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Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 20, 1876.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Tuesday next, the 23rd instant, for His late Highness The Prince Frederick Christian Augustus Leopold Edward Harold, Infant Son of His Royal Highness The Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and of Her Royal Highness The Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (Princess Helena of Great Britain and Ireland), and Grandson of Her Majesty The Queen; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Friday next, the 26th instant; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Monday, the 29th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 17, 1876.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 27th of May next.

Foreign Office, May 23, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Despatch from Commodore Sir W. Hewett, the Officer in command of Her Majesty's Naval

Forces on the West Coast of Africa, containing a declaration that on and after the 1st of June next, that portion of the sea coast of the Kingdom of Dahomey comprised between the longitude of 1° 32' W., and the longitude of 2° 35' E., including the ports of Porto Seguro, Little Popo, Aghwey, Great Popo, Whydah, Godomy or Jackin, and Cutanee or Appi Vista would be placed in a state of blockade, Her Majesty's Government have given orders to the said Sir W. Hewett and the Officers under his command that no blockade of the said coasts, or of any part thereof, shall be established till after the 30th day of June next.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *May*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories of any Foreign Power Her Majesty may by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given declare that seamen not being slaves who desert from merchant ships belonging to such power when within Her Majesty's Dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships and may limit the operation of such Order and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications if any as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of

His Most Serene Highness Mohammed Essadock Bey, Lord of the Regency of Tunis.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchants ships belonging to the Regency of Tunis, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seaman who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the Empire of Brazil shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act, have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificate of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions; but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Royal Norwegian Government, with the exception of a slight difference in the mode of estimating the allowance for engine room, and such rules are now in force in the Kingdom of Norway having come into operation on the 1st day of April 1876, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing ships, that merchant sailing ships of the said Kingdom of Norway the measurement whereof shall after the said 1st day of April 1876 have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steam ships, that merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of Norway which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall, after the said 1st day of April 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steam ships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: provided nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such Norwegian steam ship desires the deduction for engine room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships instead of under the Norwegian rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *May*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that Her Majesty may, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time reduce all or any of the dues for the time being payable in respect of existing or future lighthouses, buoys, or beacons for the time being under the management of the General Lighthouse Authorities therein mentioned; (that is to say), the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation, now called the Commissioners of Irish Lights, and may also, by and with the like advice, from time to time increase or vary any of such dues, so that no dues payable in respect of any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon existing at the time when the said Act came into operation should be made to exceed the amount which had at any period previous to such time been received in respect thereof, or to which the said dues might during any part of such period as last aforesaid, lawfully have been raised: And whereas by Order in Council, dated the 24th day of October 1870 (which came into operation on the 1st day of October 1870), Her Majesty was pleased to approve certain revised and amended New Consolidated Tables of Light Duties (Over-sea Section) levied by the said General Lighthouse Authorities respectively in the form thereunto annexed, together with the several reductions, variations, abatements, regulations, and exemptions therein contained:

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the 16th day of May, 1871, Her Majesty was pleased to approve certain New Consolidated Tables of Light Duties (Coast Section) levied as aforesaid in the form thereunto annexed, together with the several reductions, variations, abatements, regulations, and exceptions therein contained:

And whereas the Light Duties approved by the hereinbefore recited Orders in Council were subject to the abatement or discount of fifty-five per centum:

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the 21st day of February 1874, Her Majesty was pleased among other things to direct that on and after the 1st day of April 1874, the abatement or discount to be allowed upon the amount of tolls specified in the said New Consolidated Tables of Light Duties mentioned in the said Orders in Council of the 24th day of October 1870, and the 16th day of May 1871, and upon the amount of the tolls specified in certain other Orders in Council made subsequently to the two last mentioned Orders in Council, in respect of certain new lights should, in the case of every oversea vessel, and of every coasting vessel, be 60 per centum, and no more:

And whereas by various Orders in Council since made in pursuance of the said Act in respect of certain other new lights, certain tolls have been directed to be paid for oversea vessels, and for coasting vessels respectively, subject to the abatement or discount of 60 per centum, and the regulations and exemptions mentioned in the said New Consolidated Tables of Light Duties:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient that the said abatement or discount of 60 per centum on the amount of tolls hereinbefore referred to should be varied in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that, on and after the 1st day of July, 1876, the abatement or discount to be allowed upon the amount of tolls specified in the said New Consolidated Tables of Light Duties mentioned in the said Orders in Council of the 24th day of October 1870, and the 16th day of May 1871, and upon the amount of tolls specified in the said other Orders in Council hereinbefore referred to, shall, in the case of every oversea vessel and of every coasting vessel, be 55 per centum, and no more.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *May*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869, it is (among other things) enacted, that where the Legislature of any British Possession provides for the examination of and grant of certificates of competency to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons, and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council,—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said Order.

3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And that upon the publication in the London Gazette of any such Order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such Order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any Order made as aforesaid.

And whereas the Legislature of the British possession of Tasmania has, by the Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act, 1874, provided for the examination of and grant of certificates of competency for foreign ships to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant

Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner :

And whereas Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated the 12th day of February, 1876, has been pleased to declare that (subject to certain conditions and regulations therein contained) the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor of the said possession of Tasmania shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts relating to Merchant Shipping :

And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty in Council that the said recited Order in Council of the 12th day of February, 1876, should be revoked, and a new Order in Council substituted in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, doth hereby direct that from and after the date hereof the said recited Order in Council of the 12th day of February, 1876, shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

And Her Majesty is further pleased,

1. To declare that the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor of the said possession of Tasmania shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency for the foreign trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 139th section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the 10th section of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1862, as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, so much of the third paragraph of the 23rd section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the fourth paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency.

3. To impose and make the conditions and regulations following, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, with respect to the said Colonial Certificates of Competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned.

Form of Certificate.

1. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be on parchment and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding Certificate of Competency for the Foreign Trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

Name of Possession to be inserted.

2. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall have the name of the said possession of Tasmania inserted prominently on its face and back.

Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

3. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be numbered in consecutive order.

Lists of Certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar-General of Seamen.

4. The government of the said possession shall furnish the Registrar-General of Seamen in London from time to time, with accurate lists of all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as may be granted by the Governor of the said possession as aforesaid, or as may for any cause whatsoever be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or reissued, and shall also furnish him with duplicates of the applications for examination made by the persons to whom such Certificates are granted.

Three Years Domicile or Service necessary.

5. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to any person who, for a period of three years immediately preceding his application for such Colonial Certificate, or for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to such application, has been domiciled in, or has served in a ship or ships registered in one or more of the following Australasian Colonies, namely, the colonies on the continent of Australia and New Zealand, and Tasmania. Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

6. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts or of any Act for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade, or the government by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such Colonial Certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such board or government; and in the last-named event no such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

Colonial Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.

7. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears from information subsequently acquired, or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Governor of the said possession, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or the Governor of the said possession, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its Owner.

8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a Certificate pronounced by any board, court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts, shall extend equally to all the Colonial Certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decision or not.

Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.

9. Any Officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar-General of Seamen, or any of his officers, or a superintendent of a mercantile marine office, or a consular officer, or duly appointed shipping officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession, and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Suspended Certificates to be re-issued only by Colony by which originally granted.

10. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, whether by a tribunal in Tasmania, or elsewhere, shall be renewed or re-issued only by the Governor of the said possession of Tasmania.

This Order shall take effect in the said Possession of Tasmania from and after the date hereof, and shall be deemed to apply to and take effect with respect to all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as shall have been granted as aforesaid since the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Local Board for the district of Whitworth, 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 district of the said Local Board 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, with certain exceptions, the burial grounds within the said district, and praying that the said

Local Board may be appointed 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 thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six :

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 thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

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 by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it was directed that, from and after the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials should be discontinued in, amongst other places, the parish of Astbury, as follows :—

ASTBURY.—In St. Peter's Church, Congleton, in the parish of Astbury, and also in the Old Churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil, which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed ; also in the additional churchyard or cemetery, Congleton, and in the Independent and Roman Catholic Burial-ground, Congleton, with the like exceptions, and also except in vaults used according to the following regulations ; viz. :—that no coffin be placed in any grave in which water accumulates, or in one less than five and a half feet deep ; that no new grave be formed within half a yard of any other grave ; that one body only be buried in a grave, and that no grave (except a family grave) be re-opened within a period of fourteen years, in which cases a layer of earth, half a yard in thickness, be left between the coffins, and that a plan and register of graves be kept :

And whereas it seems fit that the said Order be varied as regards burials in the cemetery, or additional churchyard of Congleton :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order,

and it is hereby ordered, that in so far as regards the cemetery or additional churchyard of Congleton, there be substituted for those words in that part of the said Order, relating to the parish of Astbury which follow the words "that one body only be buried in a grave," the following words "unless of members of the same family on the same day, and that every coffin be forthwith covered with soil a foot thick, which shall not be again disturbed, and that a plan and register of graves be kept."

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *May*, 1876.

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 the Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And 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 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 certain specified modifications:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of March last, 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 fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, 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 under-mentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:-

SADDLEWORTH.—Forthwith wholly in the Wesleyan Chapel burial-ground, Upper Mill, in the parish of Saddleworth.

HEATON NORRIS.—Forthwith in Christ Church-yard, Heaton Norris, in the parish of Manchester, except so far as is compatible with the regulations for new burial-grounds, and that no grave or vault, previously buried in, be reopened unless to bury members of the families of those already buried therein; and forthwith in the churchyard of St. Thomas, Heaton Norris, except so far as is compatible with the regulations for new burial-grounds: and that after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, no grave or vault be reopened, except to bury members of the families of those already buried therein.

WALLSEND, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Wallsend, Newcastle-on-Tyne; and in the churchyard after the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except also in earthen graves, to be used only for the burial of members of the families of those already buried therein, and which can be opened to the depth of four feet without exposing coffins or disturbing remains.

NEWTOWN, MONTGOMERYSHIRE.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Newtown, Montgomeryshire, and also in the old churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves, which are free from water, and which can be made without disturbing soil that has been buried in, each coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and in the new churchyard, and in the Wesleyan Chapel burial-ground, with the like exception, and except also in earthen graves, not less than five feet deep which are free from water and remains.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *May*, 1876.

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. :—

EAST COKER, YEOVIL.—Forthwith wholly in the church of East Coker: and in the churchyard, after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

LEESFIELD, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.—In Leesfield churchyard, and in Zion Chapel burial-ground, after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, except in now existing vaults and walled graves which are free from water, and that each coffin buried in such vaults and walled graves shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

SILVERDALE, NEAR NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME. Forthwith wholly in the church of Silverdale, near Newcastle-under-Lyme; and in the churchyard after the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, except in vaults and walled graves which can be used without disturbing soil that has been buried in, each coffin buried in which shall be separately entombed by being enclosed in stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves to be used only for the burial of members of the families of those already buried therein, no coffin to be buried therein at a less depth than four feet below the surface.

LITTLEBOROUGH, MANCHESTER.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Littleborough, Manchester; and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except also in existing family graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of coffins or disturbance of remains.

WINWICK, LANCASHIRE.—Forthwith wholly in the burial-ground of Saint Lewis Roman Catholic Chapel, in Southworth-with-Croft, in the parish of Winwick, Lancashire.

NEWARK-UPON-TRENT.—Forthwith wholly in the Roman Catholic Chapel at Newark-upon-Trent.

SHEEPSHED, LOUGHBOROUGH.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Sheepshed, Loughborough, and in the churchyard, except in walled graves, the coffins buried in which have been enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

ASTBURY.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Astbury; and, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, in the old part of the churchyard: and that after the thirty-first of December

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, interment be discontinued in the rest of the churchyard, except for the burial of members of the families of those already 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 thirtieth day of June 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 thirtieth day of June.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Panfield, 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 January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 608:

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.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

Parish of Panfield.

BYE-LAWS OF THE PANFIELD SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the parish of Panfield, in the county of Essex, duly convened and held at the office of Mr. Edward Holmes, the Clerk to the Board, at Bocking, in the said county, on the 5th day of January, 1876, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws terms importing males include females.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to Attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts of 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the said

Board, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Determining the Time during which Children shall Attend School.

3. Subject as aforesaid, the time during which every such child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, 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 on 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 or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance.

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 a standard of education equivalent to the third standard mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 5th day of April, 1875, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and a child of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened, as aforesaid, but every such child is required to attend school at least ten hours in every week in which the school is opened 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.

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 is prevented from attending school by sickness or any other unavoidable cause, or any cause which the Board shall deem satisfactory.
- (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 the child.

As to Children Employed in Labour.

6. Nothing in the present Bye-laws 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.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

7. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be liable to a

penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into Operation.

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 of the parish of Panfield, in the presence of



J. R. Joscelyne, Chairman.

Edw. Holmes, Clerk.

5th January, 1876.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of East and West Worlington, 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 seventh of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 609:

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.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EAST AND WEST WORLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF DEVON.

At a Meeting of the School Board of the United School District of East and West Worlington, in the county of Devon, held at the School Room, in the parish of East Worlington, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1876, 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. The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board for the parishes of East Worlington and West Worlington. The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act. The term "Parent" includes guardian and

every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

2. The parent of every child residing within the district of the Board, shall cause such child, not being less than five or more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (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 other 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. (1) A child of not less than ten years of age who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the Government New Code, 1874, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation to attend School, and

(2) A child of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board, that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school selected shall be opened as hereinafter mentioned, but every such child is required to attend school for at least fifteen hours in every week, or to make not less than 200 attendances in the year, 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. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every child shall attend school, shall be every time and the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, Provided—

- (a.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction, inspection, or examination in religious matters.
- (b.) 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 or her parent belongs.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to any thing contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

6. Any parent who shall commit a breach of these Bye-laws, or of any of them, shall, for every such offence, be subject to a penalty including costs, not exceeding five shillings.

7. 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 United School District of East and West Worlington, this 7th day of February, 1876.



W. Meddon Bruton, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of—
John Hannaford, Clerk.

No. 24329.

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AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of East Grinstead, 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-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 610:

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.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR EAST
GRINSTEAD.

Know all men by these presents—

That at a Meeting of the School Board for the parish of East Grinstead, duly convened and held in the said parish on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1876, at which Meeting all the Members of the Board are present, the said Board are hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of every child of not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing in the district of the School Board, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every such child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be opened for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty hours a week, Sunday excepted.

3. Provided always that—

(1) A child of not less than ten years of age who has obtained a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, that he or she has reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the New Code of the Education Department of 1875, or of the Code of the said Department in force at the date of such certificate, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school, and

(2) 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 of the time for which such school shall be opened, but

every such child is required to attend school for such time as the Board may, under the circumstances, deem suitable to the case.

4. In addition to the reasonable excuses for non-attendance of a child at school, mentioned in the Elementary Education Act, 1870, viz. :—

- (1) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2) That the child has been prevented attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

It shall be

(3) A reasonable excuse for his non-attendance, 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.

5. Nothing in these 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.

6. When the parent of any child, residing in the district of the School Board, satisfies 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 cause 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, provided that the Board do not hereby undertake to pay, in any case, more than three pence per week per child.

7. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent, in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence.



George Head, Chairman.

Evelyn A. Head, Clerk.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1876.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *May*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Walsall, 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 second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 611.

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.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

Borough of Walsall.

BYE-LAWS OF THE WALSALL SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 2nd day of February, 1871.

And whereas Bye-laws were duly made by the said School Board on the 18th day of October, 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 of the said borough of Walsall, duly convened and held at the Guildhall, in the said borough, this 2nd day of February, 1876, 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 the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws, to take effect forthwith, after the same shall receive the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.

1. The said Bye-laws made on the 18th day of October, 1871, shall forthwith be, and the same are hereby, revoked.

2. In these Bye-laws—

Interpretation.

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 Walsall" or "borough" means the municipal borough of Walsall, as defined by the Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales, and includes any future enlargement or extension of that borough.

Terms importing males include females.

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

The term "Walsall School District" or "School District" means the school district to which the School Board belongs.

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

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 Walsall School District.

The term "Child" means a child residing within the Walsall School District.

Attendance.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, 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 to be a reasonable excuse:—

- (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 a cause that to the School Board shall seem to be sufficient.
- (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.

Proviso.

Any child between ten and thirteen years of age, who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools as having reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass a public examination according to the fourth standard of education of the Government Code in force at the date of the certificate, shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

Time of Attendance.

4. Subject as aforesaid 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 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, 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.

Remission of Fees.

5. The School Board shall, from time to time, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, remit the whole or any part of the fees payable at any school provided by the Board, in the case of any child whose parent satisfies the Board that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the same.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. 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.

As witness the Common Seal of the School Board, and the signatures of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board, this 2nd day of February, 1876.

E. T. Holden, Chairman of the School Board for the borough of Walsall.

G. Cotterell, Clerk to the said Board,



At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Brighton, 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 fifteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 612:

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.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE BRIGHTON SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a resolution sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 13th day of December, 1870:

Now at a Meeting of the Brighton School Board, held at the Board Room, in the Pavilion, Brighton, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1876, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given them by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870-1873 (and subject to the approval of the Education Department), make the following Bye-laws:

Preliminary:—

In these Bye-laws the terms defined in the third section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, have the same meaning as in the said Act itself.

Bye-laws.

(1.) The parents of children not less than five years nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing in the district of the School Board, shall cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school.

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

- (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 any cause which the Board shall deem satisfactory.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within one mile, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
- (d.) Any child between ten and thirteen years of age, concerning whom one of Her Majesty's Inspectors certifies that such child has reached the sixth standard of the Government Education Code of February, 1871, shall be wholly exempt from the obligation to attend school.

(2.) The time during which the children are so to attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open as a day-school for the instruction of children. Provided that nothing 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 his parent 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.

(3.) If the Board shall think fit under either of the sections 17 and 25 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, to remit or pay the whole or any part of the School fees payable for a child where the parent satisfies the Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the same, the amount of such fee shall not exceed the following scale:—

For any child under seven years of age, *2d.* per week.

For any child of seven and under nine, *3d.* per week.

For any child of nine and upwards, *4d.* per week.

(4.) Any person committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding such an amount as with the costs will amount to *5s.* for each offence; but no person shall be liable to a conviction oftener than once a week.

(5.) The Bye-laws made by the Board on the 10th day of October, 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 Board and sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council, are hereby wholly revoked, as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall have effect.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1876.



Jas. Ireland, Chairman of the Brighton School Board.

John Carden, Jun., Clerk to the said Board.

Whitehall, May 17, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Arthur Henry Holland, of Munden House, in the parish of Watford, in the county of Hertford, Esquire, second son of Sir Henry Thurston Holland, of Rutland Gate, in the county of Middlesex, Baronet, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, by Elizabeth Margaret, his late wife, daughter of Nathaniel Hibbert, late of Munden House aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal grandmother, Emily Hibbert, of Munden House aforesaid, and of Green-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, Widow of the said Nathaniel Hibbert, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Hibbert, in addition to and after that of Holland, and that he and they may bear the arms of Hibbert quarterly with those of Holland; 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,

(H. 4013.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 21, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that the port of Para has been declared infected with, and the other ports of that Province suspected of, yellow fever since the 9th April last.

Admiralty, May 22, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866, the undermentioned Officer having attained fifteen years' seniority as Commander, has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 15th instant:—

Commander John Guy Courtenay Evered.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd May, 1876.*

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Amelius Beauclerk Fyers, from the Seconded List, is placed upon the Permanent Reserve List. Dated 13th February, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas George Montgomerie (late Bengal), retires upon a pension. Dated 10th March, 1876.

Major Raoul de Bourbel (late Bengal), upon the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th March, 1876.

Major Frederick Smith Stanton (late Bengal), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice T. G. Montgomerie. Dated 10th March, 1876.

Captain John Herschel (late Bengal), to be Major, vice F. S. Stanton. Dated 10th March, 1876.

The promotion to Captain of Lieutenant Lothian Kerr Scott, as notified in the Gazette of 9th instant, to be antedated to 10th March, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas English to be Captain, vice A. Parnell, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Lieutenant William Harold Chippindall, from the Temporary Reserve List, to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1876.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas George Montgomerie, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Colonel on retiring upon a pension. Dated 10th March, 1876.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

NOTICE BY APPLICANT FOR FACTORY OR
MAGAZINE LICENSE.

WHEREAS by Section 7 of the above-mentioned Act an Applicant for a Factory or Magazine License is required to publish notice of such application and of the time and place at which the Local Authority will be prepared to hear the applicant:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the 7th and 84th sections of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby order that—

Every such notice shall state that the draft license and plan or a correct copy thereof has been deposited for inspection by persons interested at

the place and time specified in the notice (such place and time having previously been appointed for the purpose by the Local Authority).

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, May 20, 1876.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows:—

“The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions:”

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Commissioners of the town and district of Hove to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the Commissioners of the town and district of Hove to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, May 22, 1876.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

BURNHAM FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 15th day of May, 1876, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of the hundred of Burnham, in the county of Bucks, that a Fair has been annually held on the 2nd and 3rd days of October, in Burnham Town, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished:

2. On the 19th day of June, 1876, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, May 19, 1876.

TRADE MARKS REGISTRATION ACT, 1875.

THE Trade Marks Journal will be issued every Wednesday until further notice by the Registrar of Trade Marks, in parts of 24pp., royal 4to., price One Shilling.

This publication will consist of a list of applications for Trade Marks, with illustrations of the marks, in pursuance of the rules under the above Act.

The first number was published on Wednesday, the 3rd of May, and this and future numbers will be sold by—

Knight and Co., 90, Fleet-street, E.C.; Stevens and Sons, 119, Chancery-lane, W.C.; E. Stanford,

55, Charing Cross, S.W.; Shaw and Sons, Fetterlane, E.C.; Waterlow and Sons, 24 and 25, Birch-lane, E.C., and 49, Parliament-street, S.W.; Butterworths, 7, Fleet-street, E.C.; George Downing, 8, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, E.C.; J. M. Johnson and Sons Limited, 3, Castle-street, Holborn, E.C.; Alex. Thom, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin; and Adam and Charles Black, Edinburgh.

H.M. Stationery Office,

20th May, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethel Chapel, situate at Carrhouse-lane, in Shelf, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, in the district of Halifax, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of April, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 10th day of May, 1876.

Chas. Barstow, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Hopwood United Methodist Free Church, situated at Manchester-road, Hopwood Heywood, in the parish of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Bury, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 5th day of May, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1876.

Wm. Harper, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named St. Sylvester's Temporary Church, situate at Silvester-street, in the parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Liverpool, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of May, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 18th day of May, 1876.

A. Bernard, Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Christ Church Congregational Chapel, situate at Llandrindod, in the parish of Cefnlllys, in the county of Radnor, in the district of Rhayader, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of May, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th day of May, 1876.

John Jarman, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Manor Silkstone Coal Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company, either subject to the supervision of the High Court of Justice, the Chancery Division, or compulsorily by the said Court, was, on the 18th day of May, 1876, presented to the said Court by John Henry Garrside, of Buckton Vale, Stayley, in the county of Chester, Cotton Spinner, a

a creditor and contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, on the 2nd day of June, 1876; 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 of the said Company, requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

Cowdell, Grundy, and Browne, 26, Budge-row, Cannon-street, E.C.; Agents for *Toy and Broadbent*, of Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Lansdowne Crescent and Claremont Terrace Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the continuation of the voluntary winding up of the above-named Company, subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery, was, on the 16th day of May, 1876, presented by James Dent, its voluntary Liquidator, to the Lord Chancellor by the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, on the 2nd day of June, 1876; 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 of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

Shaw and Tremellen, 14, Gray's-inn-square, London; Agents for *Artindale and Artindale*, Burnley, Lancashire, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Oriental Telegram Agency Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matters, dated the 13th day of May, 1876, upon the petition of Henry Kendrick and John Daniel Massey, carrying on business as Public Accountants, at 24, Gresham-street, in the city of London, under the style of Messrs. Kendrick and Massey, creditors of the above-named Oriental Telegram Agency Limited, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Oriental Telegram Agency Limited be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court; and that any of the proceedings of the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Judge should think fit; and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidators of the said Oriental Telegram Agency Limited, and all other persons interested, were to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there might be occasion.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

Walter Webb, 23, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Coleshill Colliery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matters, dated the 13th day of May, 1876, on the petition of Charles John Croke, of No. 16, Warwick-crescent, Harrow, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and John Alers Hankey, of No. 24, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Stockbroker, creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the above-named Coleshill Colliery Company Limited be continued, subject to the supervision of the Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

Frederick Heritage, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Coal Consumers' Association Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 1st day of July, 1876, 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 Arthur Cooper, of No. 14, George-street, in the city of London, 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 or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at 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 13th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is the time appointed for adjudicating on the debts and claims.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

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 18th May, 1876.

		Imports.	Exports.
		Bales.	Bales.
American	... ..	22,095	1,645
Brazilian	... ..	827	1,128
East Indian	... ..	21,211	5,723
Egyptian	... ..	2,786	127
Miscellaneous	... ..	5,654	119
Total	... ..	52,573	8,742

Dated 19th May, 1876.

ROBERT GIFFEN,
Statistical and Commercial Department,
Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1876, and the 20th May, 1876.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for 1876-7.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Estimate for 1876-7	Total Issues out of Exchequer to meet payments from	
		1st April, 1876, to 20th May, 1876.	1st April, 1875, to 22nd May, 1875.			1st April, 1876, to 20th May, 1876.	1st April, 1875, to 22nd May, 1875.
Balance on 1st April, 1876 :—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England	—	3,826,896	4,662,261	Permanent Charge of Debt	—	5,916,272	6,217,938
Bank of Ireland	—	1,292,691	1,603,061	Interest on Local and Temporary Loans	—	13,125	—
		5,119,587	6,265,322	Other charges on Consolidated Fund	—	293,265	295,435
REVENUE.				Supply Services	—	5,299,498	5,974,739
Customs... ..		2,667,000	2,702,000	Estimate	—		
Excise	—	3,732,000	3,804,000				
Stamps	—	1,540,000	1,650,000				
Land Tax and House Duty	—	295,000	336,000	Expenditure		11,522,160	12,488,112
Property and Income Tax	—	448,000	574,000				
Post Office	—	910,000	998,000				
Telegraph Service	—	165,000	150,000				
Crown Lands	—	31,000	26,000				
Miscellaneous	—	413,996	536,068				
Revenue	—	10,201,996	10,776,068	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Total including Balance ...		15,321,583	17,041,390	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		350,868	467,619
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		—	—
Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal (balance of £4,000,000)		700,000	—	Exchequer Bills paid off		3,000	—
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		189,839	229,460	Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt		—	100,000
Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		—	—			11,876,028	13,055,731
Ditto, for Local Loans, by Exchequer Bonds		—	—	Balances on 20th May, 1876:—		3,635,946	3,359,006
Temporary Advances, not repaid		—	—	{ Bank of England		699,448	856,113
				{ Bank of Ireland...			
Totals		£16,211,422	17,270,850	Totals		£16,211,422	17,270,850

Treasury, 23rd May, 1876.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease has been reported to have existed during the Week ended May 13th, 1876, with particulars relating thereto.

I. CATTLE-PLAGUE.

NIL.

II. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Cattle on infected Premises.		Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Bedford ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Buckingham	3	2	5	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cambridge (ex. Liberty of Isle of Ely)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cumberland	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1
Derby	2	1	3	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1
Durham ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Essex	11	...	11	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1
Hertford	2	...	2	...	...	5	7	5	1	...	6	1	6
Huntingdon	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kent (ex. Metropolis)	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster	2	1	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Leicester	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis)	4	...	4	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...

No. 24329.	Norfolk	8	3	11	...	7	2	13	15	...	...	...	1	1
	Northumberland	1	2	3	...	...	2	2	3	1	...	...	1	2
	Notts ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Salop	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Somerset ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Suffolk	5	1	6	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	1
	Sussex	1	...	1	...	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1
	Worcester ... ..	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	1
	York, North Riding	1	3	5	...	2	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
	" West "	3	5	8	...	...	...	6	5	...	...	1	...	...
	The Metropolis	6	3	9	1	1	1	10	9	1	...	1	...	...
	SCOTLAND.														
	COUNTY.*														
Aberdeen	6	...	6	2	...	1	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	1
Edinburgh	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fife	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haddington ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	4	...	...
Kincardine ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Renfrew	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roxburgh ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	65	35	100	5	13	15	80	80	3	...	12	8	15		

III. SHEEP-POX.

NIL.

IV. SHEEP-SCAB.

Farms or other Places.	Healthy Sheep on infected Premises.		Sheep Attacked.		Diseased Sheep.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.				
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Sheep Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Bedford	...	1	1	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	54	...	...
Berks.	1	...	1	...	...	525	...	...	1	...	524	...	...
Buckingham	5	...	5	...	...	130	...	...	...	77	53	...	...
Chester	5	...	5	...	...	33	1	...	...	1	33	...	...
Cornwall	1	...	1	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	41	...	...
Cumberland	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Devon	23	...	23	...	...	386	...	...	...	28	358	1	4
Durham	6	...	6	...	...	67	...	...	...	28	39	...	...
Huntingdon	1	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
Kent (ex. Metropolis)	10	...	10	...	...	554	...	...	...	243	311	...	...
Lancaster	1	...	1	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	1	...	...
Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven	1	...	1	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	120	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monmouth	112	1	113	...	...	2,559	20	...	5	256	2,318	...	...
Norfolk	3	...	3	...	...	82	...	...	...	82	...	...	...
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterboro')	5	3	8	...	...	117	299	2	...	37	377	1	60
Northumberland	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Salop	12	2	14	...	...	101	3	1	...	9	94	...	...
Somerset	9	1	10	...	...	246	1	...	...	12	235	...	...
Stafford	2	...	2	...	...	16	4	...	...	2	18	...	...
Warwick	1	...	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	...

Worcester	4	1	5	...	...	150	15	...	...	...	165	...	...
York, North Riding	1	1	2	...	...	5	170	...	...	...	175	...	...
" West "	3	1	4	...	...	29	3	...	...	...	32	...	...
Liberty of the Isle of Ely	1	...	1	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	111	...	...
The Metropolis (Port of London) ... ..	...	2	2	† 650	...	...	† 18	† 18	...	...	...	...	...
WALES.													
COUNTY.*													
2 Brecon	3	...	3	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	82	...	...
Cardigan	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Denbigh	27	...	27	...	...	353	...	...	3	112	238	...	...
Flint	5	...	5	...	...	95	...	...	1	37	57	...	...
Glamorgan	7	...	7	...	...	402	7	...	1	84	324	...	...
Merioneth	17	...	17	...	...	89	6	...	1	23	71	...	...
Montgomery	4	...	4	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	28	1	1
SCOTLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Argyll	1	...	1	...	...	50	...	...	...	50	...	...	...
Berwick	1	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	...
Haddington	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
TOTAL	277	13	290	650	...	6,427	610	21	12	1,090	5,914	3	65

† These were Foreign Sheep, landed at the Port of London.

V. GLANDERS.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Horses on infected Premises.		Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Berks	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Essex	1	2	3	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	1	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis)	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Surrey (ex. Metropolis)	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
York, West Riding ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
The Metropolis	5	3	8	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	1	1
TOTAL	9	7	16	...	...	5	13	14	...	...	4	1	1

VI. FARCY.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Horses on infected Premises.		Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis) ...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
The Metropolis	1	2	3	...	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	2	2	4	...	2	1	3	3	...	...	1	...	...

* Counties include such Boroughs and Burghs as are locally situated within the limits of the Counties, or, if surrounded by two or more Counties, then they are included in the County with which they have the longest common boundary. Berwick-upon-Tweed is included in Northumberland.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 23rd May, 1876.

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 13th day of May, 1876.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.	9880
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co.	21939
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	15277
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co.	3200
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.	27695
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.	16098
Boston Bank	Boston ...	Garfit and Co.	70065
Bristol Bank	Bristol ...	Miles, Miles, and Co.	18760
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley ...	Fritchard and Co.	14176
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	19178
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds ...	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	34363
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett	19987
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son	18878
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard ...	Bassett, Son, and Co.	33829
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co.	36336
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton ...	Hall and Co.	20008
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington ...	Harding, Morlock, and Co.	Not received.
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds ...	Huddleston and Co.	2092
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co.	12974
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters	40859
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.	18690
Colchester Bank	Colchester ...	Round, Green and Co.	11401
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester ...	Mills and Co.	23601
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro ...	Tweedy and Co.	24176
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.	10843
Craven Bank	Settle ...	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.	76467
Derby Bank	Derby ...	W. and S. Evans and Co.	11137
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.	33778
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby ...	Crompton, Newton, and Co.	27280
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes ...	Locke and Co.	4851
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co.	88041
Devonport Bank	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co.	5165
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co.	35007
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co.	76660
East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co.	50197
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.	34671
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.	16139
Farnham Bank	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons	5149
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.	5949

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Godalming Bank	...	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	5840
Guildford Bank	...	Guildford	Haydon and Co...	11667
Grantham Bank	...	Grantham	Hardy and Co. ...	21559
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	...	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	20351
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	...	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co. ...	25399
Harwich Bank	...	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ...	3770
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	...	Hitchin	Sharples and Co...	33411
Ipswich Bank	...	Ipswich	Bacon and Co. ...	15506
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank	...	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co. ...	42950
Kentish Bank	...	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	15066
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	...	Kington	Davies and Co. ...	22347
Knareborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	...	Knareborough	Harrison and Co. ...	21459
Kendal Bank	...	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	43071
Leeds Bank	...	Leeds	Beckett and Co...	123146
Leeds Union Bank	...	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co.	37442
Leicester Bank	...	Leicester	T. and T. T. Paget	27894
Lewes Old Bank	...	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	22210
Lincoln Bank	...	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co...	97269
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	...	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	22926
Loughborough Bank	...	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradoek, and Co.	6944
Lymington Bank	...	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	2165
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co...	22622
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	...	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co. ..	9218
Macclesfield Bank	...	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	9154
Miners' Bank	...	Truro	Willyams and Co.	14931
Monmouth Old Bank	...	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.	2374
Newark Bank	...	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	11927
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	...	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	42785
Newbury Bank	...	Newbury	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co.	11738
Newmarket Bank	...	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	13070
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	...	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co.	78626
Naval Bank, Plymouth	...	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	23658
New Sarum Bank	...	Sarum	Pinckney, Brothers	3499
Nottingham Bank	...	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	29787
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	...	Oswestry	Croxon and Co...	9188
Oxford Old Bank	...	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	33140
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	...	Tonbridge	Beechings and Co.	10760
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	...	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons	6464
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	...	Hull	Peases and Co. ...	47175
Penzance Bank	...	Penzance	Batten and Co. ...	Not received.
Reading Bank	...	Reading	Simonds and Co.	21132
Reading Bank	...	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	25805
Richmond Bank	...	Richmond	Roper and Co. ...	6916
Royston Bank	...	Royston	Fordham and Co.	8605
Rye Bank	...	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co.	7445

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	20151
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	4620
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	24863
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ... }	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	28477
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	1590
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	7936
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	12484
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	21714
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	11798
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	6277
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton... ..	Dunsford and Co. ...	6268
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	10829
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	18173
Towcester Old Bank... ..	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	4310
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	7363
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	5358
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	4126
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	24299
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	2863
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co... ..	43794
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	14237
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	8169
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	11245
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech... ..	Gurney and Co. ...	30067
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	1804
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	43771
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	33002
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., & Co. ..	9168
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	41123

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	12370
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley... ..	...	9035
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	46805
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	Not received.	
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford... ..	...	19808
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Bank ..	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	52675
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	8981
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	35461
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	13915
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry ...	...	13935
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham ...	...	92283

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	23555
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	19913
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	8162
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	18886
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	23842
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	143821
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18330
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	36415
Hull Banking Company	Hull	29710
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	10671
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	35550
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1498
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company	Knaresborough	26694
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	62502
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	73199
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	55910
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	11383
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9462
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	32333
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	30667
North Wilts Banking Company	Melksham	38755
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	62141
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	17554
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	60802
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	55358
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	35055
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	51615
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	321127
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	50665
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	23035
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	52214
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	53455
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	16235
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	13903
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	30235
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	74904
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	72909
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	33580
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	4538
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	Worcester	1525
York Union Banking Company	York	70759
York City and County Banking Company	York	85328
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	123180

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, May 20, 1876.

No. 24329.

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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 20th May, 1876.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.				AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bns.			s.	d.
Wheat	41,957	5			44	11
Barley	4,141	5			35	5
Oats	1,059	2			26	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1872 to 1875.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bns.	Qrs.	Bns.	Qrs.	Bns.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1872	58,807	2	3,080	5	3,051	1	57	9	35	5	23	8
1873	57,312	7	3,210	1	2,433	1	56	10	38	4	25	5
1874	42,828	2	1,028	5	1,655	0	62	4	45	11	30	1
1875	51,278	5	1,346	0	1,331	1	42	0	38	3	31	8

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
May 22, 1876.

R. GIFFEN,
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 20th May, 1876.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	320,647	71,179	98,900	490,726	26,235	54,748	80,983
Barley	118,314	...	15,540	133,854	187	...	187
Oats	258,655	22,848	...	281,503	2,817	5,867	8,684
Rye ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pease	15,904	1,932	...	17,836	56	113	169
Beans	77,016	5,713	...	82,729	...	850	850
Indian Corn	376,790	49,456	113,953	540,199	...	973	973
Buckwheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Here or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	1,167,326	151,128	228,393	1,546,847	29,295	62,551	91,846
Wheatmeal or Flour...	37,919	22,648	3,000	63,567	400	143	543
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	130	...	130
Oat Meal	10,721	1,504	...	12,225	405	...	405
Rye Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	39	39
Buckwheat Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	48,640	24,152	3,000	75,792	935	182	1,117
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)	1,215,966	175,280	231,393	1,622,639	30,230	62,733	92,963
Malt (entered by the Quarter)	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	236	...	236

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
May 22, 1876.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Robert Dunn, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces for steam boilers and other purposes," bearing date at Westminster the 16th day of July, 1862 (No. 2042).

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the said Robert Dunn to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the term of the above Letters Patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 24th day of June next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint, application will be made to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for the 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 said 24th day of June next.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

J. Henry Johnson, 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

89. Hermann Hirsch, of Craven-street, Charing-cross, in the city of Westminster, 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 the form and construction of ships and other vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of January, 1876.

114. And Isabella Ann Spackman, of 20, Lorraine-place, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lamps or lanterns."

118. And Charles Chapman, of No. 23, St. Mary Axe, in the city of London, Master Mariner, and Edwin William De Russett, of Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Civil Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of ships."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 11th day of January, 1876.

128. And Camillo Bondi, of Trieste, in the Empire of Austria, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in signalling and telegraphing on railways and tramways."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of January, 1876.

139. 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 sewing machines"—A communication to him from abroad by James E. A. Gibbs, of Steele's Tavern, Augusta county, in the State of Virginia, United States of America.

141. And Hartley Wilson, of Halifax, in the county of York, Cashier, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved combined ventilating 'gully' and trap."

148. And Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, London; has given the like notice in

respect of the invention of "improvements in reefing fore and aft sails of vessels."—A communication to him from abroad by Parker Charles Marsh, of Northampton, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

147. And William Oliver and Charles Thompson Owen, both of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in motive power engines, which improvements are also applicable to power brakes or apparatus for retarding and arresting motion, and to power hoists or lifts."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 13th day of January, 1876.

149. And Townshend Griffin, of Market Drayton, Shropshire, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hermetically sealing metallic cases used for preserved provisions or other purposes, so as to admit of their being readily opened without the use of any instrument, and without damaging the case."

153. And Hiram Codd, of Grove-lane, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey; has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for opening bottles having internal stoppers."

156. And Alexander Cæsar Fréderick Franklin, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wheels for the propulsion of steam-boats; and for supporting and preventing the rolling of the same and other vessels."

160. And Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode or means and apparatus for the preservation of food and other substances and materials."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Claude Antoine Chanel, of Paris, France.

161. And Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the process of converting cast iron containing phosphoric impurities into steel or metal having the properties of steel."—A communication to him from abroad by the Foundries and Forges Company, of Terre Noire La Voulte and Bessèges, in the French Republic.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 14th day of January, 1876.

163. 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 the production of stereotype plates, casts, and forms."—A communication to him from abroad by Theodor Ruth, of Frankfort on the Main, in the Empire of Germany.

166. And Sidney Emsley, Agent, of Bradford, and Samuel Smith, Machine Maker, of Low Bridge Works, Keighley, both in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in winding and gassing yarns; and in apparatus connected therewith."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of January, 1876.

185. And James John Johnstone, of Bootle, in the county of Lancaster, Fellmonger, and John Straiton, of the same place, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for cleaning long haired and woolly skins."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of January, 1876.
212. And William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing and embroidering machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Emile Cornely, of Paris, France.
213. And Angelo James Sedley, of Sedley-place, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in twin ships."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of January, 1876.
227. And Allison Owen Swett, Henry Newton Sheldon, and James Rollin Marble Squire, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in metal turning lathes."—A communication to them from Henry Marcus Quackenbush, a person resident at Herkimer, in the county of Herkimer, and State of New York, in the United States of America.
234. And Philip Syng Justice, of 27, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus to deaden the noise of exhaust steam, arrest sparks and cinders, and economize in the consumption of fuel on locomotive marine and stationary engines, steam and vacuum brakes."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Shaw, of Philadelphia, in the United States of North America."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of January, 1876.
242. And George Henry Nussey and William Bradshaw Leachman, both of Leeds, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for pressing woollen and other woven or felted fabrics."
245. And William Robert Marsh, of Bromley Hall, Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the drums, cones, or cylinders of machines for cleaning and polishing rice and other grain, dressing meal, and for other like purposes."
253. And Thomas Smith, of Bannockburn, in the county of Stirling, North Britain, Minister of the Church of Scotland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in water-closets and analogous apparatus."
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of January, 1876.
271. And William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in metallurgical furnaces."—A communication to him from abroad by Elliot Savage, of West Meriden, county of New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America.
279. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in type writers, and in means for obtaining printed copies therefrom."—A communication to him from abroad by George H. Morgan, of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, United States of America.
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of January, 1876.
286. And Samuel Townsend, of No. 5, Derwentvillas, Grove-vale, East Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the furniture of umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades."
294. And Stanislas Limousin, of No. 2, bis Rue Blanche, in the city of Paris, in the Republic of France, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of medicinal capsules."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of January, 1876.
310. And Richard Edmund Shill, of Ashtonvillas, Derwent-grove, East Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam and other boilers."
318. And Thomas Beeley, of the Hyde Junction Iron Works, near Manchester, Engineer and Boiler Maker, and Alfred Muir, of the firm of Messieurs William Muir and Co., of the Britannia Works, Manchester, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing metal plates, bars, and rings, and in machinery employed therein."
326. And Howard Pratt Garland, of San Francisco, California, United States of America, now of Dundee, Scotland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sacks and similar articles, and in apparatus to be employed in sewing machines therefor."
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1876.
328. And Joseph William Wilson, of Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for lifting vessels out of the water, applicable also for weighing vessels."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of January, 1876.
348. 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 mirrors or looking glasses."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Leopold Brot, of Paris, France, Looking Glass Manufacturer.
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of January, 1876.
366. And Thomas Buck the younger, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Smith and Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in brick and tile making machines."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of January, 1876.

401. And John Lewis Dubois, of Lillieshall-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cocks or taps."
407. 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 "an improved row-lock."—A communication to him from abroad by Frederic Allen Gower, of the city and county of Providence, State of Rhode, United States of America.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of February, 1876.
409. And David Midgley, of Stanningley, near Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam generators."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of February, 1876.
484. And Gilbert Tucker, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Brickmaker, and George Hodson, of the said Loughborough, Civil Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in kilns for drying and burning bricks, tiles, terra-cotta, sanitary pipes, and other pottery ware, lime, and cement, and for salt glazing."
493. And William Powell, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading small arms."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of February, 1876.
583. And James Watts Brown, of Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Commercial Traveller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in or additions to kitcheners and other cooking ranges."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of February, 1876.
851. 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 machine guns."—A communication to him from abroad by William Gardner, of Hartford, Connecticut, United States of America.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of March, 1876.
940. And George Bray, of Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gas burners."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of March, 1876.
978. 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 the manufacture of barbed fence wire and in machinery to be used in the said manufacture."—A communication from abroad by Henry William Putnam, of Bennington, in the State of Vermont, in the United States of America.
991. 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 machinery for scouring, polishing, separating, and cleansing wheat."—A communication to him from abroad by David Marks Richardson, of Detroit, Michigan, United States of America, Manufacturer.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of March, 1876.
1171. And Richard James Hutchings, of Treforest, in the county of Glamorgan, South Wales, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for heating, pickling, and swilling metal plates."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of March, 1876.
1452. And Donald McRae, of Leeds, in the county of York, Tailor and Draper, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for regulating the feed to sewing machines with one or more shuttles."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of April, 1876.
1526. And John Woodhouse Coulthard, of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hot water boilers for heating buildings, greenhouses, and for other heating purposes."
1538. 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 air brakes and in ejectors to be used therewith and which are also applicable to other similar purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by the Empire Vacuum Brake Company, of New York, in the United States of America.
1541. And Henry Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of revivifying animal charcoal."—A communication to him from abroad by Gaston Joseph Pierre Lamboi and Adolphe Vandesmet, both of Paris, in the Republic of France.
1542. And Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of the firm of Harris and Mills, of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in smoking pipes."—A communication to him from abroad by Robert S. Manning, of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, and State of New Jersey, in the United States of America.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 11th day of April, 1876.
1585. And Richard Russell Gubbins, of Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements applicable to rotary fans or blowers, which improvements are also applicable for driving other machinery at high speeds."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of April, 1876.
1616. And Samuel Cocker the younger, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the fastenings of rails for tramways and other similar light railways."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of April, 1876.
1643. And Henry Walton Whitehead, of Holbeck, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, a partner in the firm of Taylor, Words-

- worth, and Co., of the same place, Machinists, and Isaac Best, of Little Horton, in the parish of Bradford, in the said county, Carder and Comber, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in working the fly combs of carding engines."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of April, 1876.
1680. And Thomas Bowen, of Morrision, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Chemical Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the concentration of sulphuric acid."
1684. And Thomas James Smith, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means and apparatus for mashing and disintegrating maize, grain, seeds, and cereals."—A communication to him from abroad by Rudolph d'Heureuse, of New York, in the United States of America.
1686. And James Davidson Kerr, of Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham, Staithmaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hatchways adapted for loading and self trimming vessels."
1688. And Isidore Silver, of Taverny, Saint Leu, Seine et Oise, France, and at present of Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for use in screwing soles on boots and shoes; and for uniting other thicknesses of leather."—A communication to him from abroad by Moise Mayer, of Paris, France.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of April, 1876.
1738. And Frank Pearn and Sinclair Pearn, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam pumps, and in valves used in connection therewith."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of April, 1876.
1749. 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 embroidery knitting, and in machinery therefor, which machinery is applicable for both plain and ribbed work."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles James Appleton, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, United States of America.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of April, 1876.
1771. And Thomas Mawby, of the town of Leicester, in the county of Leicester; Hosiery Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus applicable to frames employed in manufacturing looped fabrics."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of April, 1876.
1791. And Jonathan Sellers, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Shuttle Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of shuttles for weaving, and in the machinery or apparatus to be employed therein."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of April, 1876.
1815. And Thomas Marsh, James Marsh, and James Compstone Fell, all of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for lubricating the spindles employed in machinery for spinning and doubling cotton, and other fibrous substances."
1823. And Robert Watkinson, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Brass Founder, and Thomas Stafford, of the same place, Manager of Cotton Mills, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved universal joint for coupling pipes, and for stoppering bottles."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of May, 1876.
1839. 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 tanning and in apparatus connected therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by Philippe Joseph Dussaud, Jean Dussaud, Joseph Duchez, and Jacques Bendinger, of Bordeaux, France.
1849. And Benjamin Healey, of No. 66, Morimer-road, Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in evaporating apparatus."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of May, 1876.
1855. And Sigismund Wekey, of No. 26, Montague-street, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of roller skates."
1859. And Lewis Haslam and Cornelius Marshall, both of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of looms used for fancy weaving."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of May, 1876.
1920. And Kennard Knott, of Upper Bedford-place, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Contractor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method and apparatus for preserving meat for transportation and storage."
1929. 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 projectiles for ordnance."—A communication to him from abroad by Norman Wiard, of Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 8th day of May, 1876.
1951. And John Muirhead, junior, of Stanley Villa, Thornton Hill, Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for igniting and extinguishing a number of gas lamps simultaneously."—A communication to him from abroad by Howard William Warden, of the Public Works Department, Agra, India.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of May, 1876.

1993. And John Salter Hall, of Monterey, in the county of Monterey, and State of California, one of the United States of America, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines for sewing and overseaming sacks, bags, and carpets, and for other like purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of May, 1876.

2021. 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 packing for the piston rods of steam and other engines."—A communication to him from abroad by John Tolbert Wright, Engineer, and Martin Schnèble, Machinist, both of Dayton, Ohio, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of May, 1876.

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.

Errata in Gazette of Friday, May 19, 1876.

1751. For "filling glass," read "fitting glass."

1803. For "apparatus," read "apparatuses," and for "George," read "Georg."

1827. For "Vernam," read "Varnam."

NAVY CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, May 10, 1876.

TENDERS, addressed to the Director of Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., will be received until two o'clock, on Thursday, 1st June, 1876, for the supply of

FRESH BEEF,

at the following places, for six calendar months from the 1st July next.

ENGLAND.

Chatham; Cowes; Dartmouth; Deal, and in the Downs; Dover; Falmouth; Gravesend; Harwich; Holyhead; Hull, Hawke Roads, and in the Humber; Jersey; Liverpool; London Bridge to Woolwich, inclusive; Milford Haven, Pembroke, and Pater; Netley; Newhaven; Penzance; Plymouth (Oxen); Portland, and in Portland Roads; Portsmouth (Oxen); Ramsgate; Rock Ferry; Sheerness (Oxen); Shields, North; Sunderland; Yarmouth, N.

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen; Cromarty; Granton; Greenock; Inverness; Lerwick; Oban; Queensferry; Rothesay; Stornoway; Wick.

IRELAND.

Bantry; Belmullet; Carrickfergus; Castletown (Berehaven); Foynes; Galway; Killybegs; Kingstown and Dublin; Lough Foyle; Lough Swilly; Moville; Queenstown and Kinsale; Rathmullen; Tarbert; Waterford; Youghal.

Forms of tender,* containing all particulars and full conditions of contract can be had on application, in writing or otherwise, to the Director of Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

* Forms of Tender are as follows:—(1) For Oxen for Fresh Beef, at Portsmouth and Plymouth.

(2) For Oxen for Fresh Beef, at Sheerness. (3) For Fresh Beef at Falmouth. (4) For Fresh Beef at Portland. (5) For Fresh Beef at all other places. Applications should state which Form is required.

Bounty Office, Westminster, S.W.,
May 22, 1876.

THE Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty have appointed Wednesday, the 14th day of June instant, at half-past two o'clock, as the day upon which they will hold the Yearly Extraordinary General Court or Meeting prescribed by Act 1st Victoria, chapter 20, for the despatch of the general business of the Corporation.

Joseph K. Aston, Secretary.

Atlas Assurance Company,
London, May 19, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of Proprietors will be held at the Company's House, 92, Cheapside, on Wednesday, the 5th day of July next, at one o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Court of Directors, to elect four Directors and two Auditors in the room of those who go out of office by rotation, and to declare a Dividend.

Richard Ray, Secretary.

N.B. The Proprietors are informed that the Directors and Auditors who go out of office are eligible to be re-elected.

The following Directors go out of office by rotation; viz.:—Joseph Grote, Esq., Vice-Admiral Montgomery, Richard Blaney Wade, Esq., and Philip Ainslie Walker, Esq., who accordingly offer themselves for re-election.

Proprietors are informed that the accounts of the Company will be open for their inspection a fortnight prior to the Annual General Court; and that a printed statement thereof will be sent to each Proprietor previous thereto.

Oldham Conservative Co-operative Society
Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Society, duly convened and held at the Rock-street School, Lord-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, on the 27th day of April, 1876, the following Special Resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Oldham Conservative Co-operative Society Limited be wound up voluntarily forthwith."

And notice is hereby further given, that at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, also duly convened and held at the Rock-street School aforesaid, on the 11th day of May, 1876, the said Resolution that the Society be wound up voluntarily forthwith was duly confirmed, and the following Resolution was duly passed:—

"That Messrs. John Holden, Joseph Strange, and John Thomas Brierley be appointed Liquidators."

Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

John Buckley, Chairman.

Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham
Waterworks Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Waterworks Limited, duly convened and held at the Company's late offices, No. 44, Broad-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 26th day of April, 1876, the following Special Resolution was duly

passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the same Company, also duly convened and held at the Company's offices, No. 101, Newhall-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 17th day of May, 1876, the same Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Waterworks Limited, be wound up voluntarily."

And that at the last-mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting of the same Company the following Resolution was also duly passed:—

"That George Heaton, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator (without remuneration), for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Waterworks Limited."

George Heaton, Chairman.

Manchester District Land and Building Association Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Association, 64 and 66, Lower King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 21st day of April, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 12th day of May, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Association be and is hereby required to be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. John Dawson, of Manchester, Public Accountant, be, and is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Association and distributing the property and assets.

2. "That the Directors of the Association be authorised at their discretion to institute proceedings for continuing the voluntary winding up subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery, and to take all such steps in reference thereto as may be deemed necessary or expedient."

Charles Walker, Chairman.

The Universal Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 89, Lees-road, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, on the 24th day of April, 1876, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at 89, Lees-road, Oldham aforesaid, on the 9th day of May, 1876, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That it having been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same.

"That Messrs. Benjamin Goddard, John Schofield, and John Winterbottom, be appointed Liquidators."

John Winterbottom, Chairman.

Uppermill Bobbin and Skewer Manufacturing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Company's Works, Brownhill Vale, Uppermill, Saddleworth, in the county of York, on the 25th

day of April, 1876, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 13th day of May, 1876, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up by a Liquidator.

"That Mr. Daniel Dempsey be the Liquidator."
Thomas Lees, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Mills Boot and Shoe Sewing Machine Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, on the 26th day of June, 1876, 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 its property disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1876.

John Wilkey, Liquidator.

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 Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1876, 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Alexander Bruce and George Arandle, carrying on business as Horse Slaughterers, at Stanningley, or elsewhere, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Bruce and Arandle, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said William Alexander Bruce on his own account, and he will pay and be entitled to receive all debts now due to and owing by the said firm.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

George Arandle.

W. A. Bruce.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Samuel Birkby, Samuel Bentley, and Edward Bentley, in the trade or business of Builders, or in any other trade or business carried on by them at Bradford and Wyke, in the county of York, or elsewhere, in the said county of York, under the style or firm of Birkby, Bentley, and Co., or under any other style or firm, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, from the 18th day of May, 1876. The business will in future be carried on by the said Samuel Birkby and Edward Bentley on their own account, and they will pay and be entitled to receive all debts and sums of money due from or owing to the said late firm.—As witness the hands of the said parties this 18th day of May, 1876.

Samuel Birkby.

Samuel Bentley.

Edward Bentley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, John Carter Atkinson, Hedley Chapman, and Robert Carverhill, in the trade or business of Ironfounders, in Dunn-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the firm of Chapman, Carverhill, and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of May instant; and that the said business will be continued by the said Hedley Chapman and Robert Carverhill, under the said style or firm of Chapman, Carverhill, and Co., and that all debts due from or to the said firm will be paid and received by them.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1876.

John C. Atkinson.

Hedley Chapman.

Robert Carverhill.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George Frederick Heywood and John Lymer, carrying on business as Commission Agents and Merchants, at No. 70, Barton-arcade, in the city of Manchester, under the style of Heywood, Lymer, and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or by the firm will be received and paid by the said John Lymer, who will in future carry on the business on his own account and risk, under the style of John Lymer and Company.—Manchester, 19th May, 1876.

*Geo. Fredk. Heywood,
John Lymer.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Merten and Henry Hahn, of St. Petersburg and Moscow, in the Empire of Russia, and of 27, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Merchants, carrying on business under the name or style of H. Merten and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the firm in Russia will be received and paid by the said Henry Merten, and all debts due to and from the firm in London will be received and paid by the said Henry Hahn.—Dated in London, this 9th day of June, 1875.

*H. Merten,
Henry Hahn.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Basil Stavettas and Michael Evangelinos, in the trade or business of Confectioners, at No. 33, Paradise-street, Liverpool, under the firm of Stavettas and Evangelinos, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said Basil Stavettas 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.—Witness our hands this 13th day of May, 1876.

*B. Stavettas,
M. Evangelinos.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Cook and Miles Storey, both of Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Railway Waggon Repairers, carrying on business in Church-court, in Hunslet aforesaid, under the style or firm of Cook and Storey, was, on the 18th day of May instant, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Cook, by whom the said business will in future be carried on in his own name.—As witness our hands this 19th day of May, 1876.

*William Cook,
Miles Storey.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between George Sydenham, Robert Sydenham, and Claude Tebbitt, of New Edmund-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, carrying on business as Wholesale Jewellers and Factors, under the style or firm of Sydenham Brothers and Tebbitt, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as the said Claude Tebbitt, who retires from the business, is concerned, as from the 31st day of December, 1875. The business will in future be carried on by the said George Sydenham and Robert Sydenham, on their joint account, under the firm of Sydenham Brothers, and they will pay and receive all debts due by or owing to the said late partnership.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

*George Sydenham,
Robt. Sydenham,
Claude Tebbitt.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John George Clouston and Charles Clouston, at Limekiln-shore, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, as Ship Engine Boilermiths, and Tank Builders, under the style or firm of J. M. Clouston Brothers, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by or due to the late firm will be paid or received by the said Charles Clouston, who for the future will carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated the 17th day of May, 1876.

*John George Clouston,
Charles Clouston.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Swain and George Swain, carrying on business at 33, Lower Loveday-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Electro Platers, under the style or firm of Swain Brothers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said George Swain.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1876.

*Joseph Swain,
George Swain.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the undersigned, William Turner and Charles Skelding, in the business of Coalmasters, under the style or firm of Turner and Skelding, at Bumble-hole, in the parish of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, was, this 17th day of May, 1876, dissolved by mutual agreement; and that as from that day the said business will be carried on by the said William Turner alone, by whom all debts due to or from the said late firm are to be received and paid respectively.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

*William Turner,
Charles Skelding.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between John Mead, Thomas Philip Michell, and Joel Blamey Michell, carrying on business as Cattle Importers, under the style or firm of Mead and Michell, at Penryn, in the county of Cornwall, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 15th day of May, 1876; and that the same business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, John Mead, and by whom all debts due to or owing the said late partnership will be received and paid.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

*John Mead,
Thomas P. Michell,
Joel B. Michell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Edmund Cleaton and Fletcher Grave, carrying on business in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as Warehousemen, under the style or firm of Cleaton and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1876.

*Edmund Cleaton,
Fletcher Grave.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Arthur Bosworth Mercer and John Lewis Moseley, trading as Commission Agents, at 19, Wolstenholme-square, Liverpool, under the style of Mercer and Moseley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm of Mercer and Moseley will be respectively received and paid by the said John Lewis Moseley, at 76, Hall-lane, Liverpool aforesaid.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

*Arthur Bosworth Mercer,
John Lewis Moseley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Carrington and Thomas Anthony, as Grocers and Tea Dealers, at Tiviot-dale, Heaton Norris, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Carrington and Anthony, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Anthony, by whom the said business will henceforth be carried on.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

*Charles Carrington,
Thomas Anthony.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by the undersigned, Edwin Luther Bullock and Theodore Walter William Bullock, under the firm of William Bullock and Co., at the Spon-lane Foundry, in the parish of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Edwin Luther Bullock, who will henceforth carry on the business under the same style or firm, on his own account.—Dated this 29th day of September, 1875.

*E. L. Bullock,
Theodore W. W. Bullock.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of May 19, 1876.]

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of D. G. Thomson and Renton's Stock and Sharebrokers, and Accountants and Insurance Agents, No. 10, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh, of which the Subscribers are the sole Partners, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, on the retirement from business of the Subscriber, Mr. Thomson.

Mr. Renton will receive and discharge all debts due to, and pay any debts due by, the said dissolved firm.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 18th day of May, 1876.

*D. G. Thomson,
P. C. Renton.*

A. J. DICKSON, Solicitor, Supreme Courts,
Edinburgh, Witness.
J. M. DICKSON, Writer to the Signet,
Edinburgh, Witness.

ALICIA DUFF, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 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 Alicia Duff, late of 57, Foulden-road, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 18th day of February, 1876, and whose will with two codicils were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of April, 1876, by Philip Moon, of 38, Rendsham-road, Clapton, Middlesex, Stockbroker's Clerk, and Frederic James Ransom, of 47, Walford-road, Stoke Newington aforesaid, Commercial Clerk, two of the executors therein named (reserving power to Edwin Jones, the other executor therein named, to prove), are hereby required to send the particulars of such debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, at his office, No. 13, Great James street, Bedford-row, Middlesex, on or before the 24th day of June next, after which time the said executors will 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 will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1876.

J. H. N. BRIGGS, 13, Great James-street, Bedford row, Solicitor for the said Philip Moon and Frederic James Ransom.

RICHARD HAYMES, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim upon the estate of Richard Haymes, late of 122, Saint John-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Baker, who died on the 10th March, 1875, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 8th June, 1875, by Mary Haymes, Widow, the executrix therein named), are requested to send in writing, the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 25th of June, 1876, after which date the executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

J. and R. GOLE, 49, Lime street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executrix.

ROBERT ADDAMS, Esquire, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim upon the estate of Robert Addams, late of 59, York-terrace, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. (who died on the 11th July, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 27th July, 1875, by Thomas Rich Grimes, of Worcester Park, Wimbledon, Esq., Stephen Malyn, of Monkstown, near Dublin, Esq., and Samuel Barrow, of the Limes, Waltham Abbey, Esq., the executors therein named), are requested to send in writing the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 1st August, 1876, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

J. and R. GOLE, 49, Lime-street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the Executors.

FRANCIS WILLIAM BARLOW, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Francis William Barlow, late of 10, Aldgate, in the city of London, and of Portland-place, Lower Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, and of Sandfield, Bickley, in the county of Kent, Wholesale Stationer (who died on the 5th October, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 8th November, 1875, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Sarah Barlow, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, George Chinner Barlow, and Robert Salter Thornhill, the executrix and executors named in the said will), are requested to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before 25th June, 1876, after which date the said executrix and executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.—Dated the 20th May, 1876.

J. and R. GOLE, 49, Lime-street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the Executrix and Executors.

THOMAS TWITCHETT, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim upon the estate of Thomas Twitchett, late of 7, Junction-road, Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Baker (who died on the 13th February, 1876, and to whose estate and effects administration with the will

annexed, was on the 31st March, 1876, granted to Elizabeth Orchard Twitchett, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, and the universal legatee named in the said will, by an out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are requested to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 25th June, 1876, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

J. and R. GOLE, 49, Lime street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the Administratrix.

JAMES SPEIGHT, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim upon the estate of James Speight, late of 382, Caledonian road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Clothier (who died on the 16th February, 1876, and to whose estate and effects administration was, on the 3rd April, 1876, granted to Theresa Speight, the lawful Widow and relict of the said deceased, by and out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are requested to send in writing, the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 25th June, 1876, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

J. and R. GOLE, 49, Lime street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the Administratrix.

CHRISTOPHER LAMB, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Christopher Lamb, late of 42, Wilson-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Master Mariner (who died on the 15th April, 1876, and to whose estate and effects administration was on the 1st May, 1876, granted to Elizabeth Lamb, the lawful Widow and relict of the said deceased, by and out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are requested to send in writing, the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 25th June, 1876, after which date the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice.—Dated the 20th May, 1876.

J. and R. GOLE, 49, Lime-street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the Administratrix.

WILLIAM GEORGE PRESCOTT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 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 against the estate of William George Prescott, late of the town and port of Dover, in the county of Kent, Pilot (who died the 6th day of March, 1868, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Canterbury of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 19th day of April, 1866, by Edward Rutley Mowll, Wine Merchant, and Edward Wollaston Knockner, Solicitor, both of the town and port of Dover aforesaid, the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of June next, after which date the executors and trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator 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 and trustees will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 18th day of May, 1876.

E. and W. KNOCKER, Dover, Solicitors.

THOMAS LUXFORD, 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 Thomas Luxford, late of Frant, in the county of Sussex, Wood Dealer, deceased (who died on or about the 20th day of March, 1876, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by Thomas Robert Batcheller, of Pembury, in the county of Kent, Farmer, and Thomas Luxford, of Frant aforesaid, Yeoman, the executors thereof, on the 3rd day of May, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of June 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 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 18th day of May, 1876.

W. C. CRIPPS, Tunbridge Wells, Solicitor for the Executors.

BERNARD GILPIN, 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Bernard Gilpin, formerly of 56, Pembroke-villas, in the county of Middlesex, but late of Wynberg, in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, Esq., deceased (who died on the 15th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved by Henry Garenieres Pearson, one of the executors in the said will named, on the 15th day of January, 1876, and by Constance Graes Gilpin, the other of the executors, on the 18th day of February, 1876, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, Messrs. Bradshaw and Pearson, of Strand, Barrow-in-Furness, Solicitors, on or before the 24th day of June next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to 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 that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have received due notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

BRADSHAW and PEARSON, Strand, Barrow-in-Furness, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mr. JOHN JOHNSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Johnson, late of Rainow, near Macclesfield, in the county of Chester; Publican, deceased (who died on the 7th day of February, 1875, and whose will was proved by James Orme, of Rainow aforesaid, Provision Dealer, Frederick Joulx, of Rainow aforesaid, Schoolmaster, and John Johnson, of Rainow aforesaid, Stonemason, the executors therein named, on the 17th day of April, 1875, in the Chester District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to Messrs. Barclay and Henstock, Solicitors, Macclesfield, or the undersigned, Messrs. Brocklehurst, Wright, and Mair, the several Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 24th day of June, 1876. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day 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 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 18th day of May, 1876.

BROCKLEHURST, WRIGHT, and MAIR, King Edward-street, Macclesfield.

EDWARD LEE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 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 creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or effecting the estate of Edward Lee, late of No. 42, Bryanston-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of Ditton House, in the parish of Cookham, in the county of Berks, Esquire (who died on the 20th of March, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of May, 1876, by Arthur Morier Lee, of No. 28, Bryanston-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Hubert Courtney Hodson, Proctor and Solicitor to the said executor, at his offices, the Close, Lichfield, on or before the 20th day of July, 1876, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Lee, the testator, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 19th day of May, 1876.

HUBERT COURTNEY HODSON, the Close, Lichfield, Proctor and Solicitor for the said Executor.

THOMAS CHARLES SMITH, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Thomas Charles Smith, late of 25, Oxford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 28th day of March, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 3rd day of May, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Eric Carrington Smith, of Lombard-street, in the city of London, Esq., and Charles Serocold Pearce Serocold, of Liguorpond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., the executors named in the said will), are required to send in their debts, claims, or demands to the executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Freshfields and Williams, of 5, Bank-building, London, on or before the 20th day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and for the assets or any part thereof so administered or distributed, the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executors.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

FRESHFIELDS and WILLIAMS, 5, Bank-building, E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

EMMA RANDALL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Emma Randall, late of No. 13, Bedford-street, Scarborough, in the county of York, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 11th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved by Thomas Schofield, of Cumberland-road, Headingley, in the parish of Leeda, in the said county, Clerk to the Hunslet Board of Guardians, the sole executor therein named, on or about the 9th day of May, 1876, in the York District Registry of Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executor, or before the 1st day of July, 1876, after which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and he will not afterwards be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

THOS. A. SPIRETT, 1, East-parade, Leeds, Solicitor to the said Executor.

THOMAS HOMPSTEAD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 Thomas Homestead, late of Higham, in the county of Kent, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 21st day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of May, 1876 by John Simmonds (heretofore the younger), and Joseph Gower, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of June next, after 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 debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

H. WICKHAM, Strood, Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOSEPH BARTHOLOMEW BRETHERTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Bartholomew Bretterton, late of No. 163, Bedford-street South, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 7th day of January, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 21st

day of March, 1876, in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, at the District Registry at Liverpool, by Timothy Ryan, of 26, Upper Parliament-street, Liverpool, Gentleman, the surviving executor, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to Messrs. Wright, Stockley, and Becket, 17, Water-street, Liverpool aforesaid, the Solicitors to the said estate, on or before the 28th day of June next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

WRIGHT, STOCKLEY, and BECKET, 17,
Water-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

STEPHEN DALE, 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 others having claims against the estate of Stephen Dale, late of No. 83, Greengate, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher (who died at No. 83, Greengate aforesaid, on the 19th day of March, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of May, 1876, by Joseph Dale and Francis Davis, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executors, at the offices of Mr. Frederick James Marlow, of No. 30, Cross-street, Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, their Solicitor, on or before the 30th day of June, 1876. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto under the said will, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

F. J. MARLOW, No. 30, Cross-street, Manchester,
Solicitor to the said Executors.

MARK ANTONY LOWER, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, 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 Mark Antony Lower, formerly of Saint Anne's, Lewes, in the county of Sussex, but late of Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of March, 1876, at Enfield, in the county of Middlesex aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of April, 1876, by William de Warenne Holman Lower, of 229, New Kent-road, Newington, in the county of Surrey, Merchant's Clerk, one of the executors), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said William de Warenne Holman Lower, on or before the 24th day of June next, at the expiration of which term the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he, the said William de Warenne Holman Lower, shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable to any person of whose debt he shall not then have had notice, or for the assets or any part thereof so distributed.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1876.

W. DE WARENNE H. LOWER.

MARY BERRY, 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 Mary Berry, late of No. 21, Southbank, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on or about the 24th day of December, 1875, and whose will was proved by Mark Shephard, of No. 27, College-street, College-hill, in the city of London, and Edward Woodrow Shaw, of No. 5, Lodge-road, Regent's Park aforesaid, the executors therein named, on the 18th day of March, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Mark Shephard and

Edward Woodrow Shaw, on or before the 20th day of June 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 19th day of May, 1876.

MARK SHEPHARD, 27, College-street, College-hill, E.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

WILLIAM PECK, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 upon or against the estate of William Peck, late of No. 5, Devonshire-terrace, Cavendish-road, Clapham Park, in the county of Surrey, Cowkeeper and Milkman, deceased (who died on the 26th day of February, 1876, and whose will was on the 7th day of March, 1876, proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by John Brock, of Ditchingham, Norfolk, Farmer, and Thomas Betts, of Devonshire-road, Balham Hill, Butcher, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands in writing to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Lucas and Sons, No. 21, Surrey-street, Victoria Embankment, London, on or before the 19th day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the testator's assets amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or otherwise dealt with, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

LUCAS and SONS, 21, Surrey-street, Victoria Embankment, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

SUSANNAH GOOCH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 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 debt, claim, or demand against or upon the estate of Susannah Gooch, late of No. 1, Savile Mount, Halifax, in the county of York, Widow, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of March, 1876, at No. 1, Savile Mount, Halifax aforesaid, intestate, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were on the 3rd day of April, 1876, granted by the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Hannah Wheatley Balme, wife of Edward Balme Wheatley Balme, of Cote Wall, in Hopton, in the parish of Mirfield, in the said county, Esq.), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of the said deceased, to Messrs. Tennant and Rayner, of Dewsbury, in the said county, the Solicitors of the said administratrix, on or before the 1st day of July next, after which day the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice, and the said administratrix will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

TENNANT and RAYNER, Dewsbury, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

In the Affairs of Mr. **WILLIAM KNOWLES, Deceased.** Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

ALL creditors or other persons having any claim against the estate of Mr. William Knowles, formerly of Muckton, but late of Bardney, both in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman (who died on the 24th day of February, 1876), are hereby required to send, on or before the 1st day of August next, particulars of their claims to Mr. Thomas Crowder, of Bardney aforesaid, Merchant, or Mr. Isaac Paulger, of the Grange, Bardney aforesaid, Farmer, the executors of the said William Knowles, or to me; and notice is hereby given, that on and after the said 1st day of August, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

By order of the Executors,
JOHN THOMAS TWEED, Solicitor, Lincoln.

ALICE WILKINSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, 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, upon, or in any way affecting the estate of Alice Wilkinson, formerly of Twiston, but late of Downham, both in the county of Lancaster, Spinster (who died on the 8th day of July, 1854, whose will was proved by Thomas Whipp, of Twiston, in the said county, Farmer, and John Yates, of Downham aforesaid. Butcher, the executors therein named, on the 26th day of August, 1854, in the Prerogative Court of the diocese of Chester), are hereby required to send the full particulars of such respective debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 25th day of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alice Wilkinson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they then shall have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable or answerable for the said assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

WHEELER and CO., Market-place, Clitheroe, Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMASIN WILKINSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, 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, upon, or in any way affecting the estate of Thomasin Wilkinson, late of Twiston, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster (who died on the 6th day of January, 1871, at Twiston aforesaid, and whose will was proved by John Bulcock, of Twiston aforesaid, Farmer, John Robinson, of Downham, in the said county, Farmer, and Jude Wilkinson, of Preston, in the said county, Broker, the executors therein named, on the 9th day of February, 1871, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Probate at Lancaster), are hereby required to send full particulars of such respective debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 25th day of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomasin Wilkinson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they then shall have notice; and that the said executors will not be liable or answerable for the said assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

WHEELER and CO., Market-place, Clitheroe, Solicitors for the said Executors.

RUTH HANSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, 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, upon, or in payment affecting the estate of Ruth Hanson, formerly of Steelands, in the township of Grindleton, in the West Riding of the county of York, but late of Twiston, in the county of Lancaster, Widow (who died on the 18th day of January, 1875, at Twiston aforesaid, and whose will and codicil were proved by John Bulcock, of Twiston, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer, John Robinson, of Downham, in the said county, Farmer, and Jude Wilkinson, of Preston, in the said county, Broker, the executors therein named, on the 24th day of February, 1875, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Lancaster), are hereby required to send the full particulars of such respective debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 25th day of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ruth Hanson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they then shall have notice; and that the said executors will not be liable or answerable for the said assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

WHEELER and CO., Market-place, Clitheroe, Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS HOTHERSALL, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, 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, upon, or in any way affecting the estate of Thomas Hothersall, late of Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor (who died on the 25th day of December, 1875, at Clitheroe aforesaid, and whose will was proved by Richard Hothersall, of Saint Margaret's-terrace, Holyrood, Prestwich, in the county of Lancaster, Salesman, one of the executors therein named, on the 15th day of March, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the full particulars of such respective debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 25th day of June next, after which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Hothersall, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he then shall have notice; and that the said executor will not be liable or answerable for the said assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

WHEELER and CO., Market-place, Clitheroe, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JONATHAN WORTHINGTON, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 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 claims or demands against the estate of Jonathan Worthington, late of Arundel Villa, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, and of Llancaiach, Glamorganshire, Esq. (who died on the 12th day of April, 1860, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 13th day of September, 1860, by George Samuel Worthington, one of the executors, and on the 29th day of January, 1864, by Jonathan Yorke Worthington, another of the executors therein named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 24th day of June next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any of them, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1876.

BENJN. MATTHEWS, Cardiff, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Miss ANNE HUNT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, c. 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 against the estate of Anne Hunt, formerly of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, since of No. 16, Saint Thomas-place, Saint Thomas-square, but late of Enfield Lock, both in the county of Middlesex, Spinster (who died on the 14th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 26th day of April, 1876, in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, in the Principal Registry, by Charles Simpson, late of Hopton, in the county of Suffolk, Grocer and Draper, but now of Stonham Aspal, in the said county, Gentleman, and Edgar Burwell Hunt, late of Stratford, in the county of Essex, but now of Royston, in the county of Cambridgeshire, Grocer and Draper, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims and demands to the said Charles Simpson and Edgar Burwell Hunt on or before the 24th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said Charles Simpson and Edgar Burwell Hunt will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they, as such executors, shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not after that time be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution of such assets; and all persons owing any moneys to the deceased's estate are required to pay the same forthwith to the said executors, or one of them.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

HAYWARD and SONS, Needham Market, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ELIZABETH FRANCES PHILIPS, of Leamington Priors, Spinster, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., ch. 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 Elizabeth Frances Philips, late of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 6th day of August, 1875, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Birmingham, on the 27th day of March, 1876, by Robert Needham Philips and John William Philips, the executors named in the said will), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Algernon Sydney Field, the Solicitor to the said executors, at his office in Leamington Priors aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of August, 1876, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

A. S. FIELD, Solicitor to the said Executors.

MARGARET PHILIPS, of Leamington Priors, Spinster, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., ch. 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 Margaret Philips, late of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 16th day of February, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Birmingham, on the 27th day of March, 1876, by Robert Needham Philips and John William Philips, the executors named in the said will), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Algernon Sydney Field, the Solicitor to the said executors, at his office in Leamington Priors aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of August, 1876, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

A. S. FIELD, Solicitor to the said Executors.

CHARLES WILLIAM BLACK, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 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 being creditors or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of Charles William Black, of No. 9, Catherine-court, in the city of London, and of No. 25, Enfield-road, North Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, Press Agent (who died on the 26th day of April, 1876, intestate, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were, on the 12th day of May, 1876, granted by the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Jane Eliza Clark, wife of Samuel Chapman Clark), are required, on or before the 24th day of June next, to send to us, the undersigned, the particulars of their respective claims or demands, and that at the expiration of such time the administratrix will distribute the whole of the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

HILLEARYS, 5, Fenchurch-buildings, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

ELEANOR SARAH MORGAN, 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 Eleanor Sarah Morgan, formerly of Eleanor Villa, Elm park, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, but late of No. 22, Regent-street, Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, deceased (who died on the 5th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved by Frederic Edward

Hilleary, of 5, Fenchurch-buildings, in the city of London, Solicitor, one of the executors therein named, on the 19th day of May, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Frederic Edward Hilleary, or to the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of July next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 20th day of May, 1876.

HILLEARYS, 5, Fenchurch-buildings, London, E.C., Solicitors of the said Executor.

ROBERT ARNOLD HULLAH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 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 Robert Arnold Hullah, formerly of No. 11, Russell-square, but late of No. 6, Bloomsbury-square, both in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer and Valuer, deceased (who died on the 24th day of October, 1875, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were, on the 18th day of November, 1875, granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, to Isabella Graham Hullah, the widow of the deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said Isabella Graham Hullah, the administratrix, on or before the 30th day of June next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

WILKINSON and DREW, 151, Bermondsey-street, S.E., Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

HENRY HARWAR, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Henry Harwar, formerly of Boulogne-sur-mer, in France, but late of No. 100, Finborough-road, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died on the 30th day of April, 1876, and whose will was, on the 19th day of May, 1876, proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Mathilde Guilmine Harwar, of No. 100, Finborough-road aforesaid, Widow, and Joseph Richard Harwar, of Furnival's-inn Gateway, in the city of London, Law Stationer, two of the executors therein named, power being reserved to the said Court of making the like grant to Henry Percival Harwar, the other executor therein named), are required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of July, 1876, after 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 and demands 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 of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 28th day of May, 1876.

CECIL A. BETTS, 23, Ely-place, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

ROBERT BLEE, late of Plymouth, and formerly of Truro, Gentleman, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, "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 Robert Blee, late of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, and formerly of Truro, and previously of Redruth, both in the county of Cornwall, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 4th day of December, 1875, and whose will was proved in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of February, 1876, by John Tregoning, Frederick Baron Michell, both of Truro, and Blanche Blee, of Hill

Park-villas, Plymouth, the executors and executrix thereof, are hereby required to send all particulars of their claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased to the said executors or executrix, or to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of July next, after which day the executors and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors and executrix shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

J. G. CHILCOTT, Truro, Solicitor to the said Executors and Executrix.

DONALD MCGILLIVRAY DAVIDSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 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 creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Donald McGillivray Davidson, Surgeon-Major, Army Medical Department (who died at Arcachon, France, 13th February, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of April, 1876, by the Reverend Donald McGillivray, Free Church Manse, Kilmelford, Lochgilphead, N.B., the executor therein named), are hereby required to send, on or before the 1st day of July next, particulars of their claims or demands to Sir Charles R. McGrigor, Bart., and Co., 25, Charles-street, St. James's-square, London, Agents for the said executor; after which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

TOMPSON, PICKERING, STYAN, and NEILSON, 4, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Solicitors.

ABIA TOWNSEND, 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of Abia Townsend, late of Wilcoite, in the county of Oxford, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 10th March, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 3rd April, 1876, in the District Registry at Oxford of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by William Cook Townsend, of Minster Farm, near Witney, in the county of Oxford, Farm Bailiff, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1876.

G. H. SAUNDERS, Chipping Norton.

Re WALTER HALLIDAY GEORGE JOHNSTONE, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to 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 Walter Halliday George Johnstone, formerly of Talgarth, in the county of Brecon, late Deputy Superintendent of Stores in Her Majesty's Service, and late of the parish of Tenbury, in the county of Worcester, Esq. (who died on the 25th day of September, 1875, and whose will was duly proved on the 8th day of January, 1876, in the Worcester District Registry of the Court of Probate, by the Reverend Sir Frederick Arthur Gore Ouseley, of Saint Michael's College, near Tenbury, Worcestershire, Clerk, Bart., one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in to the said executor, at the office of William Norris, situate in Terne-street, in Tenbury, in the county of Worcester, full particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, on or before the 3rd day of July, 1876. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Walter Halliday George

Johnstone amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any creditor or other person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

WM. NORRIS, Terne-street, Tenbury, Solicitor to the said Executor.

Re JOHN LAWLEY, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to 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 John Lawley, late of Astou Botterell, in the county of Salop, Innkeeper (who died on the 6th day of January, 1876, and letters of administration to whose estate were duly granted, on the 21st day of January, 1876, by the Shrewsbury District Registry of the Court of Probate, to George Smallman, of Knighton-upon-Terne, near Tenbury, Worcestershire, Innkeeper), are hereby required to send in to the said administrator, at the office of William Norris, situate in Terne-street, in Tenbury, in the county of Worcester, full particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, on or before the 3rd day of July, 1876. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Lawley amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any creditor or other person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

WM. NORRIS, Terne-street, Tenbury, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

HEZEKIAH GREGORY, 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 all other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Hezekiah Gregory, late of Arkwright-street and Canal-street, in the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 31st day of July, 1874, at Arkwright-street aforesaid, and whose will was proved on the 17th day of March, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Alfred Kirk, of North Church-street, in the town of Nottingham, Lace Dresser, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Alfred Kirk, at my office, Eldon-chambers, Wheeler-gate, in the county of Nottingham, on or before the 18th day of June, 1876. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the said Alfred Kirk will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have received notice; and he will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

ARTHUR PARSONS, Solicitor to the said Executor.

Re JOHN ELLISON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Ellison, late of the De Grey Rooms, in the city of York, House Steward (who died on the 11th day of January, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, the District Registry at York, on the 25th day of January, 1876, by Charlotte Ellison, the executrix named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars thereof, on or before the 5th day of June next, addressed to the undersigned; at the expiration of which period the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the undersigned.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

BANNISTER DENT, 16, Blake-street, York, Solicitor for the said Executrix.

SIMON VAN DER WILLIGEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 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 creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Simon Van der Willigen, late of Falsgrave House, Morden-road, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, and of Dunster House, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Merchant (who died on the 20th day of January, 1876, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted on the 3rd day of March, 1876, by the Principal Registry of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, to Suzanna Van der Willigen, of Falsgrave House aforesaid, the lawful Widow and relict of the said deceased), are required to send particulars of their debts or claims, on or before the 3rd day of July, 1876, to Messrs. Hollams, Son, and Coward, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Solicitors to the said Suzanna Van der Willigen. And notice is hereby given, that after the said 3rd day of July, 1876, the said Suzanna Van der Willigen will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Simon Van der Willigen, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Suzanna Van der Willigen may then have had notice; and she will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

HOLLAMS, SON, and COWARD, Mincing-lane, London, Solicitors for the said Suzanna Van der Willigen.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Vice-Chancellor Malins—1875, W., 176.

Between Jane Caroline Wingfield, Henry de Colseil Wingfield, and Frank James Robert Wingfield, all infants under the age of 21 years, by Joseph Airey, their next friend, Plaintiffs, and Cecilia Finetta Wingfield, Defendant; in the Matter of the Settled Estates Act, and of the Acts amending and extending the same; and in the Matter of a Message or Tenement and premises, No. 37, Great Marlborough-street, in the parish of Saint James, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, forming part of the Estate settled of the Will of Henry Colseil Wingfield, late of Ram-gate, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, deceased.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, notice is hereby given, that on the 17th day of May, 1876, Jane Caroline Wingfield, Henry de Colseil Wingfield, and Frank James Robert Wingfield, all of No. 32, Saint Helen's-road, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, the above-named plaintiffs under the age of 21 years, by the above-named Joseph Airey, of No. 28, Elgin-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, their guardian, presented their Petition to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to be heard before His Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, praying that an agreement for a lease of the above premises, dated the 31st day of December, 1875, may be carried into effect upon the terms and conditions in the said agreement and Petition contained; and notice is hereby given, that the Petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of Mr. John Sandilands Ward, situate at No. 52, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

J. SANDILANDS WARD, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.—

Vice-Chancellor Malins.

In the Matter of the Settled Estates Act, and of the Acts amending and extending the same; and in the Matter of a Freehold Message or Dwelling-house, with the Out-house thereto adjoining with the Paddock and Garden behind the same, and containing 1548 square yards, situate in the township of Lockton, in the county of York, now unoccupied and devised in settlement by the Will of Peter Hick, late of Lockton aforesaid, Yeoman, dated the 8th of July, 1854, and of an allotment of Moor Land, part of Lockton and Salters Gate Moors, containing about 57 acres, allotted by the award of the Enclosure Commission dated the 5th of September, 1872, in respect of the before mentioned message or dwelling house, paddock, and garden, and of other freehold estate devised in settlement by the said Will of the said Peter Hick.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of

May, 1876, George Thompson, of High House, in the township of Lockton, in the county of York, Farmer, and Louisa Thompson, John Edward Thompson, Florence Thompson, and Mary Ann Thompson, respectively infants, by John Beddy, of High Dalby, in the county of York, Farmer, their guardian, presented their Petition to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to be heard before His Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, praying that the above-mentioned hereditaments may be sold by this Court under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and that all proper inquiries may be made and directions given for affecting such purpose, and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition may be provided for. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Collyer-Bristow, Withers, and Russell, situate at No. 4, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

COLLYER-BRISTOW, WITHERS, and RUSSELL, 4, Bedford-row; Agents for Frank Parkinson, of Pickering, Yorkshire, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause of Croft v. Croft, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. Frank Lewis (of the firm of Frank Lewis and Kemp), the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot:—

Certain freehold messuages and premises, situate in Drury-lane, in the parish of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, comprising a freehold message and premises, situate and being No. 141, on the east side of Drury-lane, a freehold message and premises situate on the west side of Great Wilde-street, known as the Red Lion Public-house, and two freehold wood messuages and premises, situate in Brewer's-court, Great Wilde-street, next adjoining the Red Lion Public-house.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Hargrove, Fowler, and Blunt, of 26, Gresham-street, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Gamlen and Son, of 3, Gray's-inn-square, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Phelps, Bennett, and Woodforde, of 14, Red Lion-square, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, of 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Thomas White and Sons, of 11, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Prior, Bigg, Church, and Adams, of 61, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Frank Lewis and Kemp, of 26, Gresham-street, London, Land and Estate Agents; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold by public auction, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Davies v. Davies, 1869, D., 17, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, by Mr. George Tempny Smith, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Talbot Hotel, at Tregaron, in the county of Cardigan, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot:—

Certain freehold premises, situate at Llandewi Brefi, in the county of Cardigan, late the property of Thomas Davies, of Curtherbert, in Llandewi Brefi aforesaid, deceased.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Morgan and Gilks, of 1, Furnival's-inn, in the city of London, Solicitors; of Mr. David Lloyd, Solicitor, Lampeter, Cardiganshire; Mr. G. T. Smith, the Auctioneer, at Aberystwith, Cardiganshire; and at the said inn.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of Lidbury v. Lidbury, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, the Judge to whose Court the said action is attached, in two lots, by Mr. William Parnell, of Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, the person appointed by the said Judge at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon:—

Two leasehold houses, situate and being Nos. 11 and 13, Rushton-street, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, together with a workshop at the rear of the above, held for fifty-eight years unexpired at a ground rent, let to tenants, producing a gross rental of £96 per annum.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of H. W. Cattlin, Esq., Solicitor, Guildhall-yard, London; and the Auctioneer, at his office, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter and cause of Rhodes, deceased, Hoare v. Smith, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, by Mr. William Pratt Gadsden (of the firm of Gadsden and Son), the person appointed by

the said Judge, at the George Hotel, Aylesbury, in the county of Bucks, on Wednesday, the 14th of June, 1876, at three for four o'clock in the afternoon, in two lots:—

Lot 1. An estate, part freehold and part copyhold, situate at Whitechurch, containing about 100A. 3R. 21P., with suitable farm buildings.

Also a copyhold residence, in the main street, occupied by Mrs. Guy, and two cottages adjoining, with gardens and piece of building ground.

Also a copyhold dwelling-house, in the main street, occupied by Mr. Welch, Butcher, with slaughter-house and out-buildings, and yard and large garden at the back.

Lot 2. A copyhold public-house at Whitechurch called the Swan, with outbuildings, yard, garden, small paddock, and a close of pasture land adjoining, containing in the whole 2A. 2R. 14P., and having a frontage to the high road of about 625 feet.

The copyholds are subject to a small fixed fine, and the copyholders are entitled to cut down trees.

Particulars, with plan and conditions of sale, may be obtained of Messrs. E. Flux and Leadbitter, 158, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.; of Messrs. Webb, Stock and Burt, 11, Argyl-street, London; and of the Auctioneers, Aylesbury.

TO be sold by auction, pursuant to a Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the causes of Sharp v. Wright, and Grainger v. Wright, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. Thomas Rigg, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Queen's Head Hotel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in two lots:—

Certain freehold building land situate at Elswick, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, comprising about 44A. 3R. 8P., lying east, west, and south of the Elswick Cemetery, and abutting on the Scotswood-road.

Printed particulars with plans and the conditions of sale may be obtained on application to Messrs. J. and N. G. Clayton, Solicitors, Guildhall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Messrs. Rowley, Page, and Rowley, of 7, Great Winchester-street-buildings, London, E.C., and of 2, Clarence-buildings, Booth-street, Manchester; Messrs. Norton, Rose, and Co., 6, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.; Mr. Pearson Armstrong, Solicitor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Mr. Francis Lamb, 35, Bedford-row, London; and Messrs. Lee and Pembroton, Solicitors, 44, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.; of the Auctioneer, 19, Eldon-square, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and at the Queen's Head Hotel.

TO be sold by auction, pursuant to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause Croft v. Croft, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. John Waters (of the firm of Waters, Son, and Rawlence), at the Royal Queen's Hotel, New Swindon, Wilts, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1876, at two for three o'clock in the afternoon, in five lots:—

Certain freehold estates situate in the parishes of High-worth and Wanborough, in the county of Wilts, comprising a freehold farm called the Hampton Turville Farm and Grove Orchard, with commodious house, convenient farm building, and containing about 279 acres of meadow pasture and arable land. A freehold farm called the North Lease Farm, with farm house, suitable outbuildings, and containing about 222 acres of meadow pasture, arable, and woodland, and a freehold farm called the Earls Court Farm, with substantial farm house, usual farm buildings, and about 140 acres of meadow, pasture, and arable land.

Also at the Chequers Hotel, Speenhamland, Newbury, Berks, on the following day, at the same hour, in six lots:—

Certain freehold estates situate in the parishes of That-cham and Greenham, in the county of Berks, comprising several pieces of valuable freehold accommodation land, situate near The Swan, and at Ashmore Green, in That-cham, and in Greenham Farms, and Ham Marsh, in Greenham, containing together about 10 acres of meadow and arable land.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Bell and Frame, Gillingham, Dorset, Solicitors; of Messrs. Hargrove, Fowler, and Blunt, 26, Gresham-street, London, E.C. Solicitors; of Messrs. Brittan, Livett, Box, and Brittan, Albion-chambers, Bristol, Solicitors; of Messrs. Gamlen and Son, 3, Gray's-inn square, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Lyon and Reynolds, Liverpool, Solicitors; of Messrs. Clark, Woodcock, and Kyland, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Henry Brittan, Press, and Inskip, Albion-chambers, Bristol, Solicitors; of Messrs. T. White and Sons, 11, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Phelps, Bennett, and Woodtorde, 14, Red Lion-square, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Meade-King and Bigg, Bristol, Solicitors; of Messrs. Prior, Bigg, Church, and Adams, 61, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors; at the offices of the said Mr. John Waters, Canal, Salisbury; at the principal inns in the neighbourhood, and at the respective places of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the Settled Estates of the Reverend John Jones and Adelaide, his wife, and in the matter of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Acts, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Mr. William Dew, of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, the person appointed by the said Judge, on Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Royal Ship Hotel, Dolgelly, in the county of Merioneth, in six lots:—

Lot 1. A farm, containing 63A. 0R. 39P., with dwelling-house and farm buildings thereon called Caerffynon, situate in the parish of Llanenddwyn, immediately above the village of Dyffryn, close to Corsygedol and the railway station. The property is let to Richard Williams, as yearly tenant, at the annual rent of £30.

Lot 2. A farm called Glan-y-morfa, containing 67A. 3R. 29P., including arable and pasture land, and is situate two miles from the watering place of Town, and close to the village of Brynerug. The property is let to David Williams, as yearly tenant, at the annual rent of £50.

Lot 3. Contains 16A. 2R. 8P., pasture land and plantation, situate above the town of Dolgelly, and only one mile distant therefrom, let to John Roberts, as yearly tenant, at the annual rent of £26.

Lot 4. A family residence, known as Bryntirion, situate near the town of Dolgelly, with shrubberies, kitchen garden, stable, coach-house, &c., and is now in hand.

Lot 5. A piece of land and buildings thereon, adjoining the last-mentioned lot, containing 605 square yards, part of this lot at present forms portion of the garden of Lot 4, and the remaining part is in the occupation of Jennett Williams, at a rent of £6 per annum.

Lot 6. A piece of land adjoining the last-mentioned lots, and containing 424 square yards, part of this lot now forms portion of the garden of Lot 4, and the remaining part is unoccupied.

Plans and particulars may be had of Mr. John R. Jones, Solicitor, Dolgelly; Messrs. Saffery and Huntley, Solicitors, No. 191, Tisbury-street, London-bridge, S.E.; Messrs. Burgoyne and Co., Solicitors, No. 160, Oxford street, W.; Messrs. W. Dew and Son, Auctioneers, Bangor and Rhyl; and at the principal hotels in Merionethshire and Carnarvonshire.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of Trelliving v. Beaumont, 1874, T. 97, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. Frank Lewis (of the firm of Frank Lewis and Kemp), at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on Friday, June 8th, 1876, at one for two, in eight lots:—

Twenty leasehold messuages, situate in the parishes of Stepney, Limehouse, and St. George-in-the-East, in the county of Middlesex, known respectively as No. 34, Langdale-street, and No. 46, Blakesly-street, St. George-in-the-East, No. 15, Arbour-street, East Stepney, Nos. 13 and 17, Aston-street, Limehouse, and Nos. 3, 18, 20, 74, 80, 82, 84, and 86, Sutton-street, and Nos. 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, and 341, Cable street, St. George-in-the-East.

May be viewed by leave of the tenants, and printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Mr. John Frost, of No. 138, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Solicitor; of Messrs. Carpenter and Sons, of No. 4 Brabant-court, Philpot-lane, in the said city of London, Solicitors; of the said Messrs. Lewis and Kemp, of No. 26, Gresham-street, in the said city of London, Auctioneers; of Mr. John Pendergalt, of No. 334, Commercial-road, in the county of Middlesex; and at the Mart.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Austin v. Caunter, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, in six lots, by Mr. William Murray, the person appointed by the said Judge, at Webb's Hotel, Liskeard, in the county of Cornwall, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

Freehold and long leasehold pasture fields and garden plot, in the borough of Liskeard, and leasehold cottages at Bodmonland, in the parish of St. Ives, Cornwall.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in London of Messrs. R. W. Child and Batten, Solicitors, 93, Fleet-street; Messrs. Hunt and Son, Solicitors, New-inn, Strand; Messrs. Coode, Kingdon, and Cotton, Solicitors, 7, Bedford-row; and in the county of Mr. Henry Caunter, Solicitor, Liskeard; of Messrs. A. and J. B. Haymes, Solicitors, Leamington Priors; of Mr. Floud, Solicitor, Exeter; and of the Auctioneer, Liskeard.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Powell v. Holdom, with the approbation of his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, in seven lots, by Mr. James Pledge, the person appointed by the said Judge to sell the same, at the King's Arms Hotel, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, on

Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

A leasehold villa residence, No. 3, Cheriton-villas, in Folkestone aforesaid, and six freehold houses, Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Queen-street, Folkestone.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Mr. A. R. Steele, Solicitor, 21, College-hill, London; of Mr. John Minter, Folkestone, Kent; of the Auctioneer, at Folkestone; and at the place of sale.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of Plowden against Taylor, 1875, P., No. 155, the creditors of Henry Taylor, late of No. 163, Maida-vale, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., who died in about the month of January, 1874, are, on or before the 20th day of June, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Frederick Taylor, of No. 19, Old Burlington-street, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendants, Eliza Taylor, Widow, John Henry Taylor, and Joseph Churchhill, the executors of the said 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 Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 4th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of William Wright, deceased, and in an action of Wright against Bone, 1876, W., 84, the creditors of William Wright, late of Albany-road, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased, who died in or about the month of August, 1875, are, on or before the 20th day of June, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Ayrat Hooker, Esq., of 26, Budget-row, Cannon-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, Eliza Bertha Bone, the administratrix 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 No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action Annesley v. Mears, 1875, A., No. 24A, the creditors of the Honourable William Octavius Beresford Annesley, late of Hawkhurst, in the county of Surrey, and of Newcastle, in the county of Down, Ireland, who died in or about the month of July, 1875, are, on or before the 1st day of July, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to John Philip Martineau, of No. 13, King's-road, London, W.C., the Solicitor of the defendants, the executrixes 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 No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Frances Knott, Spinster, deceased, and in an action Elizabeth Loe, the wife of the defendant, William Clark Loe, by William Loe, her next friend, plaintiff, against William Grant Chambers, Samuel Richards Ellis, and William Clark Loe, defendants, the creditors of Frances Knott, late of Ashford House, Mile-end, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, who died on the 17th day of May, 1875, are, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Batesworth Hellard, of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton aforesaid, of the firm of Messrs. Hellard and Son, the Solicitors of the said William Grant Chambers, and Samuel Richards Ellis, the executors of the will of the said Frances Knott, 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 7th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter and cause re Coleridge Herbert v. Coleridge, 1876, C., 146, the creditors of Charles Edward Coleridge, late of No. 5, Pump-court, Temple, in the city of London, and No. 14, Buckingham-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law, who died in or about the month of May, 1875, are, on or before the 1st day of July, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Samuel Walker, of the firm of Messrs. Rickards and Walker, of No. 29, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, the administratrix 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 Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action of Oliver and another, infants, by Joseph George Green, their next friend, plaintiffs, against Green and others, defendants, 1875, O., 5A, the creditors of James Green, late of No. 107, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, and of Log's Hill, Chislehurst, in the county of Kent, Esq., who died on the 27th day of June, 1875, are, on or before the 20th day of June, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Thomas Harris Devonshire, of No. 1, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, in the city of London, the Solicitor for the executors, 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 Friday, the 30th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Richard Skyrme, of Upper Winslow Farm, in the parish of Winslow, in the county of Hereford, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at my office, 13, King-street, Hereford, on and after the 18th day of May, 1876, between the hours of eleven and four.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

ORLANDO SHELLEARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
A FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Charles Ibberson Saunders, of 26B, High-street, Exeter, in the county of Devon, Grocer and Wine Merchant, trading as Ridgway, Halls, and Co., and will be paid by me, at my offices, 5, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 1st day of June next, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

EDWD. S. BELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Avison Woodhead and Joseph Holmes, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Bankers, trading under the style or firm of John Holmes and Co., and will be paid by me, on application at my offices, Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds, on Wednesday and Thursday next, the 24th and 25th of May, 1876, or any following Tuesday, between the hours of ten and four P.M.

JOHN ROUTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.
A FIRST Dividend of 11s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by

Joseph Walker, of Hunslet, Leeds, in the county of York, Maltster, and of King Edward-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester. Brewer and Wine and Spirit Merchant, trading at Macclesfield as Walker and Co., and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 11, Bank-street, Boar-lane, Leeds, in the said county of York, on and after the 23rd day of May, 1876.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM STEAD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.
A DIVIDEND of 10s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Jacob Stead, formerly of Square-road, Halifax, in the county of York, but since of Hollin's Mill-lane, in the township of Warley, in the parish of Halifax aforesaid, Commission Agent, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. Godfrey Rhodes, Solicitor, No. 7, Horton-street, Halifax aforesaid, on and after the 24th day of May, 1876.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

JOHN ALDERSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Hannah Elstone, of Monk Bretton, near Barnsley, in the county of York, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Harrison and Sutton, 30, Church-street, Barnsley, Accountants, on and after the 24th day of May, 1876.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM SUTTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
A FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Ralph Wilson, of Ruddle Mill, Braithwell, in the county of York, Miller, and of Oldcoates Mill, in the county of Nottingham, and will be paid by me, at my office, in the Corn Exchange, Sheffield, in the county of York, on and after the 30th day of May, 1876.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

JAMES BARTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.
A DIVIDEND of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Robert Meynell, of Hatton Ruddy, in the county of York, Joiner and Innkeeper, and will be paid by me at my office, 56, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on and after the 25th day of May, 1876, between the hours of ten and three.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

F. J. HEXT BELLINGER, 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 Hugh Thomas McCulloch, of Albert Villa, Albert-square, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, late of No. 156, Clapham-road, in the same county, and then formerly of No. 92, Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the same county, and Henry Perrin, of No. 13, Regent-square, St. Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of McCulloch and Company, at No. 9, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Chemical Merchants.

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 Messrs. G. J. Nutt and Co., No. 2, Brabant-court, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

G. J. NUTT, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hugh Thomas McCulloch, of Albert Villa, Albert-square, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, late of No. 156, Clapham-road, in the same county, and then formerly of No. 92, Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the same county, and Henry Perrin, of No. 13, Regent-square, St. Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of McCulloch and Company, at No. 9, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Chemical Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of Hugh Thomas McCulloch, one of the above-named persons, has been sum-

moned to be held at the offices of Messrs. G. J. Nutt and Co., No. 2, Brabant-court, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

G. J. NUTT, Solicitor 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 Henry Charles Vernon, of No. 28, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Navy Agent and Banker.

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. Robert Ward Stacpoole, Pinner's Hall, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

ROBT. W. STACPOOLE, Pinner's Hall, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitor 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 Gayton, of 481, Bethnal Green-road, in the county of Middlesex, Horse 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 6, Argyle-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 3rd day of June, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

EDWARD FROGGATT, Solicitor for the said John Gayton.

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 Pike, of No. 13, Three Crown-square, Southwark-street, Borough, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 19, Victoria-road, Charlton, Kent, trading as James Pike and Co., Hop 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 my offices, No. 156, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

CHARLES BUTCHER, 156, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitor 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 George Samuel Negus, of 14, Charles-street, St. James's, in the city of Westminster, Stationer.

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. Shephard and Sons, 32, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

SHEPHEARD and SONS, Solicitors for the said George Samuel Negus.

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 Turner Thomson, of No. 201, St. John-street-road, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Stationer.

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 Messrs. Noon and Clarke, situate No. 16, Blomfield-street, in the city of London, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

EDWARD CLARKE, 16, Blomfield-street, London, Solicitor for the said Henry Turner Thomson.

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 Rogers, of 123, Portobello-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe 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. John George Watson, No. 1, Guildhall-yard, in the city of London, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

J. G. WATSON, 1, Guildhall-yard, Solicitor 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 Osmond Gibson and Charles Herbert Woodley, trading as Gibson and Woodley, of Southwark-chambers, No. 12, Southwark-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey. Isinglass and Glucose Merchants.

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 Mr. John Thomas Moss, No. 33, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on the 31st day of May, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1876.

JOHN THO. MOSS, 33, Gracechurch-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 Viner Clarke, of 12, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, and of 43, Leyland-road, Lee, in the county of Kent, Mining Engineer 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 offices of Messrs. Haydon and Vivian, Public Accountants, 121, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

ELMUND KIMBER, 22, Queen-street, E.C., Solicitor 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 Burtenshaw, of No. 30, North Keppel-mews, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Meat 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. Medcalf, No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-lane, in the city of London, the Solicitor for the Debtor, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1876.

W. MEDCALF, Solicitor 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 George Glanvill, of No. 8, Goldsmith-street, in the city of London, and residing at No. 27, Jeffreys-road, Clapham-rise, in the county of Surrey, Silk Merchant 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 offices of Messrs. Lovering and Company, 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

ROOKS, KENRICK, and CO., 16, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitors 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 Henry Hooper, of No. 4, Wells-street, Albany-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Carpenter, Builder, and Shopfront Fitter.

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. Edmund Chalk, No. 53, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

EDMUND CHALK, 53, Moorgate-street, London, Solicitor 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 Davies, of No. 7, Charteris-road, Finsbury Park, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, 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 offices of Messrs. Baker, Blaker, and Hawes, 3, Cloak-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

BAKER, BLAKER, and HAWES, 3, Cloak-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the said John Davies.

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 Thomas Younger, of No. 65, Leather-lane, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, formerly of No. 86, Southwark-street, in the county of Surrey, Wholesale Cheesemonger, and formerly carrying on business at No. 86, Southwark-street aforesaid, in partnership with Frederic Crossdell, of the same place, as Wholesale Cheesemongers, and then trading as Crossdell and Younger.

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 6th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

S. H. HEAD, 54, King William-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Henry Thomas Younger.

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 Thomas Cave, of No. 38, Queen-street, in the city of Oxford, Grocer and Wine 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 No. 125, High-street, Oxford, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

GEORGE MALLAM, 126, High-street, Oxford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick George Fells, of Station-road, Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, 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 office of Mr. George Kader, of No. 11, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

HORACE BARKER, Hitchin, Herts, Solicitor for the said Frederick George Fells.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Webb Francis Counsell, of the town of Ross, in the county of Hereford, Bookseller, Printer, and Stationer.

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. Samuel Richard Davies, situate in Edge Cross-street, in the town of Ross, in the county of Hereford, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

SAMUEL R. DAVIES, Ross, Herefordshire, Solicitor for the said John Webb Francis Counsell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at

Leominster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Priun, of Ludlow, in the county of Salop, Hairdresser and Tobacconist.

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 Thomas Weyman, Ludlow, Salop, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

H. T. WEYMAN, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jesse Samuel Cratchley, of No. 23, Bridge-street, in the town of Leominster, in the county of Hereford, 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 No. 37, High Town, Hereford, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

JAMES CORNER, 37, High Town, Hereford, Solicitor for the said Jesse Samuel Cratchley.

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 William Ratty, of St. Kevins, Bramfelde Park, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Ship Broker.

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. Harry Wolfe Cattlin, Guildhall-yard, in the city of London, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

H. W. CATTLIN, Guildhall-yard, London, Solicitor 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 John Barden, of Rowden Farm, in the parish of Brencobley, in the county of Kent, Farmer.

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. George Stenning, situate in High-street, Tunbridge, in the county of Kent, on the 29th day of May, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

GEORGE STENNING, Tunbridge, Kent, Solicitor for the said John Barden.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Brabam, of the British Flag, Ashford, Kent, 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 British Flag, Ashford, Kent, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

J. MINTER, Folkestone, Kent, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George James Mann, of No. 14, Bridge-street, Saint Peter's, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Clothier.

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 Coach and Horse, Brook-street, Ipswich, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

COOPER C. BROOKE, Solicitor for the said George James Mann.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Feveryear, of Harlestone, in the county of Norfolk, Grocer, Draper, and General 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 Swan Hotel, Harlestone, Norfolk, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

WM. SUTTON PAGE, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Harris, of the Old Fellows' Arms, High-street, Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, Publican and Glass and China 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 my office, No. 7, Gray's Inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

CHAS. THOS. PHILLIPS, 7, Gray's Inn-square, London, Solicitor for the said John Harris.

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 John Pugh, late of Luton, in the county of Bedford, but now of Horn-street, Reading, in the county of Berks' 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 Messrs. Harrison,

situate at Nos. 3 and 4, Fowke's-buildings, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

THO. HARRISON, 3 and 4, Fowke's-buildings, Great Tower-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Walter Torr, of Sheffield, in the county of York, and of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Tea Dealer and 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 the offices of Messrs. Binney and Sons, Queen-street-chambers, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

BINNEY and SONS, Queen-street-chambers, Sheffield, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 Joseph Willgoose, of Hanging Water, in the township of Upper-Hallam, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, 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. Henry Patteson, Solicitor, 72, Queen-street, Sheffield, on the 3rd day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1876.

HENRY PATTESON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 John Henry Dixon Jenkinson, of 70, Fargate, 21, George-street, 62, Duke-street-park, and Stafford-road, all in Sheffield, in the county of York, Wholesale and Retail Chemist, Druggist, and Dry-salter, carrying on business under the style of J. H. D. Jenkinson 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 offices of Messrs. W. J. Clegg and Sons, Solicitors, 57, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

WM. J. CLEGG and SONS, Solicitors 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 George Sturdy, of Thornton-le-Dale, near Pickering, in the county of York, Ironmonger and Plumber and Glazier.

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. Jackson, Solicitor, in Malton, in the said county, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

ARTHUR H. JACKSON, Solicitor for the said George Sturdy.

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 James Dodgson, of Northallerton, in the county of York, 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 King's Arms Hotel, in Northallerton aforesaid, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1876.

EDWD. MILBURN, Solicitor for the said James Dodgson.

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 Kershaw Northrop, of 66, Saint Jude's-place, Lumb-lane, in Bradford, in the county of York, Linen and Woollen Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 35, Kirkgate, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 29th day of May, 1876, at three

o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

ALEXR. NEILL, 35, Kirkgate, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 John Jackson, of Keighley, in the county of York, 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 our offices, in Devonshire-buildings, Keighley, in the county of York, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

WRIGHT and WATERWORTH, Solicitors for the said John Jackson.

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 John Owston, of Keighley, in the county of York, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

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. Robinson and Robinson, in Keighley, in the county of York, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

ROBINSON and ROBINSON, of Keighley, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 John Bates, of Adwalton, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, 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 our offices, No. 9, Market-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

TERRY and ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said John Bates.

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 Sophia Wilson, of Corn-market, Halifax, in the county of York, Hatter.

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 Francis Jubb, Solicitor, No. 7, Harrison-road, Halifax, in the county of York, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1876.

FRAS. JUBB, Solicitor for the said Sophia Wilson.

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 William Spence, late of Park-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer, and now of No. 26, Woodsley-grove, in Leeds aforesaid, in lodgings.

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 Benjamin Collett Pullan, Bank-chambers, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

BENJ. C. PULLAN, Solicitor for the said William Spence.

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 Robert Richard Hall, of No. 16, Bridge-street, and No. 4, Market-street, both in the city of York, 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 Mr. George Crumbie, Solicitor, No. 46, Stonegate, in the said city of York, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

GEO. CRUMBIE, 46, Stonegate, York, Solicitor for the said Robert Richard Hall.

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 Davies, of the Old Garratt Saw Mills, Granby-row, formerly of the Albion Saw Mills, Hulme-street, both in the city of Manchester, Timber Merchant and Packing Case 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 Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, in the city of Manchester, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

EDWIN STORER, 89, Fountain-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said William Davies.

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 Ralph Kershaw, of Bateman's-buildings, Deansgate, in the city of Manchester, Waste Dealer, trading under the style or firm of James Kershaw, and residing at Dick-lane, Audeushaw, near Manchester aforesaid.

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 Dendy, Jun., Solicitor, Queen's-chambers, 57, Princess-street, Manchester, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

JOHN DENDY, Jun., 57, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Ralph Kershaw.

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 Alfred Proudfoot, of No. 96, Exeter-street, Devonshire-street, Ardwick, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, late Commission Agent, now 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 Wheat Sheaf Hotel, Fennell-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

G. B. HORNER, 12, St. Mary's-street, Deansgate, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Alfred Proudfoot.

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 Nicholas Haddad, of No. 25, Sackville-street, in the city of Manchester, Merchant.

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 Rylance and Barker, situate 2, Essex-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 26th day of May, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

RYLANCE and BARKER, 2, Essex-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Debtor.

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 James Betts, of Walney-road, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Corrugated Iron Roof Manufacturer and Iron Worker.

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 Imperial Hotel, Cornwallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

GEORGE B. NALDER, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 James Boyle Long, of 29, Houghton-street and 48, Everton-valley, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the style of J. B. Long and Co., as a Wholesale Hosier.

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. Stephens and Danger, 10, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

STEPHENS and DANGER, 10, Cook-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 James Allen, of 92, Mill-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe 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. Edwin Hughes, Solicitor, 41, Lord-street, Liverpool, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

EDWIN HUGHES, 41, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Arthur Rimmer, of Duke-street, Foruby, in the county of Lancaster, Shoemaker.

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. Peter Vine, Public Accountant, 62, Dale-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

R. HENRY BARTLETT, of 77, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Bowen, of No. 75, Manchester-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, General 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 No. 5, Clegg-street, in Oldham aforesaid, on the 26th day of May, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

PONSONBY and CARLILE, 5, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitors for the said Thomas Bowen.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Woodward Newton, of Lymm, in the county of Chester, 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 office of Messrs. Nicholson, White, and Nicholson, Solicitors, No. 2, Union-street, within Warrington aforesaid, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

NICHOLSON, WHITE, and NICHOLSON, 2, Union-street, Warrington, Solicitors for the said Samuel Woodward Newton.

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 Thomas Ashcroft, of Salwick and Woodplumpton, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer and Cement 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 William Blackhurst, Solicitor, 9, Fox-street, Preston, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM BLACKHURST, 9, Fox-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said Thomas Ashcroft.

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 Elizabeth Geary, of St. Peter's-terrace, Highfield-street Leicester, in the county of Leicester, 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 Messrs. Fowler, Smith, and Warwick, Solicitors, Grey Friars-chambers, Friar-lane, Leicester, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

FOWLER, SMITH, and WARWICK, Friar-lane Leicester, Solicitors for the said Elizabeth Geary

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 Henry Hickman, residing in Maynard-street, and carrying

on business at 14, Pocklington's-walk, both in Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Elastic Webb and Boot Factor.

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 Joseph Harvey, Selborne-buildings, Millston-lane, Leicester, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

JOSEPH HARVEY, Solicitor for the said Henry Hickman.

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 John Warner, of No. 25, East-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Painter and Paperhanger.

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. James Thomas Wright, Solicitor, of 29, Gallowtree-gate, Leicester, on the 29th day of May, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

JAMES T. WRIGHT, 29, Gallowtree-gate, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Hannen Hunn, of Fore-street, in the parish of Topsham, in the county of Devon, Auctioneer 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 offices of Mr. J. W. Peyton, Solicitor, Bampfylde-street, Exeter, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

JOHN W. PEYTON, Bampfylde-street, Exeter, Solicitor for the said Henry Hannen Hunn.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lee, of the Ship Inn, Alington-street, in the parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle, in the county of Devon, Innkeeper, formerly carrying on the business of a Butcher and Shopkeeper, in Alington-street aforesaid, and in Paul-street, in the city of Exeter.

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 Toby, Solicitor, Castle-street, in the city of Exeter, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

JOHN TOBY, 12, Castle-street, Exeter, Solicitor for the said John Lee,

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 Lock Turner, Walter Morgan Nott, and Robert Strong; all of 141, Redcliff-street, in the city and county of Bristol, and of the West Bute Dock, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and of Commercial-road, in the city of Gloucester, and of Skinner-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Corn Factors and Provision Merchants, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of Turner, Nott, and Strong.

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 Messrs. Barnard, Thomas, Tribe, and Company, in the Albion-chambers, in the said city of Bristol, Public Accountants, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

OSBORNE, WARD, VASSALL, and CO., 41, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors 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 Lock Turner, Walter Morgan Nott, and Robert Strong; all of 141, Redcliff-street, in the city and county of Bristol, and of the West Bute Dock, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and of Commercial road, in the city of Gloucester, and of Skinner-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Corn Factors and Provision Merchants, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of Turner, Nott, and Strong.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Lock Turner has been summoned to be held at the offices

of Messrs. Barnard, Thomas, Tribe, and Company, in the Albion-chambers, in the said city of Bristol, Public Accountants, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

OSBORNE, WARD, VASSALL, and CO., 41, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the said John Lock Turner.

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 Lock Turner, Walter Morgan Nott, and Robert Strong, all of 141, Redcliff-street, in the city and county of Bristol, and of the West Bute Dock, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and of Commercial-road, in the city of Gloucester, and of Skinner-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Corn Factors and Provision Merchants, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of Turner, Nott, and Strong.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Walter Morgan Nott has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Barnard, Thomas, Tribe and Company, in the Albion-chambers, in the city of Bristol, Public Accountants, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at a quarter to four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

OSBORNE, WARD, VASSALL, and CO., 41, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Walter Morgan Nott.

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 Lock Turner, Walter Morgan Nott, and Robert Strong, all of 141, Redcliff-street, in the city and county of Bristol, and of the West Bute Dock, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and of Commercial-road, in the city of Gloucester, and of Skinner-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Corn Factors and Provision Merchants, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of Turner, Nott, and Strong.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Robert Strong has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Barnard, Tribe, Clarke, and Company, at No. 3, Crockherbtown, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Public Accountant, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

OSBORNE, WARD, VASSALL, and CO., 41, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Robert Strong.

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 Robert Wills, of No. 6, Merchant-street, in the city and county of Bristol, China 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. Solomon Hare, Accountant, No. 4, Exchange-buildings East, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 3rd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

EDWD. E. BARNARD, 19, Clare-street, Bristol, Solicitor 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 Albion Alfred Payne, of Kingswood Hill, near Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, Boot 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. Thomas Dix Sibly, Solicitor, 6, Exchange West, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 31st day of May, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1876.

THOS. DIX SIBLY, 6, Exchange West, Bristol, Solicitor 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 Henry Woodington, of Acton-lane, in the parish of Yate, in the county of Gloucester, Miner 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 office of Mr. J. H. Clifton, 3, Corn-street, Bristol, on the 27th day of May, 1876, at

eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1876.

J. H. CLIFTON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 William Hufton Ward, of Stapleford, in the county of Nottingham, 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. Lemao, Accountant, Britannia-chambers, Pelham-street, Nottingham, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM WALLIS, Newark-upon-Trent, Solicitor 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 John Ford, of 86, Bloomsbury-street, Nechells, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Edge Tool Maker, previously of 85, Schofield-street, Nechells, Birmingham aforesaid, Edge Tool 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 office of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, No. 3½, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 1st day of June, 1876, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1876.

ALFRED BALDWIN EAST, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor 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 Thomas Quarterman, of the New Inn, Newion-road, in the parish of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Beer-house 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 Messrs. Hawkes and Weekes, Solicitors, No. 14, Temple-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

HAWKES and WEEKES, 14, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitors 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 George Marshall and William Wakerley, carrying on business in copartnership at No. 208½, Well-street, Hockley, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Jewellers, the said George Marshall residing in lodgings at Albert-place, Wilton-street, Lezells, Birmingham aforesaid, and the said William Wakerley residing in lodgings at No. 8, Loudon-terrace, Berners-street, Lozells, Birmingham aforesaid.

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 Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 3rd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

ALFRED BALDWIN EAST, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 Hyam Esrael King, trading as Hyam King, of 19, Larcus-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Clothier.

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. Thomas Charles Cheston, 148, Moor-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 1st day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1876.

THOS. CHAS. CHESTON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Whitehead Harrison Tuck, of Buntingbury, near Stock, in the county of Essex, Grocer 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 Saracen's Head Hotel, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

EDW. WOODARD, 2, Ingram-court, Fenchurch-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Matthews the younger, of Dovercourt and Harwich, both in the county of Essex, Surgeon and Apothecary.

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 Metcalfe Pollard, Solicitors, No. 7, Saint Lawrence-street, Ipswich, Suffolk, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

J. M. POLLARD, 7, Saint Lawrence-street, Ipswich, Solicitor for the said Arthur Matthews the younger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Norman, of the Green, in the parish of Dunster, in the county of Somerset, Surgeon.

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 Reed and Cook, 12, Paul-street, Taunton, on the 31st day of May, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

REED and COOK, Taunton and Bridgewater, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Albert Notley, of Fore-street, Chard, in the county of Somerset, Ironmonger and Grocer.

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. Donmett and Canning, High-street, Chard, on the 30th day of May, 1876, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

DONMETT and CANNING, Chard, Somerset, Solicitors for the said Albert Notley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Fletcher Smith, of the city of Lincoln, Watchmaker.

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, Flaxengate, Lincoln, on the 1st day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

W. T. PAGE, Jun., Flaxengate, Lincoln, Solicitor, for the said Walter Fletcher Smith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Rossiter, late of South Leverton, in the county of Nottingham, but now of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, Surgeon and Apothecary.

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, in Gainsborough, on the 3rd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

WILL. PLASKITT, Gainsborough, Solicitor for the said Daniel Rossiter.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Joseph Littlewood, of East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, 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 offices of Messrs. Marshall,

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Sons, and Bescoby, of East Retford aforesaid, Solicitors, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

THOS. BESCOBY, East Retford, Solicitor for the said George Joseph Littlewood.

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 William Cook, re-iding at Dronfield, in the county of Derby, and Edward Cook, residing in Heath-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, carrying on business in copartnership as Cook Brothers, at the Diamond Galvanizing Works, Victoria street, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Iron Plate Workers and Galvanizers.

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 Messrs. Edward and Alfred Caddick, in New-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

E. and A. CADDICK, Solicitors for the Debtors.

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 William Downing Yates, formerly of Dudley-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, but now of 17, Upper Vauxhall-road, Wolverhampton aforesaid, out of business.

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. 19, Queen-square, Wolverhampton, on the 31st day of May, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

H. BLISS HILL, 19, Queen-square, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said William Downing Yates.

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 John George Kidson, of No. 37, Oxford-street, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer and Colliery 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 offices of Messrs. Stratton and Rudland, Solicitors, No. 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on the 3rd day of June, 1876, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

STRATTON and RUDLAND, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors 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 Francis Adair, of High-street, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, 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 office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, No. 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

EDWIN JAQUES, 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-upon-Trent. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Taverner, formerly of No. 47, Hyde-road, Ladywood, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Provision Dealer, afterwards of No. 27, Stanley-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Clothiers' Assistant, but now of Tutbury, in the county of Stafford, 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. J. and W. J. Drewry, Solicitors, at No. 45, High-street, Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1876.

J. and W. J. DREWRY, 45, High-street, Burton-upon-Trent, Solicitors for the said Charles Taverner.

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 John Brett, of Liverpool-road, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, 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 Royal Hotel, Crewe, in the county of Chester, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

THOS. SHERRATT, Kidsgrove, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said John Brett.

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 Charles Bittam, of Pool-dam and Lower-street, Newcastle-under-Lyne, in the county of Stafford, Furniture Dealer and Upholsterer, trading as Charles Bittam and Company.

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 Richard Jones and Company, 1, Lancaster-place, Strand, London, on the 29th day of May, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

JOSEPH GRIFFITH, Newcastle, Staffordshire, Solicitor 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 Joseph Davison Hails, of Dale-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, 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 offices of Mr. Thomas Grieves Mabane, 2, Barrington-street, South Shields, on the 5th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

T. G. MABANE, 2, Barrington-street, South Shields, Solicitor 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 William Bell, of No. 26, Victoria-street, Consett, in the county of Durham, Boot and Shoe 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 Robert Wallace, Solicitor, Hutton-chambers, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 5th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

ROBERT WALLACE, Hutton-chambers, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor 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 William Smith, of Laygate-lane, South Shields, in the county of Durham, 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 office of William Osborne, Solicitor, 55, East King-street, South Shields aforesaid, on the 3rd day of June, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM OSBORNE, 55, East King-street, South Shields, Solicitor for the said William Smith.

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 Anne Elizabeth Saffe Scovell, of Hams Farm, Eastleigh, in the county of Southampton, Farmer, a 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 offices of Messrs. Coxwell, Bassett, and Stanton, No. 7, Gloucester-square, in the town of Southampton, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

COXWELL, BASSETT, and STANTON, 7, Gloucester-square, Southampton, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Bosworth, of 33, Coventry-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Fishmonger.

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 William Prescott, 132, High-street, Stourbridge, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

G. W. PRESCOTT, 132, High-street, Stourbridge, Solicitor for the said George Bosworth.

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 Henry Holland, of Priory-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester.

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. Edward Marcus Warming on, of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Solicitor, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

EDWARD M. WARMINGTON, Solicitor for the 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 Frank Winfield, of Hugham, in the county of Norfolk, Chemist and Druggist.

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. Emerson and Sparrow, Solicitors, No. 6, Rampant Horse-street, Norwich, on the 29th day of May, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

EMERSON and SPARKOW, 6, Rampant Horse-street, Norwich, Solicitors 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 Thomas Miles, of Yaxham, in the county of Norfolk, Fellmonger.

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 King's Head Hotel, Norwich-road, East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

ROBERT CATES, Fakenham, Norfolk, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Trueman, of Blythburgh, in the county of Suffolk, 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 my office, in Halesworth, in the county of Suffolk, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

H. R. ALLEN, Solicitor for the said Henry Trueman.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Davies, of Briton Ferry, in the county of Glamorgan, Boot Dealer and Saddler.

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. Salmon and Henderson, 50, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 31st day of May, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

R. T. LEYSON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Samuel Miles, of Walters-road, in the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder.

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. 17, York-place, Swansea, aforesaid, on the 26th day of May, 1876, at three o'clock

in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

BEOR and KENNARD BILL, York-street, Swansea, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 Thomas Thomas, of Southend, Mumbles, in the parish of Oystermouth, in the county of Glamorgan, Oyster 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. Field, Adelaide-chambers, Swansea, on the 31st day of May, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1876.

HENRY H. FIELD, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Richard Jones, of No. 20, Langdon-place, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Plasterer and Burcher.

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. 4, Fisher-street, Swansea aforesaid, on the 30th day of May, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

CHARLES HENRY GLASCODINE, 4, Fisher-street, Swansea, Solicitor for the said Richard Jones.

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 John McCall, of 46, Bond-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 my offices, No. 4, Fisher-street, Swansea aforesaid, on the 31st day of May, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

CHARLES HENRY GLASCODINE, 4, Fisher-street, Swansea, Solicitor for the said John McCall.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Merthyr Tydfil.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Peter Cousins, of No. 80, Lower Thomas-street, Thomas-town, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Coal Miner.

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. C. F., and G. James, Solicitor, situate at No. 134, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

C. F., and G. JAMES, 134, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil, Solicitors for the said Peter Cousins.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwith.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Owen, of Market-street, Aberdovey, in the county of Merioneth, Grocer and Flour 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 Dovey Hotel, Aberdovey aforesaid, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

GRIFF. JONES, of Great Darkgate-street, Aberystwith aforesaid, Solicitor for the said John Owen.

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 Thomas Lewis Davies, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, 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 offices of Messrs. Denning, Smith, and Co, Accountants, Shandon-court, Corn-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

JOSEPH GIBBS, 10, Tredegar-place, Newport, Mon., Solicitor for the said Thomas Lewis Davies.

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 Evan Davies, of Junction-road, Barnard Town, and of No. 1, Fair Oak-avenue, Maudee, near Newport, in the county of Monmouth, 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 the offices of the Bristol and West of England Merchants' Association, 39, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

JOSEPH GIBBS, 10, Tredegar-place, Newport, Mon., Solicitor for the said Evan Davies.

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 Thomas Maynard, of No. 30, Bridge-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, 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 office of Messrs. Trine, Clarke, and Co., Public Accountants, No. 30, High-street, Newport aforesaid, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1876.

FARR and WADE, 4, Dock street, Newport, Monmouthshire, Solicitors 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 Francis Cherrett, of Moriah-street, Rhymney, in the county of Monmouth, Carrier, Haulier, and Green-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 the offices of Mr. Charles Rice Harris, Solicitor, No. 2, Morgan-street, Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, on the 3rd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

CHAS. RICE HARRIS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Aidney and John Parry, carrying on business in partnership together at Conran's Quay, in the county of Flint, as Joiners and Builders, trading together under the firm of Aidney and Parry, the said George Aidney residing at Halkyn, in the said county of Flint, and the said John Parry at Conran's Quay aforesaid.

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 Mr. William Henry Churton, Eastgate-buildings, in the city of Chester, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, Eastgate-buildings, Chester, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 John Pollard, of the Orange Tree Inn, Mill-lane, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, 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 offices of Parrot, May, and Sons, Church-side, Macclesfield, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

J. FRED. MAI, Solicitor 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 Edmunds, of No. 10, Kingswell-street, in the town of Northampton, 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. Alfred J. Jeffery, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

ALFRED J. JEFFERY, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Daniel Walters, of Loughor, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper, and Isaac Keeler

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. 1, Worcester-place, Swansea on the 9th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

BROWN and COLLINS, Worcester-place, Swansea, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jabez Jeffrey Daniels, of 157, Eastern-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Fly 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 152, North-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

JNO. MAYNARD, 152, North-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said Jabez Jeffrey Daniels.

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 John Smith, of Marske-by-the-Sea, in the county of York, Grocer 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. Bates, No. 6, Commercial-buildings, Middlesborough, on the 1st day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

JNO. WM. TEALE, Middlesborough, Solicitor 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 David Levy, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Jeweller.

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. Teale, No. 13, Albert-road, Middlesborough, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

JNO. WM. TEALE, Middlesborough, Solicitor 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 Thomas Horner, of 82, Wilson-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, 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 offices of Messrs. Dodds and Co., Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

DODDS and CO, Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitors 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 George Stephenson, of Whitchy, in the county of York, Cordwainer.

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 Thomas Douchon, Solicitor, Post Office-buildings, situate in Baxtergate, in Whitchy, in the county of York, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

THOS. DOUCHON, Whitchy, Yorkshire, Solicitor for the said George Stephenson.

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

John Nelson, of 29, Thorp-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Stage Manager.

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 Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 1st day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1876.

J. H. DRAPER, 20, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitor 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 Joseph Maxwell, of the Mechanics' Arms, Smeaton-street, North Ormesby, in the county of York, 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. Thomas Addenbrooke, Solicitor, No. 3, Zetland-road, Middlesborough aforesaid, on the 1st day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

THOMAS ADDENBROOKE, 3, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Hamilton William Jolly, of Shinchiffe and Cassop, in the county of Durham, Doctor of Medicine.

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 Salkeld, No. 95, Elvet-bridge, Durham, Solicitor, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

GEO. SALKELD, 95, Elvet-bridge, Durham, Solicitor for the said Hamilton William Jolly.

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 Turner Mickman, of No. 2, South Railway-street, Seaham Harbour, in the county of Durham, 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 office of Mr. William Bell, Solicitor, No. 23, Lambton-street, Sunderland, in the said county of Durham, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM BELL, 23, Lambton-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said James Turner Mickman.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Pike and Frederick Henry Pike, both of the Assembly Rooms, High-street, Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, Bootmakers, trading under the style or firm of Pike and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at my office, at the Market House, Salisbury, on the 31st day of May, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

FRANCIS HODDING, Salisbury, Solicitor for the said Benjamin Pike and Frederick Henry Pike.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Cordy, of Malmesbury, in the county of Wilts, Builder and 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 Angel Hotel, Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, on the 3rd day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

JOSEPH CORDY, the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Radford George, of Saint Austle, in the county of Cornwall, 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 Mr. John T. Treverna, Solicitor, 16, St. Mary's-street, in the borough of Truro, in

the county of Cornwall, on the 31st day of May, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

JOHN J. TREVENA, Truro, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Evans, of the parish of Saint Knoder, in the county of Cornwall, Mine 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 offices of Messrs. Carlyon and Paull, Solicitors, Quay-street, Truro, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

CARLYON and PAULL, Truro, Solicitors for the said James Evans.

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 James Lewis, of No. 115, Church-street, and Nos. 4 and 5, Wayman-street, Monkwearmouth, in the county of Durham, Haberdasher and General Dealer.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 1st day of June, 1876, is hereby directed to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hinde, Milne, and Sudlow, situate at 7, Mount-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 18th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Wooding, of No. 144, Mare-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Builder.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Roscoe, Hincks, and Sheppard, Solicitors, No. 14, King-street, Finsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 1st day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the following purposes, namely:—To pass resolutions for the discharge of the said William Wooding, and for the release of Samuel Dottridge the younger and George Tapping, the Trustees.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

SAMUEL DOTTRIDGE, Jun.,
GEO. TAPPING, Trustees.

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 Guedalla, Edward Jacobs, and Benjamin Woolley Hart, of No. 11, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Merchants and Colonial Brokers, and Copartners.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Joseph Guedalla, Edward Jacobs, and Benjamin Woolley Hart will be held at No. 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a composition arrangement or scheme of settlement of the affairs of the debtors.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

W. TURQUAND, 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 Walter John Newey, carrying on business at Scotland-passage, High-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as a Stay and Corset Manufacturer, and residing at the Mount, Victoria-road, Aston, in the same county.

A GENERAL Meeting of Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at my offices, No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on Tuesday, the 30th day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the following purposes:—The granting of the debtor's discharge. To close the liquidation, and discharge the Trustee.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

CHARLES MARRIS, 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Trustee of the above-named Debtor's Estate.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Archer, of Leyland-street, in the borough of Derby, Dyer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Harrison and Co., Accountants, 18, Wardwick, Derby, on Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to consider:—1. The debtor's discharge. 2. To receive the report of the Committee of Inspection and Trustee. 3. To fix the date for the close of the liquidation. 4. To fix the date for the release of the Trustee.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

T. H. HARRISON, 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 Richard Fothergill, Member of Parliament, and Ernest Thomas Hankey, both of Abchurch-chambers, Abchurch-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, trading under the firm of the Aberdare Iron Company, and under the firm of the Plymouth Iron Company, and also trading under the firm of the Aberdare Iron Company, at Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, and also trading under the firm of the Plymouth Iron Company, at the Plymouth Iron Works, in the said county of Glamorgan, Iron Masters, Colliery Proprietors, Merchants, and Copartners.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Fothergill and Ernest Thomas Hankey who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 1st day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Turquand, 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 19th day of May, 1876.

W. TURQUAND, 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 Thomas Frankish, of No. 51, High-street, in the borough of Southwark, and county of Surrey, and of High-street, in the borough of Kingstoupon-Hull, Seed and Flour Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Frankish who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Parker Burkinshaw, of No. 4, Parliament-street, Hull, 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 19th day of May, 1876.

W. P. BURKINSHAW, 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 Charles Field, of 26A, High-street, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger and Poulterer.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Field who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Bath, Public Accountant, of 43A, King William-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 19th day of May, 1876.

JOHN BATH, 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 Thomas Henry Hilton, of Emsworth, in the county of Hants, Outfitter, Boot and Shoe Seller and General Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Henry Hilton who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 8th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Daniel Viney, of 99, Chapside, 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 19th day of May, 1876.

J. D. VINEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Guildford and Godalming.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Patrick of Guildford, in the County of Surrey, Stonemason.

THE creditors of the above-named William Patrick who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, David Macleuer Stevens, of the Mount, Guilford, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

D. M. STEVENS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Manning Tebbit, of Hardwick, in the County of Cambridge, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Manning Tebbit who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Messrs. Maule and Burton, of Huntingdon, in the County of Huntingdon, the Solicitors for 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 15th day of May, 1876.

JOSEPH PAPWORTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Huntington, of Commercial-street, Batley, in the County of York, Linen Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Huntington who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Hunt, of 52, Portland-street, Manchester, 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 18th day of May, 1876.

SAML. HUNT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Farrow and John William Bilbrough, of Thornton-road, Bradford, in the County of York. Brush Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Farrow and Bilbrough.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Farrow and John William Bilbrough who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of May, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Martello Gray, of 35, Kirkgate, in Bradford aforesaid, 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 17th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM MARTELLO GRAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Sutcliffe the younger, of Lingards-lane, Butom Lingards, in the parish of Almondbury, in the County of York, Grocer, Plumber, and Glazier.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Sutcliffe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Wilde, of Market-walk, in Huddersfield, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

H. WILDE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield, 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 William Henry Chadwick, of No. 14, Higher Chatham-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Beerhouse

Keeper, Provision Dealer, and Commission Agent, late of Saint John's-road, in Huddersfield, in the County of York, Plumber and Glazier.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henry Chadwick who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Wilde, of Market-walk, in Huddersfield, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

H. WILDE, Trustee.

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 James Banks, of Pipe's-lane, Bolton, in the County of Lancaster, Quilt Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Banks who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Greenhalgh, of Bowker's-row, Bolton aforesaid, 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 18th day of May, 1876.

JOHN GREENHALGH, Trustee.

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 Elizabeth Davis, of 16, Cavenish-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Outfitter and Mosier.

THE creditors of the above-named Elizabeth Davis who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Hunt, of 52, Portland-street, Manchester, 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 18th day of May, 1876.

SAML. HUNT, Trustee.

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 James Ireland, of Robert-street Mills, Cheetham, and 6, Exchange-street, Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton and Cotton Waste Merchant, trading under the style of James Ireland and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named James Ireland who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Milne, of 100, King-street, in the City of Manchester, 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 18th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM MILNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Hyman Yockmonitz, of York-street, Cheetham, in the City of Manchester, Cigar Dealer and Tobacconist.

THE creditors of the above-named Hyman Yockmonitz who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Godfrey Levi, of 9, Tib-lane, Cross-street, Manchester, 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 17th day of May, 1876.

GODFREY LEVI, 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 Isaac Hutchinson, of Maryport, in the County of Cumberland, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

THE creditors of the above-named Isaac Hutchinson who have not proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Isaac Silverton, of 23, Summer-hill-terrace, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, 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 18th day of May, 1876.

ISAAC SILVERSTON, 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 George Brason, of Woodhouse-terrace, Gateshead, Thomas Brason, of Peterborough-street, Gateshead, and William Brason, of South-shore, Gateshead, all in the county of Durham, trading together in copartnership under the style or firm of Brason Brothers, at the South-shore and Oakwellgate-chare, both in Gateshead, in the county of Durham aforesaid, as Iron and Brass Founders and Plumbers.

THE creditors of the above-named George Brason, Thomas Brason, and William Brason who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Martin Winter, of No. 56, Westgate-road, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

JOHN M. WINTER, 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 George Brason, of Woodhouse-terrace, Gateshead, Thomas Brason, of Peterborough-street, Gateshead, and William Brason, of South-shore, Gateshead, all in the county of Durham, trading together in copartnership under the style or firm of Brason Brothers, at the South-shore and Oakwellgate-chare, both in Gateshead, in the county of Durham aforesaid, as Iron and Brass Founders and Plumbers.

THE creditors of the above-named George Brason who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 3rd day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Martin Winter, of No. 56, Westgate-road, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

JOHN M. WINTER, 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 George Brason, of Woodhouse-terrace, Gateshead, Thomas Brason, of Peterborough-street, Gateshead, and William Brason, of South-shore, Gateshead, all in the county of Durham, trading together in copartnership under the style or firm of Brason Brothers, at the South-shore and Oakwellgate-chare, both in Gateshead, in the county of Durham aforesaid, as Iron and Brass Founders and Plumbers.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Brason who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Martin Winter, of No. 56, Westgate-road, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

JOHN M. WINTER, 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 George Brason, of Woodhouse-terrace, Gateshead, Thomas Brason, of Peterborough-street, Gateshead, and William Brason, of South-shore, Gateshead, all in the county of Durham, trading together in copartnership under the style or firm of Brason Brothers, at the South-shore and Oakwellgate-chare, both in Gateshead, in the county of Durham aforesaid, as Iron and Brass Founders and Plumbers.

THE creditors of the above-named William Brason who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Martin Winter, of No. 56, Westgate-road, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

JOHN M. WINTER, 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 Charles McIntyre, carrying on business in copartnership with Mungo David Gibb, at the Felling, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of McIntyre and Gibb, as Brick Manufacturers.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles McIntyre who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Martin Winter, of No. 56, Westgate-road, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

JOHN M. WINTER, 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 Thomas Parker Hogg, of No. 31, Church Hill-street, in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Parker Hogg who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Arthur Reed Taylor, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 17th day of May, 1876.

ARTHUR REED TAYLOR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Merrison Sutton, of Magdalen-street, in the city of Norwich, Wholesale and Retail Draper, and Valuer of Drapery Goods.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Merrison Sutton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Edwin Matthias Bullard, of Retwell-street, in the city of Norwich, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

E. M. BULLARD, Trustee.

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 Samuel Hadfield the younger, of Chetwynd-street and Gerard-street, Derby, Silk Throwster.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Hadfield the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Herbert William Harrison, of Commercial-chambers, No. 18, Wardwick, Derby, 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 19th day of May, 1876.

H. W. HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Hannah Applegarth, of Chapel-row, Old Shildon, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Dealer in Provisions.

THE creditors of the above-named Hannah Applegarth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Pigg, of William-street, Bishop Auckland, in the said county, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

JOHN PIGG, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Philip Hutchinson, of Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Philip Hutchinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1876, to send their

names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Pigg, of William-street, Bishop Auckland aforesaid, Accountant, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

JOHN PIGG,
ROBERT CALVERT, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Henry Stokoe, of 16, Park-place East, Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham, and of Southwick, in the said county, Iron Ship Builder, lately carrying on business in copartnership with John Davison, late of Bishopwearmouth aforesaid, now deceased, as Iron Ship Builders, under the firm of Davison and Stokoe, at Southwick aforesaid.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henry Stokoe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Martin Winter, of No. 56, Westgate-road, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

JOHN M. WINTER, 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 Jacob Ralph Jelley, of 1, Mill-street East, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Fishmonger.

THE creditors of the above-named Jacob Ralph Jelley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis John Hext Bellringer, 56, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

F. J. HEXT BELLRINGER, 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 Samuel Hobson Santon, of South Wingate, in the county of Durham, Ale and Port Merchant and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Hobson Santon have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis John Hext Bellringer, of 56, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

F. J. HEXT BELLRINGER, 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 Robert Lonsdale, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Fruiterer.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Lonsdale who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis John Hext Bellringer, 56, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

F. J. HEXT BELLRINGER, 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 George Landow, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Jeweller and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named George Landow who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 31st day of May, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Francis John Hext Bellringer, 56, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Divi-

and proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

F. J. HEXT BELLRINGER, 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 James Higgin, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Cartwright.

THE creditors of the above-named James Higgin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis John Hext Bellringer, 56, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

F. J. HEXT BELLRINGER, 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 Dicker, of Nos 1 and 2, Ashby-street, and No. 32, St. John's-street-road, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, of Nos. 191, 193, and 652, Commercial-road East, in the said county of Middlesex, of Nos. 100 and 102, High-street, Poplar, in the said county of Middlesex, and of Davis-lane, Leytonstone, in the county of Essex, Pawnbroker, Jeweller, Dealer in Precious Stones, Silver-smith, and Salesman.

ALFRED AUGUSTUS GEORGE, of No. 135, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Pawnbroker, 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 12th day of May, 1876.

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 Arnolds, of No. 14, Eagle-street, City-road, and No. 22, Leconfield-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Linen and Woollen Draper.

JOHN FOLLAND LOVERING, of No. 35, Gresham-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 15th day of May, 1876.

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 Paris, of No. 66, Jackson-road, Holloway, and No. 8, Devonshire-terrace, Notting Hill-gate, both in the county of Middlesex, trading as William Paris and Company, Sewing Machine Merchant.

THOMAS JONES, of No. 21, Bury-street, Saint Mary Axe, in the city of London, Merchant, 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 17th day of May, 1876.

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 Hetherington, of 21 and 23, Clarendon-street, Choriton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, House Furnisher, trading under the style of the Clarendon Furnishing Company, and lately carrying on business in partnership with Samuel Burgess, at 21 and 23, Clarendon-street, and 105, Oxford-street, Choriton-upon-Medlock aforesaid, under the style or firm of Burgess and Hetherington, as House Furnishers.

JOHN ADAM EASTWOOD, of Princes-street, in the city of 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 19th day of May, 1876.

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 Merritt Apear Gillam and William Waitman Long, of No. 16A, Jackson's-row, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Merchants, carrying on business in copartnership together under the style or firm of William Gillam, Lou., and Co.

THOMAS WALTON GILLIBRAND, of No. 56, George-street, in the city of Manchester, Public 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

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 Merritt Apear Gillam and William Waitman Long, of No. 16A, Jackson's-row, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Merchants, carrying on business together under the style or firm of William Gillam, Long, and Co.

THOMAS WALTON GILLIBRAND, of No. 56, George-street, Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of William Merritt Apear Gillam. 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 19th day of May, 1876.

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 Merritt Apear Gillam and William Waitman Long, of No. 16A, Jackson's-row, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Merchants, carrying on business in copartnership together under the style or firm of William Gillam, Long, and Co.

THOMAS WALTON GILLIBRAND, of No. 56, George-street, Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of William Waitman Long. 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 19th day of May, 1876.

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 Richard Henry Darden, of 4 and 6, King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, of 51, Great Ducer-street, Sirangeways, in the same county, and of Croft Side, Ellesmere Park, Eccles, in the same county, Hair Dresser.

HENRY GROSVENOR NICHOLSON, of No. 100, King-street, in the city of 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 19th day of May, 1876.

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 William Masters, of Corporation-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Electro Plater, Cutler, and Clock Importer, and of Macdonald's-lane, Manchester aforesaid, Auctioneer and Valuer, and late of 5, Old Millgate, Manchester aforesaid, Tailor and Draper, trading there under the style of the London and Dublin Clothing Company.

EDWARD SIMPSON CROSDALL, of Princess-street, in the city of 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 19th day of May, 1876.

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 James

Lee, late of Embden-street, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, and county of Lancaster, Beer Retailer, and now of No. 38, Warde-street, Hulme, in the said city and county, in lodgings.

JOHN CLARKE, of No. 18, King-street Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Clerk to John Law, of same place, Solicitor, 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 19th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Jackson, of Conington, in the county of Lincoln, Brewer, Retailer of Beer, and Coal Merchant.

WILLIAM SEPPINGS CLITHEROW, of Tattershall, in the county of Lincoln, Solicitor, 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 17th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Mansell, of the Kennels, in the parish of Bothamsall, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer and Sauritary Inspector.

JOSEPH FOX, of Elkesley, in the county of Nottingham, 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 17th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Moore, of No. 18, Tanner's-street, Faversham, in the county of Kent, Builder and Sawyer.

THURSTON ARCHIBALD WHITTLE, of Faversham, in the said county of Kent, Timber Merchant, 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 19th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick James Howard, of the city of Canterbury, Grocer.

HENRY LEATHERDALE, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, 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 19th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Ferris, of Silver-street, Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester, Machinists.

CHARLES HENRY SAVORY, of Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester, Stationer, 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 17th day of May, 1876.

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 Charles Pullin, of No. 33, Briggate, Leeds, in the county of York, Shawl and Mantle Dealer.

JOHN DANIEL VINEY, of 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons

sons 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 6th day of May, 1876.

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 John Tweed, of Elland, in the county of York, Innkeeper and Cab Proprietor.

GEOERGE HAIGH, of Halifax, in the county of York, 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 19th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Brearley, of New Bank, in Halifax, in the county of York, General Millwright, and Edwin Brearley, of Halifax aforesaid, Millwright, and lately trading in copartnership at Halifax aforesaid, under the style or firm of W. and E. Brearley.

GEOERGE CLAY, of Halifax 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 18th day of May, 1876.

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 Thomas Hall, of Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, Hosier.

JOHAN FOLLAND LOVERING, of 35, Gresham-street, London, 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 18th day of May 1876.

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 Francis Morrell, of the North-Eastern Railway Station, Alwick, in the county of Northumberland, Station Master and Coal Agent.

THOMAS YOUNG STRACHAN, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

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 Ambrose Leash William Salisbury, of Barmour Beal, in the county of Northumberland, Colliery Lessee, Lime Burner, and Manufacturer.

RICHARD ORMOND, of the firm of T. Y. Strachan, Ormond, and Taylor, of 18, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Professional 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 19th day of May, 1876.

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 Edmund Archangell, Prudlock, trading under the style or firm of E. A. Prudlock and Co., late of Nos. 2 and 4, Sussex-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, and now of No.

26, Cleveland-street, and No. 1, Lower Feversham-street, Middlesborough aforesaid, and No. 67, Haxby-street, North Ormesby, in the said county of York; Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Wire Merchant.

GEOERGE EDMUND PYBUS, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Accountant, and John Routh, of Leeds, in the county of York, 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 debt to the trustees.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

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 George Morley, of Middlesborough, in the North Riding of the county of York, Joiner.

FRANCIS JOHN HEXT BELLINGER, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

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 John Jaques, of New Shildon, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Draper.

JOHAN SPOOR SMIRK, of 4, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Beer, of Edmond's Town, in the parish of Llantrissant, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder.

GEOERGE JOHN ALEXANDER, of Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 19th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hannah Davies, Widow, of Treherbert, in the parish of Ystradgynaf, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

JOHAN PARSONS, of Bristol, 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 13th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Evans, of No. 45, Cardiff-road, Mountain Ash, near Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., of No. 39, Broad-street, Bristol, 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 20th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

To William Brown and John Brown, both of Chirton Hill Farm, near North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Farmers.

In the Matter of a Debtor's Summons issued against you by Henry Marlsby, of No. 57, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, and George Seymour, of No. 54, Lime-street, London, Gentl-man.

TAKE notice, that a Debtor's Summons having been granted against you by this Court, the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of such summons on you on the twenty-first day after such publication. The summons can be inspected by you on application to this Court.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1876.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Edward Whitley, of Market-street, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of October, 1875, will be held at the office of the County Court of Shrewsbury, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at six o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Albert George Culliford, in the Petition described as Oliver Culliford, and Thomas Savill Carter, in the Petition described as Savill Carter, lately trading in copartnership as Wine Merchants, at 2, Savage-gardens, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Oliver Culliford and Co., Bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the joint estate of Oliver Culliford and Co., and of the separate estate of Thomas Savill Carter, one of the above-named bankrupts, who were adjudicated bankrupts on the 31st day of March, 1875, will be held at the offices of the undersigned, the Trustee of the estate and effects, situate at No. 19, St. Swithin's lane, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered on behalf of one of the above-named bankrupts, the said Thomas Savill Carter, of eight shillings and sixpence in the pound, to be paid to the creditors of the said joint estate of Oliver Culliford and Co., and to the creditors of the separate estate of the said Thomas Savill Carter, in addition to payment of the costs, charges, Trustee's remuneration, and all other expenses of the bankruptcy, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the said Thomas Savill Carter.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

RICHARD R. ROBINSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of David William Stow, of Hatchet's Hotel, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of May, 1876, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 143, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 31st day of May, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition of 2s. in the pound offered by the bankrupt to all his creditors in full discharge of their respective debts, payable within fourteen days after the approval of the said special resolution by the Court, and also the payment of the costs as agreed of the Solicitor to the Trustee and the Trustee's remuneration as agreed, payable within the like time, and upon payment of such composition, costs, and remuneration for the annulling the order of adjudication made against the said bankrupt.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

SYDNEY SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of E. Mackay, Spinster, of Salisbury, in the county of Wilt, Boot and Shoe Dealer, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 10th day of March, 1876.

TAKE notice, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of H. H. Beccingham, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on Monday, the 31st day of May instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the sale by the Trustee of the whole of the estate, book debts, and effects of the above-named bankrupt, taken possession of by the said Trustee, to

one Francis Mackay, the bankrupt's brother, of Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, Boot and Shoe Dealer, at and for the price of £200, payable as follows, that is to say, £50 in one month, and the balance of £150 in three months from the 28th day of April last, and secured by the joint and several promissory notes or bills of the said Francis Mackay and one Robert Mackay, the bankrupt's father, of Maidenhead aforesaid. The said Trustee giving immediate possession of the said estate and effects to the said Francis Mackay, in exchange for the said notes or bills.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM BOWMAN, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Stanring, of 3, Copt-hall-chambers, Copt-hall court, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of October, 1875, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Marreco and Gilbert, No. 15, Clement's-lane, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on and after the 25th day of May, 1876.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

THOMAS WILLIAM GILBERT, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Bryant, of 39 and 40, Bedford-street, 22 to 26, Maiden-lane, Covent-garden, and 46, West Cromwell-road, South Kensington, all in the county of Middlesex, trading as Richard Parkin and Company. Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Wine Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of August, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 46, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on and after the 3rd day of June, 1876, between the hours of ten A.M., and two P.M.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM IZARD, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 2½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Frederick Valentine Byrt, of Monerief House, Rye-lane, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Tobaccoist, trading as Byrt and Son, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of July, 1873, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Nicholls and Leatherdale, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, E.C., on and after the 18th day of May, 1876.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

HENRY LEATHERDALE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Laws, of Watton, in the county of Norfolk, Auctioneer, Appraiser, and Furniture Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of January, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my office, Market-square-chambers, King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, on and after the 23rd day of May, 1876.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

W. B. WHALL, Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 4th December, 1866, against Henry Walter Durnford Green, formerly of Denmark-terrace, Cold Harbour-lane, Camberwell, Surrey, then of 6, Claremont-place, Edinburgh, North Britain, and now of 46, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, Clerk in Her Majesty's Royal Engineer Department, at Edinburgh aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 4s. in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock 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.—May 22, 1876.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 16th March, 1864, against James Maddeo, of No. 3, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, and of 3, King Edward-road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Bookseller, Publisher, Oil Merchant, and General Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 3d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock 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.—May 22, 1876.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 9th October, 1862, against Layton John Hemment, of No. 13, Poultry, in the city of London, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Third Dividend at the rate of 6d. in the pound, and 18s. 6d. in New Proof, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock 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.—May 22, 1876.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 23rd August, 1866, against Robert Frederick Sandon, of 36, London-wall, in the city of London, and of Unicorn-yard, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Builder, trading under the style or firm of R. F. Sandon and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. on account of 1s. 2d. in the pound to New Proofs only, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock 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.—May 22, 1876.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 2nd May, 1866, against John Knight, formerly of Oak Lodge, Newbury, in the county of Berks, at erwads of Marlborough House, Newbury aforesaid; afterwards of Park House, Upper Tooting, in the county of Surrey, afterwards of Batham Hill, in the county of Surrey, afterwards of Merritt's Hotel, 13, Salisbury-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, afterwards of King's Arms Hotel, Kenilworth, in the county of Warwick, afterwards of the Regent Hotel, Leamington, in the said county of Warwick, afterwards of Brunswick House, Clapham Common, in the said county of Surrey, afterwards and now of Studley-road, Stockwell, in the said county of Surrey, and lately carrying on business in copartnership with Daniel Balwin and Matthew Turner Shaw, at Devizes, in the county of Wilts, and Hungerford, in the county of Berks, as Railway Contractors, under the style or firm of Daniel Baldwin and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of thirteen-sixteenths of one penny in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, 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.—May 22, 1876.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 24th April, 1869, against Joseph Valentine Beckitt Thompson, of 3, Gl. Be-place, St. Mary-street, Woolwich, Kent, Engineer in the Royal Navy, serving on board Her Majesty's ship Fox, previously of 3, Rectory-place, Woolwich aforesaid, Assistant Engineer, serving on board Her Majesty's ship Aron, stationed at Devonport, Devonshire.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Dividend, at the rate of 6s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, 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.—May 22, 1876.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, In the Matter of Samuel Genese, of 18, Daulby-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Travelling Jeweller, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Samuel Genese, an order of adjudication was made on the 22nd day of February, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 19th day of May, 1876.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury, In the Matter of Thomas Gough, of Wem, in the county of Salop, Coal and Lime Merchant, Ironfounder and Farmer, trading under the style or firm of Gough and Son, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Thomas Gough, an order of adjudication was made on the 8th day of November, 1875. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 19th day of May, 1876.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cocker-mouth.

In the Matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Cocker-mouth and District Co-operative Society Limited.

By an Order made by this Court in the above matter, dated the 17th day of May, 1876, on the petition of Joseph Brown, of Cocker-mouth, in the county of Cumberland, Merchant, a creditor of the said Society, it was ordered that the said Cocker-mouth and District Co-operative Society Limited should be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

HAYTON and SIMPSON, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Michael Lloyd, of 43, Railton-road, Herne Hill, Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in the General Post Office, London.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Michael Lloyd having been given, it is ordered that the said John Michael Lloyd be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,

C. H. Keene, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Michael Lloyd is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 19th day of June, 1876, 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, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth, In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Joseph Hubbard, of No. 4, Ringford-road, West Hill, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Joseph Hubbard having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Joseph Hubbard be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,

W. A. Willoughby, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Joseph Hubbard is hereby summoned to be held at

the Office of this Court, South-street, Wandsworth, on the 9th day of June, 1876, 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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Farrin, of Mont-belle-terrace, Philip-lane, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher.

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 John Farrin having been given, it is ordered that the said John Farrin be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 18th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,

Wm. Pulley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Farrin, is hereby summoned to be held at the Court House, Edmonton, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of June, 1876, 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 Canterbury. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Graves, of Whitstable, in the county of Kent, Sailmaker and Ship Owner.

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 John Graves having been given, it is ordered that the said John Graves be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,

Walter Furley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Graves is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Registrar, 38, Saint Margaret-street, in the city of Canterbury, on the 9th day of June, 1876, 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 Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Megee and William Young, of Two Mile Hill, in the parish of Saint George, in the county of Gloucester, Grocers and Bakers.

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 William Megee and William Young having been given, it is ordered that the said William Megee and William Young be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,

Edward Harley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Megee and William Young is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, at the County Court Offices, Saint Werburgh's-chambers, Small-street, Bristol, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, 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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Powlesland, of Waterloo House, High Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, Draper.

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 George Powlesland having been given, it is ordered that the said George Powlesland be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,

Henry Watson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Powlesland is hereby summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Cuthbert Amos Swaine, of No. 106, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitor for the petitioning creditor, on the 9th day of June, 1876, 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 Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Walker, of Oakfield House, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Agent to the Cheshire Lines Committee, and trading in copartnership with Robert Plush and Sutcliffe, under the style of the Climax Boiler Composition Company, as a Boiler Composition Maker.

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 Walker having been given, it is ordered that the said William Walker be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,

J. Wason, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Walker is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 16th day of June, 1876, 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 Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against G W Ashton, alias William Baker, of East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, Cattle Food Manufacturer, trading as Ashton and Co.

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 the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said G W Ashton, alias William Baker, having been given, it is ordered that the said G W Ashton, alias William Baker, be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,

F. Uppleby, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said G W Ashton, alias William Baker, is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Bank-street, Lincoln, on the 9th day of June, 1876, 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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Richard Leggate, of New Bolingbroke, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been

committed by the said Richard Leggate having been given, it is ordered that the said Richard Leggate be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,

R. W. Staniland, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Richard Leggate is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, in Boston, on the 6th day of June, 1876, 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 Oldham, in the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Lawson and Robert Mills, both of Werneth, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchants and Copartners.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Lawson and Robert Mills having been given, it is ordered that the said William Lawson and Robert Mills be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,

J. F. Tweedale, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Lawson and Robert Mills is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of this Court, in Church-lane, in Oldham aforesaid, on the 12th day of June, 1876, 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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield, in the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Beaumont and Allen Johnson, formerly carrying on business at Upper Mill, in Slaithwaite, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the county of York, but lately carrying on business at Holmfirth Mills, in Holmfirth, in the said county of York, as Yarn Spinners, trading under the style or firm of A. Johnson and Co.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debts of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Beaumont and Allen Johnson having been given, it is ordered that the said John Beaumont and Allen Johnson be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,

F. R. Jones, jun., Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Beaumont and Allen Johnson is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 8th day of June, 1876, 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 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 bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts 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 George Horton, of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, Joiner and Wheelwright, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt.

George Jay, of the city of Lincoln, 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 County Court Office, in the city of Lincoln, on the 14th day of June, 1876, 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 17th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of William Bussell, of Blackpool Mills, in the parish of Stoke Fleming, in the county of Devon, Miller, a Bankrupt, and in the Matter of John Francis Bussell, of Blackpool Mills, in the parish of Stoke Fleming, in the county of Devon, Miller, a Bankrupt, and in the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against the said William Bussell and the said John Francis Bussell, trading under the style or firm of Bussell and Son, in partnership, and in the Matter of an Order of this Court, made on the 4th day of May, 1876, amalgamating the proceedings under the Bankruptcies of the said William Bussell and John Francis Bussell.

Ward West Arlins and James Edwin Edward Dawe, both of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Public Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse, on the 21st day of June, 1876, 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 trustees, and all debts due to the bankrupts 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 18th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton, in the Matter of James Cook, of Eastleigh, Bishopstoke, in the county of Southampton, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

Walter Reynolds, of 7, Charterhouse-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Provision Merchant, 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 20th day of June, 1876, 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 17th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton, in the Matter of Elizabeth Heath Holloway, of Park-road, Bellevue, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Whiting Manufacturer, a Widow, a Bankrupt.

William Henry Davis, of the town of Southampton, Accountant, and Robert Gifford, of No. 2, Gresham-buildings, in the city of London, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees 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 20th day of June, 1876, 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 trustees, and all debts due to the bankrupt 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 18th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Henry Thurnall and Arthur Nash, both of Royston, in the county of Hertford, carrying on business under the style or firm of Thurnall and Nash, as Solicitors, Bankrupts.

John Morris Ashford, of Oaklands, Arkley, near Barnet, in the county of Middlesex, and Richard Rabbidge, of 18, King-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the Guild-hall, in Cambridge aforesaid, on the 23rd day of June, 1876, 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 trustees, and all debts due to the bankrupts 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 19th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall, in the Matter of Charles Sawbridge, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Coal Merchant, a Bankrupt.

William Henry Edwards, of Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, 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, Walsall, on the 21st day of June, 1876, 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 17th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Thomas Priestley and Simeon Priestley, of Halifax, in the county of York, Woolstaplers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Simeon Priestley, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 25th day of April, 1876.

To the above-named Bankrupts.

TAKE notice that the Court has ordered that the Public Examination of you, the said bankrupts, shall take place at the County Court-house, Halifax, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place you must attend, and the Court has further ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service upon you, the said bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,

M. H. RANKIN, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Frederick Summers, of No. 61, St. Augustine's-road, Camden-square, in the county of Middlesex, Engraver, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars of the said Court, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of appointing a Trustee of the property of the bankrupt in the place and stead of Alfred Ford, late of No. 46, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, deceased.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

On the 16th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Patrick Mooney, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Wholesale Provision Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of February, 1876, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Second Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Nathaniel Alexander, Brice Hugh Pearse, and Alexander Collie, all of No. 23, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, East India Agents and Merchants, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of N. Alexander, Son, and Company, adjudicated bankrupts on the 8th day of September, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of June, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

R. P. Harding, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A First and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the separate estate of Nathaniel Alexander, of No. 23, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, East India Agent and Merchant, trading there in copartnership together with Brice Hugh Pearse and Alexander Collie under the style or firm of N. Alexander, Son, and Company, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of September, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of June, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

R. P. Harding, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Leek, of Harrogate, in the county of York, Whitesmith and Ironmonger, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of January, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of June, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

Geo. Renton, Jun., Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George Fawcett, of the Broad Oak Farm, in the parish of Sutton on the Forest, in the North Riding of the county of York, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of January, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 3rd day of June, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

George Frank, Trustee,

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A First and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George Hancock, late of No. 5, Lower Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Stock and Share Broker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of April, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of May, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

Hy. Bolland, Trustee.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Charles Sawbridge, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Coal Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of May, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of June, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

W. H. Edwards, Trustee.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Samuel Olney, of Offley, in the county of Hertford, Baker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of May, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of May, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

Wm. Carling, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meetings.

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 17th section of the said Act, at the times and places hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before William Powell Murray, Esq., a Registrar:

Thomas William Jewell, of Harwich, in the county of Essex, Surgeon on board Her Majesty's ship Pembroke, lying in Harwich Harbour, Harwich aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of January, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 1st day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Seward, late of Treacher-villas, Anchor-lane, Stamford Hill, Middlesex, previously of East Moulsey, before that of Daraley-road, Notting Hill, Middlesex aforesaid, and previously of Belvedere, in the county of Kent, Commander in the Royal Navy, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of May, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 19th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupts' estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupts. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

In the Matter of Samuel Charles Coombes, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Brick and Maure Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

AN Order of Discharge was this day granted to Samuel Charles Coombes, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Brick and Maure Manufacturer, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of July, 1875.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of John Bonner and Patrick Mooney, of No. 16, East Clayton-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Wholesale Provision Merchants, trading there under the style or firm of Bonner and Mooney, Bankrupts.

AN Order of Discharge was granted to John Bonner, of No. 16, East Clayton-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of February, 1876.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich. In the Matter of Nicholas Fenwick Hele, of Aldeburgh, in the county of Suffolk, Surgeon, a Bankrupt.

AN Order of Discharge was this day granted to Nicholas Fenwick Hele, of Aldeburgh, in the county of Suffolk, Surgeon, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of October, 1875.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of William Pennington Mead, of the Mill-bay Steam Flour Mills, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Miller, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 17th day of May, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and dividends to the amount of ten shillings and three pence in the pound had been paid, as shown by the statement thereto annexed, and the Court being satisfied with the said report, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Pennington Mead has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of May, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of John Carter and Charles Holburn, of 126 Saint James-street Liverpool in the county of Lancaster. Woollen Drapers and Outfitters, trading in copartnership there under the style or firm of Carter and Holburn, Bankrupts.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupts, dated the 21st day of April, 1876, reporting that so much of the property as could, according to the joint opinion of the Trustee and the Committee of Inspection thereunto annexed in writing under their hands, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy had been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and a dividend to the amount of four (and not five as erroneously printed in the Gazette of the 9th instant) shillings and seven pence halfpenny had been paid the Court being satisfied thereof, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Carter and Charles Holburn has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 5th day of May, 1876.

THE estates of James Armour, presently residing in Hospital-street, Glasgow, sometime Partner of the firm of Armour and Anderson, Potato Merchants, in Glasgow, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 18th day of May current, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of May, 1876. The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 29th day of May current, within Whyte's Temperance Hotel, Candleriggs-street, 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 18th day of September, 1876.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the bankrupt,

until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

JAMES ARMOUR, Petitioner.

THE estates of Andrew Jones, Wholesale Provision Merchant, Lindsay-street, Dundee, and sometime carrying on business under the firm of Jones and Brown, Wholesale Provision Merchant there, were sequestrated on the 18th day of May, 1876, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire.

The first deliverance is dated 18th May, 1876. The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 26th May, 1876, within the British Hotel, Castle-street, Dundee. 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 26th September, 1876.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt until the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

SMITH and MORE, Solicitors,
24, Meadowside, Dundee, Agents.

THE estates of Andrew Colvin Gibb, sometime Water-proof and Portmanteau Merchant, Liverpool, now residing at No. 223, Eglington-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 18th day of May, 1876, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of May, 1876. The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1876, 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 18th day of September, 1876.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt until 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 William Donald, Cattle Dealer, Hannahfield by Balerno, in the county of Midlothian, were sequestrated on 19th May, 1876, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated 19th May, 1876. The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, the 31st May, 1876, within Smith and Dewar's Rooms, No. 79, 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 19th September, 1876.

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.

JAS. McCULL, S.S.C., 39, Frederick-street,
Edinburgo, Agent.

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