School Board of the district comprised within the parish of Whepstead."
- (4.) The term "School" means "A Public Elementary School as defined by the Public Elementary Education Act of 1870, and includes a Free School, but not an Industrial School."
- (5.) The term "Parent" includes a "Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living and residing within the Whepstead School District."
- (6.) The terms "Parent" and "Child" include male and female in each case.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Whepstead, this 31st day of October, A.D., 1874.

Thos. Jas. Steele, Chairman.

Thos. Jas. Steele, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Rye appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-ninth of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 366:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Borough of Rye.

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board for the borough of Rye, in the county of Sussex, duly convened and held at the Townhall, Rye, on Thursday, the 29th day of October, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the

board are present, the said board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

I. In these Bye-laws—

Terms importing males include females.

The terms used, when they are the same as those defined in the third section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, shall have the same definition as therein given to each of them respectively.

The terms "School," or "Public Elementary School," shall mean a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

II. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the borough of Rye, in the county of Sussex, shall cause such child (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

III. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving; and provided that nothing in these Bye-laws shall be of any force or effect in so far as it is contrary to anything contained in any act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Provision for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached a certain Standard.

IV. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Defining reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.

V. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause, or any cause which to the School Board shall seem satisfactory.
- (3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Providing for the Remission or Payment of School Fees in case of Poverty.

VI. When the parent of any child satisfies the said Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or any part of the school fees of such child, the said Board will, in the case of a school provided by the said Board, remit (and in the case of any other school, should the parent prefer the same) pay the whole, or such part of the fees, as in the opinion of the said Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months; the amount to be paid not to exceed the School Board fee.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

VII. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

VIII. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.



In witness whereof, we, the School Board for the borough of Rye, have hereunto set our Common Seal this 29th day of October, A.D. 1874.

Sealed in the presence of

H. Burra, Chairman.
G. Slade Butler, Clerk to the Board.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Throston, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fifth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 367:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-73.

Throston School Board.

Pursuant to the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, the School Board for the town-

ship of Throston, in the county of Durham, make the following

BYE-LAWS.

I. Subject to the provisions of the above Acts, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child residing within the said township of Throston, shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz:—

1. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
2. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
3. That there is no Public Elementary School which the child can attend within the distance of two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
4. That such child, having attained the age of ten years, has reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass a public examination according to the fifth standard of the Government Code of February, 1871, and obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, or be found so certified in the school register.

II. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, not being less than 25 hours per week, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given; and that no child shall be required—

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

III. Provided always, that if and whenever the present Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be contrary to or inconsistent with the regulations affecting any child subject thereto contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

IV. When the parent of any child residing within the district shall satisfy the Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board, as to schools provided by the Board, shall remit, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, the whole, or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay.

V. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and six pence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence; and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum

as, with costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

VI. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

VII. In construing the above Bye-laws,

The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

Any term importing males in these Bye-laws includes females.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the township of Throston.

The term "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act of 1870, and includes a free school, but not an Industrial School.

The term "Parent" includes a guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child; but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the township of Throston.

Any term importing the plural number shall include the singular number.

The Corporate Seal of the School Board for the township of Throston was affixed hereunto, this 5th day of November, 1874, in the presence of—

Geo. T. N. Clark, Chairman.

R. H. Young, Clerk.

L. S.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Ordsall, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fourth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 368:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of Ordsall.

BYE-LAWS OF THE ORDSALL SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make

Bye-laws. And whereas in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department, to the Clerk of the Union at East Retford, a School Board for the above parish was duly elected on the 14th day of March, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish, held in the Board Schools, Ordsall, on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of members are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of every child not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the parish of Ordsall, shall, in default of a reasonable excuse, cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School.

2. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

3. The word "parent" in the first Bye-law includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.

4. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school is open for the instruction of children of similar age, subject to the following provisos:—

(a.) The child may be withdrawn from school during the time in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given.

(b.) No child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs.

(c.) No child shall be required to attend school more than 150 times in a year, if it be shown to the School Board, that any such child, being a boy between ten and thirteen years of age, is necessarily employed in agricultural labour.

(d.) Nor shall these Bye-laws apply to any child in any way contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

5. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age, has reached the fifth standard of education set out in the New Code of the Regulations of the Education Department, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education set out in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than 12½ hours in any one week.

6. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, may remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of

fees hereby undertaken to be remitted shall not exceed the sum of 3d. per week.

7. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect, or shall violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence; provided always, that no person shall be liable to be convicted more than once in respect of acts of such negligence or non-observance occurring in one and the same week.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Ordsall, this 4th day of November, 1874, in the presence of

W. Wilkinson, Chairman.

Wm. R. Bamforth, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Banstead and Kingswood appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the tenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 369:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE UNITED DISTRICT OF BANSTEAD AND KINGSWOOD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the United District of Banstead and Kingswood, held in Burgh Heath Infant School Room, on Thursday, September 10th, 1874, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws.

I. The parent of every child of not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

II. Any of the following causes shall be a reasonable excuse, viz.:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any other unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two and a-half miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
- (d.) That the child, being not less than ten years of age, has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he or she has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government New Code of 1871.

III. A child of not less than ten years of age, who shows, to the satisfaction of the Board, that he or she is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened, but every such child shall be required to attend school for at least 150 days in one year.

IV. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, and the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

Provided also, that any requirement herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any child employed in labour, and who is receiving instruction in accordance with any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

V. When the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or any part of the school fees of such child, the Board will remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

VI. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

VII. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the United District of Banstead and Kingswood.



S. B. Taylor, M.A., Chairman.

Henry Knibbs, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Stockport, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 370 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

Borough of Stockport.

BYE-LAWS OF THE STOCKPORT SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Stockport, in the several counties of Chester and Lancaster, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 1st day of December, 1870.

And whereas, Bye-laws were duly made by the said School Board on the 23rd day of March, 1871, and were sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council on the 29th day of June, 1871, and the said Board are desirous of revoking the same and of making new Bye-laws in lieu thereof.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board for the said district, duly convened and held at the offices of the said School Board, Market-place, in the said borough of Stockport, this 5th day of November, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf, conferred upon them by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws, to come into effect forthwith after the same shall receive the sanction of Her Majesty in Council:—

1. The said Bye-laws, made on the 23rd day of March, 1871, shall forthwith be, and the same are hereby wholly, revoked.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be deemed a reasonable excuse:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause, or a cause that to the School Board shall seem to be sufficient.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within one mile and a half, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

(d.) Provided always, that any child of the age of ten years at least, who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools as having reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass the fifth standard of education of the Government Code for the time being existing, shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and provided also that any child of the like age who has been in like manner certified as having passed the fourth standard of education of the same Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

3. Except as aforesaid, the time during which every such child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent of such child belongs, or shall be of any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

4. Every parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence, or such other penalty as may be from time to time enacted by Parliament.

5. If the School Board be satisfied that the parent of any child is unable from poverty to pay the whole, or any part, of the school fees payable for such child, the Board shall remit or pay, the whole, or such part, as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be from time to time fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

6. In these Bye-laws:—

The term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "Borough of Stockport" or "Borough," means "The Municipal Borough of Stockport," and includes any future enlargement or extension of such municipal borough.

Terms importing "Males" include females.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the Stockport School District.

The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

The term "School Board" or "Board," means "The School Board of the School District of the Borough of Stockport."

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Education Act, 1870.



Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the School Board of the borough of Stockport, this 16th day of November, 1874.

The Corporate Seal of the said Board was affixed in the presence of—

S. W. Wilkinson, Chairman.
Robert Smethurst, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS the School Board of Charles, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-eighth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 371 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE CHARLES SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board of the parish of Charles, held in the National School-room, on the 28th day of May, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Board being present, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Privy Council on Education, do hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Definition of Terms.

1. In these Bye-laws the term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

The term "School" means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the said Act.

The term "Board," or "School Board," means a School Board for the parish of Charles.

The term "Parish" means the parish of Charles, being a place for which a separate poor-rate is or can be made.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. The parents of every child not less than five years nor more than eleven years of age, residing within the parish, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable ground of excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

3. A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a Certificate that he or she has reached the sixth standard of education mentioned in

No. 24179.

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the New Code of Regulations of the Educational Department of the 20th of March, 1874, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation to attend school, and every such child so certified as having reached the fourth standard of education in the same Code, shall be exempt from one-half of the number of attendances during any week.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

4. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, the time which every such child shall attend school is the whole time for which the school shall be opened for the instruction of children. No child shall be required to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving Day, holiday, or on Saturday.

Penalties for Breach of these Bye-laws.

5. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

Date at which Bye-laws come into operation.

6. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which they shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Wm. Huxtable, Chairman.

Wm. Cutcliffe, Vice-Chairman.



AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Tavistock, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-sixth of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 372.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1874.

BYE-LAWS OF THE TAVISTOCK SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the parish of Tavistock, held at the Committee Room of New Hall, at Tavistock aforesaid, on Saturday, October 10th, 1874, at which Meeting the whole of the members of such Board are present, the

Board do hereby, subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Definition of Terms.

In these Bye-laws, terms used in the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, have the interpretation given them in the said Acts.

The term "School District" includes the parish of Tavistock.

The term "School Board" means the School Board for the parish of Tavistock.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School," shall mean a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act.

The term "Parent" shall include guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child or children.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

I. The parent of every child, residing within the district of the said School Board, shall cause such child, being not less than five years, nor more than 13 years of age, to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

The following shall be considered reasonable excuses for non-attendance of a child at school, namely:—

(a.) That such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which such child can attend within $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

(d.) That the child having attained the age of ten years, is certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, as having reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass in the fifth standard of education, as set forth in the Government New Code of 1874. And if any such child has been so certified to have passed in the fourth standard of the said Code, it shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than ten hours in every week during which the school shall be open.

Proviso.

When it is shown to the satisfaction of the Board that a child of not less than ten years of age is necessarily at work for the maintenance of himself or his parent, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school, during the whole time for which the school shall be open, but every such child is required to attend school for at least ten hours of every week during which the school is open as aforesaid, and in computing, for the purpose of this section, the time, during which a child has attended school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either—

(a.) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours in any one day; or,

(b.) On Sundays.

Determining Time during which Children shall School.

II. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for instruction of children

of similar age, provided that nothing contained in these Bye-laws shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent of such child belongs.

Providing for Remission of Fees in case of Poverty.

III. If the parent of any child satisfy the Board that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board shall remit the whole of the fees, or such part thereof as in their opinion the parent is unable to pay, for such renewable period, not exceeding six calendar months, as shall from time to time be fixed by the Board.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

IV. Every parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Date on which these Bye-laws shall come into operation.

V. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Tavistock School Board, this 26th day of October, 1874.



Edward Rundle, Chairman.

Edward Horswill, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Reading appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the eleventh of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 373:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

CCCLXXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
BOROUGH OF READING.

At a meeting of the School Board for the borough of Reading, holden at the Athenæum, Friar-street, Reading, on Wednesday, the 11th

day of November, 1874, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers given to them by Section 74 of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. The parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said borough shall cause such child to attend school.

II. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required:—

[(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

III. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

IV. A child shall not be required to attend school:—

(a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) If such child is prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

V. Provided always, that if and whenever the present Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be contrary to or inconsistent with the regulations affecting any child subject thereto, contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

VI. If the parent of any child residing within the district of the School Board satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, will remit at their own schools, or pay at any other Public Elementary School, the whole or such part of the school fees, as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent.

VII. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding 2s. 6d. for each offence, but no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to 5s. for each offence.

VIII. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the School Board, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, are hereby wholly revoked as from the day hereinafter specified in Bye-law IX.

IX. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by order of Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the borough of Reading, the 11th day of November, 1874.

J. Henry Wilson, Chairman of the said Board.

Saml. Preston, Clerk to the said Board.



At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 4th day of February, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Earley, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the eleventh of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 374:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
PARISH OF EARLEY,

Made 11th November, 1874.

At a meeting of the School Board of the parish of Earley, in the county of Berks, holden at the Athenæum, Friar-street, Reading, on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1874, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, do hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. The parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said parish of Earley, shall cause such child to attend school.

II. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children

of similar age; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

III. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

IV. A child shall not be required to attend school—

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) If there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

V. Provided always that, if and whenever the present Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be contrary to, or inconsistent with the regulations affecting any child subject thereto contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

VI. If the parent of any child residing within the district of the School Board satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will remit at their own schools, or pay at any other Public Elementary School, the whole, or such part of the school fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent.

VII. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence for each offence, but no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

VIII. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School

Board of the parish of Earley, the 11th day of November, 1874.

Thos. Porter, Chairman of the said Board.

Saml. Preston, Clerk to the said Board.

L. S.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Claverdon United District, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 375:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE CLAVERDON SCHOOL BOARD (UNITED DISTRICT).

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Union of Stratford-on-Avon, in the county of Warwick, a School Board for the United School District of Claverdon was duly elected on the 25th day of November, 1873.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board, duly convened and held on the 16th day of November, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf conferred by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

1. The "School District" comprises the parishes of Claverdon, Langley, and Pinley.

The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who has the custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living and is residing within the School District.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than eleven in the case of boys, or twelve in the case of girls, residing within the School District, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between the age of ten and eleven in the case of boys, and ten and twelve in the case of girls, has reached the third standard of education of the Government Code of 1874, such child shall be totally exempt from obligation to attend school.

5. A child shall not be required to attend school:

- (1) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (3) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles, measured by the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

6. Nothing in the present Bye-laws—

- (1) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects.
- (2) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs; or
- (3) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

7. If the parent of any child, residing in the District of the School Board, satisfies the School Board that the reason his or her child does not attend is that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will at their own schools remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School pay the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board not exceeding six calendar months.

8. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and six pence; and no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

9. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

As witness the Common Seal of the School Board, and the signatures of the Chairman and the Clerk of the Board, this 16th day of November, 1874.



E. A. Kempson, Chairman.

John Douglas, Clerk.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 4th day of February, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Halifax, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers

conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the seventeenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 376:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXXVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Borough of Halifax.

BYE-LAWS OF THE HALIFAX SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Halifax, in the county of York, a School Board for the district of the said borough, was duly elected on the 16th day of January, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Halifax, held in the Board Room at No. 10, Waterhouse-street, in the said borough of Halifax, on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools" appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "Borough of Halifax" or "Borough" means "The Municipal Borough of Halifax" as enlarged and extended by the "Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales," and includes any future enlargement or extension of such Municipal Borough.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means "The School Board of the district comprising the borough of Halifax."

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Public Elementary School" means "A Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a free school but not an Industrial School."

The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the

parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said borough shall cause such child to attend school.

Determining the Time during which Children shall attend School. See Sec. 7 (Sub-Sec. 2).

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required:—

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parents belong.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if the Child has reached certain Standard.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Defining Reasonable Excuse for Non-attendance.

5. A child shall not be required to attend school:—

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child be prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within one mile, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

6. Provided always, that if and whenever the present Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be contrary to or inconsistent with the regulations affecting any child subject hereto, contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

7. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, and no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

8. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the said School Board, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, are hereby wholly revoked as from the day specified in Bye-law 9.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into Operation.

9. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the borough of Halifax, this 17th day of November, 1874.

J. H. Swallow, Chairman.



Sealed in the presence of

Robert Ostler, Clerk to the Board.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 4th day of February, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Aberystwyth, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fourteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 377:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE ABERYSTWYTH SCHOOL
BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Aberystwyth, in the county of Cardigan, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 29th day of November, 1870.

Now at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Aberystwyth, held at the Town-hall, in the said borough of Aberystwyth, on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "Borough of Aberystwyth," or "Borough," means the Municipal Borough of Aberystwyth, as enlarged and extended by the Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, and includes any future enlargement or extension of such municipal borough.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the district comprising the borough of Aberystwyth.

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a free school but not an Industrial School.

The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child; but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the borough.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said borough, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given; and that no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached certain Standard.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Defining reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.

5. A child shall not be required to attend school:—

(a.) If such child be under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) If there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

6. Provided always that if and whenever the present Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be contrary to or inconsistent with the regulations affecting any child subject thereto, contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

Providing for Remission of School Fees.

7. When the parent of any child not attending school proves to the satisfaction of the School Board that he or she is wholly unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the School Board, in schools provided by the Board, will remit the whole or such part of the fees, as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-Laws.

8. Any parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them (provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence), shall be subject, upon conviction, to a penalty which shall not exceed the sum of five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

Date on which Bye-Laws come into operation.

9. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the borough of Aberystwyth, on the 14th day of October, 1874.



L. P. Pugh, Chairman

Jno. Jones Atwood, Clerk.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 4th day of February, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Newport (Monmouth) appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the ninth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 378:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy

Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

CCCLXXVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Newport (Mon.) School Board.

The following BYE-LAWS were passed (subject to the approval of the Education Department), at a Meeting duly summoned for that purpose, held in the Council Chamber, Newport, on the 9th day of November, 1874.

WHEREAS, by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted, that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for certain purposes:

And whereas the School Board for the borough of Newport have, with the approval of the said Department, made certain Bye-laws, which said Bye-laws received the sanction of Her Majesty in Council, on the 26th day of June, 1873, and are now in force:

Now, at a meeting of the School Board, held on the 9th day of November, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the said members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the power given to them by the said section, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following additional Bye-laws:—

1. These Bye-laws, and the aforesaid Bye-laws sanctioned by Her Majesty on the 26th day of June, 1873, shall henceforth be read and construed together as one set of Bye-laws.

2. In case the said School Board shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education, mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education, mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Samuel Homfray, Chairman.

George Batchelor, Clerk.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1874.



AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of East Ham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the thirtieth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 379:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled

by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of East Ham, Essex.

BYE-LAWS OF THE EAST HAM SCHOOL BOARD.

AT a meeting of the School Board for the parish of East Ham, holden in the Board School of, and within the, said parish, on the 30th day of November, 1874, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of every child not less than five years of age nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said parish, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

2. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

3. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

4. A child shall not be required to attend school—

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) If there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

5. Provided always, that if and whenever the present Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be contrary to or inconsistent with the regulations affecting any child subject thereto contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

6. If the parent of any child residing in the district of the School Board satisfies the Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will remit at their own schools or pay at other Public Elementary Schools, the whole or such part of the school fees, as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees hereby undertaken to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent.

7. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of the Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-laws shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the parish of East Ham, this 30th day of November, 1874.



Thomas Mathews, Chairman of the said Board.

William John Brett, Clerk to the said Board.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Bishop's Cleeve, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 380:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXXX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
UNITED DISTRICT OF BISHOP'S CLEEVE.

THE said School Board, at a meeting duly held in the parish of Bishop's Cleeve, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1874, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the district of the said School Board, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz.:—

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

2. Every such child is required to attend school during the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children (except on Sundays).

3. (1.) Provided that any child between ten and twelve years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that such child has reached a standard of education equivalent to the fourth standard of the Government New Code of 1873, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school; and (2.) Any child of not less than ten years of age, who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be open as aforesaid; but every such child is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is open as aforesaid; and in computing for the purpose of this section the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either—

- (a.) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours on any one day, or
- (b.) On Sundays.

4. Nothing in the present Bye-laws—

- (1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects.
- (2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs; or,
- (3.) Shall have any force or effect, in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

5. If the parent of any child required by these Bye-laws to attend school shall satisfy the said Board that he, or she, is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the said Board shall for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six months, remit, or pay

the whole, or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay.

6. The penalty that shall be imposed for the breach of the said Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be a sum not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

In witness whereof the Common Seal of the said Board has hereunto been affixed on the 1st day of December, 1874.

Sealed in the presence of
Fredk. Thos. Griffiths, Chair-
man.
H. A. Badham, Clerk of the
Board.



AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Chesterfield, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twelfth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 381.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXXXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL
BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 31st day of January, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Chesterfield, held at the Municipal Hall, in the said borough of Chesterfield, on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board is present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the said Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

PRELIMINARY.

In these Bye-laws—

The term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her

Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "Borough of Chesterfield" means "The Municipal Borough of Chesterfield," and includes any future enlargement or extension of such municipal borough.

The term "Chesterfield School District" means the district comprised within the borough of Chesterfield.

The terms importing males in these Bye-laws include females.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means "The School Board of the District comprising the Borough of Chesterfield."

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a "Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a free school, but not an Industrial School."

The term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the borough.

BYE-LAWS.

1. The parent of every child residing within the Chesterfield School District shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years old, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Provided always, that if a child having attained the age of ten years has reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass a public examination, according to the fourth standard of the Government Code of February, 1871, and has obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, such child shall be wholly exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws. And provided also, that any such child who has been so certified to have reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass a public examination according to the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one-half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

2. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs. Provided always, that if and whenever the present Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be contrary to or inconsistent with the regulations affecting any child subject thereto, contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

3. Every parent who shall neglect or not observe these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence; provided always, that no person shall be liable to be convicted more than once in respect of acts of such negligence or non-observance occurring in one and the same week; and provided also, that no proceedings shall be taken against any parent whose child has attended four-fifths of the meetings of the school during the four weeks next preceding the week in which the report is made.

4. Whenever the parent of any child shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

Provided that the school fee shall be remitted in the following cases only, excepting under special order of the Board:—

- (a.) Where the family consists of two persons, and the weekly income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed four shillings per head per week.
- (b.) Where the family consists of three or four persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed three shillings and sixpence per head per week.
- (c.) Where the family consists of five or six persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed three shillings per head per week.

5. The Bye-laws made by the School Board on the 14th day of December, 1871, and sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council, on the 5th day of February, 1872, together with all other Bye-laws (if any) heretofore made by the School Board, are hereby wholly revoked.

NOTE.—These Bye-laws will come into force immediately after receiving the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the borough of Chesterfield, this 12th day of November, A.D. 1874.



Geo. Booth, Presiding Chairman.

William T. Jones, Clerk.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Hartlepool, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fourteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, numbered 382:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled

by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXXXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
BOROUGH OF HARTLEPOOL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 17th day of January, 1871. Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough, in the Borough-buildings, in the said borough of Hartlepool, on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

PRELIMINARY.

In these Bye-laws—

The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "Borough of Hartlepool," or "Borough," means the Municipal Borough of Hartlepool as enlarged and extended by the Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations of England and Wales, and includes any future enlargement or extension of such municipal borough, or any township which may hereafter be incorporated with the School Board.

The term importing males in these Bye-laws includes females.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the district comprising the borough of Hartlepool.

The term "Public Elementary School," or "School," means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the said Act, and includes a free school, but not an Industrial School.

The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living and is residing within the borough.

Any term importing the plural number shall include the singular number.

BYE-LAWS.

I. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child residing within the borough of Hartlepool, shall cause such child, being not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of

age, to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz. :—

1. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
2. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
3. That there is no Public Elementary School which the child can attend within the distance of a mile and a half, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
4. That such child, having attained the age of ten years, has reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass a public examination according to the fourth standard of the Government Code of February, 1871, and obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, or be found so certified in the School Register.

II. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects given, and that no child shall be required—

- (a) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b) To attend school on Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (c) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the School, or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

III. Provided always, that if and whenever the present Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the regulations affecting any child subject thereto contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

IV. When the parent of any child, resident within the district, shall satisfy the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, shall remit for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay.

V. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

VI. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the said Board in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, are hereby wholly revoked, as from the day hereinafter specified in Bye-law VII.

VII. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board for the borough of Hartlepool, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1875.

D. R. Falconer, Chairman.

Robert Edger, Clerk.

L. S.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of *Duston*, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twentieth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 383 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXXXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Duston School Board.

BYE-LAWS OF THE DUSTON SCHOOL BOARD.

Compulsory Attendance.

I. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than ten years of age, residing within the parish of *Duston*, shall cause such child to attend school full time, and the parent of every child over ten years of age, and under twelve, residing in the said parish, shall cause such child to attend school half time.

Time during which Children shall attend.

II. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

Exemption from Attendance.

III. Any child between the age of ten and twelve years shall not be required to attend school in case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors shall certify that such child has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871.

Excuse for Non-Attendance.

IV. A child shall not be required to attend School:—

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) If there is not any Public Elementary School which such child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child to the school.

V. Nothing in the present Bye-laws —

- (1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
- (2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs; or
- (3.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Remission or Payments of School Fees in case of Poverty.

VI. If the parent of any child residing in the district of the School Board satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School, will pay the whole or such part of the fees, as in the opinion, of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

VII. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

VIII. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the Board, in pursuance of the powers given to them by s. 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, are hereby wholly revoked as from the day hereinafter specified in Bye-law 9.

IX. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the School Board of Duston, this 20th day of November, 1874.



J. Williams, Chairman of the said Board.
John B. Hensman, Clerk to the said Board.

St. James's Palace, February 4, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles John, Earl of Shrewsbury, to be Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of William Alleyne, Marquis of Exeter, resigned.

St. James's Palace, February 8, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend George Henry Connor, M.A., Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, Rural Dean, and Vicar of Newport, Isle of Wight, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Montagu Butler, D.D., Head Master of Harrow School, to be Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, February 5, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Spencer Cecil Brabazon Ponsonby (commonly called the Honourable Spencer Cecil Brabazon Ponsonby), of Brympton d'Evercey, in the county of Somerset, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, sixth but fourth surviving son of John William Ponsonby, sixth Earl of Bessborough, in the peerage of Ireland, by Maria, his wife, third daughter of John Fane, tenth Earl of Westmorland, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal aunt, Cecily Jane Georgiana Fane (commonly called Lady Cecily Jane Georgiana Fane), of Upper Brook-street, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased, take and use the surname of Fane in addition to and after that of Ponsonby, and quarter the arms of Fane with his own family arms, and that such surname and arms of Fane may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(S. & C. 178.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
February 8, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of an Order published in the Spanish Official Gazette of the 29th ultimo, exempting gloves, mittens, cravats, stockings, socks, and other similar small articles from the requirements of the Decree of the 18th November last, respecting the land transport of goods in Spanish territory.

(S. & C. 179.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
February 8, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of an Order published in the Spanish Official Gazette of the 29th ultimo, explaining, in the following terms, paragraph 1 of Article 135 of the Spanish Customs' Ordinances, respecting the trans-shipment of foreign and colonial goods:—

"The trans-shipment of foreign or colonial goods, *i.e.*, the passing thereof from one ship to another in the port where there may be an authorized Custom-house, will be allowed whenever they may have been manifested in transit for a foreign country, for America, or for another Spanish port, or *to order* by the captain, subject to the following rules."

Admiralty, 8th February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Holmes has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st February, 1875.

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*War Office, Pall Mall,
 9th February, 1875.*

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels (upon the Supernumerary List).

Major Francis Hastings McLeod (late Bengal). Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Major Sir William Hamilton, Bart. (late Bengal). Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Major De Vic Francis Carey (late Bengal). Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Elliott Hughes (late Bengal). Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Major Thomas Nicholl (late Bengal). Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Major Edward Tierney (late Bengal). Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Major Alexander Hadden Lindsay (late Bengal). Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Major Thomas Parkyns Smith (late Bengal). Dated 16th January, 1875.

To be Majors.

Major Edward Hart Dyke (late Bengal) from the Supernumerary List, vice McLeod (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Captain Henry Follett Pritchard (late Madras), upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 7th January, 1875.
 Captain Burton Yaldwyn (late Madras), vice A. H. Roberts (late Madras), deceased. Dated 7th January, 1875.
 Captain Henry De Grey Warter (late Bengal), vice Sir William Hamilton, Bart. (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Captain Edward Henry Ryan (late Bengal), vice Carey (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Captain Percy Bury Raikes (late Bengal), vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hughes (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Captain Edward Draper Elliott (late Bengal), vice Lindsay (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Captain Francis William Ward (late Bengal), vice Smith (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Brevet Major Henry Brackenbury, vice W. N. Perssé, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th February, 1875.
 Brevet Major George F. Blackwood (late Bengal), vice W. Gully (late Bengal), who retires upon a pension. Dated 10th February, 1875.

In consequence of the death, on the 6th January, 1875, of Major A. H. Roberts (late Madras), the dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers are altered as follows, viz. :—

Captain T. Carr to the 7th January, 1875.
 Captain H. Sheil to the 13th January, 1875.

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To be Captains.

Lieutenant George Swinley (late Bengal), upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 16th January, 1875.

Lieutenant Edmund Stoughton Braithwaite Lockyer, vice Yaldwyn (late Madras), promoted. Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Lieutenant Edmund Webb Nash, vice Warter (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Lieutenant John Ramsay Slade, vice Ryan (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Lieutenant Charles Edmund Hawkshawe Ford, vice Raikes (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Lieutenant John Ruscombe Poole, vice Elliott (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Lieutenant Thomas Burke Reeves, vice Ward (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 16th January, 1875.
 Lieutenant John Corsane Robinson, upon the Seconded List. Dated 10th February, 1875.
 Lieutenant George Wilmot Maitland Turnbull, vice Brevet Major Brackenbury, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1875.
 Lieutenant Charles Larcom, vice Brevet Major Blackwood (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 10th February, 1875.
 Lieutenant George Albert Beaty Pownall, vice G. B. B. Hobart, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th February, 1875.
 Lieutenant Henry Pipon, vice S. Simpson, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th February, 1875.

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Captain Robert James Abbott (late Bengal), upon the Supernumerary List, retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th February, 1875.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent, and to be antedated to the 11th September, 1873, such antedate not to carry back pay; viz. :—

Charles Frederick Hadden.
 Wilfrid David Bradley Fenton.
 James Milford Sutherland Brunker.
 Alexander MacWhirter Renny.
 John Chivas Shirres.
 Henry Vivian Cowan.
 Thomas Tweed Vaughan.
 Manley Ogden Hopkins.
 Cyril Henry Rickards.
 Leopold Alfred McClintock.
 William Tylden.
 Stephen Dickson Rainsford.
 Stopford Cosby Hickman.
 Arthur Henry Wilford Brett.
 Foster Lionel Cunliffe.
 Terence England Rowan.
 John William Marsdin Newton.
 William Hugh Edward Dobie.
 Claude Mason Haggard.
 Thomas Wolrich Logan Stansfeld.
 Robert Joynes.
 Edmund George Osborne.
 James Blackwood Archdall.
 George Wade Robertson Fulton.
 Edward Lawrence Hull.
 Thomas Henry Jackson Woodrow.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent, with date of 11th March, 1874 :—

Arthur Henry Browne.
 St. Andrew Bruce Warde.
 Marcus Beresford.
 David Erskine Dewar.
 William Howley Beaumont Heygate.

Coast Brigade, Lieutenant James Lumber McCalum to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Sweeny, deceased. Dated 19th January, 1875.

BREVET.

Major William Gully, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, retired upon a pension, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th February, 1875.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Henry Gordon Palmer, late of the Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his half-pay. Dated 28th December, 1874.

War Office, 9th February, 1875.

MILITIA.*Royal Brecon.*

Thomas Chichele Bargrave Watkins, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Major Wilbraham Frederic Tollemache resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Royal Cumberland.

St. George Henry, Viscount Lowther, to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

Dorset.

John Stanley Thompson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Royal South Gloucester.

Sub-Lieutenant Mervyn Edward Archdale, resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Christopher Dering Guise, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

Hampshire.

Henry Fairfax Best Archer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Hertford.

The Honourable George Devereux de Vere Capel to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Cecil Edward Walker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Leicester.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Archibald Manley Power resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Royal East Middlesex.

Samuel Hynman Allenby, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

Royal Pembroke Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Sir Hugh Owen Owen, Bart., Colonel, and Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Colonel Sir Hugh Owen Owen, Bart., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, late Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Latham Cox resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

1st Somerset.

Hamilton Alexander Kinglake, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edmund Wedgwood Wood, from the (King's Own) 2nd Stafford Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford.

William John Arthur Charles James Cavendish Bentinck, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Arthur Fitzroy Waters, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Falkner Wolseley, from the Royal South Gloucester Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

North York.

Lieutenant Philip Arthur Bentley resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

The Edinburgh, or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

William James Hope-Johnstone, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Edinburgh Artillery.

Augustus Beaty Bradbury, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

1st Royal Lanark.

Lieutenant Thomas Williamson resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Courtenay to be Captain. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Clare.

William Angel Scott, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Dublin City Artillery.

Frederick York Wolseley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

Galway.

Richard George Lewis, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Royal Limerick County.

Robert Atkins Lidwill, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

Sligo.

Lieutenant John Francis William Walker resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

William Francis Haliday, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Royal East Kent.*

Lieutenant Edward Adolphus Topham Wright resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire).

Major Thomas Blackburne Thoroton Hildyard resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Captain George R. Graham Rees resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

VOLUNTEERS.

7th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

In the London Gazette of 8th January, 1875, the appointment of Mr. George Anderson should have appeared as *Sub-Lieutenant*, and that of Mr. George Chalmers as *Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary)*.

6th Argyllshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Robertson resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

1st Administrative Battalion Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Quartermaster Lewis Hughes resigns his appointment. Dated 10th February, 1875.

3rd Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Danson resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

2nd Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Charles Armstrong, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th February, 1875.

22nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Godber Knighton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

5th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Denison Pender, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

1st Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James H. Waterston to be Captain. Dated 10th February, 1875.

2nd Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Robert Baird resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Captain John Nicoll, from the 4th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Captain. Dated 10th February, 1875.

8th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Robertson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

12th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William H. Roach resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

1st Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Alexander Badcocke, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

7th Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Duncan Cameron to be Captain. Dated 10th February, 1875.

2nd Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alfred Charles Murton-Neale to be Captain. Dated 10th February, 1875.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain John King resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Lieutenant Alexander Brown Grant to be Captain. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Daniel John Cunningham, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th February, 1875.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Marcus Robinson to be Captain. Dated 10th February, 1875.

105th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Sdenard to be Major. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Lieutenant James R. Reid to be Captain. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Lieutenant William W. Mutter to be Captain. Dated 10th February, 1875.

8th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George R. Clarkson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Churchill Reynolds, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Septimus Lowe, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

15th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Steven, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Arthur Cope resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

38th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Lacy William Ridge to be Captain. Dated 10th February, 1875.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Frederick Pontifex resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

1st Nottinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Ichabod Wright resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

9th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adam Ogilvie Torry, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

1st Roxburghshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Robertson, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 10th February, 1875.

7th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Patchett, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Douglas McKenzie resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

18th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Mulville Thomson, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th February, 1875.

1st Somersetshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edmund Harry Elton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

5th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Edward Underhill resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

29th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant James Christopher Hall resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.
Lewis Henry Whitehouse, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th February, 1875.

10th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Rawson Lyon, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Young Veitch resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

18th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant J. C. Bell resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Rebert Tidswell Winter, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 10th February, 1875.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant John A. Gott resigns his Commission. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Crown Office, February 8, 1875.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1875.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice *Denman*.

Hertfordshire, Saturday, February 27, at Hertford.
Essex, Tuesday, March 2, at Chelmsford.
Kent, Monday, March 8, at Maidstone.
Sussex, Monday, March 15, at Lewes.
Surrey, Monday, March 22, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.
Mr. Baron *Amphlett*.

Warwickshire, Thursday, February 25, at Warwick.
Derbyshire, Wednesday, March 3, at Derby.
Nottinghamshire, Monday, March 8, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Lincolnshire, Thursday, March 11, at Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Wednesday, March 17, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Tuesday, March 23, at Leeds.

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WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.
Mr. Justice *Lush*.

Southampton, Monday, March 1, at the Castle of Winchester.
Dorsetshire, Monday, March 8, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Friday, March 12, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Friday, March 19, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Tuesday, March 23, at Taunton.
Wiltshire, Monday, March 29, at Devizes.
City of Bristol, Friday, April 2, at the Guildhall of the said City.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Blackburn*.
Mr. Justice *Grove*.

Rutlandshire, Monday, March 1, at Oakham.
Leicestershire, Tuesday, March 2, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Borough.
Northamptonshire, Friday, March 5, at Northampton.
Buckinghamshire, Wednesday, March 10, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Monday, March 15, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Thursday, March 18, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Saturday, March 20, at the County Courts.
Suffolk, Thursday, March 25, at Ipswich.
Norfolk, Wednesday, March 31, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

NORTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Mellor*.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, March 8, at Welshpool.
Merionethshire, Thursday, March 11, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Saturday, March 13, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Wednesday, March 17, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Saturday, March 20, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Wednesday, March 24, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, March 27, at Chester Castle.

SOUTH WALES.

Mr. Baron *Cleasby*.

Glamorganshire, Saturday, February 27, at Swansea.
Pembrokeshire, Monday, March 8, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Saturday, March 13, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Wednesday, March 17, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Breconshire, Saturday, March 20, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Thursday, March 25, at Presteign.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Quain*.
Mr. Justice *Archibald*.

Berkshire, Wednesday, February 24, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Saturday, February 27, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Wednesday, March 3, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.

Staffordshire, Monday, March 8, at Stafford.
Salop, Thursday, March 18, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Wednesday, March 24, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Monday, March 29, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Friday, April 2, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Pollock*.
 Mr. Justice *Field*.

Westmorland, Monday, February 15, at Appleby.
Cumberland, Wednesday, February 17, at Carlisle.
Northumberland, Monday, February 22, at the Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Durham, Tuesday, March 2, at Durham.

Treasury Chambers, February 6, 1875.

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following employment under the Board of Trade is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz. :—
 The employment of Charwoman.

Whitehall, February 1, 1875.

The Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed John Martine Ronaldson, Esq., to be an Inspector of Coal and certain other Mines under "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1872" (35 and 36 Vict., cap. 76).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Baladenlyn Chapel, situate at Nantlle Vale, in the parish of Llandwrog, in the county of Carnarvon, in the district of Carnarvon, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 23rd day of January, 1875, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 28th of January, 1875.
John Thomas, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Congregational Chapel, situate at Stourport, in the hamlet of Lower Mitton, in the county of Worcester, in the district of Kidderminster, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 27th day of January, 1875, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 29th of January, 1875.
H. Saunders, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of the Northumberland Steam Shipping Company Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £140,000 to £84,000, and each share therein from £50 to £30, was, on the 14th day of January, 1875, presented to the Lord Chancellor, and is now pending, and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as from the 31st day of December, 1874.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1875.

E. Flux and *Leadbitter*, of 158, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., Agents for *Laws* and *Glynn*, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors to the Company.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 4th February, 1875.

	Imports.	Exports.
	Bales.	Bales.
American	36,776	1,864
Brazilian	7,750	115
East Indian	18,666	7,964
Egyptian	11,860	137
Miscellaneous	146	59
Total	75,198	10,139

Dated February 5, 1875.

R. VALPY,
 Statistical and Commercial Department,
 Board of Trade.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN showing the Number of Bales of COTTON Imported, Exported, Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and Returned to Ports during the month of January, 1875.

Description.	Imports.	Exports.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.
American	314,594	9,187	178,958	686
Brazilian	49,193	...	44,938	40
East Indian	60,484	32,812	54,119	14
Egyptian	43,856	160	27,053	29
Miscellaneous	9,809	886	3,776	...
Total	477,936	43,045	303,844	769

Dated the 5th day of February, 1875.

R. VALPY,
 Statistical and Commercial Department,
 Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1874, and the 6th February, 1875.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1874-75.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1874, to 6th February, 1875.	Total Receipts for corresponding Period of last Year.	EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Estimate for the Financial Year 1874-75.	Total Issues from Exchequer to meet pay- ments, from 1st April, 1874, to 6th February, 1875.	Total Issues from Exchequer for corresponding Period of last Year.
	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Balance on 1st April, 1874 :—							
Bank of England	—	5,908,870	10,213,574	Interest of Debt ... } Other charges on } As stated in the Consolidated Fund. } Budget Supply Services, as per Appropriation Act	*27,145,000	25,105,376	25,169,109
Bank of Ireland	—	1,533,984	1,779,131		1,580,000	1,492,260	1,509,935
		7,442,854	11,992,705		45,359,000	37,083,853	39,645,278
REVENUE.				Estimate ...	£74,084,000		
Customs	18,740,000	16,520,000	17,454,000	* Including the additional Terminable Annuity referred to in the Budget.	Expenditure ...	63,681,489	66,324,322
Excise	27,610,000	22,157,000	21,885,000				
Stamps	10,880,000	8,871,000	9,040,000				
Land Tax and House Duty	2,360,000	1,311,000	1,141,000				
Income Tax	3,960,000	2,809,000	3,428,000				
Post Office	5,300,000	4,840,000	*4,392,000				
Telegraph Service	1,250,000	970,000	1,000,600				
Crown Lands	375,000	342,000	335,000				
Miscellaneous, including Interest in the current year on Public Loans ...	3,950,000	3,313,635	*3,289,332				
Revenue	£74,425,000	61,133,635	61,964,932	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Total including Balance ...		68,576,489	73,957,637	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		2,876,637	2,876,214
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		600,000	—
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		1,540,828	1,929,509	Exchequer Bills paid off		170,200	279,800
Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		600,000	—	Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt		466,409	3,395,982
* Including £652,000 and £148,000 respectively repaid to Revenue out of Telegraph Loan, and not included in the Budget Estimate for 1873-74.						67,794,735	72,876,318
Totals	£70,717,317	75,887,146	75,887,146	Balances on 6th February, 1875:—		2,166,297	2,277,532
				{ Bank of England		756,285	733,296
				{ Bank of Ireland...			
				Totals		£70,717,317	75,887,146

Treasury, 9th February, 1875.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES. in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1875.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.	10965
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co.	22410
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	17455
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	3299
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	50436
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	12912
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	45461
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	21160
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchard and Co.	18925
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	19106
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	37815
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett	21261
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son	19000
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	35246
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	38409
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall and Co.	22835
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Mortlock, and Co.	12343
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.	3551
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	12490
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	43291
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	21047
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green and Co.	11405
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	29012
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	29179
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	11705
Craven Bank	Settle	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.	68312
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	11886
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	26767
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton, and Co.	25340
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes	Locke and Co.	4878
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	80796
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	5055
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester	Williams and Co.	37793
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	85925
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Beckett and Co.	Not received.
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.	39057
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	17190
Farnham Bank	Farnham	James Knight, jun.	Not received.
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	5924

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	5446	
Guildford Bank	Guildford	Haydon and Co... ..	11438	
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	16872	
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	18770	
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co.	27762	
Harwich Bank	Harwich...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.	4091	
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co... ..	31146	
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	16834	
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	46011	
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	18892	
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	17042	
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knarborough	Harrison and Co.	19509	
Kendal Bank	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	41263	
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co... ..	130915	
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co.	36425	
Leicester Bank	Leicester...	T. and T. T. Paget	24329	
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Whitfeld and Co.	24076	
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co... ..	96810	
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandoverly	D. Jones and Co.	16829	
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	6988	
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	2786	
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co... ..	26340	
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	9138	
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	10163	
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	17185	
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.	2195	
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	12088	
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	38305	
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co.	10747	
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	16595	
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich...	Gurneys, Birkhecks, & Co.	86930	
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	21200	
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Pinckney, Brothers	5148	
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	29985	
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.	8140	
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	31797	
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	Beeching and Co.	11130	
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons	5355	
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	Peases and Co.	49681	
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	8668	
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	19525	
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	25907	
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6884	
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Co.	8529	
Rye Bank	Rye	Curtis, Pomfret, and Co.	7456	

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden	Gibson, Tuke, and Co.	...	19867
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	...	4269
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough	Woodall and Co.	...	24540
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank	Shrewsbury	Rocke, Eyton, and Co.	...	21022
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	...	1724
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	Maddison, Atherley, and Co.	...	8474
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.	...	12816
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	...	18551
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock	Gill and Co.	...	7074
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury	Harwood and Co.	...	5216
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	...	6040
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Eland and Eland	...	11246
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Sons	...	12795
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Mercer and Co.	Not received.	
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	...	10207
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Hull, Smith, and Co.	...	6169
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	...	4173
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	Warwick	Greenway and Co.	...	22917
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.	...	2871
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	...	42963
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.	...	14040
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	...	9420
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	...	11933
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurney and Co.	...	35702
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	W. Hancock	...	2153
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	...	42455
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.	...	38868
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., & Co.	...	9366
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	...	42031

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal	...	...	8919
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley	...	...	9199
Braiford Banking Company	Bradford	...	...	47350
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven	...	...	29856
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford	...	...	20616
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Bank	Burton-upon-Trent	...	...	44537
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield	...	...	10016
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle	...	...	34255
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry	...	...	15925
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	...	...	15520
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	...	...	94467

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	24160
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	19614
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	7577
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	5527
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	18551
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	24926
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	137506
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	15686
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	33620
Hull Banking Company	Hull	29085
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	12257
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	33885
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1495
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	Knarborough	27505
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	58380
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..	65435
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	47370
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	12201
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9085
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	29347
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	26892
North Wilts Banking Company	Melksham	41828
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	58615
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	17757
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	63042
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..	57533
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	35430
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	Not received.
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	314844
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	48280
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	23782
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	50614
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	48983
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton... ..	16992
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	13147
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	28355
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	74906
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	69316
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	32850
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	3041
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	Worcester	1466
York Union Banking Company	York	68542
York City and County Banking Company	York	92465
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	122841

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Island Revenue Office, February 6, 1875.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 6th February, 1875.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	51,374	1	42	7
Barley	46,731	3	45	0
Oats	3,915	0	29	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1871 to 1874.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1871	77,990	5	57,511	3	7,237	3	53	7	35	8	23	9
1872	47,307	6	61,571	6	6,721	4	55	4	38	9	22	9
1873	54,692	3	54,679	2	7,037	7	56	2	40	2	21	7
1874	44,400	3	56,533	7	6,992	2	63	9	48	9	28	3

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
February 8, 1875.

R. VALPY,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the week ended the 6th February, 1875.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
Wheat	Cwt. 257,967	Cwt. 4,022	Cwt. 259,916	Cwt. 521,905	Cwt. 400	Cwt. 6,758	Cwt. 7,158
Barley	186,807	4,376	11,964	203,147	375	4,062	4,437
Oats	56,969	...	...	56,969	1,110	142	1,252
Rye	7,812	10,120	...	17,932	...	...	...
Pease	25,758	185	...	25,943	290	...	290
Beans	37,077	836	...	37,913	...	...	...
Indian Corn	258,713	39,967	102,774	401,454	...	12	12
Buckwheat	6,703	...	...	6,703	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	837,806	59,506	374,654	1,271,966	2,175	10,974	13,149
Wheatmeal or Flour...	Cwt. 68,502	Cwt. 35,104	Cwt. 20,285	Cwt. 123,891	Cwt. 1,286	Cwt. 216	Cwt. 1,502
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Out Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	775	...	775
Rye Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	614	1,400	...	2,014	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	69,116	36,504	20,285	125,905	2,061	216	2,277
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)	906,922	96,010	394,939	1,397,871	4,236	11,190	15,426
Malt (entered by the Quarter)	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 670	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 670

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
February 8, 1875.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

India Office, February 3, 1875.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Calcutta Gazette, containing the following Notices that the undermentioned Insolvents filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 21:—

Petitions filed praying for relief.

In the Matter of Shib Chunder Seal, of Aheerettollah-street, in Calcutta, lately carrying on business as Glass and Tin Merchant, at Old China Bazar, under the name and style of Shib Chunder Seal, and at present a Prisoner in the Presidency Jail of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the Petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, on Monday, the 14th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—Swinhoe, Law, and Co., Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, December 23, 1874.

In the Matter of Joseph Woodford Smith Rogers, of No. 33, Zigzag-lane, in the town of Calcutta, late Proprietor of the Perseverance Refreshment Room, but at present unemployed, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the Petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 16th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—Insolvent in person. Date of Gazette containing notice, December 23, 1874.

India Office, February 3, 1875.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Calcutta Gazette, containing the following notices of Orders made by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 21.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the Matter of Buldeo Doss, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until the first Court day in April, 1875, and that the order made in this matter for the ad interim protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said first Court day in April, 1875, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.—M. Camell, Attorney.—Date of Gazette containing notice, December 23, 1874.

In the Matter of Benjamin Francis, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 27th day of November last, it was ordered that the personal discharge of the said Insolvent do stand adjourned until the first Court day in December, 1876, and that the order made in this matter for the ad interim protection of the said Insolvent be enlarged to the said first Court day in December, 1876, and that the said Insolvent do then attend before the said Court at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.—H. R. Fink, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, December 23, 1874.

Chief Clerk's Office,
the 22nd day of December, 1874.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Edward Charles Stanford, formerly of Worthing, in the county of Sussex, but now of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining products from sea-weeds," bearing date the 4th day of June, 1861, No. 1411.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the above-named Edward Charles Stanford, and the British Seaweed Company Limited to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 10th day of March next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the 10th day of March, 1875.—Dated this 20th day of January, 1875.

Bristow Hunt, 5, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Alexander Horace Brandon, of No. 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, in the Empire of France, for "certain new and useful improvements in electrical apparatus."—A communication from George Lionel Leclaché, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and bearing date October 10th, 1866, No. 2623.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said George Lionel Leclaché, the Assignee of the above Letters Patent, has applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, for leave to file in the Great Seal Patent Office, with the specification to which the same relates, a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of parts of the title and specification of the said Letters Patent; and that any person intending to oppose such application must give notice thereof at the office of the Attorney-General, No. 10, New-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

Newton and Son, Agents for the Assignee, 66, Chancery-lane.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

3342. Edmund Edwards, of 38, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in reciprocating engines driven by steam, compressed air, or other fluid, and used for drilling holes in rocks, or for other purposes, and in supports for such engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of September, 1874.

3357. And Edward Griffith Brewer, of 89, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of door knobs or handles, and in the mode and means employed for attaching same to their spindles."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Carpenter, of Hamilton, Canada.
3362. And Adolph Strauss, of Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Pipe Merchant and Fancy Warehouseman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and additions to pipes for smoking, the additions being also available for cigars and cigarettes."
3364. And George Rourke Bryant, of the firm of T. P. Pocock and Co., of Waterford Mills, Chippenham, Wilts, Woollen Manufacturers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the washing of wool or other similar material by machinery."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 1st day of October, 1874.
3367. And William Robert Evans, of No. 48, Offord-road, Caledonian-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in casting metal gratings for pavement lights and for other purposes."
3370. And Joseph Kellow, of Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and of Bodmin, in the county of Cornwall, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for signalling to and from drivers, conductors, and guards of railway trains, for the prevention of accidents and for other purposes."
3371. And Harry Whiteside Cook, of Thurloe-square, in the county of Middlesex, Barrister, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of and apparatus for propelling vessels."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of October, 1874.
3374. And Gilbert Stanton Fleming, of 481, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and applicable to candlesticks."
3382. And Frederick Bullivant Brown, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Jeweller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sleeve links, shirt studs, solitaires, and other fastenings for articles of dress and jewellery."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of October, 1874.
3395. And William York Marston, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant and Factor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in holders or files for holding or filing letters, invoices, music, and other papers."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of October, 1874.
3402. And Edmund Hawken, of Tachbrook-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in appliances for economizing the consumption of fuel."
3408. And John Robbins, of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Foreman of Moulders, and John Wood, of Tipton aforesaid, Foundry Manager, and James Allbut, of Tipton aforesaid, Iron Roast Builder, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of chilled rolls for rolling and planishing metals, and for other like purposes."
3409. And William Cotton, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of looped fabrics, and in the apparatus employed therein."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 6th day of October, 1874.
3425. And Joshua Siddeley, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Copper Smith, and Frederick Noel Mackay, of the same place, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cooling, refrigerating, and ice making, and in apparatus employed therein."
3431. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tanning, and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Auguste de Méritens, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of October, 1874.
3456. And Samuel Townsend, of Mirfield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for cleaning boots and shoes."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of October, 1874.
3535. And David Greig, of the Steam Plough Works, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, and William Daniel, of the same place, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in combined engines and boilers for winding, hauling, pumping, air-compressing and other purposes."
3540. And John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in copying presses."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Jacques Betting, of Paris, France.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of October, 1874.
3573. And Walter Robert Kinipple, of No. 3, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster, and Greenock, N.B., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in caissons and bridges to bridge across the entrances to graving docks, wet docks, harbours, rivers, or estuaries."
3577. And Joseph James Coleman, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production of volatile liquid hydro-carbons from hydrocarbon gases, and in the apparatus employed therefor."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of October, 1874.
3605. And Henry Harrison Doty, of 15, Bury-street, Saint James', in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in

respect of the invention of "improvements in lamps for the roofs of railway carriages."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of October, 1874.

3649. And William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 33, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in west stop mechanism for looms."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel Billings Capen, of Devonshire-street, Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of October, 1874.

3833. And Francis Henry Lloyd, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tuyeres for blast furnaces and other furnaces and forges."

3836. And Bain Munro, of Forfar, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tools for cutting stone, coal, slate, marble, or similar materials."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 6th day of November, 1874.

3840. And Samuel Richard Smyth, of No. 58, Fountain-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, &c., and Joseph Simpson, of No. 58, Fountain-street, Manchester aforesaid, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production and manufacture of iron and steel, and in the apparatus and compounds employed therein."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of November, 1874.

3881. And Samuel Richard Smyth, Engineer, &c., and Joseph Simpson, both of No. 58, Fountain-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in blast furnaces for melting iron ores and other metals, and for purifying, refining, and converting the same, and also in the apparatus employed therein."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of November, 1874.

3895. And Samuel Richard Smyth, Engineer, &c., and Joseph Simpson, both of 58, Fountain-street, in the city of Manchester, and county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wrought iron and in furnaces for puddling, balling, and heating iron and steel or other metals along with a mechanical puddler employed therein."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of November, 1874.

3986. And William Thompson, of the firm of William Thompson and Son, Spinners and Wool Staplers, Frog Island, in the county of Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of wool, hair, or other animal or vegetable fibres for the manufacture of hair-pads or 'frisettes' and for other like purposes, and in machinery or apparatus therefor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of November, 1874.

4170. And John August Arnold Buchholz, of No. 2, Ravenscourt-square, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has

given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating grain and seeds for decorticating and polishing purposes, and in mills or apparatus therefor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of December, 1874.

4271. And Hunter Henry Murdoch, of No. 7, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in screw taps."—A communication to him from abroad by Bernard Lietar, Mechanic, and Joseph Hippolyte Dupuis, Merchant, both of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1874.

4311. And Frederick Dale Banister, of Denmark Hill, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, and William Stroudley, of Dyke-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Locomotive Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode or method of and means for signalling the drivers, firemen, and guards of railway trains."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of December, 1874.

4358. And William Edwin Heys, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for moulding toothed wheels and other circular articles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of December, 1874.

4403. And Henry Thomas Davis, of St. Donatt's-road, Lewisham-road, New Cross, in the county of Surry, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of traps for sinks, drains, and other conduits for water and other fluids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of December, 1874.

4450. And Ludovic Reine Raoul, Comte de Beau-repaire de Louvagny, of Grivesnes (Somme), Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in regulating the exhaust steam of steam engines, in order to heat distillatory apparatus, or other purposes"

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of December, 1874.

4492. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means of or appliances for controlling or curbing draught horses."—A communication to him from abroad by Bernard Lamarque and Jean Auguste Borjes, both of Paris, in the Republic of France, Officers in the French Army.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of December, 1874.

2. And Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 18, Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, France, and 6, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for carding, combing, and spinning wool and other fibrous materials in general."—A communication from Celestin Martin, a person resident at Verviers, in the Kingdom of Belgium.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of January, 1875.

41. And James Carver and George Pigott, both of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bobbin net or twist lace machines."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of January, 1875.
98. And Michael Jenkinson, of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fastenings for boots, shoes, leggings, and other articles."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of January, 1875.
119. And Henry Brinsmead, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rotary screens, and in apparatus in connection therewith."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of January, 1875.
131. And James Lee, of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee, and State of Wisconsin, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in a breech loading magazine fire arm."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of January, 1875.
196. And Edwin Powley Alexander, of 14, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved stud or button for fastening the ends of metal bale bands."—A communication to him from abroad by Richard Benwell and George Humphreys, both of Alexandria, Egypt, Engineers."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of January, 1875.
228. And Eugene Moreau, of San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco, and State of California, one of the United States of America, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."
229. And Howard Pratt Garland, of San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco, and State of California, one of the United States of America, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines for stitching sacks, bags, carpets, and for other like purposes."
234. And Alexander William Gillman and Samuel Spencer, both of the Castle Brewery, Saint George's-road, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Consulting Practical Brewers and Analytical Chemists, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of treating and bottling beer and improvements in apparatus employed therein."
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of January, 1875.
254. And Robert Stokes, Metal Worker, and Robert Goff, Manager, both of Bow, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of busk and similar fastenings."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of January, 1875.
260. And Thomas Lees and John Pidgeon, both of Stockport, in the county of Chester, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for curling the brims of hats."
268. And David Gill, of the town of Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method for neutralizing the poisonous and offensive nature of sewer or drain gas, and to deodorize the sewage."
274. And John Kerby, of the Haymarket, in the county of Middlesex, Military Boot and Spur Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boots for military, sporting, and other purposes."
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of January, 1875.
276. And Frederick Henry Varley, of Mildmay Park Works, Highbury, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved coupling for securing together portions of screw propeller and other shafting requiring to be driven in a continuous length."
288. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating canvas and other woven fabrics, to preserve the same from atmospheric and other destructive influences or causes."—A communication to him from abroad by Henri Nicolas Rogé, Edouard Poret, Pierre Hypolite Baffoy, and Pierre Stanislas Elenore Dupré, all of Paris, France.
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of January, 1875.
290. And Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in welding tubes, pipes, and other tubular or circular articles, and in apparatus to be used therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Harvey Klapp Flagler, of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States of America.
298. And James Willis, of Stocksbridge Works, near Sheffield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in umbrellas and sunshades."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1875.
307. And Peter Jensen, of Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved earth-boring auger, applicable as an anchor or means of fastening or attachment."—A communication to him from abroad by Auton Bohlken, of Varel, Oldenburg, Architect.
310. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in water-circulating bars and other apparatus for the furnaces or fire boxes of steam boilers and water heaters, including a method of preventing injuries by leakage at any part of such apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by William Henry Farris, of Cairo, Illinois, United States of America, Captain.
314. And James Kennedy, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Civil Engineer, and Charles Wigg, of Liverpool aforesaid, Alkali Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of furnaces."

318. And William Haslett Mitchel, of Newry, in the county of Armagh, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of working cut-off slide valves for engines worked by steam or other fluid pressure."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 27th day of January, 1875.

335. And Leedham Binns, of Grove House, Oakenshaw Low Moor, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of mounting the driving bands employed in giving motion to the spindles of spinning, doubling, and winding machinery."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of January, 1875.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

Erratum in Gazette of February 4, 1875.

286. For "measures for air," &c., read "measurers for air," &c.

In the Matter of the Cagliari Mining Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall in the above matter, dated the 29th day of January, 1875, on the petition of Thomas Viner Clarke, of No. 43, Leyland's-road, Lee, in the county of Kent, Mining Engineer and Contractor, a shareholder and creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Cagliari Mining Company Limited be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court, and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up may be adopted as the Judge shall think fit. And the creditors, contributories, and liquidators of the said Company, and all other persons interested, are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there shall be occasion.

Kimber and Lee, 22, Queen-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Common Road Conveyance Company Limited, and of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 4th day of February, 1875, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Alfred Carr, Charles Alfred Bannister, James Henry Davidson, and Thomas Myddleton Morris, all of No. 70, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and Septimus Davidson, of Aldborough, in the county of Suffolk, Esquire, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall on the 19th day of February, 1875; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel

for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

G. R. F. H. Tocque, of 70A, Alderman-bury, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Teplitz Colliery and Coal Oil Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 30th day of January, 1875, on the petition of Joseph Suche and Company Limited, of 5, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, it was ordered that the above-named Teplitz Colliery and Coal Oil Company Limited be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

J. Rand Bailey, of 8, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Catherine and Jane Lead Mining Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 30th day of January, 1875, on the petition of Thomas Brain, of Inland Revenue Office, Tower-hill, in the city of London, Port Surveyor of Inland Revenue, a creditor of and shareholder in the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Catherine and Jane Lead Mining Company Limited, be wound up by the Court of Chancery under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was ordered that the petitioner be at liberty to raise funds for the purpose of keeping the mine in the said petition mentioned in working order, and avoiding forfeiture of the lease of the said mine, and that such funds be a charge on the said mine; and it was ordered that such funds do carry interest at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum.

Watson and Sons, of 12, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Hart's Pure Whole Meal Bread and Biscuit Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matters, dated the 30th day of January, 1875, on the petition of Dudley Wilmot Carleton, a Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, of No. 42, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, a contributory of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Hart's Pure Whole Meal Bread and Biscuit Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

Rich. T. Taylor and Sons, 4, Field-court, Gray's-inn, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Llangennech Collieries Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 8th day of March, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to George Augustus Cape and John Luttmann, the Liquidators of the said Company, addressed to

them, at No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidators, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 9th day of April, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1875.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Shanklin Madeira Hotel Company Limited.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall has, by an Order, dated the 16th day of January, 1875, appointed Henry Abbey, of No. 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Shanklin Madeira Hotel Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Henry Abbey, of No. 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts and claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Flour Mill Colliery Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 8th day of March, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Hugh Stanton, of No. 90, Cannon-street, in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Malins, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

NAVY CONTRACTS FOR VEGETABLES.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, January 25, 1875.

TENDERS, addressed to the Superintendent of Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., will be received until two o'clock, on Wednesday, 24th February, 1875, for the supply of

VEGETABLES

at the following places, for three years from the 1st April next, viz.:—

ENGLAND.

Chatham; Cowes; Dartmouth; Deal and in the Downs; Falmouth; Harwich; Holyhead; Hull, Hawke Roads, and in the Humber; Jersey; London Bridge to Woolwich, inclusive; Milford Haven, Pembroke, and Pater; Netley; Newhaven; Plymouth; Portsmouth; Portland and in Portland Roads; Rock Ferry; Sheerness.

SCOTLAND.

Ardrishaig; Granton; Greenock; Queensferry.

IRELAND.

Carrickfergus; Castletown (Berehaven); Foynes; Galway; Killybegs; Kilrush; Kingstown and Dublin; Queenstown and Kinsale; Rathmullen; Tarbert; Valentia; Waterford.

Forms of tender, containing all particulars and full conditions of contract can be had on application, in writing or otherwise, to the Superintendent of Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

ADMIRALTY CONTRACTS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, February 5, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that tenders will be received until two o'clock, on the 19th February, at this office, for supplying Her Majesty's Dockyards with one year's supply of

- Chain Rigging.
- Bourdon's Gauges and Thermometers.
- Wire.
- Wire Rope.
- Files.

The above contracts are for specific quantities of the several articles, and for forward delivery within stated periods.

Tenders may be for the whole or any portion of a contract.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Net prices should be given, all trade discounts being allowed in the quotations.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained on personal or written application to this Office, or to Mr. Rule, Royal Small Arms Factory, Bagot-street, Birmingham.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, February 6, 1875.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Thursday, the 18th instant, for about 16,400 Gallons of SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the quantity.

Net prices should be given, all trade discounts being allowed in the quotation.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office on written or personal application.

BRITISH OAK AND AMERICAN PITCH PINE.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, February 6, 1875.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, for

1,300 Loads of British Oak Timber.

2,450 No. Boat Crooks.

373 Loads of American Pitch Pine.

for forward delivery within stated periods.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Form of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office on written or personal application.

CANVAS SAIL CLOTH, HAMMOCK CLOTH, SACK CLOTH, &c.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, February 6, 1875.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Thursday, the 25th instant, for

18,990 Bolts of Canvas Sail Cloth.

48,500 Yards of Canvas for Seamen's Bags.

138,000 " Hammock Cloth.

2,500 " Coal Bag Cloth.

41,500 " Coal Sack Cloth.

for forward delivery.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the above quantities.

Net prices should be given, all trade discounts being allowed in the quotation.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Patterns and forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office, on written or personal application.

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

The Midsomer Norton Market Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Midsomer Norton Townhall, in Midsomer Norton, in the county of Somerset, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1874; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the same Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1874, the following Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed:—

1. "That the Midsomer Norton Market Company Limited shall be forthwith wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

2. "That Mr. William Rees-Mogg, of Temple Cloud, Somerset, Solicitor, and Mr. Charles Hollway, of Midsomer Norton, Gentleman, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for winding up the Company."

Thos. Hoskins, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

The Cowan Compensating Heating Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Cowan Compensating Heating Company Limited, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company,

No. 4, Lothbury, in the city of London, on the 18th day of January, 1875, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 4th day of February, 1875, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That this Company be wound up voluntarily."

And notice is hereby further given, that at the last-mentioned Meeting Robert Napier Raikes, Major-General, and Edward Hyde Hewett, Esq., two of the Directors of the said Company, were appointed Liquidators thereof.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

Alfd. Huyshe, Chairman.

The West of England Felt Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the West of England Felt Company Limited, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, The Abbey, Penzance, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1875, the following Special Resolution was passed:—

"That it is requisite that the Company shall be wound up voluntarily, and that it be accordingly so wound up forthwith."

And at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, duly convened and held at the same place, on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1875, the above Special Resolution was confirmed. And at the conclusion of the said Extraordinary General Meeting a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, duly convened, was held at the same place, when the following Resolution was passed:—

"That Charles Campbell Ross, William Bolitho the younger, Thomas Willis Field, Nicholas Berriman Downing, Robert Hawker Preston, and James Wilton Ash be appointed Liquidators, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing its property."

Charles C. Ross, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts and of the Penrhyn Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at Bartholomew House, Bartholomew-lane, in the city of London, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1875, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Liquidator, and hearing any explanation that may be given by him.

H. Wilson, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Birmingham Small Arms Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Birmingham Small Arms Company Limited will be held at the Great Western Hotel, Monmouth-street, Birmingham, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of receiving an account from me, the undersigned, being the Liquidator of the said Birmingham Small Arms Company Limited, showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that I may give.—Dated the 5th day of February, 1875.

B. McKay, Liquidator.

Frodingham Cement and Paint Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, will be held at my office at Brigg, in the county of Lincoln, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 3rd day of February, 1875.

Jonathan Spring, Junior, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Harwich Harbour Estate and Lands Improvement Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Linklater, Hackwood, Addison, and Brown, No. 7, Walbrook, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing the explanation of the Liquidator concerning the same.—Dated the 8th day of February, 1875.

Linklater, Hackwood, Addison, and Brown, 7, Walbrook, London, E.C., Solicitors for George Josselyn, the Liquidator of the said Company.

In the Matter of the Cheadle Carrying Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the affairs of the said Company are fully wound up, and that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company will be held on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Royal Oak Inn, Cheadle, in the county of Stafford, for the purpose, pursuant to Section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, and with a view to the formal dissolution of the Company, of laying before the Company the account of the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and for the purpose of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidators.—Dated the 4th day of February, 1875.

Robert Plant, Liquidator, on behalf of myself and Co-Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862, and in the Matter of the Portland Brewery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, will be held at the offices of Mr. A. J. Cursham, Solicitor, situate in Leeming-street, Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the said Company disposed of.—Dated the 2nd day of February, 1875.

Douglas John Patterson, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Carway Anthracite Colliery Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required to send, on or before the 5th day of March, 1875, their names and addresses,

and the particulars of their debts and claims, to Edward Thomas Rodney Wilde, Esq., at his offices, No. 27, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the Company's assets.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

Fras. L. Soames, 10, New-inn, Strand, London, W.C., Solicitor for the said Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership for some time past carried on by us, the undersigned Robert Bartlett and Samuel George Bartlett, under the firm of R. and S. G. Bartlett, at West Coker and Hardington Mandeville respectively, in the county of Somerset, in the trade or business of Farmers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 30th day of January, 1875.

Robt. Bartlett.
Samuel George Bartlett.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, in the profession of Attorneys and Solicitors, at 64, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Girling and Owles, was on the 30th day of January last, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

John Arthur Girling.
Eustace Wm. Owles.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, William Wilde, John Wilde, and Henry Wilde, carrying on business at Dams Mill, in Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, as Silk Manufacturers and Throwsters, under the style or firm of James Wilde and Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1875.

William Wilde.
John Wilde.
Henry Wilde.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Caroline Cleall, of Swanage, Dorsetshire, Widow, Henry Lance Cleall, of Wareham, Dorsetshire, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, and Frederick John Cleall, of Swanage aforesaid, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, carrying on business as Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers, at Swanage and Corfe Castle, in the county of Dorset, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

Caroline Cleall.
Henry Lance Cleall.
Frederick John Cleall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, John Leonard and Thomas Leonard, for carrying on the business of Cattle Salesmasters, under the style or firm of P. Leonard and Company, at No. 8, India-buildings, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm are to be paid to the undersigned, John Leonard, who will continue the business and discharge all its liabilities.—Dated this 2nd February, 1875.

John Leonard.
Thomas Leonard.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Massie and John Massie, of Barnsley, in the county of York, as Linen Drapers, under the name or style of J. and J. Massie, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the said business will be carried on under the name or style of Joseph Massie and Sons, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership.—Witness our hands this 1st day of February, 1875.

Joseph Massie.
John Massie.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Warburton, Thomas Wood, and Robert Wood, as Quarrymen, at Seate Quarry, in Sharples, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Warburton, Wood, and Wood, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Robert Wood. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Warburton and Thomas Wood, who will henceforth carry on the said trade under the firm of Warburton and Wood.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

George Warburton.
Thomas Wood.
Robert Wood.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Horn, Bone, and Button, Manufacturers, at Brickfield-lane, Bromley-by-Bow, in the county of Middlesex, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing by or to our late copartnership will be paid and received by the undersigned, Arthur Alexander Debenham, who will henceforth carry on the business on his sole account.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

*E. Mincher.
A. A. Debenham.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by James Bruce and John Trotter, under the firm of Clarke and Co., of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, in the trade or business of Dealers in Hay, Loam, and Sand, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of February, 1875.

*James Bruce.
John Trotter.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Stephen Barnwell and Charles Hubert Pattison, trading under the style or firm of Barnwell and Pattison, at the city of Coventry, as Ribbon Manufacturers, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of February instant, the said Stephen Barnwell having retired from the said business.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

*Stephen Barnwell.
Charles H. Pattison.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Morris and George Chatton, as Ironfounders, at the Atlas Foundry, Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of George Chatton and Company, is dissolved as from the 31st day of December, 1874. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Morris, who will henceforth carry on the said trade on his own account and in his own name alone.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

*Thomas Morris.
George Chatton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Alfred Ashby Newnham and John Charles Godwin, carrying on business at Shardlow, in the county of Derby, and at No. 97, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, as Milk Condensers, under the styles of Newnham and Godwin, and the British Condensed Milk Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due or owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Alfred Ashby Newnham.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

*Alfred Ashby Newnham.
John Charles Godwin.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the undersigned, Oswald Lewis Coles and Edward Parker Wilson, as Public Accountants and Auditors, at 63, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, has been determined and put an end to this date.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

*O. Lewis Coles.
E. P. Wilson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Johnson, of No. 26, Harold-street, North Brixton, in the county of Surrey, and Alfred Lee, of 65, Elderfield-road, Lower Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Builders, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1874.

*Charles Johnson.
Alfred Lee.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, James Henry Porteus Oakes, William Robert Bevan, James Johnstone Bevan, Beckford Bevan, and Hervey Aston Oakes, in the business of Bankers, at Bury Saint Edmunds, Sudbury, Stowmarket, and Willenhall, in the county of Suffolk, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as the said James Henry Porteus Oakes is concerned. And the said business will be carried on henceforth by the said William Robert Bevan, James Johnstone Bevan, Beckford Bevan, and Hervey Aston Oakes.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

*James Henry Porteus Oakes.
William Robert Bevan.
Jas. Johnstone Bevan.
Beckford Bevan.
Hervey A. Oakes.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Horsman and Stephen Horsman, in the trade or business of Grocers and Provision Dealers, carried on by us under the style or firm of Edward and Stephen Horsman, at Nos. 216 and 146, in Kirkstall-road, in Leeds, in the county of York, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December, 1874; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Edward Horsman will continue the said business alone, at No. 216, in Kirkstall-road aforesaid; and that the said Stephen Horsman will continue the said business alone, at No. 146, in Kirkstall-road aforesaid.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1875.

*Edward Horsman.
Stephen Horsman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Stannard, George Lewis Magnier, and James Augustus Deane, of Leek, in the county of Stafford, Silk Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Stannard, Magnier, and Deane, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all accounts will be received and paid by the said William Stannard.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

*William Stannard.
George Lewis Magnier.
James Augustus Deane.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Longbottom Walton, John Green, Robert Green, and Spencer Walton, heretofore carrying on business at Sutton, in the parish of Kildwick, in the county of York, as Manufacturers of Worsted Goods, under the style of Walton and Green, has been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said John Green; and that all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Longbottom Walton, Robert Green, and Spencer Walton, who in future will carry on the business on their own account.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

*Longbottom Walton.
John Green.
Robert Green.
Spencer Walton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Slater and George Maurice Bell, lately carrying on business at Marion-street, Lister Hills, Bradford, in the county of York, as Warp Dyers, under the style or firm of Slater and Bell, has been dissolved by us this day by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said George Maurice Bell, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 5th day of February, 1875.

*Edward Slater.
Geo. M. Bell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Trafford and Henry James Boardman, carrying on business under the style or firm of Trafford and Boardman, at Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, as Joiners and Builders, has, from the 20th day of January last, been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry James Boardman.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

*John Trafford.
Henry James Boardman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Alfred George Hayman and Joseph Robert Little, of No. 2, Westbourne-place, Clifton, in the city of Bristol, as Surgeon Dentists, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1874. And notice is hereby given, that the said Alfred George Hayman will continue the said business on his own account and in his own name, and receive and pay all debts due to and from the late firm.—Dated this 19th day of January, 1875.

*Alfred G. Hayman.
J. R. Little.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Robinson, of Gatehead, in the county of Durham, Cement Manufacturer, and Walter Thomas Allan, of the same place, Merchant, carrying on business as Cement Manufacturers, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and at Wallsend, in the county of Northumberland, under the firm or style of Robinson, Allan, and Company, was, on the 20th day of January instant, dissolved by mutual consent. And that all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Robinson, who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own sole account, under the style of Robinson and Company.—Dated the 29th day of January, 1875.

*Thomas Robinson.
W. T. Allan.*

TAKE Notice.—That the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, James Sloan the elder and James Sloan the younger, carrying on business as Drapers, at No. 97, Queen's-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, under the style or firm of J. and J. Sloan, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 21st day of January, 1875.

*James Sloan, senr.
James Sloan, junr.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Edward Maltass and James Brown Montgomery, as Commission Merchants, at 29, Irwell-chambers, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Maltass and Montgomery, was, on the 31st day of December last, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said Henry Edward Maltass, who for the future will carry on the business on his own account and in his own name at the offices of the late firm.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

*Henry E. Maltass.
J. B. Montgomery.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edwin Rouch and William Robert Howard Leaker, carrying on business as Engineers, Ironfounders, Smiths, and Boiler Makers, at the city of Bristol, under the style or firm of Rouch and Leaker, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of December, 1874, and that the said business will be from that day carried on by the said William Robert Howard Leaker, who will discharge all the liabilities and receive all the assets of the said firm.—Dated this 25th day of November, 1874.

*Edwin Rouch.
William Robert Howard Leaker.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, C. H. Gilks and Thomas Chilton, carrying on the business of Ships' Ironmongers and Gun Makers, at No. 3, Union-row, Tower Hill, in the city of London, under the style or firm of C. H. Gilks and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be discharged by the said C. H. Gilks, who will continue the business as before in conjunction with Mr. Chilton Mewburn.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

*Charles Henry Gilks.
Thomas Chilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Martha Hannah Sutcliffe and Tabitha Helliwell, of No. 4, Strand, in Todmorden, in the county of York, as Milliners, under the style or firm of Sutcliffe and Helliwell, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said Martha Hannah Sutcliffe; and the said business will in future be carried on by the said Martha Hannah Sutcliffe.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

*M. H. Sutcliffe.
T. Helliwell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between William Holt Martin, Shubrick Thomas Martin, and Edward Rawlings, practising in the town of Nottingham, and at Southwark-chambers, Southwark-street, Borough, London, as Architects and Civil Engineers, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as respects the said Shubrick Thomas Martin. The practice will henceforth be carried on by the said William Holt Martin and Edward Rawlings alone, by whom all liabilities of the partnership will be discharged and all debts owing thereto received.—Dated this 5th February, 1875.

*William Holt Martin.
Shubrick T. Martin.
Edward Rawlings.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Henry Croft, John William Shepard, and William Johnson Croft, in the trade or business of Merchants, Shipping Agents, and Coal Filters, at the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and elsewhere, under the firm of H. and W. Croft, was dissolved on the 1st day of January last, by effluxion of time; and in future the business will be carried on by the said John William Shepard and William Johnson Croft, under the style or firm of H. and W. Croft, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—Witness our hands this 1st day of February, 1875.

*Henry Croft.
John William Shepard.
William Johnson Croft.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between Samuel Ward Tucker, Francis Charles New, and Arthur Langdale, Solicitors and Attorneys, carrying on business at No. 4, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 15th day of December, 1873, so far as regards the said Arthur Langdale, who on that day retired from the said concern; and that all debts due and owing to and by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Ward Tucker and Francis Charles New, who will continue to carry on the said business.—As witness our hands this 5th day of February, 1875.

*Sam. Ward Tucker.
Francis C. New.
Arthur Langdale.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Andrew Dykes and Alexander McConnell, as Licensed Victuallers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Leeds, in the county of York, under the firm of Dykes and McConnell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Andrew Dykes alone, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account and under his own name.—As witness our hands this 4th day of February, 1875.

*Andrew Dykes.
Alexander McConnell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Hawkins and Lewis Braham, carrying on business as Importers of Cloeks and Bronzes, at 61, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of W. H. Hawkins and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Henry Hawkins.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

*Lewis Braham.
W. Hy. Hawkins.*

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Fishcurers and Salesmen, at Preston, under the style or firm of Hillidge and Son, has been dissolved, and the business is now carried on by the undersigned John Hillidge, on his own account.—Dated the 5th day of February, 1875.

*George Hillidge.
John Hillidge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, George Brown and Thomas William Warren, carrying on business as Shoe and Closed Upper Manufacturers, at East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, under the style of Brown, Warren, and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, from the 14th day of January, 1875; and notice is further given, that all debts owing to or by the said George Brown and Thomas William Warren will be received and discharged by the said George Brown, and in future the business will be carried on by the said George Brown on his separate account.—Dated this 15th January, 1875.

*George Brown.
Thomas William Warren.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, William Harcourt Barrington and James Smith Eastes, in the trade and business of Ship and Insurance Brokers and Agents, at No. 17, Water-lane, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, under the name of Barrington and Eastes, was, on and from the 4th day of February, 1875, dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said James Smith Eastes, on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—As witness our hands this 4th day of February, 1875.

*Wm. H. Barrington.
Jas. S. Eastes.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Alexander Emanuel Cohen Cornbloom and Lewis Solomon, in the trade or business of Fancy Warehousemen, at No. 119, Houndditch, in the city of London, under the firm of Salmon and Cornbloom, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Alexander Emanuel Cohen Cornbloom on his sole separate account, and he will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—Witness our hands this 30th day of January, 1875.

*A. E. C. Cornbloom.
L. Solomon.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Fowler and William Henry Grant, carrying on business at No. 1, Pleasant-row, Highgate-road, Middlesex, as Builders and Contractors, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

Henry Fowler.
William Henry Grant.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette, February 5, 1875.]

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on in Edinburgh, by the Subscribers, sole Partners thereof, as Solicitors and Law Agents, under the firm of Keegan and Welsh, was dissolved on 31st May last, 1874, by the expiry of the contract of copartnership.

The Subscriber, John Keegan, then retired from the business, and ceased from and after that date to have any interest therein, and the same has since been, and in future will be, carried on by the other Subscriber, John Welsh, under the firm of Keegan and Welsh, on his own account and for his exclusive behoof.

Edinburgh, 2nd February, 1875.

John Keegan.
John Welsh.

JAMES PENMAN, Law-Clerk, Edinburgh,

Witness.

DAVID MILLER, Law-Clerk, Edinburgh,

Witness.

[Extract from the Bombay Government Gazette, January 7th, 1875.]

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. George Stewart Forbes, who joins the firm of our London Friends, Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, and Co., and of Mr. Henry Randall Cormack ceased on the 31st ultimo, Mr. James Thorburn is admitted as Partner in our firm from this date.

Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

Bombay, 1st January, 1875.

GEORGE YOUNG, otherwise GEORGE RENNIE YOUNG, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Young, otherwise George Rennie Young, formerly of Prospect House, Cheshunt, in the county of Hertford, and late of Munster House, Fulham, a Retired Captain in Her Majesty's 70th Regiment of Foot (who died intestate on the 31st day of July, 1874, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 15th day of August, 1874, to Mary Young, the lawful widow and relict of the said deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to Messrs. Wadson and Malleson, of 11, Austin Friars, London, Solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 9th day of March, 1875. And notice is also hereby given, that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed the said administratrix will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

WADESON and MALLESON, 11, Austin Friars, E.C.

GEORGE HENRY LONGRIDGE HAWKS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Henry Longridge Hawks, late of No. 62, Rye-hill, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gentleman (who died on the 21st day of June, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on the 30th day of January, 1875, by Mary Ann Eleanor Hawks, Widow, the relict of the said deceased and one of the executors named in the said will, the other executor having renounced probate and execution thereof), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to

the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executrix, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and that the said executrix will not after that time be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

KEENLYSIDE and FORSTER, St. John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

MICHAEL STEVENSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Michael Stevenson, late of No. 29, Portland-street, Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Coach Builder (who died on the 30th day of August, 1873, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Birmingham on the 23rd day of September, 1873, by John Stevenson, son of deceased, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to me, on or before the 13th day of March, 1875, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

C. J. ABBOTT, 10, Spencer-street, Leamington, Solicitor to the said Executors.

ALGERNON EDWARD SHEPPARD PRESTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Algernon Edward Sheppard Preston, late of Mintonhoe, in the county of Westmoreland, a Captain in Her Majesty's 14th Regiment of Hussars, formerly of Her Majesty's 11th Regiment of Hussars, Esq. (who died on the 30th day of December, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 3rd day of February, 1875, by the Reverend Francis Clyde Harvey and Lionel Beauchamp Cole, the executors named in the said will), are to send to Messrs. Bootys and Bayliffe, of No. 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, London, W.C., their claims against the estate of the said testator, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1875, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the estate of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

BOOTYS and BAYLIFFE, 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, Solicitors for the Executors.

ISRAEL TAYLOR, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Israel Taylor, late of Orrell, within the parish of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 8th day of December, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Liverpool attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 22nd day of December, 1874, by John Hankin Taylor, of Orrell aforesaid, Gentleman, and Louisa Taylor, of the same place, Spinster, the executors therein named), are required to send to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, the particulars of their claims or demands on or before the 20th day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for any debt or claim of which they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1875.

LEIGH and ELLIS, the Arcade, Wigan, Solicitors to the said Executors.

The Reverend GEORGE GILBERT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of and persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the Reverend George Gilbert, late of Little Gonerby, in

the county of Lincoln, Clerk; Rector of Syston, in the county of Lincoln aforesaid, deceased (who died on the 12th day of December, 1874, and whose will and codicil were proved on the 12th day of January, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by the Reverend Henry Bailey, Clerk, Warden of the Missionary College of Saint Augustine, in or near the city of Canterbury, and the Reverend Jacob Clements, of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln aforesaid, Clerk, Vicar of Grantham aforesaid), are hereby required to send, on or before the 1st day of May next, the particulars of their debts or claims to Messrs. Henry Thompson and Sons, the Solicitors to the said executors, at their offices, in North Elmer-street, in Grantham aforesaid. And notice is also hereby given, that after the said 1st day of May next, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts or claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

HENRY THOMPSON and SONS, Solicitors to the Executors.

JOHN RICHARDSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of John Richardson, late of No. 9, Spencer-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the 29th day of November, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 1st day of February, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Elizabeth Mary Richardson and the Reverend Cockburn Peel Marriott, the executrix and executor in the said will named), are, on or before the 25th day of March, 1875, to send the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned; and the said executrix and executor will forthwith, after the said 25th day of March, 1875, distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executrix and executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets, or any part thereof, as the case may be.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

ARTHUR ALEXR. CORSELLIS, East-hill, Wandsworth, S.W., Solicitor to the said Executrix and Executor.

JACOB HART, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Jacob Hart, late of Victoria-terrace, Bridge-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the 28th day of December, 1874, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved on the 1st day of February, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by George Chadwin and Henry Oughton, the executors in the said will named), are, on or before the 25th day of March, 1875, to send the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned; and the said executors will forthwith, after the said 25th day of March, 1875, distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets, or any part thereof, as the case may be.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

ARTHUR ALEXR. CORSELLIS, East-hill, Wandsworth, S.W., Solicitor to the said Executors.

THOMAS HAMBER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Thomas Hamber, formerly of the Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, but late of No. 33, Park-road, New Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the 6th day of January, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 19th day of January, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Arthur Alexander Corsellis and the Reverend Cockburn Peel Marriott, the executors in the said will named), are, on or before the 25th day of March, 1875, to

send the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, one of the said executors; and the said executors will forthwith, after the said 25th day of March, 1875, distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets, or any part thereof.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

ARTHUR ALEXR. CORSELLIS, East-hill, Wandsworth, S.W.

CHARLES FREDERICK HONEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Frederick Honey, late of No. 82, Richmond-road, Barnsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on or about the 19th day of November, 1874, at Grass Valley, California, United States of America, and whose will was proved by me, the undersigned, William Sturt, of No. 14, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, Gentleman, the sole executor therein named, on the 15th day of January, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me, on or before the 10th day of March, 1875. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice; and that I shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

WILLIAM STURT, 14, Ironmonger-lane, London, Solicitor, Executor of the said Charles Frederick Honey.

ELIZABETH MASON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Mason, late of Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, Widow, deceased (who died on the 18th day of December, 1874, and whose will was proved by her nephews, the Reverend Skinner Chart Mason, of Erchfont, near Devizes, in the county of Wilts, Clerk, and William Watson Mason, of Canterbury, in the county of Kent, Silversmith, the executors therein named, on the 2nd day of February, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Reverend Skinner Chart Mason and William Watson Mason, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 10th day of March, 1875. And notice is hereby also given, that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

WILLIAM STURT, 14, Ironmonger-lane, London, Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM WADESON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Wadson, late of No. 76, Old Broad-street, London, Stock Broker, and of No. 60, Highbury New Park, Islington, Middlesex (who died at No. 60, Highbury New Park aforesaid on the 10th day of January, 1875, and whose will was duly proved by Anthony Wadson, of No. 76, Old Broad-street aforesaid, Stock Broker, and Henry John White, of No. 15, Lombard-street, London, Gentleman, the executors therein named, in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, Principal Registry, on the 25th day of January, 1875), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Reyroux, Phillips, and Lubbock, the Solicitors of the said executors, at the office of the said Solicitors, situate No. 99, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on or before the 25th day of March, 1875. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executors will be at liberty and will proceed to distribute

the assets of the said William Wadson among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors have then had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

REYROUX, PHILLIPS, and LUBBOCK, 99, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

JOHN PRINCE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of John Prince, late of No. 8, Albion-villas, Albion-road, Hammersmith, Middlesex, Gentleman, formerly of Dorville's-row, Hammersmith, Watch Maker, deceased (who died on the 15th day of January, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 3rd day of February, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate by John Michael Gaines and George Garlick, the two executors named in the said will), are, on or before the 5th day of March, 1875, to send the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for and on behalf of the said executors, at our offices, 16, Bridge-road, Hammersmith, W., and the said executors will forthwith after the said 5th day of March, 1875, distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets, or any part thereof, as the case may be. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said testator are hereby requested to pay the amounts due from them to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the said 5th day of March, 1875.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

WATSON and SONS, 16, Bridge-road, Hammersmith, W., Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRY THOMAS AVELINE, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, section 29.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of Henry Thomas Aveline, late of Epsom, in the county of Surrey, and of West Cottage, Wimbledon, in the said county, Solicitor (who died on the 4th day of January, 1875, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted to William Talbot Aveline, of Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland, Surveyor, by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 1st day of February, 1875), and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the said Henry Thomas Aveline, are to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the said William Talbot Aveline, the administrator, at the offices of his Solicitors, Messrs. Park, Nelson, and Morgan, 11, Essex-street, Strand, London, on or before the 10th day of March, 1875, on the expiration of which time the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim the said administrator shall not then have had notice. And all debtors to the estate of the said Henry Thomas Aveline are hereby required to pay the sums due from them to the said administrator, at the offices of his Solicitors aforesaid.—Dated the 4th day of February, 1875.

PARK, NELSON, and MORGAN, 11, Essex-street, Strand, Solicitors for the said William Talbot Aveline.

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM HUNTER, Deceased. Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Hunter, late of Mount Severn, Llanidloes, in the county of Montgomery, a Lieutenant-Colonel on the Retired List of the Bengal Army, deceased (who died on the 11th day of December, 1874, and whose will, with one codicil, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 2nd day of February, 1875, by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hunter, of Gwernerny, Farquhar-road, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, and Harcourt Master, of No. 19, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., two of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in full particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1875, at the expiration of which

time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1875.

JOHNSON and MASTER, 19, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, Solicitors to the said Executors.

NICHOLAS SWEETAPPLE ALLO, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that creditors or other persons having any claims or demands on or against the estate of Nicholas Sweetapple Allo, late of No. 53, Northampton-road, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Gold and Silver Chaser (who died on the 1st day of December, 1874, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 16th day of December, 1874, by Edward Scargill, of 98, Cheapside, in the city of London, Sub-Actuary of the Finsbury and City of London Savings Bank, the surviving executor in the said will named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Worthington, Evans, and Cook, of 72, Coleman-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 7th day of March, 1875, after which day the executor will distribute the whole of the assets of the said Nicholas Sweetapple Allo among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have received notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any of them, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

WORTHINGTON, EVANS, and COOK, 72, Coleman-street, City, Solicitors.

JOSIAH REES, Deceased.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of the said Josiah Rees, late of Crown-street, Morriston, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Chemical Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 11th day of August, 1874, and whose will was on the 24th day of October, 1874, duly proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by John Humphrey, of Morriston aforesaid, Chemical Manufacturer, and John Jones Jenkins, of the Grange, near Swansea aforesaid, Tin Plate Manufacturer, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their respective debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors acting for the executors, at our offices, at No. 5, Rutland-street, in the town of Swansea aforesaid, on or before the 17th day of March, 1875. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

DAVIES and HARTLAND, 5, Rutland-street, Swansea, Solicitors to the Executors.

HENRY HEFFER, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of Henry Heffer, late of Springfield, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Augusta House, Worthing, in the county of Sussex, and of Long Acre, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Builder, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of December, 1874, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 25th day of January last by the executrix and executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, Mr. Bowen May, of No. 67, Russell-square, as Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of March next, at the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims of which they shall have received notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims they shall not have received notice.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

J. BOWEN MAY, 67, Russell-square, Solicitor to the said Executors.

FREDERICK COPE, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of Frederick Cope, late of 192, Kennington Park-road, in the county of Surrey, Wine Cooper and Bottle Merchant (who died on the 4th day of November, 1874, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 19th day of November, 1874, by Alfred Cope, Mary Ann Belscher, and John Lidiard, the executors therein named), are hereby required, on or before the 4th day of March, 1875, to send the full particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Solicitor to the said executors, after the last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frederick Cope among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

JOHN LIDIARD, 36, High-street, Clapham, S. W.,
Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM ODELL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Odell, late of the Woodlands, Ledsham, in the county of Chester, Estate Agent, deceased (who died on the 16th day of December, 1874, and letters of administration to whose estate were, on the 13th day of January last, granted by the District Registry at Chester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate to Mary Ann Odell, the lawful widow and relict), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March next. And notice is hereby given, that the said administratrix will after the said 1st day of March next proceed to administer the assets of the said William Odell amongst the parties entitled thereto; and she will not be liable for any claims of which she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

RICHARDSON, O. JONES, and BILLSON, 10,
Cook-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

WILLIAM PRIEGGEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of William Prieggen, late of No. 9, Grove-terrace, Grove-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Foreman to a Sugar Refiner, deceased (who died on the 24th day of December, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 14th day of January, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Phillip Meadows Martineau, of No. 6, Christian-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, Sugar Refiner, and Peter Heitmann, of The Comet, No. 20, Christian-street aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 4th day of March, 1875; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 4th day of March, 1875, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

S. G. ASEWIN, No. 4, Garden-court, Temple,
London, Solicitor to the said Executors.

JAMES WALTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Walton, formerly of Frederick-street, but late of Washington-street, both in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Gentleman (who died on the 12th day of September, 1874, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Durham District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 7th day of October, 1874, by Ralph Walton and Thomas Henderson, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of March next, after which day the said executors will distribute

the assets of the said James Walton, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they, the said executors, shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

LIEITCH, DODD, and BRAMWELL, Howard-
street, North Shields, Solicitors to the said Executors.

EDWARD WARD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Ward, late of Haughton-street and Lamartine-street, Nottingham, Agent (who died on the 30th day of November, 1874, and whose will and codicil were proved in the Nottingham District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 20th day of January, 1875, by Eliza Ward, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the said executrix, at the office of the undersigned, her Solicitor, on or before the 10th day of March next, and that after that date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or demands of which she shall then have had notice, and the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

FRED. AOTON, Victoria-street, Nottingham,
Solicitor.

FRIEND BUDGEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Friend Budgen, late of Barcombe, in the county of Sussex, Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 7th day of August, 1874, and whose will was proved by Charles Budgen and John Budgen, the executors therein named, on the 19th day of January, 1875, in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Lewes), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Edward Hillman, Solicitor to the said executors, at his office, Cliffe, Lewes, on or before the 5th day of April next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

EDWD. HILLMAN, Cliffe, Lewes, Solicitor to
the said Executors.

JOHN PARTRIDGE WOOD, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, Sec. 29.

THE executors of John Partridge Wood, late of Court Lees, near Whitstable, in the county of Kent, Gentleman (who died on the 10th day of November, 1874), hereby give notice to all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the said deceased, that they are required, on or before the 6th day of April next to send the particulars of their debts or other claims or demands on the estate to Messrs. Plummer and Fielding, Solicitors to the executors, Burgate-street, Canterbury, and that otherwise the executors will consider themselves at liberty to distribute the deceased's assets among the parties entitled thereto.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

PLUMMER and FIELDING, Burgate-street,
Canterbury.

WILLIAM MACK, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Mack, late of Vimburn House, Lower Broughton, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Life Assurance Secretary, deceased (who died on the 19th day of October, 1874, at No. 52, Great Ormond-street, Queen-square, in the county of Middlesex,

intestate, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were, on the 25th day of November following, granted by the Principal Registry in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to Sarah Emmeline Mack, the lawful Widow and relict), are hereby required to send in written particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, upon or against the said estate to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administratrix, on or before the 25th day of March next, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons respectively entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and that the administratrix will not be liable for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

W. H. GRIFFIN, 36, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

JOHN GRAHAM, Deceased.

Notice pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

ALL persons having any claim against the estate of John Graham, late of 27, Charles-street, St. James's-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died on the 20th day of January, 1875, and whose will was afterwards duly proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate by the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of April next, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed by the said executor, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1875.

PAWLE, FEARON, and COLDHAM, 11, New-inn, Strand, Middlesex, Solicitors for the Executor of the said John Graham.

JOSEPH BLACKSTONE, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Joseph Blackstone, late of No. 1, Gloucester-road, Regent's Park, formerly known as Park House, Gloucester-gate, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon (who died on the 1st day of October, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 11th day of January, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Emma Blackstone, of No. 1, Gloucester-road, Regent's Park aforesaid, Widow, John Hughes the younger, William Henry Hughes, and Frederick James Hughes, all of No. 12, Chapel-street, Bedford-row, in the said county of Middlesex, Gentlemen, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 5th day of April next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, pursuant to the terms of the said will, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands which shall then have been delivered, and the said executors will not be answerable for the assets so distributed, or any part or parts thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had due notice.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

HUGHES and SONS, 12, Chapel-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

CARL BERTHOLD SEEMANN.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Carl Berthold Seemann, late of No. 4, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 10th day of October, 1871, at Nicaragua, in Central America, a Widower and intestate, and letters of administration of whose unadministered personal estate in England were, on the 29th day of January, 1875, granted by Her Majesty's Court of Probate (Principal Registry), to Victor Von Bojanowski, Esq., the Imperial German Consul-General, the lawful Attorney of Caroline Seemann, Widow, now residing at Hanover, in Germany, the lawful Grandmother, and one of the next-of-kin of and the curatrix or guardian, duly elected by Hildegarde Carolina Seemann, Spinster, a minor, the natural and lawful

daughter, and only next-of-kin of the said intestate), are hereby requested to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, in writing, to the said Victor Von Bojanowski, at the offices of his Solicitors, Messrs. Fielder and Sumner, No. 14, Godliman-street, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, on or before the 30th day of April, 1875, after which day the said Victor Von Bojanowski will proceed to distribute the unadministered estate of the said Carl Berthold Seemann, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Victor Von Bojanowski will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part or parts thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever, of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

FIELDER and SUMNER, 14, Godliman-street, Doctors'-commons, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Re SIMON BROOKES, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, intituled an "Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors and claimants upon or against the estate of Simon Brookes, late of No. 12, King-street, Irlams-o'-th-height, Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 25th day of June, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 5th day of August, 1874, by Samuel Brookes and John Nichols, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of March next, to send, in writing, particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

WESTON, GROVER, and LEES, 10, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re ROBERT LEIGH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors and claimants upon or against the estate of Robert Leigh, late of Beech Cottage, Worsley, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 25th day of February, 1874, and whose will was proved at the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 14th day of August, 1874, by Jonathan Leigh and Joseph Dornig Leigh, the surviving executors therein named), are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of March next, to send, in writing, particulars of their debts, claims, and demands, to us, the undersigned; after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand, they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

WESTON, GROVER, and LEES, 10, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executors.

ANDREW WALTERS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Andrew Walters, late of Northgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Grocer (who died on the 1st day of October, 1874, and whose will was proved by Thomas Southern, of Northgate-street aforesaid, Grocer, the executor therein named, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Gloucester, on the 5th day of November, 1874), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to Messrs. Wiltons and Riddiford, of King-street, in the said city of Gloucester, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 13th day of March next, after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that

the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

WILTONS and RIDDIFORD, King-street, Gloucester, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Vice-Chancellor Malins.—Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1875.—Between Isabella Sayce and Joseph Raw, Plaintiffs; James Nathaniel Morgan, Defendant.

UPON motion this day made unto this Court by Counsel for the plaintiffs, who alleged that the defendant not having entered an appearance to the plaintiffs' Bill within the time limited in the behalf, it was, by an Order dated the 11th day of January, 1873, ordered that the plaintiffs should be at liberty to enter an appearance to their said Bill for the defendant, and that such appearance was entered accordingly; that by an Order dated the 27th day of July, 1874, it was ordered that the plaintiffs might be at liberty to insert in the London Gazette a notice of replication having been filed in this cause, and that publication of such notice in manner aforesaid should be deemed, from the time when the insertions thereof in the said London Gazette should have been made, good service upon the said defendant; that such notice has been inserted accordingly, as appears by the London Gazette dated the 24th day of November, 1874; that the plaintiffs, on the 27th day of January, 1875, issued a subpoena to hear judgment in this cause, but are unable to discover where the said defendant now is, so as to serve him with a copy thereof, as by the affidavit of William Morgan, filed the 1st day of February, 1875, appears; and upon reading the said Orders, the London Gazette, and said affidavit, this Court doth order that the plaintiffs be at liberty, on or before the 9th day of February, 1875, to insert in the London Gazette a notice of such subpoena to hear judgment having been issued in this cause, and the publication of such notice aforesaid be, from the day when the insertion thereof in the London Gazette shall be made, deemed good service of the said subpoena to hear judgment on the said defendant, James Nathaniel Morgan.

TAKE notice, that in pursuance of the said Order, the said subpoena to hear judgment issued in this cause, in the form following, that is to say:—

Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to James Nathaniel Morgan, greeting:—We command you and every of you that you appear before Our Lord High Chancellor on the 27th day of February next, or whenever thereafter a certain cause now depending in Our High Court of Chancery, wherein Isabella Sayce and Joseph Raw (since deceased) are plaintiffs, and you, the said James Nathaniel Morgan, are defendant, shall come on for hearing, then and there to receive and abide by such judgment and Decree as shall then or thereafter be made and pronounced, upon pain of judgment being pronounced against you by default.—Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the 27th day of January, in the thirty-eighth year of Our reign.—JESSEL, M.R.

JOHN FREDK. RAW, 7, Furnival's-inn; Agent for Mr. Morgan, of Abergavenny, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

In Chancery.—Lord Chancellor.—Vice-Chancellor Hall. In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, chapter 120, intitled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act 21st and 22nd Victoria, chapter 77, intitled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estate Act of 1856;" and in the Matter of a Message and Hereditaments, situate and being No. 22, Great Prescott-street, in the parish of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, settled by the Indenture of Settlement, dated the 12th day of May, 1832, made upon the marriage of John Walton and Anne, his wife.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and of the Consolidated General Orders of this Honourable Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 9th day of January, 1875, Anne Walton, of Ludlow, in the county of Salop, Widow, presented her Petition to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain (to be heard before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, praying that the agreement in the said Petition mentioned, and dated the 16th day of July, 1874, for a sale of the said message and hereditaments, situate and being No. 22, Great Prescott-street, in the parish of St. Mary, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex aforesaid, might be authorized and carried into effect, or else that the said message and hereditaments might be sold under the direction of this Honourable Court, and that Richard Turnor, in her said Petition also named, or some other, proper person or persons might be directed to execute the deed of conveyance, so as to vest the said message and hereditaments in the purchaser, and that all

proper enquiries might be made, and directions given for effecting such purpose, and that, if necessary, the costs of and incident to the said Petition might be provided for, or that such further or other Order in the premises should be made as should seem meet. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioner may be served with any Order of this Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Waltons, Bubb, and Walton, 19, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1875.

WALTONS, BUBB, and WALTON, 19, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

TO be sold by public auction, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Spearman v. Bailey, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, Knight, by Mr. John Thomas, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Cowbridge Arms Inn, Cowbridge, in the county of Glamorgan, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in four lots:—

Certain ash poles, timber, and coppice, growing and being about two miles from Cowbridge, and the property of Sir Joseph Layton Elmes Spearman, Baronet, the infant plaintiff in the said suit.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Mr. W. D. Davies, Abchurch House, Sherborne-lane, E.C., London, Solicitor; of Messrs. Wood and Merriek, Crickhowell; of Messrs. Clennell and Fraser, No. 6, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors; and at the said Inn; and of Messrs. Colborne and Ward, of Newport, Mon., Solicitors.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Champney v. Tigar, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. Joshua Tewson, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Talbot Hotel, at New Malton, in the county of York, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1875, at two for three o'clock in the afternoon, in three lots:—

Certain freehold property situate at Snainton, in the parish of Brompton, in the North Riding of the county of York, comprising four closes of arable and grass land, containing together 36A. 0r. 36p., in the occupation of Mr. Jeremiah Metcalf at an apportioned annual rent of £54 2s.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Collyer-Bristow, Withers, and Russell, Solicitors, No. 4, Bedford-row, London; of Messrs. Levett and Champney, Solicitors, Hull; of Mr. William Simpson, Solicitor, New Malton, in the county of York; of Mr. William Henry Cobb, Solicitor, York; of Messrs. Williamson, Hill, and Company, Solicitors, No. 6, John-street, Bedford-row, London; of Mr. Robert Wise, Land Agent, Auburn Hill, Malton; of the Auctioneer, at No. 37, Lowgate, Hull; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Browne v. Collins, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. Thomas Waite, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Angel and Royal Hotel, Doncaster, in the county of York, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1875, at four of the clock in the afternoon, in five lots:—

Certain freehold premises situate at Doncaster aforesaid, comprising sixteen dwelling-houses and a plot of garden ground situate in French-gate, four dwelling-houses situate the Horse Fair, four dwelling-houses situate in Christchurch-terrace, a plot of ground, with coach-house thereon, situate in the rear of Regent-square, and a plot of ground, partly freehold and partly leasehold, situate in the Thorne-road.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Kingsford and Dorman, of 23, Essex-street, Strand, London, Solicitors; of T. W. Denby, Esq., 8, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, London, Solicitor; of J. H. Cotterill, Esq., 26, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, Solicitor; and at the principal hotels in Doncaster; and of the Auctioneer, Doncaster.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Walter Hall against William Adams Murphy and others, 1874, H., 146, the creditors of John Hall, late of 122, London-road, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Lead and Glass Merchant, who died in or about the month of May, 1872, are, on or before the 10th day of March, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Dadley, of the firm of Marson and Dadley, of No. 1, Southwark Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, the Solicitors of the defendant, William Adams Murphy, the legal personal representative of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce

the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Edwin Lemon, late of Purse Caundle, in the county of Dorset, Yeoman, deceased, and in a cause Edward Broadlake Dingley and Alfred Dingley against Emma Lemon, widow, the creditors of Edwin Lemon, late of the Manor Farm, Purse Caundle, Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, who died in or about the month of July, 1873, are, on or before the 5th day of March, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Edwin Norton, of No. 2, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, a member of the firm of Messrs. Gover and Norton, of the same place, the Solicitors of the defendant, Emma Lemon, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian, surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1875, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 8th day of February 1875.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Smith v. Baker, 1874, S., 170, the creditors of Frances Anderson, late of No. 2, Augustaplace, Worthing, in the county of Sussex, Widow (who died in or about the month of September, 1871), are, on or before the 26th day of March, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Richard Edmunds, of Worthing, in the county of Sussex, the Solicitor of the defendants, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of William Wallis King, deceased, and in a cause Washbourn v. King, 1874, K., 77, the creditors of William Wallis King, late of Bursledon, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Esq., late a Captain in Her Majesty's 13th Hussars, who died in or about the month of August, 1874, are, on or before the 10th day of March, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Alfred J. S. Quekett, of No. 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., the Solicitor of the defendants, Katherine Selina King and Thomas Frame, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Twitchin and others against Ellis and others, the creditors of John Twitchin, late of Cowick-street, in the parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle, in the county of Devon, Builder, who died in or about the month of February, 1871, are, on or before the 24th day of February, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Robert Taylor Campion, of Exeter, the Solicitor of defendants, Edward Ellis, James Tucker, and Lydia, his wife, the executors and executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the Christian and surnames of any partner or partners, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

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PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of James Miller, deceased, and in a cause Wrench against Miller, the creditors of James Miller, formerly of Speen, in the county of Berks, but late of Lymington, in the county of Hants, Nurseryman, deceased, who died in or about the month of June, 1874, are, on or before the 1st day of March, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Coxwell, of Lymington, in the county of Hants aforesaid, the Solicitor of the defendant, Emma Miller, the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Cunliffe against Cunliffe, 1875, C., 21, the creditors of Sarah Cunliffe, late of Elm Tree Lodge, Finchley, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased, who died in or about the month of September, 1874, are, on or before the 6th day of March, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Torrington Chapple, of the firm of Satchell and Chapple, of 6, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the defendants, Roger Cunliffe and the Rev. Henry Allon, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of George Sainsbury, late of Brow Hill, in the parish of Bath Easton, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, deceased, and in a cause Hales against Sainsbury, the creditors of the said George Sainsbury, who died in or about the month of June, 1874, are, on or before the 1st day of March, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Gribble, of Bristol, the Solicitor of the administratrix of the estate and effects of the said George Sainsbury, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1875.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Edward Hedges, late of Stewkley, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer, deceased, and in a cause Capel v. Barton, 1874, H., 259, the creditors of the said Edward Hedges, who died on or about the 18th day of June, 1872, are, on or before the 15th day of March, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. F. and D. T. Willis, of Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bedford, Solicitors for the defendants, John Barton and Edmund Mead, the executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1875, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Edward Mousley, of No. 7, Cheap-street, in the city of Bath, Tea Dealer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Mr. William Shearman, No. 13, Little Tower-

street, in the city of London, on and after Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1875, between the hours of eleven and two.

W. H. CLATWORTHY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by James West, of St. Mary's-street, Wallingford, in the county of Berks, Grocer and Temperance Hotel Keeper, and will be paid by me, at 13, Duke-street, Reading, Berks, on and after Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1875, between the hours of ten and four.

WILLIAM HILDER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A THIRD Dividend of 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of the Reverend George Thomas Clare, of Bainton, in the county of York, Clerk, and will be paid by me, at the office of Foster, Tonge, and Son, Great Driffeld, Yorkshire, Solicitors, on and after the 6th day of February, 1875.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

BIELBY TOPHAM, of Bainton, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Tear, of the New Inn, Hackleton, in the county of Northampton, Butcher and Publican, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 38, Newland, Northampton, on and after the 6th day of February, 1875.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

C. DAWSON KING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Williams, of Nelson-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Bolt and Nut Manufacturer, carrying on business under the style or firm of John Williams and Co., North Quay, Sunderland, and will be paid by me, at No. 1, John-street, Sunderland aforesaid, on and after the 17th day of February, 1875.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

THOMAS SHERWOOD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Barrett Haymes, No. 25, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Tobacconist and Hairdresser.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 11, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on the 1st day of March, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

J. ETCHES GOWING, 11, Coleman-street, Bank, E.C., Attorney for said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Lesser Friedländer, of 22, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn, in the city of London, Importer of Tobacconists' Fancy Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. E. J. Sydney and Son, 46, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, Solicitors, on the 25th day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

ALGERNON EDWARD SYDNEY, 46, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Woolgar, of No. 51, Chapter-street, in the city of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Dairyman and Cowkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. T. M. Jenkins,

5, Tavistock-street, Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex, on the 25th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

THOS. M. JENKINS, 5, Tavistock-street, Covent-garden, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John George Treadgold, of 4 and 5, Dorrington-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Tea Urn Manufacturer, surviving Partner of the late firm of Ralph Austin Pyrke and John George Treadgold, trading under the style or firm of J. S. Pyrke and Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Charles Harris Hodgson, 10, Salisbury-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, in lieu of the notice calling a meeting for the 11th instant.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

C. H. HODGSON, 10, Salisbury-street, Strand, Attorney for the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Austin Williamson, of No. 98, Regent-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Coal Merchant, trading as the Westminster Coal Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 19th day of February, 1875, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1875.

CHA. J. HOLMES, 158, Fenchurch-street, City, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Isaac Reynolds, of No. 61, Upper Ground-street, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Painter, Plumber, and Glazier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 3, Wansey-street, Walworth road, in the county of Surrey, on the 24th day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

WILLIAM ISAAC REYNOLDS, the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George William Rowley, of No. 9, Foster-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, and No. 10, Cuba-terrace, Hargrave Park-road, Junction-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Trimming and Fringe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of me, the undersigned, William Henry Roberts, situate No. 15, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1875.

W. H. ROBERTS, 15, Coleman-street, City, Attorney for the said George William Rowley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Elbert Dando, of Ealing, and of No. 88, Regent-street, both in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of No. 151, Strand, in the said county of Middlesex, carrying on business in copartnership with John Laird Halson, as Dando, Halson, and Company, Advertising Agents, but now a Manager of a Public Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1875.

SYDNEY MAYHEW, 30, Walbrook, London, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Riley, of No. 108, London-road, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, sometimes trading as A. C. Anderson, Dealer in Paper Hangings.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Blake and Snow, No. 22, College-hill, Cannon-street, London, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

BLAKE and SNOW, 22, College-hill, Cannon-street, London, Attorneys for the said William Riley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Ling, of No. 1, Yeoman's-terrace, Lower-road, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Corn, Flour, Seed, and Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 29, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on the 17th day of February, 1875, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1875.

YOUNG and SONS, 29, Mark-lane, London, E.C., Attorneys for the said Samuel Ling.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Owen Richard Bensted, of Kew-road, and 1, Riverside-terrace, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

WOOD and HARE, of 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Stratford, in the county of Essex, and Croydon, and Red Hill, both in the county of Surrey, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Royle, of the Cray Print Works, Foot's Cray, in the county of Kent, Calico Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Bell and Crowder, Victoria-buildings, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

BELL and CROWDER, Attorneys for the said Thomas Royle.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Newman, of Laurel Villa, Harrington-road, Portland-road, South Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Commercial Traveller and Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 24th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

HY. PARRY, No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, London, and Croydon, Surrey, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Tapsell, of Riverhead, near Sevenoaks, in the county of Kent, Baker and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 4, Salford-terrace, Tunbridge, in the county of Kent, on the 15th day of February, 1875, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

GEO. PALMER, Tunbridge, Kent, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Hurley, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler and Music Hall Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Mason's Arms Inn, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, on the 18th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1875.

F. W. TOMKINSON, Burslem, Staffordshire, Attorney for the said David Hurley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthew Henry Walker, of No. 3, Iron-market, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Clothier and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Singleton, Attorney, No. 14, St. James-row, in Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

EDWIN SINGLETON, 14, St. James-row, Sheffield, Attorney for the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Ritchie, of No. 19, Bagnall-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Travelling Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Robert William Litchfield, Solicitor, Newcastle-under-Lyme, on the 18th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1875.

R. W. LITCHFIELD, Newcastle, Staffordshire, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward John Quinn, of the Canning Inn, Market-street, Fenton, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler, Tinman, and Brazier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 16, Caroline-street, Longton, in the county of Stafford, on the 18th day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

CHAS. JOHN WELCH, 16, Caroline-street, Longton, Attorney for the said Edward John Quinn.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Bennett, of No. 69, Caldmore-road, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Farrington Crump, No. 5, Bridge-street, Walsall aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

JOHN F. CRUMP, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bramidge, of 22, Peal-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Seedsman and Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Glover, 66, Park-street, Walsall aforesaid, on the 11th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

JOHN GLOVER, 66, Park-street, Walsall, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Cripwell, late of Bromford-lane, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, now of St. Paul's-road, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Canal Carrier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. W. T. Travis, Solicitor, Church-lane, Tipton, on the 19th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

W. T. TRAVIS, Church-lane, Tipton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George French, of Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Bowen, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, Solicitor, on the 17th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

WM. BOWEN, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, Attorney for the said George French.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harry Smith, of Hill Top, [Swadlincote, in the county of Derby, Builder and Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Hart Hotel, Burton-upon-Trent, on the 24th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

JOSEPH HARVEY, 36, Pocklington's-walk, Leicester, Attorney for the said Harry Smith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Fanny Arnold, of Appleby Magna, in the county of Leicester, Widow and Shopkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Shoulder of Mutton Inn, Market-street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, on the 27th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

WALTER WILTON, Guild-street, Burton-on-Trent, Attorney for the said Fanny Arnold.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colechester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Malpas, of Ramsey, in the county of Essex, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Railway Hotel, Manningtree, in the county of Essex, on the 1st day of March, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

E. THOMPSON SMITH, Attorney for the said William Malpas.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Mitchell the elder, of Crowe Hall, in the parish of Denver, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer and Turf Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edward Milligen Beloe, of New Conduit-street, King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Solicitor, on the 19th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1875.

EDWD. M. BELOE, King's Lynn, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Stebbings, of Saint Benedict's-plain, in the city of Norwich, Japanner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Emerson and Sparrow, Solicitors, No. 6, Rampant Horse-street, Norwich, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

EMERSON and SPARROW, 6, Rampant Horse-street, Norwich, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Hastings Rust Déye, of Watton, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Grigson and Robinson, Solicitors, in Watton aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

RICH. ROBINSON, Attorney for the said George Hastings Rust Déye.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George William Dawson, of Thorn-lane, in the parish of St. Michael at Thorn, in the city of Norwich, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Sadd and Linays, Solicitors, Church-street, Theatre-street, Norwich, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

SAMUEL LINAY, Church-street, Theatre-street, Norwich, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Bell, formerly of Middleton, in the parish of Ditton Priors, in the county of Salop, Farmer, but now of Wellington, in the same county, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles John Cooper, Solicitor, of No. 2, Listley-street, Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop, on the 24th day of February, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1875.

GEORGE BELL.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Morley, of Nos. 58 and 60, Victoria-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Baker and Flour Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Clayton, Solicitor, No. 8, St. James's-square, Manchester, on the 11th day of February, 1875, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

JNO. CLAYTON, 10, Warrington-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Attorney for the said William Morley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Smallwood Fletcher, of 38, Friargate, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Jeweller and Fancy Goods Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 2, Winkley-street, in Preston aforesaid, on the 24th day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

CHARLES T. TAYLOR, 2, Winkley-street, Preston, Attorney for the said James Smallwood Fletcher.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Purcell, of 155, Great Ancoats-street, in the city of Manchester, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. C. Chew and Sons, 23, Swan-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 23rd day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

W. CHEW and SONS, 23, Swan-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Walker and Mary Barnes, both of Whitehead Bridge, in Bury, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the style or firm of Walker and Co., as Hat Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at our offices, 14, Union-street, Bury, Lancashire, on the 24th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

T. A., and J. GRUNDY and CO., 14, Union-street, Bury, Lancashire, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Duckworth, of No. 36, Princess-street, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Pork Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 6, Garden-street, Bury aforesaid, on the 24th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

FRED. ANDERTON, 6, Garden-street, Bury, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Wild, of No. 237, Derby-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Drysalter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. James Ryley, Solicitor, 26, Mawdsley-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

JAMES RYLEY, 26, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Wilcox, of 53A, Chapman-street, Hulme, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, formerly Hame and Chain Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Alfred Lynde, 57, Princess-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 24th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

WILLIAM A. LYNDE, Attorney for the said Joseph Wilcox.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Patrick O'Brien, of 17 and 19, Chaucer-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cart Owner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Carruthers, Solicitor, 14, Clayton-square, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 25th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

JOSEPH CARRUTHERS, 14, Clayton-square, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Agnes Follett Lighton, of Paignton, in the county of Devon, Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Hirtzel, No. 13, Queen-street, Exeter, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

GEORGE HIRTZEL, of No. 13, Queen-street, Exeter, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Chapman, of Rothwell, in the county of Northampton, Hair Dresser.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. H. S. B. Preedy, situate in Gas-street, Kettering, in the county of Northampton, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

H. S. B. PREEDY, Gas-street, Kettering, Attorney for the said William Chapman.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Watkinson, of Northgate, Tickhill, in the county of York, Cooper and Timber Merobant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Wellington Inn, in the Market-place, in Doncaster, in the county of York, on the 24th day of February, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

FRETWELL W. HOYLE, of No. 44, Westgate, Rotherham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ellen Ganderton, of No. 13, Saville-street, in the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Milliner and Artificial Florist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Laverack, Solicitor, County-buildings, Land of Green Ginger, in Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 18th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

EDWIN LAVERACK, County-buildings, Hull, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jane Escriitt, of Great Driffield, in the county of York, Seed Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Luke White, in Exchange-street, Great Driffield, Solicitor, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

LUKE WHITE, Great Driffield, Attorney for the said Jane Escriitt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Mansfield, of Thirkleby, in the county of York, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Arrowsmith and Richardson, in Castle-gate, in Thirsk, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

ARROWSMITH and RICHARDSON, Thirsk, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Carrall, of 74, Newborough-street, Scarborough, in the county of York, Toy and Fancy Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Pitman and Lane, Solicitors, 27, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

EDWARD WILLIAMSON, 58, Newborough-street, Scarborough aforesaid, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Kershaw, of Halifax, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, No. 26, George-street, Halifax, in the county of York, on the 15th day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

WAVELL, PHILBRICK, FOSTER, and WAVELL, 26, George-street, Halifax, Attorneys for the said Thomas Kershaw.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Judson, of 6, Cheapside, Halifax, in the county of York, Weighing Machine Scale Maker, formerly trading as Judson and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Talbot Hotel, in Halifax aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

CHAS. H. LEEMING, George-street, Halifax, Attorney for the said Charles Judson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Blakey, of Scarborough-parade, Heworth, in the county of York, Commercial Traveller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Watson, Solicitor, No. 12, Lendal, in the city of York, on the 19th day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

ALFRED WATSON, 12, Lendal, York, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jackson Holroyd, of Meanwood-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Wholesale Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen Hotel, Wellington-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

JNO. J. MILNES, Attorney for the said John Jackson Holroyd.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthew Pedley and David Pedley, both of Industry Mill, Thornton-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at our offices, Commercial Bank-buildings, Bradford aforesaid, on the 15th day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

WOOD and KILLICK, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Garth, of Pudsey, in the county of York, Tinner and Brazier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Commercial Hotel, Albion-street, Leeds, in the said county, on the 19th day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

F. S. WOOLER, Attorney for the said James Garth.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Gregory, residing at 78, Jarrom-street, and carrying on business at 10, Winifred-street, both in Leicester, in the county of Leicestershire, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Harvey, 36, Pocklington's-walk, Leicester, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

JOSEPH HARVEY, 36, Pocklington's-walk, Leicester, Attorney for the said George Gregory.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Frederick Fox, of Stretton-under-Posse, in the parish of Monk's Kirby, in the county of Warwick, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bull Hotel, in Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick, on the 26th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

W. WOOD SLINGSBY, Nuneaton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Whitehaven, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Liddell, of No. 4, New-street, Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Drapers' Assistant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lumb and Howson, No. 143, Queen-street, Whitehaven, on the 23rd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

WILLIAM WILKIN LUMB, 143, Queen-street, Whitehaven, Attorney for the said John Liddell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas William Moody, of Ryhope, in the county of Durham, Ale and Spirit Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Oliver and Botterell, 65, John-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on the 1st day of March, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

OLIVER and BOTTERELL, 65, John-street, Sunderland, Attorney for the said Thomas William Moody.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland, in the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Humphrey, of the High-street, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Wholesale Grocer, Provision, and Wine Merchant, carrying on business under the style or firm of Humphrey and Evans.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Snowball and Allison, Solicitors, No. 1, Nile-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on the 12th day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

MATTW. ALLISON, 1, Nile-street, Sunderland, Attorney for the said James Humphrey.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jane Nevison, of Newgate-street, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Labron's Commercial Hotel, Market-place, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, on the 19th day of February, 1875, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

JNO. PROUD, Bishop Auckland, Attorney for the said Jane Nevison.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Willoughby Burling and William John Williamson, both of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Grocers and Provision Dealers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Burling and Williamson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at Mrs. Barker's Temperance Hotel, Bridge-street West, Middlesborough, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

GEO. BAINBRIDGE, 24, Albert-road, Middlesborough, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Willoughby Burling and William John Williamson, both of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Grocers and Provision Dealers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Burling and Williamson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Charles Willoughby Burling has been summoned to be held at Mrs. Barker's Temperance Hotel, Bridge-street West, Middlesborough, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

GEO. BAINBRIDGE, 24, Albert-road, Middlesborough, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Willoughby Burling and William John Williamson, both of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Grocers and Provision Dealers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Burling and Williamson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named William John Williamson has been summoned to be held at Mrs. Barker's Temperance Hotel, Bridge-street West, Middlesborough, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

GEO. BAINBRIDGE, 24, Albert-road, Middlesborough, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Stokoe, of No. 40, Fleetham-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Grocer, Baker, and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. H. Draper, in Stockton-on-Tees, on the 19th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

J. H. DRAPER, Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough, Attorney for the said William Stokoe.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Charlesworth, of Buglawton, in the county of Chester, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Lion and Swan Hotel, in Con-

gleton, in the county of Chester, on the 24th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

JOHN EDWARD GARSIDE, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Elizabeth Rawlings, of No. 239, Westgate-road, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Milliner and Dressmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Keenlyside and Forster, Saint John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 19th day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

KEENLYSIDE and FORSTER, St. John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorney for the said Mary Elizabeth Rawlings.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Lunn Thompson, of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Accountant and Coal and Lime Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Summers Sewell, Solicitor, No. 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 18th day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

HENRY S. SEWELL, 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Patterson, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the county of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Dunlop, situate on the Quay-walls, in Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the county of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, on the 23rd day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

JNO. DUNLOP, Quay-walls, Berwick-upon-Tweed Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry James Smith, residing at Bangor-terrace, Lozells, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, carrying on business in Tenby-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as a Die Sinker, Stamper, and Piercer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, No. 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 19th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

EDWIN JAQUES, 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ayres Mayes, of Highgate-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business, formerly of No. 93, New-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Saunders and Bradbury, of No. 20, Temple-row, Birmingham, in the said county, Solicitors, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

SAUNDERS and BRADBURY, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Reuben Christopher Sebastian Size, of No. 73, Campbell, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Cabinet Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Hawkes, situate at No. 14, Temple-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Attorney-at-law, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

H. HAWKES, 14, Temple-street, Birmingham, Attorney for the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Collingbourne, of Fir Tree House Farm, Bradlane, in the parish of Stoneleigh, in the county of Warwick, Grazier and Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the County Court Office, 17, Little Park street, Coventry, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

JOSEPH HOMER, 27, West Orchard, Coventry, Attorney for the said Henry Collingbourne.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Edwards, of Richardson-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Henry Davies Woodward, No. 57, Wind-street, Swansea, on the 17th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of January, 1875.

HENRY D. WOODWARD, 57, Wind-street, Swansea, Attorney for the said Henry Edwards.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Philip Phillips, of Wind-street, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Beddoe, Solicitor, Canon-street, Aberdare, on the 18th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

WM. BEDDOE, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Shynman, of 20, North-lane, Tredegar aforesaid, and of 19, Bailey-street, Brynmawr, in the county of Brecon, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 18, High-street, Cardiff, on the 23rd day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

M. MORGAN, of Cardiff, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ebenezer Jones and Henry Jones, of Cwmcarne, in the parish of Risca, in the county of Monmouth, General-shop Keepers, Grocers, Drapers, Chapmen, Farmers, and Copartners, trading under the style of Jones Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. J. and H. G. Lloyd, Solicitors, Bank-chambers, Newport, Monmouthshire, on the 12th day of February, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

W. J. and H. G. LLOYD, Attorneys for the said Ebenezer Jones and Henry Jones,

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Morgan, of Blaenavon, in the county of Monmouth, Ironmonger and Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Watkins, Solicitor, Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

T. WATKINS, Pontypool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Patterson, of No. 180, Commercial-road, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. J. and H. G. Lloyd, Bank-chambers, Newport, Monmouthshire, on the 23rd day of February, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

W. J. and H. G. LLOYD, Newport, Monmouthshire, Attorneys for the said Henry Paterson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David James, of Gower-road, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, late an Innkeeper and Blacksmith, but now a Blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 98, Mansel-street, Swansea, on the 20th day of February, 1875, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

R. T. LEYSON, of Neath, Glamorganshire, Attorney for the said David James.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Warner Thorne, of Neyland, in the county of Pembroke, Grocer and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall, Carmarthen, on the 20th day of February, 1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

GEORGE PARRY, Pembroke Dock, Attorney for the said Thomas Warner Thorne.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Morgans, of the Cobourg Inn, Neyland, in the county of Pembroke, Stone Mason, Builder, and Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall, Carmarthen, on the 27th day of February, 1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

GEORGE PARRY, Pembroke Dock, Attorney for the said Benjamin Morgans.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Morris, of Main-street, Pembroke, in the county of Pembroke, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer and Dealer, trading under the style or firm of J. Morris and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Heygate Nunneley, Solicitor, situate at Whitson-chambers, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 25th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

F. H. NUNNELEY, Whitson-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Curnock, formerly of Bishampton, in the county of Worcester, and also having a place of business at Charlton, in the same county, Farmer, Fruit and Cider Dealer and Coal Merchant, and now of Callow Hills, Ledbury, in the county of Hereford, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Clutterbuck, No. 81, High-street, in the city of Worcester, on the 25th day of February, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

THO. CLUTTERBUCK, Attorney for the said John Curnock.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Barnabas Pearson, of Moor-lane, Brierley Hill, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, out of business, formerly of Mount Pleasant, Brierley Hill aforesaid, Publican.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Waldron, High-street, Brierley Hill aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

WM. WALDRON, High-street, Brierley Hill, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Beard, of No. 143, Halesowen-road, Netherton, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Draper, Milliner, and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Burn Lowe, Solicitor, No. 13, Temple-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

GEO. BURN LOWE, 23, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley, Attorney for the said Joseph Beard.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Morris, of 183, High-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Ironmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 1, Church-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 20th day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1875.

CHAS. H. JESSOP, 1, Church-street, Cheltenham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ward, of the Old Swan Inn, in Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Marshall, Solicitor, No. 3, Essex-place, Rodney-terrace, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 27th day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

FREDK. MARSHALL, No. 3, Essex-place, Cheltenham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Lashford, of Tockington, in the county of Gloucester, Grocer, Draper, and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Miller,

No. 24179.

Solicitor, Whitson-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, on the 19th day of February, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

JOHN MILLER, Whitson-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dash and Isaac Bateman, both of Two Mile Hill, in the parish of Saint George, in the county of Gloucester, carrying on business there in copartnership, under the style or firm of Dash and Bateman, Boot Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Albert Essery, Solicitor, in the Guildhall, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 20th day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

ALBERT ESSERY, Guildhall, Broad-street, Bristol, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bryan, of No. 10, Saint Augustine's-parade, in the parish of Saint Augustine, in the city and county of Bristol, and of No. 16, Fore-street, Taunton, in the county of Somerset, and lately also carrying on business at No. 2, Fore-street, Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset aforesaid, Boot and Shoe Factor and Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. William Tricks, Son, and Company, Accountants, the City-chambers, Nicholas-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 24th day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

CHARLES JURY, Shannon-court-chambers, Bristol, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Wyatt, of Princes-place, Clifton, and of Temple-street, both in the city and county of Bristol, Dealer in Fancy Goods and Perambulator and Basket Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. H. Williams and Co., Public Accountants, Exchange, Bristol, on the 23rd day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

H. H. BECKINGHAM, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Cornelius George Peterson, late of the White Horse Hotel, Caincross, in the county of Gloucester, Hotel Proprietor, and now of No. 17, Saint Michael's-park, in the city of Bristol, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. H. Clifton, 3, Corn-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 16th day of February, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1875.

J. H. CLIFTON, 3, Corn-street, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wilson, of Cosall, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer, and of Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, Brick-maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Bright, Junr., in Town Club-chambers, Wheeler-gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 24th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

JOSEPH BRIGHT, Junr., Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Handa, of Wallingford, in the county of Berks, General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 28, Pembroke-street, Oxford, in the county of Oxford, on the 26th day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

S. T. COOPER, 5, Charing-cross, London, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Hutchings Nance, of 4, St. Paul's-square, Southsea, and 69, Union-street, Portsea, both in the county of Hants, Law Stationer and Writer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 14, Union-street, Portsea, Hants, on the 27th day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

H. REED, 14, Union-street, Portsea, Hants, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Poole, of Crampmoor, near Romsey, in the county of Southampton, Wood and Timber Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. W. A. Killby, Solicitor, 4, Portland-street, in the town of Southampton, on the 18th day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of January, 1875.

WM. A. KILLBY, 4, Portland-street, Southampton, Attorney for the said Joseph Poole.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Withers, of the Market-place, Romsey, in the county of Southampton, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 20th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

WM. A. KILLBY, 4, Portland-street, Southampton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Collins, of Chesham, in the county of Buckingham, Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. and C. Cheese, Solicitors, High-street, Chesham, Bucks, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

J. and C. CHEESE, Chesham, Bucks, Attorneys for the said Walter Collins.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Phillips, of Rees-street, Ebbw Vale, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer and Draper.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 15th day of February, 1875, is hereby directed to be held at the offices of the Bristol and West of England Merchants' Association, 39, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 15th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, in lieu of the place and time originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Matthew Tripcony, of 126, St. John's-street, Clerkenwell, and of 37, Halliford-street, Essex-road, Islington, both in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale and Retail Stationer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Thomas Matthew Tripcony is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Nicholls and Leatherdale, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition of ten shillings in the pound upon the amount of the debts due to the creditors respectively, payable by four equal instalments, as follows, two shillings and six pence in the pound within seven days from the confirmation of the resolution by the Court, two shillings and sixpence in the pound within three months from the like date, two shillings and sixpence in the pound within six months from the like date, and two shillings and sixpence in the pound within ten months from the like date, such composition to be secured in such manner as the creditors at such meeting may resolve, or of assenting to a general scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said Thomas Matthew Tripcony, or of passing any other resolution or resolutions competent to the creditors under the provisions of the said Act, and the rules and orders in such case made and provided.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1875.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Bullen, Henry Bullen, and Thomas Hugh Taylor, of Soho-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, Brewers and Copartners, carrying on business under the style or firm of Bullen, Taylor, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtors will be held at the office of Mr. John Parsons Harris, Solicitor, 7, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the following purposes, namely:—To receive the Trustee's report; to audit and pass the Trustee's accounts; to sanction the declaration of a Second and Final Dividend; to close the liquidation and release the Trustee, and to pass resolutions carrying out the above objects.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

JOHN SHEPLEY ASH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frank Ackroyd, of No. 26, Fennel-street, in the city of Manchester, and also of No. 47, Chapel-street, Salford, both in the county of Lancaster, Provision Merchant.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Bellringer, Solicitor, situate No. 24, North John-street, Liverpool, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of passing all or any of the following resolutions, namely:—Accepting a composition offered by or on behalf of the debtor of six shillings and eight pence in the pound, payable by instalments; granting the debtor his discharge; closing the liquidation; and releasing the Trustee.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

THOS. SUTTON, 23, Brown-street, Manchester, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Hepworth, of No. 14, Carver-lane, Sheffield, in the county of York, Brass and German Silver Founder and Scale and Spring Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Henry Hepworth will be held at the offices of Messrs. John Tasker and Sons, 15, North Church-street, Sheffield, on Thursday, the 18th day of February instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, viz.:—1st. To consider the closing of the liquidation; 2nd. To consider the grant of my release; 3rd. To consider the granting of the dis-

charge of the said Henry Hepworth; 4th. To pass such resolutions thereon as the requisite majority may adopt.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

WM. FISHER TASKER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Mountford the younger, of Ecclesall, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Sycite Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named George Mountford the younger will be held at the offices of Messrs. John Tasker and Sons, 15, North Church-street, Sheffield, on Thursday, the 18th day of February instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the following purposes, viz.:—1st. To consider the closing of the liquidation; 2nd. To consider the granting of my release; 3rd. To pass such resolutions thereon as the requisite majority may adopt.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

WM. FISHER TASKER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Carter, of Whitechurch, in the county of Oxford, Farmer:

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above estate will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Friar-street, Reading, on Friday, the 19th day of February instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the under-mentioned purposes:—1. To pass a special resolution closing the liquidation; 2. To pass a special resolution releasing the Trustee; 3. To consider the grant of the debtor's discharge; 4. To audit the Trustee's accounts; 5. To declare a Dividend; 6. To pass all or any of the above resolutions, or such other resolutions as it may be competent for the creditors to pass under the provisions of the above Act.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

CHARLES WEST, Trustee.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by John Edward Basley, late of Overthorpe, in the county of Northampton, Cattle and Sheep Dealer, Farmer and Grazier (since deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor is hereby summoned to be held at the office of Arthur Wilson, at No. 29, High-street, Banbury, in the county of Oxford, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purposes following, that is to say:—1. To receive and consider a report by the Trustee as to the affairs of the debtor; 2. To receive the declaration of a Dividend; 3. To close this liquidation; 4. To fix the remuneration of the Trustee, and to grant his release.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

WM. STRANGE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Cryer, of 50, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, and of 146, Asylum-road, Peckham, in the same county, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Cryer who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Izard, of 46, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

WILLIAM IZARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Elizabeth Leete, of No. 2, Westbourne-place, Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Provision Dealer, a Widow.

THE creditors of the above-named Elizabeth Leete who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Izard, of 46, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the

Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

WILLIAM IZARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Parlabeau, late of Harroway Works, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, and of 48, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, and 8, Wayford-terrace, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Diary Publisher, carrying on business under the style or firm of Renshaw Brothers.

THE creditors of the above-named Daniel Parlabeau who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Watson, of No. 51, Cannon-street, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1875.

WM. WATSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Maitland Stapley and George Stapley, of No. 11, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Commission Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Stapley and Son.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Maitland Stapley and George Stapley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Bishop, of No. 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

H. BISHOP, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Edward Powell, of No. 10, St. Benet-place, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, trading there under the style or firm of Powell and Co., formerly of No. 11, St. Benet-place aforesaid, Wine Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named George Edward Powell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to Alfred Neville, of 27, Mincing-lane, London, Wine Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

B. F. FRENCH, 51, Crutched-friars, London,
GEO. ROSE INNES, Jun., 106, Fenchurch-street,
London, Solicitors to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Butters Newling, late of No. 34, Gold-street, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Grocer, but now of No. 77, Rushmore-road, Clapton Park, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Traveller.

THE creditors of the above-named John Butters Newling who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Johnson, of 110, King's-road, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

JNO. JOHNSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Whelan, of No. 23, Great Wild-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

THE creditors of the above-named James Whelan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debt

or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Wyndham Pettis of No. 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1875.

HENRY WYNDHAM PETTIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Earwaker Godwin, of Broad-street, Alresford, in the county of Southampton, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named John Earwaker Godwin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Johnson, of Station-hill, City-road, Winchester aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

CHAS. JOHNSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Isaac Saunders, of Binstead, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Isaac Saunders who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Bailey, of Landport, in the county of Hants, Timber Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1875.

THOMAS BAILEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Henry Tealby, of No. 85, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Hosier, trading as Syson and Tealby.

THE creditors of the above-named George Henry Tealby who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Timothy Starkey, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

CHARLES T. STARKEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Allbutt, of No. 74, Ryland-street North, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Allbutt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Marris, of 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

CHARLES MARRIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Cooke, of Ashley-street, and Cannon-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Proprietor of Billiard Tables, and Coal Dealer, but formerly of Pall Mall, Hanley aforesaid, Manager of the British Workman and Refreshment House Keeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Cooke who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims to me, the undersigned, Edwin Jno. Hammersley,

of 10, Pall Mall, Hanley, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

EDW. J. HAMMERSLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Richard Earp, of Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Chemical Manure Manufacturer, trading in partnership with John Francis Earp and Ernest Laremont Fleming, at Tunstall aforesaid, under the firm of Earp Brothers and Fleming.

THE creditors of the above-named William Richard Earp who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Boulton, of 140, Waterloo-road, Burslem, in the said county, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1875.

ALFRED BOULTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Francis Earp, of Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Schoolmaster and Chemical Manure Manufacturer, trading in partnership with William Richard Earp and Ernest Laremont Fleming, at Tunstall aforesaid, under the style of Earp Brothers and Fleming.

THE creditors of the above-named John Francis Earp who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Alfred Boulton, of No. 140, Waterloo-road, Burslem, in the said county, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1875.

ALFRED BOULTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Hainsworth, both of Leeds and Farsley, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Hainsworth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Smith Barnfather, of 15, East-parade, Leeds, in the county of York, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

JAS. SMITH BARNFATHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Smith, of Leeds, in the county of York, Hay and Straw Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Smith Barnfather, of 15, East-parade, Leeds, in the said county of York, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

JAS. SMITH BARNFATHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Wigglesworth, of Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Wigglesworth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Smith Barnfather, of 15, East-parade, Leeds, in the said county of York, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

JAS. SMITH BARNFATHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Atlay, of 52, Woodhouse-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Ale, Wine, and Spirit Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Atlay who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Smith Barnfather, of 15, East-parade, Leeds, in the said county of York, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

JAS. SMITH BARNFATHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Hancock, of Jean Baptiste Malaingre, commonly called James Malaingre, of Broomspring-lane, Sheffield, in the county of York, Manufacturer of Fancy Inlaid Work.

THE creditors of the above-named Jean Baptiste Malaingre, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas George Shuttleworth, of 6, George-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

T. G. SHUTTLEWORTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Dingwall, of No. 6, Camelia-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, and William Dingwall the younger, of No. 27, Romulus-street, Gateshead aforesaid, carrying on business in copartnership, under the style or firm of J. and W. Dingwall, at No. 7, Neasham's-buildings, New Bridge-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as Confectioners.

THE creditors of the above-named John Dingwall and William Dingwall the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Bowden, of 42, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1875.

THOS. BOWDEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Dingwall, of No. 6, Camelia-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, and William Dingwall the younger, of 27, Romulus-street aforesaid, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of J. and W. Dingwall, at No. 7, Neasham's-buildings, New Bridge-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as Confectioners.

THE creditors of the separate estate of the above-named John Dingwall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Bowden, of 42, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1875.

THOS. BOWDEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Dionysius Newton, of Lazonby, in the county of Cumberland, carrying on business at Kirkoswald, in the said county, as a Miller, Sawyer, Timber Merchant, and Chemical Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Dionysius Newton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Kidd, of Hunsonly

Cottage, near Penrith, in the said county, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1875.

JOHN KIDD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Harry Horace Wren, of High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Soda Water Manufacturer and Ale and Porter Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Harry Horace Wren who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Francis John Hext Bellringer, of Mercantile-offices, 56, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

F. J. HEXT BELLRINGER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Colyer, of London-road, Strood, in the county of Kent, Coach Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Colyer who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Boyes, of No. 2, Carey-lane, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

J. BOYES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Castle, of Osney, in the city of Oxford, Builder.

THE creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Henry Castle who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 14th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Turbitt, of High-street, Saint Clement, in the city of Oxford, Coal Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

JAMES TURBITT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Edward Basley, late of Overthorpe, in the county of Northampton, Cattle and Sheep Dealer, Farmer and Grazier, since deceased.

THE creditors of the above-named John Edward Basley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Strange, of No. 79, High-street, Banbury, in the county of Oxford, Draper, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

W. STRANGE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Nevett and Henry Harley Burgoyne, trading under the style or firm of Nevett and Burgoyne, of Oaken Gates, in the county of Salop, General Mercers, Drapers, and Outfitters.

THE creditors of the above-named William Nevett and Henry Harley Burgoyne who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Marris, of 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

CHARLES MARRIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthew James Bragg, of No. 4, Palace-place, Paignton, in the county of Devon, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Matthew James Bragg who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Ward West Arliss, of No. 32, Westwell-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

WARD WEST ARLISS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Teasdel Barber and Benjamin Bishop Bustin, of No. 54, South Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Chronometer Makers and Opticians, trading under the style or firm of Barber and Bustin.

THE creditors of the above-named William Teasdel Barber and Benjamin Bishop Bustin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Luke, of No. 30, Brazenose-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, also of No. 50, Church-street, and No. 143, Broad-street, Pendleton, in the said county of Lancaster, and of No. 205, Liverpool-road, Patricroft, in the said county of Lancaster, Auctioneer.

THE creditors of the above-named Edwin Luke who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Joseph Green, of Bank-chambers, Market-place, Stockport, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

JOS. GREEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Cole Wright, of Watton, in the county of Norfolk, Corn and Coal Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named John Cole Wright who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Culley, of Guildhall-chambers, in the city of Norwich, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

SAMUEL CULLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Barzillai Thompson, of Kessingland, in the county of Suffolk, Fishing Boat Owner.

THE creditors of the above-named Barzillai Thompson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Lovewell Blake, of Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

LOVEWELL BLAKE,
JNO. ETHERIDGE, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Fosdike, of No. 39, Charlotte-street, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Ironmonger.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Fosdike who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of February, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Lovewell Blake, of Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

LOVEWELL BLAKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Martin, of Abbey-street, Bethnal Green-road, in the county of Middlesex, Timber Merchant.

JAMES STICKLAND, of Anton-street, Amhurst-road, Hackney, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick George Wakefield, of 21, Railway-approach, London Bridge, in the county of Surrey, and Elm Lodge, Sydenham-road, in the county of Surrey, Outfitter.

CHARLES LEE NICHOLS, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Maxwell, of No. 9, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, East India Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Robert Maxwell and Co., and also trading at Madras and at Conconada, in the Madras Presidency; India, in copartnership with William Burnet and John Maxwell, under the style or firm of Maxwell and Co.

HARRINGTON EVANS BROAD, of No. 35, Walbrook, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Andrew Augustus Robinson, of 62, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, and of Arlsey, in the county of Bedford, and of Brentwood, in the county of Essex, Lime and Cement Manufacturer.

JAMES WOOD SULLY, of No. 23, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Denne, of Sandwich, in the county of Kent, Brewer and Malster.

HENRY CHATTERIS, of No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, and Christopher Kilvington Worsfold, of Dover, in the

county of Kent, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthew Wright, of No. 11, Osborne-place, the Village, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

ROBERT ALLEN McLEAN, of No. 3, Iothbury, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charlotte Burton, of No. 35, Saint Mary-gate, in the town of Nottingham, Widow, Lace Manufacturer, trading under the style of C. Burton and Co.

HENRY EDWARD HUBBART, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Bernard Cox Follett, late of Bighton, in the county of Southampton, but now of Chickerell, in the county of Dorset, Bernard Robert Halson Follett and Edward Way Follett, both of Bighton aforesaid, carrying on the business as Farmers, in copartnership under the style or firm of Follett Brothers, at Bighton aforesaid.

THOMAS COX, of Hyde, in the county of Dorset, Farmer, and Charles Johnson, of the city of Winchester, Public Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Thomas Millward, of No. 175, Gooch-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Cabinet Manufacturer.

JAMES BUNKLE, of Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Stephen Abrahams, of No. 44, Worcester-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Clothier.

GEORGE ANTHONY BURGESS, of Montpelier-view, York-road, Bristol, Commercial Traveller, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Ashton, of Smith-street, Hollinwood, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, Contractor, and Timber Merchant.

THOMAS TAYLOR, of 19, Manchester-street, Oldham, Ironmonger, and James Smith, of Smith-street, Hollinwood, Pawnbroker, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Atherton, of Holinshead-street and Dole Lane Mill, in Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Power Loom Cloth Manufacturer.

GEORGE BROWN, of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Tunstall, of King-street, Knutsford, in the county of Chester, Draper.

JOHN BARCLAY CUTTER, of Knutsford, in the county of Chester, Clerk to the Guardians of the Altrincham Union, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Frederick Wilson, of No. 41, Church-street, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, Dress and Mantle Maker and Journeyman Joiner.

WILLIAM BUTCHER, of 73, Princess-street, Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Thompson, of 187, Lord-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

JOSHUA CROWTHER, of Bath-chambers, York-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Polexfen Ranken and Reginald Bambrigg Dixon, both of 12, Hargreaves-buildings, 5, Chapel-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and trading there under the firm of Ranken, Dixon, and Co., as Merchants.

HARMOOD WALCOT BANNER, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Cragg, of 12, Harrison-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier.

JOHN CHARLES HESWICK, of Saint James's-square, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Burton, of No. 267, Stafford-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and Wine and Spirit Merchant.

JOHN FRASER WATKINS, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Caroline Butterfield, of Gosberton, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Draper.

CHARLES NEWHAM HUNN, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Draper, and David Robinson, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Dennis Kirkham, of Redwell-street, in the city of Norwich, Cabinet Maker. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of February, 1875, will be exuded.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

O. D. RAY, Bank-plain, Norwich, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of George Scolah, of Saville-street, in the county of York, Timber Merchant, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 5th day of October, 1872.

TAKE notice, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at my offices, Pricedaux-chambers, Change-alley, Sheffield, in the county of York, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application to be made by me to the Court, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, for an order for my release as Trustee, pursuant to Section 51 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, an order having been made closing the bankruptcy.

J. UNWIN WING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of James William Burns, lately trading in copartnership with Michael Shea, at Molyneux-street, Stockport-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as Coach Builders, under the firm of Burns and Shea, previously thereto of 78, Church-street, Bradford, near Manchester aforesaid, Builder's Foreman, but now of No. 2, Harrison-street, Pollard-street, Ancoats, Manchester aforesaid, out of business, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 31st day of December, 1872.

I the undersigned, hereby give notice, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the offices of Mr. John Champion Needham, Solicitor, 10, York-street, Manchester, in the

county of Lancaster, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the object thereof and the business to be transacted thereat are as follows:—1. To pass a Special Resolution granting to the above-named bankrupt his order of discharge; 2. To pass such other resolution or resolutions as may be necessary for the transaction of the above business.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

GEORGE REYNOLDS, Every-street, Ancoats, Manchester, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Benedict Sigismund Gerotwohl, of No. 1, Postern-row, Tower-hill, in the city of London, and of No. 1, Police-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of May, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 15, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on and after the 20th day of February, 1875.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1875.

GEORGE CHANDLER, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of the joint estate of Ferdinand John Schönberg and Randolph Payne, of No. 1A, Exeter-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Wine and Spirit Merchants, adjudicated bankrupts on the 18th day of April, 1874, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Mansion House-chambers, No. 12, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1875, and any following Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

J. WADDELL, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A DIVIDEND of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Theophilus Antoine Marzials, of Parsonage-villa, St. Stephen's-road, Shepherd's Bush, and of 2, Brunswick-row, Queen's-square, both in the county of Middlesex, Pastor of the French Protestant Church, in Saint Martin's-le-Grand adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of March, 1873, and will be paid by me, at 3, Tavistock-street, Covent Garden, in the county of Middlesex, on and after Monday, the 12th day of February, 1875, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

J. WOOLLETT, Trustee.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Dutton, of the Clock Inn, Church Bicknell, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of July, 1872, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 4, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1873, or any following Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1873.

WALTER N. FISHER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Hooper, of Churchill, in the county of Oxford, Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of October, 1874, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. H. C. Wilkins, Solicitor, at Chipping Norton, in the county of Oxford, on and after the 9th day of February, 1875.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

JAS. READER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

A DIVIDEND of 2½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Lockwood, of the Bull's Head Inn, Ossett, in the parish of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of March, 1873, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 49 and 51, New-street, Huddersfield, on and after the 15th day of February, 1875.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

GEO. FRED. TINKER, Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 5th August, 1868, against Thomas Watson Moore, formerly of No. 1, Lion-terrace, Portsea, then of Haddington Villa, Auckland-road West, Southsea, then of Saint Ann's Villa, Auckland-road West, and now of No. 3, Woodcut-villas, Southsea aforesaid, all in the county of Hants, an Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Navy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 3s. 9½d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court

Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—February 8, 1875.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 29th April, 1865, against Robert Laws, formerly of 20, Mark-street, Saint Peter's-road, Mile End, next of No. 14, Saville-place, Mile End-road, Clerk in the Board of Trade, next of 289, Mile End-road, Clerk in the Board of Trade and Fruiterer, and now of No. 11, Florestone-street, Mile End-road, all in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in the Board of Trade.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fifth Dividend, at the rate of 3s. 1½d. in the pound, and 14s. 7½d. to New Proofs, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—February 2, 1875.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 29th December, 1869, against Henry Hemsley Severs, of No. 57, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, trading as H. H. Severs and Company, and late of 173, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, and residing at No. 7, Belsize-park, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—February 8, 1875.

PETER PAGET, Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Josias Stephens, of No. 1, Stephen's-terrace, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Josias Stephens having been given, it is ordered that the said Josias Stephens be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 6th day of February, 1875.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Josias Stephens is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against W H Tooth the elder, of No. 11, Sewardstone-road, Victoria Park, and W H Tooth the younger, of Lancel House, Bouverie-road, Church-street, Stoke Newington, both in the county of Middlesex, Copartners, trading under the style or firm of W. H. Tooth and Son,

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at Cliffe Pottery, Hoo, near Rochester, in the county of Kent, Brick Manufacturers.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said W H Tooth the elder and W H Tooth the younger having been given, it is ordered that the said W H Tooth the elder and W H Tooth the younger be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 4th day of February, 1875.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said W H Tooth the elder and W H Tooth the younger is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Alfred Warren and William Lenton, both of George-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, Straw and Felt Hat Manufacturers, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of Alfred Warren and Co., the said Alfred Warren also carrying on business on his separate account as a Straw Hat Manufacturer, at Dunstable, in the same county.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Alfred Warren and William Lenton having been given, it is ordered that the said William Lenton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of February, 1875.

By the Court,

Charles A. Austin, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Alfred Warren and William Lenton is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, in Luton aforesaid, on the 23rd day of February, 1875, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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UPON the adjourned hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Alfred Warren and William Lenton having been given, it is ordered that the said Alfred Warren be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of February, 1874.

By the Court,

Charles A. Austin, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Alfred Warren and William Lenton is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, in Luton aforesaid, on the 23rd day of February, 1875, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Thornton, of Fox-street, and 44, Stanhope-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Henry Thornton having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Thornton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 4th day of February, 1875.

By the Court,

James F. Watson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Thornton is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 18th day of February, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Robert Caldecott, of Blue Boar-court, in the city of Manchester, Estate Broker, Loan and Commission Agent.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Robert Caldecott having been given, it is ordered that the said Robert Caldecott be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 4th day of February, 1875.

By the Court,

Sam. Kay, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Robert Caldecott is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, in the city of Manchester, on the 19th day of February, 1875, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Hopkinson, of East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, Fruit Salesman and Contractor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Hopkinson having been given, it is ordered that the said William Hopkinson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of February, 1875.

By the Court,

F. Uppleby, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Hopkinson is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Lincoln, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph Brooke, of Staincliffe, near Dewsbury, in the county of York, Rag and Shoddy Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Joseph Brooke having been given, it is ordered that the said Joseph Brooke be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—

Given under the Seal of the Court this 4th day of February, 1875.

By the Court,

G. B. Nelson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Brooke is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 25th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of James Henry Tillyer, of West Lodge, Northfleet, and Green Street Green, in the parish of Darenth, both in the county of Kent, Maltster, adjudicated Bankrupt the 30th day of December, 1874.

IT is ordered that another First General Meeting for the appointment of a Trustee of the property of the bankrupt be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, in the city of London, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1875, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 3rd day of February, 1875.

By the Court,

G. Brindley Acworth, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Mary Northmore, of No. 91, Edgeware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Lodging-house Keeper, Spinster, a Bankrupt.

William Wier Marshall, of No. 4, Harewood-square, Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 20th day of February, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of January, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Joseph William Doulton and Thomas James Cotter, both of No. 10, Wood-street-square, in the city of London, Warehousemen, Bankrupts.

John Folland Lovering, of No. 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of March 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Robert Shailer, of 36, Clerkenwell-green, in the county of Middlesex, Carrier, and of 2, Bishop's-grove, Ball's Pond-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

Harcourt Mills, of 1, Hatton-garden, in the city of London, Railway Agent, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 8th day of March, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of John Summers, of No. 2, Bernard-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Eating-house Keeper, a Bankrupt.

John James Burnett, of No. 2, High-street, Southampton, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property

of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Castle-square, Southampton, on the 9th day of February, 1875, two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of January, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Nicolaos D. Carandrea, of No. 20, Bond-street, late of No. 56, Lloyd's-house, Albert-square, both in the city of Manchester, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

John Lawson, of No. 33, Kennedy-street, in the city of Manchester, Merchant, Linen Manufacturer, and Agent, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 4th day of March, 1875, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome. In the Matter of John Plaister, of Frome, the county of Somerset, Grocer:

James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Frome County Court Hall, in Frome, on the 16th day of March, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of the Dowager Countess of Devon, of High-street, Welchpool, in the county of Montgomery, a Bankrupt.

John Arthur Talbot, of Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, the Registrar of the above-named Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Public Rooms, in Newtown aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

On the 5th day of March, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Richard Burgess and Edward Souby, of Fenwick-court, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agents, trading in copartnership under the style of Burgess and Souby, adjudicated bankrupts on the 30th day of January 1871, will apply for an Order of Discharge—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Alfred Raymond Welch, of 4, Bladen-terrace, Streatham Common, in the county of Surrey, Financial Agent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of December, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 27th day of February, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1875.

T. R. Apps, 7, South-square, Gray's-inn, Solicitor for William Hoare, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Taylor, of Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of January, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 16th day of January, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1875.

G. T. Tully, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Arthur Bubb, of No. 4, Jackson's-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of No. 37, The Elms, Prince's Park, Liverpool aforesaid, Merchant, trading in copartnership with one Henry Wilson Harris, at No. 4, Jackson-chambers aforesaid, under the style or firm of Arthur Bubb and Co., Merchants, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of February, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 14th day of February, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

Harmood W. Banner, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A Second Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Horace Wright, of Wotton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester, Attorney and Solicitor, lately practising there in copartnership with Arthur Henry Turner, as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the style or firm of Wright and Turner, and also at 2, Paper-buildings, Temple, in the city of London, in copartnership with William Walton Wright, under the style or firm of Wright and Son, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of November, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 28th day of February, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1875.

Joseph Workman, Trustee.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor.

A Second and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Henry Warlow the younger, of High-street, Slough, in the county of Bucks, Ironmonger, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of October, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of November, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1874.

Walter N. Fisher, Trustee.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A Second and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Christopher Swann, of the Bell Hotel, Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of August, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 16th day of February, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

Henry Tarrant, Trustee.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George Simon Warriner, of 100, Newtown-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of December, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 15th day of February, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1875.

Charles Marris, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Patrick Ennitt, of Horfield, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of May, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 23rd day of February, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

W. G. Smith, Trustee.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William John, of Aberthaw Mills, in the parish of Saint Athan, in the county of Glamorgan, Miller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of January, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of February, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1875.

David Jenkins, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meetings.

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the times and places hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before William Powell Murray, Esq., Registrar:

Robert Smith, of No. 3, Upper Holland-street, Kensington, previously of Leinster-square, Bayswater, both in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon and Apothecary, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of November, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 23rd day of February instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before the Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, Registrar:

Edward Lincker, trading as Lincker Brothers and Company, of No. 17, Tower Royal, Cannon-street, in the city of London, but previously of No. 2, Tower Royal aforesaid, Bohemian Glass Importer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of August, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 25th day of February instant, 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.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of John Barker, of Abbey-dale, in the parish of Dore, in the county of Derby, Farmer and Carter, a Bankrupt.

AN Order of Discharge was granted to John Barker, of Abbey-dale, in the parish of Dore, in the county of Derby, Farmer and Carter, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of January, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Lee, of 84, Gosford-street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Silk Throwster and Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 18th day of August, 1874, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, had been realized, but no dividend had been paid, the assets of the estate being only sufficient for payment of costs and expenses, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy had been realized, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Lee has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of John Heseltine the younger, of No. 271, Deansgate, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 27th day of January instant, 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 and three pence in the pound has been paid, 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 two shillings and three pence in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Heseltine the younger has closed.—Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 28th day of January, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of Alfred Von Andlaw, of the Putney Grammar School, in the parish of Putney, in the county of Surrey, Schoolmaster, a Bankrupt. Before the Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 6th day of January, 1875, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and upon hearing Mr. R. T. Reid for the Trustee, and upon reading the affidavit of Edward Taylor, sworn the 19th day of January, 1875, 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 said bankruptcy of the said Alfred Von Andlaw has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 2nd day of February, 1875.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of John Edwards, of 2, Brook-street, in the city of Manchester, Timber Dealer and Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Bowden and Edwards, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 5th day of February, 1875, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and three dividends have been paid of two shillings and six pence, two shillings and seven pence in the pound respectively, as shown by the statement hereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, and that three dividends of two shillings and six pence, two shillings and seven pence in the pound respectively, have been paid, as shown by the said account, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Edwards has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 6th day of February, 1875.

THE estates of Archibald Reid and Company, Merchants, Glasgow, and Archibald Reid, Merchant there, the sole Partner of that Firm as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 3rd day of February, 1875, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 3rd day of February, 1875.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1875, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, 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 3rd day of June, 1875.

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

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

MACKENZIE, GARDNER and ALEXANDER,
Glasgow, Agents.

153, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow,
4th February, 1875.

THE estates of Henry Clift, Hotel Keeper, Castle Terrace Hotel, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 4th day of February, 1875, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th day of January, 1875.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1875, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

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 4th day of June, 1875.

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

LINDSAY, PATERSON, and HALL, W.S.,
Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of Roderick McLean, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, Grangemouth, in the county of Stirling, were sequestrated on the 3rd day of February, 1875, by the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumbarton.

The first deliverance is dated 3rd February, 1875.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1875, within the Zetland Arms Hotel, North Basin-street, in Grangemouth.

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 4th day of June, 1875.

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.

THOS. GIBSON, Solicitor, Falkirk,
Agent.

THE estates of George May, Restaurant Keeper, 9, Stockwell-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 5th day of February, 1875, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of February, 1875.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 18th

day of February, 1875, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, 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 5th day of June, 1875.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

ROBERT and THOMAS SINCLAIR, Writers,
12, Miller-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of Joseph Steen, Tailor and Clothier, Stirling-road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 4th day of February, 1875, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th day of February, 1875.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1875, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, 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 4th day of June, 1875.

A Warrant of Protection against further Arrest for Civil Debt has been granted to the bankrupt until the said Meeting.

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

J. M. and J. H. ROBERTSON,
Writers, 44, West Regent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of Donald Lamont, Plumber, Dunoon, were sequestrated on the 2nd February, 1875, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 2nd February, 1875.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 15th February, 1875, within the Victoria Hotel, Dunoon.

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 2nd June, 1875.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Agyll; and a Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the Meeting of creditors for the election of Trustee, has been granted to the bankrupt.

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

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