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**T**HE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by Alan Plantagenet, Earl of Galloway, to the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the Queen, which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland in General Assembly convened, acknowledge with profoundest respect your Majesty's most gracious letter, and the expression therein contained of your determination to uphold all the ancient rights and privileges of the Church of Scotland, of its ministers, and of the congregations committed to their charge.

Your Majesty's firm reliance on our loyalty and affectionate attachment to your Royal person and Government it shall be our earnest care to justify. The zeal and prudence which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to ascribe to the deliberations of former Assemblies, we trust, in dependence on the Great Head of the Church, will mark the deliberations of that also which is now convened. Our prayer is that, in all our proceedings, we may be guided by the Wisdom that cometh from above, and be enabled to advance the glory of God and the sacred interests of His Church, and to promote still further the present and eternal welfare of your Majesty's subjects in our beloved land.

It affords us sincere gratification to welcome as your Majesty's Commissioner and representative in this Assembly the distinguished Scottish nobleman, Alan Plantagenet, Earl of Galloway, whose courtesy and kindness has won our cordial regard. His presence among us, as your Majesty's representative, we hail as not only a recognition of our right of assembly, but as a becoming expression of homage to the King of Kings, and of that happy union between the Church and the State, which we hold to be in full accordance with the Word of God and eminently promotive of the best interests of the nation.

Your Majesty's donation of two thousand pounds for the reformation of the Highlands and Islands we receive with great thankfulness, and we beg to assure your Majesty that it shall be our endeavour, by the faithful application of your

Majesty's gift, to promote the important purpose for which it is bestowed.

That Almighty God, the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, may enrich with all spiritual and temporal blessings your Majesty, your children, and your children's children, and long preserve you in health and strength in this present world, and after a prosperous reign on earth, may confer on you a heavenly crown, is the earnest prayer of

May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland met in this General Assembly.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment by

*George Cook, D.D., Moderator.*

Edinburgh, 22nd May, 1876.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the Parliament, holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of Benefices in Plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the Clergy," after reciting that "Whereas in some instances tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong with great advantage, and places altogether extra parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted "That when with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the Bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district within the diocese of such Archbishop, or the diocese of such Bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church, and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conve-

"niently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes. And the said Archbishop or Bishop shall draw up a scheme in writing (the scheme of such Bishop to be transmitted to the said Archbishop for his consideration) describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent charges, and other ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested; and if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such modification thereof as the said Archbishop may approve, and the said Archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect. And such Order being registered in the registry of the diocese, which the Registrar is hereby required to do, shall be forthwith binding on all persons whatsoever, including the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice to be affected thereby, if he or they shall have consented thereto in writing under his or their hands."

And whereas Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury hath, in pursuance of the 26th section of the hereinbefore said Act, made a report to Her Majesty in Council, in the words and figures following:—

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

"The undersigned Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury doth in pursuance of the twenty-sixth Section of the Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of your Majesty's reign chapter 106 hereby report to your Majesty in Council.

"That there is in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Canterbury the benefice (being a rectory) of Chelsfield the parish of which comprises amongst other places the chapelry of Farnborough the limits and boundaries of which chapelry are well known and defined and the said chapelry except for ecclesiastical purposes is wholly distinct and separate from the said parish of Chelsfield.

"That the population of the parish of Chelsfield exclusive of the said chapelry amounts to nine hundred and three and the population of the said chapelry amounts to one thousand and eighty-six.

"That the said chapelry of Farnborough contains a church or chapel which affords sufficient accommodation for the inhabitants of the said chapelry.

"That there is a house of residence belonging to Chelsfield but none to Farnborough.

"That the distance between the parish church of Chelsfield and the church of the said chapelry of Farnborough is three miles or thereabouts.

"That the gross annual value of the benefice of Chelsfield inclusive of the chapelry of Farnborough is one thousand two hundred and eighty pounds or thereabouts arising as follows—

	£	s.	
Chelsfield Rectorial Tithe	870	0	0
Glebe	50	0	0
Farnborough Tithe Rent Charge	360	0	0
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	£1,280	0	0

"That the patronage of the rectory and parish church of Chelsfield belongs to the warden and College of the Souls of All Faithful People deceased of Oxford and the present rector of the rectory is the Reverend Folliott Baugh. The said Warden and College and the said rector consent to the separation hereinafter proposed.

"That it appears to the said Archbishop that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament passed in the session held in the first and second years of your Majesty's reign chapter 106 and of the second and third years of your Majesty's reign chapter 49 the said chapelry of Farnborough may be advantageously separated from the parish and parish church of Chelsfield and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first-mentioned Act the said Archbishop has prepared a scheme in writing appended to this Report describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alterations above proposed may be best effected and the said Archbishop being on full consideration and inquiry satisfied with such scheme he doth by this report to your Majesty in Council certify the same to your Majesty together with the consents in writing to the said scheme of the Patrons and Incumbent of the said benefice to the intent that your Majesty in Council in case it shall be thought expedient and proper so to do may make an Order for carrying such scheme into effect.

And whereas the aforesaid scheme and consent mentioned in the said report are in the words and figures following:—

"The Scheme referred to in the foregoing Report.

"The said chapelry of Farnborough shall be separated from the said parish and parish church of Chelsfield and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice by the style of the perpetual curacy of Farnborough of which the church or chapel within the said chapelry shall be the parish church.

"Such separate parish and benefice shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said parish of Chelsfield and the Incumbent of such separate parish and benefice shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

"All the tithe rent charges belonging to the said rectory of Chelsfield which arise and accrue or are payable within or in respect of the said chapelry of Farnborough shall belong and be attached to the said proposed benefice of Farnborough and be held and enjoyed by the Incumbent thereof for the time being for ever but no other change shall be made in the endowments of the said rectory.

"All ecclesiastical offices shall be performed in the church of the said proposed parish and benefice of Farnborough. All the fees and payments for such offices and all such other ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments usually payable to the Incumbent of a parish or benefice

as shall arise within the said proposed parish and benefice shall henceforth belong to and be received by the Incumbent thereof.

"The said rectory of Chelsfield shall continue liable to the charge of twenty-four pounds fourteen shillings and twopence for first fruits and to the yearly payment of two pounds nine shillings and fivepence for tenths.

"The patronage of the said proposed benefice of Farnborough shall be vested in and belong to the said Warden and College of the Souls of All Faithful People deceased of Oxford their successors and assigns for ever.

"The inhabitants of the said proposed separate parish of Farnborough shall be exclusively entitled to accommodation in the church or chapel of that proposed parish and they shall not be entitled to any accommodation in the parish church of Chelsfield, or in any other church or chapel situate elsewhere than within the limits of the said proposed parish and benefice of Farnborough saving nevertheless the right of any persons possessing a right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings either in the parish church of Chelsfield or in the church of the proposed parish of Farnborough and who may not be willing to relinquish the same.

"Given under the hand of the said Archbishop the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

"A. C. Cantuar."

"Consent.

"We the Warden and College of the Souls of All Faithful People deceased of Oxford the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said rectory and parish church of Chelsfield in case the same now were vacant and the Reverend Follitt Baugh the rector of the same rectory do hereby respectively signify our consent to the foregoing Report and Scheme."

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

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 first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," after reciting that "Whereas from the increase of population, or from other circumstances, it may be expedient that two or more benefices which have been heretofore united or which may be hereafter united under the provisions of this Act should be disunited," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That when two or more benefices shall have been united, or may be hereafter united into one benefice, and with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or the bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop of the Province, that one or more of the benefices within his diocese, of

"which such united benefice shall consist, may be separated therefrom with advantage to the interests of religion, the said Archbishop shall inquire into the circumstances of the case, and if on such inquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully dissolved, so far as respects such benefice or benefices, he shall, six weeks at least before certifying such inquiry to Her Majesty as hereinafter directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement in writing of the facts; and in all other cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church or in some public and conspicuous place in each of the benefices forming part of the united benefice, with notice to any person or persons interested that he, she, or they may within such six weeks show cause in writing under his, her, or their hands to the said Archbishop against any such disunion; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent, when the patron's consent is necessary, to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to issue an order for separating such last mentioned benefice or benefices from such united benefice, and, for declaring the rights of patronage of the several patrons, if there be more than one patron, and such Order shall be registered in the registry of the diocese to which such united benefice shall belong, which Order the registrar of such diocese, immediately on the receipt thereof, is hereby required to register accordingly, and thereupon immediately if such united benefice shall be then vacant, otherwise on the first avoidance thereof, such union shall be *ipso facto* dissolved, so far only as regards such benefice or benefices so proposed to be separated from such united benefice, but in all other respects shall remain in full force and effect, and thenceforward such last mentioned benefice or benefices shall be and be deemed and taken to be a separate and distinct benefice or benefices to all intents and purposes whatever as if no such union had taken place, and the patron or patrons thereof shall and may according to the terms of such Order present or nominate thereto respectively, and so from time to time upon each and every avoidance of the same: Provided always, that no benefices which have been united for more than sixty years before the passing of this Act shall be disunited without the consent in writing of the patron or patrons thereof."

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Ely on the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, made a representation to the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the words following:

"To the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

"Whereas your Grace has enquired of me, James Russell, Lord Bishop of Ely, what are the circumstances upon which I found my opinion that the disunion of the united benefice consisting of the rectory of Snailwell and the vicarage of Chippenham, in the county of Cambridge and diocese of Ely, by the separation of the rectory of Snailwell from the vicarage of Chippenham, may be made with advantage to the interests of religion, I do hereby certify to your Grace that the following are the circumstances.

"That the parish of Snailwell is separate from the parish of Chippenham for all civil purposes, and that the distance between the said benefice computing such distance from the church of

Snailwell to the church of Chippenham, is two and a half miles or thereabouts.

"That according to the last census the population of the parish of Snailwell is two hundred and seventeen persons or thereabouts, and the population of the parish of Chippenham is seven hundred and twenty-one persons or thereabouts.

"That the net yearly income of the said united benefice on an average of the last three years is one thousand and eighty-six pounds, or thereabouts, of which sum seven hundred and thirteen pounds or thereabouts arises from glebe land and tithe rent charge, in respect of the rectory of Snailwell, and three hundred and seventy-three pounds or thereabouts arises from land and tithes in respect of the vicarage of Chippenham.

"That there is a church belonging to Snailwell affording accommodation for about one hundred and fifty persons, and a church at Chippenham affording accommodation for about four hundred persons, and there is also a chapel at Chippenham, affording accommodation for about fifty persons.

"That there is a glebe house belonging to each of the said benefices suitable for the residence of an incumbent.

"That the Reverend Augustus James Tharp is the present incumbent of the united benefice residing at Snailwell, and that there has been no resident clergyman at Chippenham for the last sixteen years and upwards, and that it will be of advantage in the interests of religion to the latter parish that the disunion should take effect and a resident clergyman secured for each parish.

"That William Montagu Tharp, of Chippenham House, Soham, in the county of Cambridge, is patron of the said united benefice, and consents to the proposed disunion.

"Given under my hand the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

"J. R. Ely."

"And whereas the said Lord Archbishop having enquired into the circumstances of the case, it on such enquiry appeared to him that the said union might be usefully dissolved, and he therefore, six weeks and upwards before certifying such enquiry to Her Majesty in Council, caused a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation to be affixed to the principal outer door of each of the parish churches of the said united benefice, with notice, as required by the said Act, and no cause being shown within the said period against the disunion, the said Archbishop hath, pursuant to the said Act, certified the enquiry, and the patron's consent in such certificate mentioned to Her Majesty in Council, in the words following:—

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

"We the undersigned Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the province of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council that the Right Reverend James Russell Lord Bishop of Ely as Bishop of the Diocese within which is situated the united benefice consisting of the rectory of Snailwell and the vicarage of Chippenham in the County of Cambridge having represented unto us that the disunion of the said united benefice by the separation of the said rectory of Snailwell from the said vicarage of Chippenham might be made with advantage to the interests of religion, we enquired into the circumstances of the case That on such

enquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully dissolved.

"That William Montagu Tharp of Chippenham Park Soham in the County of Cambridge is the patron of the said united benefice and consents to the proposed disunion.

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such enquiry and consent to your Majesty in Council we caused a copy in writing of the said representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed to the principal outer door of each of the parish churches of the said united benefice with notice to any person or persons interested that he she or they might within such six weeks show cause in writing under his her or their hand or hands to us the said Archbishop against such disunion and no such cause has been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Ely our enquiry into the circumstances of the case the reply thereto and the consent of the patron and the copies of the representation and notice before referred to are hereunto annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the enquiry and consent aforesaid to your Majesty in Council to the intent that your Majesty in Council may in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for separating the said rectory of Snailwell from the said vicarage of Chippenham.

"As witness our hand this twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

"A. C. Cantuar."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of Her said Council, doth order and direct that the said united benefice of Snailwell shall be separated from the benefice of Chippenham.

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 first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," after reciting that "Whereas in some instances tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong with great advantage, and places altogether extra-parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted "That when, with respect to his own diocese, it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place or district within the diocese of such archbishop, or the diocese of such bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church, and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a

“separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes; and the said archbishop or bishop shall draw up a scheme in writing (the scheme of such bishop to be transmitted to the said archbishop for his consideration), describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, titles, rent-charges, and other ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested; and if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such modification thereof as the said archbishop may approve, and the said archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect.”

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Chester hath made a representation in writing to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of York in the words and figures following that is to say.

“To the Most Reverend William Lord Archbishop of York.

“I the Right Reverend William Lord Bishop of Chester do hereby represent to your Grace that there is in the county and my diocese of Chester the vicarage of Whitegate the parish whereof comprises amongst other places the township of Darnhall of one thousand seven hundred and forty-one acres or thereabouts in extent which said township hath well known and defined boundaries.

“That the said township contains no church or chapel and is distant from the parish church of Whitegate aforesaid four miles or thereabouts and the population thereof is according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, one hundred and seventy-seven persons.

“That the said township is contiguous to the parish of the vicarage of Saint Chad Over in the said county and my diocese and is half a mile distant or thereabouts from the parish church of Saint Chad Over aforesaid and the inhabitants of the said township have usually resorted to the minister and parish church of Saint Chad Over for ecclesiastical purposes and it would be beneficial for the said inhabitants to have the said township of Darnhall legally annexed to the said parish of Saint Chad Over for ecclesiastical purposes.

“That the population of the parish of Whitegate aforesaid amounts according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one to one thousand seven hundred and twenty-one persons and the population of the parish of Saint Chad Over aforesaid according to the same census amounts to one thousand four hundred and seven persons.

“That the net annual value of the said benefice of Whitegate not reckoning the house of residence as an item is two hundred and fifty pounds or thereabouts.

“That the patronage of the said vicarage of Whitegate belongs to the Right Honourable Hugh

Baron Delamere Lord Delamere and the Reverend George Edward Hignett is now the vicar thereof.

“That the net annual value of the said vicarage of Saint Chad Over not reckoning the house of residence as an item is one hundred and fifty pounds or thereabouts.

“That the patronage of the said vicarage of Saint Chad Over belongs to me as Bishop of the diocese and the Reverend Nathan Jackson is now the vicar thereof.

“That the patron and incumbent of the said vicarage and parish church of Whitegate and the incumbent of the said vicarage and parish church of Saint Chad Over are with me the patron of the said vicarage and parish church of Saint Chad all consenting parties to the annexation and separation hereinafter proposed as is testified by our respective hands to the consent in writing hereto annexed.

“That it appears to me that the said township of Darnhall may under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter 106 and the second and third years of the reign of Her said Majesty chapter forty-nine be advantageously separated from the said parish of Whitegate and be annexed to the said parish of Saint Chad Over for ecclesiastical purposes.

“That pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the first mentioned Act of Parliament I the said Lord Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this representation describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration above proposed may be best effected and how the changes consequent on such alteration may be made with justice to all parties interested and I do submit the same to your Grace to the intent that your Grace may if on full consideration and enquiry you shall be satisfied with the said scheme certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council.

“Given under my hand this twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

“William Chester.”

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

“The SCHEME referred to in the foregoing Representation.

“It is proposed to separate the township of Darnhall in the parish of Whitegate in the county of Chester, containing altogether one thousand seven hundred and forty-one acres the boundaries whereof are well known and defined from the said parish of Whitegate to which it belongs and to annex it to the parish of Saint Chad Over in the said county of Chester to which it is contiguous for all ecclesiastical purposes of which parish the church of Saint Chad Over shall be the parish church.

“That the vicar of the parish of Whitegate shall cease to have cure of souls within the said township and the vicar of the parish of Saint Chad Over shall have sole and exclusive cure of souls within the same.

“That the inhabitants of the said township of Darnhall shall be exonerated from all liability to repair the parish church of Whitegate or any other church or chapel now or hereafter to be erected in that parish but shall be liable as other inhabitants of the parish of Saint Chad Over to the repair of the parish church of Saint Chad Over and that the said inhabitants of the said township shall have the same rights as to pews and performance of all offices and services of the church

at the said parish church of Saint Chad Over and otherwise in relation to the same church and the parish belonging thereto as other inhabitants of the same parish.

"That the fees for such offices and services performed for the inhabitants of the said township as aforesaid or arising within the limits of the same and usually payable to the Incumbent of a benefice shall belong to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint Chad Over.

"That the tithe rent-charge the particulars of which are more particularly given in the schedule hereunder written and payable on land in the said township of Darnhall commuted at the annual sum of three pounds nine shillings and eleven pence by an award and apportionment of the rent-charge in lieu of tithe of the said township confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales on the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine which said tithe rent-charge hath been heretofore payable to the vicar of Whitegate shall be received by and become payable to the vicar of Saint Chad Over aforesaid.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

No. on Tithe Plan.	Name and Description.	Quantity in Statute Measure.			Amount of Rent-charge.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	School Field	10	0	12½	3	9	11

"Consents.

"To the Most Reverend William Lord Archbishop of York.

"I the Right Honourable Hugh Baron Delamere of Vale Royal in the county of Chester patron of or the person entitled to present to the vicarage of Whitegate in the county and diocese of Chester in case the same were now vacant and I the Right Reverend William Lord Bishop of Chester patron of or the person entitled to present to the vicarage of Saint Chad Over, in the county and diocese of Chester in case the same were now vacant and I the Reverend George Edward Hignett Clerk M.A. vicar of the said vicarage of Whitegate and and I the Reverend Nathan Jackson Clerk M.A. vicar of the said vicarage of Saint Chad Over do hereby respectively signify to your Grace our consent to the scheme above proposed for separating the township of Darnhall, from the parish of Whitegate and for annexing the said township to the parish of Saint Chad Over to which it is contiguous.

"As witness our hands this twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

"Delamere.

"William Chester.

"G. Edward Hignett.

"Nathan Jackson."

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

And whereas the said Lord Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with such scheme hath certified the same and such consents as aforesaid by his report to Her Majesty in Council dated the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six which report is in the words following.

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

"We the undersigned William by Divine

Providence Lord Archbishop of York do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council:

"That the Right Reverend William Lord Bishop of Chester has represented to us that it appears to him that the township of Darnhall (more particularly described in the scheme heretofore annexed) now part of the parish of Whitegate in the county of Chester and diocese of Chester may be advantageously separated from the said parish of Whitegate and annexed to the parish of Saint Chad Over in the said county and diocese of Chester to which it is contiguous for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a representation and scheme in writing and has transmitted the same to us for our consideration describing the mode in which it appears to him that the separation may be best effected with justice to all parties.

"That the patronage of the said vicarage of Whitegate is vested in the Right Honourable Hugh Baron Delamere and the Reverend George Edward Hignett is now the vicar thereof.

"That the patronage of the said vicarage of Saint Chad Over is vested in the Right Reverend William Lord Bishop of Chester, and the Reverend Nathan Jackson is now the vicar thereof.

"That the patrons and incumbents of the said parish church of Whitegate and the said parish church of Saint Chad Over are consenting parties to the scheme hereinafter proposed.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop together with the scheme in writing and the consents of the patrons and incumbents are hereunto annexed.

"And the said Archbishop being on full consideration and inquiry satisfied with such scheme doth hereby certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to the intent that your Majesty in Council may in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for carrying such scheme into effect.

"As witness our hand this fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and in the fourteenth year of our translation.

"W. Ebor."

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

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 Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the words following, that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of your Majesty chapter thirty-nine have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to the church and cure (which said church

and cure are hereinafter called the said benefice) of Foston-on-the-Wolds in the county of York and in the diocese of York.

“Whereas the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to the said benefice of Foston-on-the-Wolds is vested for an estate in fee simple in possession in Sarah Hewetson Bayles of Saint Peter's Home Kilburn in the county of Middlesex Spinster and her heirs and assigns.

“And whereas a sum of one thousand pounds sterling has been paid over to us as a benefaction in augmentation of the endowment of the said benefice of Foston-on-the-Wolds upon the understanding and condition (amongst other things) that a transfer of the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to the same benefice from the said Sarah Hewetson Bayles and her heirs and assigns to the Archbishop of York for the time being should be effected as is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William Archbishop of York is willing to accept for himself and his successors the said proposed transfer and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the diocese which by the Acts in the hereinbefore-mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he the said William Archbishop of York has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas it appears to us that the transfer of the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to the said benefice of Foston-on-the-Wolds which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will under and in consequence of the circumstances hereinbefore set forth tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the parish of Foston-on-the-Wolds being the parish or district in or in respect of which the said right of patronage and advowson arises and exists.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Sarah Hewetson Bayles (in testimony whereof she has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said William, Archbishop of York (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to the said benefice of Foston-on-the-Wolds now vested in the said Sarah Hewetson Bayles and her heirs and assigns as aforesaid shall be transferred from the said Sarah Hewetson Bayles and from her heirs and assigns to the said William Archbishop of York and his successors Archbishops of York and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said William Archbishop of York and by his successors Archbishops of York for ever.

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any other Act of Parliament.”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme,

and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts, and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of York.

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 Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the words and figures following; that is to say:—

“We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the new parish of Glodwick in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

“Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the said new parish of Glodwick which is hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in manner hereinafter set forth.

“And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed separate district any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship.

“And whereas Thomas Evans Lees of Woodfield near Oldham in the said county of Lancaster Esquire has contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a sum of three thousand pounds sterling in aid of the endowment of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted and of the maintenance of the incumbent thereof for the time being and we have in respect of such sum agreed with the said Thomas Evans Lees and have undertaken to provide and pay by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year to such incumbent as aforesaid when duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the herein secondly mentioned Act the sum of one hundred pounds so long as the said capital sum shall continue in our hands.

“And whereas the said sum of three thousand pounds sterling has been so contributed and paid as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that we should also make and pay out of the common fund created by the firstly herein-named Act to the incumbent for the time being of the said district when duly licensed as before

mentioned a grant of fifty pounds per annum and upon the further understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said district and of the nomination of the incumbent thereof should be assigned in the manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas we have undertaken and agreed to make the said grant of fifty pounds per annum as aforesaid by an instrument to be executed by us under our common seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and eleven.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend James Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that all that part of the said new parish of Glodwick which is described in the schedule hereunder written all which part together with the boundaries thereof is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed shall upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Mark Glodwick.'

"And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted and of the nomination of the incumbent thereof shall without any assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised jointly by the said Thomas Evans Lees by Elliott Lees of Woodfield aforesaid Esquire by James Collinge of Hale Carr near Bowdon in the county of Chester Esquire by John Knowles of Westwood near Pendlebury in the said county of Lancaster Esquire and by Edward Wright Wrigley of Thorneycroft near Oldham aforesaid Esquire their heirs and assigns for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Saint Mark Glodwick being :

"All that part of the new parish of Glodwick in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester which is bounded on the west by the new parish of Saint Peter Oldham on the south-west partly by the last-named new parish and partly by the new parish of the Holy Trinity Bardsley on the south-east and on the east by the new parish of Leesfield all in the county and diocese aforesaid and upon the remaining sides that is to say on the north-east and on the north-west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Leesfield from the new parish of Glodwick aforesaid at the point where New Earth Street joins Roxbury Road and extending thence first north-westward then northward and then westward

along the middle of the said Roxbury Road to its junction with Glodwick Lane, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said lane to its junction with Greengate Street and extending thence south-westward for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Bolton Street and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of five chains and a half or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Burton Street and extending thence south-westward for a distance of five and a half chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Barlow Street and continuing thence in the same direction and in a straight line for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts to a boundary stone inscribed 'G. St. M.D. 1876 No. 1' and placed on the north-eastern side of Waterloo Street opposite to the south-eastern corner of the building called or known as the Methodist Free Church Schools and continuing thence still south-westward and in a direct line to a point in the middle of the last-named street and extending thence north-westward for a distance of fourteen chains or thereabouts along the middle of the same street to a point opposite to a boundary stone inscribed "G. St. M.D. 1876 No. 2" and placed on the north-eastern side of the same street at the southern corner of Waterloo House and extending thence westward and in a straight line to the boundary at or near to the western side of Waterloo Street aforesaid which boundary divides the said new parish of Glodwick from the new parish of Saint Peter Oldham aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein-before mentioned Act, been transmitted to the patron and to the incumbent of the said new parish of Glodwick, out of which it is intended that the district recommended in such scheme to be constituted shall be taken, and such patron and incumbent have respectively signified their assent to such scheme :

"And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the registrar of the said diocese of Manchester.

C. L. Peel.

Education Department, Whitehall,  
May 25, 1876.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Ackton ... .. York

Education Department, Whitehall,  
May 25, 1876.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this



day for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parish:—

Distington ... .. Cumberland

and in the following United Districts:—

Bilsby (comprising the parishes of Bilsby and Farlsthorne) ... Lincoln  
Holmpton (comprising the parishes of Holmpton and Out Newton) York

The Parish of Titchborne, in the county of Hants, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Cheriton.

The School Board District of Bletchingley, in the county of Surrey, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Burstow.

The School Board District of St. Neot, in the county of Cornwall, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Alton.

The School Board District of Stansty, in the county of Derbyshire, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Broughton.

(H. 4106.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, May 29, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Danish Minister at this Court, enclosing a translation of a Law modifying the Icelandic Ordinance of the 12th of February, 1872, relative to fishing boats.

The following is a copy of the Law in question:—

WE, Christian the Ninth, by the Grace of God King of Denmark, the Vandals and the Goths, Duke of Slesvig, Holstein, Stormarn, Ditmarsken, Lauenburgh, and Oldenburgh, do make known;

The Althing has voted and we have by our consent confirmed the following Law:—

ART. 1. When a foreign fishing ship enters any harbour of Iceland for refuge, and the crew wishes or wants to communicate with the inhabitants, the master of the ship ought, within twenty-four hours of having dropped her anchor, to give notice thereof to the master of the police or the Repstyrrer whom it concerns, who ought then to examine the ship's papers, and to see that the laws on the commerce and taxes of the country be not infringed nor eluded by the crew of such vessels, and, if found necessary, to make without delay researches in this respect.

For the examination of the ship's papers are to be paid to the master of the police or Repstyrrer—in case the vessel has not already, during the same fishing expedition, visited an Icelandic harbour where she has had her papers examined—10 ore per ton of the burden of the vessel; in the opposite case 5 ore per ton; whereupon the muster-roll of the vessel ought to be provided with a visa that such examination has taken place, and the duties prescribed have been paid.

The duties, in such cases where the examination has been made by the Repstyrrer on behalf of the master of the police, are to be equally divided between him and the master of the police.

If a foreign vessel runs into a harbour in search of medical assistance against any disease broken out among the crew, the laws of quarantine should be applied.

If any foreign fishing vessel, because of ice or tempestuous weather, is compelled to enter a harbour without any of the crew going on shore or having any communication with the inhabitants, it shall not be necessary to have the ship's papers

examined, even if the said vessel remains at anchor until she can run out again without danger.

ART. 2. Any infraction of the regulations of this Law is subject to penalties of from 10 to 200 kroner, according to circumstances.

ART. 3. The present Law is to replace Art. 3 of the Ordinance concerning the fishing of foreigners under Iceland, &c., of the 12th of February, 1872, which article is hereby repealed.

Whereunto all whom it concerns have to conform.

Done at Amalienborg on the 17th of December, 1875.

Under our Royal hand and seal,  
(L.S.) CHRISTIAN, R.

J. NELLEMANN.

*Admiralty, 29th May, 1876.*

*Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz.:—

Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Seton Bouchier to be Captain, vice Captain and Brevet Major William Addis Delacombe, retired at his own request under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872. Dated 20th May, 1876.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*30th May, 1876.*

*1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Francis James Walker resigns his Commission. Dated 31st May, 1876.

*3rd Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Robert Steadman Sayer, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.

*5th Dragoon Guards*, Serjeant-Major Andrew Baldrey, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Dundas, transferred to the 11th Hussars. Dated 31st May, 1876.

*10th Hussars*, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Caryl Craven Molyneux retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 31st May, 1876.

*18th Hussars*, Captain and Brevet Major William Lawrence Twentyman retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.

*Royal Artillery*, The following Veterinary Surgeons on Probation to be Veterinary Surgeons:— James Mills, vice P. Moir, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1875.

Thomas Flintoff, vice Veterinary Surgeon, First Class, R. Poyser, transferred to the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 23rd June, 1875.

*Scots Fusilier Guards*, Lieutenant and Captain Barrington Bulkley Douglas Campbell to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honourable C. W. White, retired. Dated 17th May, 1876.

*3rd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Albert Hickson to be Captain, vice F. T. Jones, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1876.

*8th Foot*, Captain William Hugh Thomas, from half-pay, late 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. Whitting, made Supernumerary whilst serving as Adjutant, 2nd Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 31st May, 1876.

Captain William Hugh Thomas, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon half-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.

- 9th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Henry Colingwood Vibart to be Major, vice W. C. Harvey, retired. Dated 17th May, 1876.
- 15th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Hoyle Oddie to be Captain, vice C. K. Farquharson, retired. Dated 17th May, 1876.
- 17th Foot, Quartermaster Richard Storey retires upon half-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 20th Foot, Lieutenant Philip Albert Robinson to be Captain, vice J. McNamee, retired upon full-pay. Dated 17th May, 1876.
- 23rd Foot, Captain A. H. Ringland Ferguson, from half-pay, late 106th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. F. Stewart, whose restoration to full-pay, from half-pay, late 36th Foot, dated 19th January, 1876, has been cancelled. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 37th Foot, Captain Harry Golding, from half-pay, late 69th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. G. Macgregor, whose restoration to full-pay, from half-pay, late 35th Foot, dated 19th April, 1876, has been cancelled. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 38th Foot, Captain Alfred Stokes retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 43rd Foot, Captain William Horace Wilson, from 87th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. C. French, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 45th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Arthur Littledale, from the 43rd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. M. Mason, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 46th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Parker Catty, retires upon full-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 48th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Richard Lovett retires upon full-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 49th Foot, Lieutenant Justinian Gordon Ponsonby, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice A. C. W. Boyce, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 57th Foot, Captain Ederic Frederick, Lord Gifford, V.C., from half-pay, late 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice R. K. Barrow, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 61st Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander William Gordon retires upon full-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 65th Foot, Captain Lionel Smith Warren to be Major, vice F. S. Herries, retired on full-pay. Dated 17th May, 1876.
- Lieutenant Charles Augustus Fillingham to be Captain, vice L. S. Warren. Dated 17th May, 1876.
- 68th Foot, Major James Spratt retires upon full-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 72nd Foot, Lieutenant John George Downing, from the 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice T. S. Gildea, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 80th Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas Griffin, from the 15th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice Lord Frederick FitzGerald, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 87th Foot, Captain Alfred Crofton French, from the 43rd Foot, to be Captain, vice W. H. Wilson, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- 89th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant James Douglas Standen, from the 13th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Caddell, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1876.

*Unattached List*, The undermentioned Gentleman to be Sub-Lieutenants. Dated 31st May, 1876 :—

Edward John Sharpe.  
John Marcus Clements.  
Arthur Robert Hume.  
Alexander Hepburne Barrington Cavaye.  
The Honourable Charles Lambton.

*Medical Department*, Deputy Surgeon-General Richard Coffin Elliot, C.B., to be Surgeon-General, vice John Drope McIllree, retired upon half-pay. Dated 28th February, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Michael Fenton Manifold to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice Richard Coffin Elliot, C.B., promoted. Dated 28th February, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Alexander Edward Bartlet is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th April, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Andrew Knox Rickards retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 3rd May, 1876.

*To be Surgeons-Major.*

Surgeon Alexander Jennings, M.D., African Medical Staff. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Frank Simpson, African Medical Staff. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon John Dustan. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Acheson George Bartley, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Henry Frank Hensman. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon John Barlow Hannah, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Richard Patrick Ferguson. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Alexander Ferrier Churchill, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon John Stannard McAdam. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Edward Nicholson. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Alfred John Belemore. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon David Mackie, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon William George Ross, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Richard William Hare, M.B. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Charles Stratherne Close. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon George Nicol-Irvine, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon William Henry Bant Clapp, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon John Mangin Waters. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Campbell Millis Douglas, M.D., V.C. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon John Edward Fannia. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Charles Albert Maunsell, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Joseph Lindsey Curtis. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon William Ffolliott. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Kenneth William Cumming, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon Frederick Beaufort Scott, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.

- Surgeon Ignatius McDonogh O'Farrell. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon John Langdon. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Gough Ashton, M.B. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon William Creyk, M.B. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Alexander Brebner, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon William Nash, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon William Edmondson Dudley. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Alexander Doig. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon William West Quinton, M.B. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon William Thomas Martin, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon William John Page. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Frederick Ferguson, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Robert William Troup, M.B. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon James Forbes Beattie, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Alexander Thomson, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Alexander Turner, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Alexander Francis Preston, M.B. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Richard William Forsayeth. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Charles MacDonogh Cuffe. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Valesius Skipton Gouldsbury, M.D., C.M.G., African Medical Staff. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon John Alexander Shaw, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Charles Haines. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Forbes Dick, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Hopetoun Currie Collier. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Joseph Ridge Greenhill. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Hubert Rothwell Greene. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Robert Henry Bolton. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon James Barker. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon James Barry, M.D., African Medical Staff. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Charles Alfred Atkins. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon William Patrick Smith. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Christopher John Weir, M.B. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Francis Howard, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon William Elgee. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Thomas Moriarty, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon John Wallace, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon William Jobson, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Joseph Fleming, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Warner Atkinson. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Thomas William Orwin. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Richard Charles Coleman Hickson. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Thomas Gardiner Bolster, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Heinrich Friederich Lawdetz Melladew, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon John Middleton, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon David Arthur Leslie, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Henry Skey Muir, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon John William Maxham, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Robert Hyde. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Thomas Samuel Barrow, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Michael Cogan. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Richard Turner, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Charles Fleetwood Churchill, M.B. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Thomas Babington. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon John Ambrose, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon John Anderson. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Francis Johnson, M.B. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Alexander Minto, M.B. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon George Atkinson, M.B. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon John Gray, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Thomas Moore Kirkwood. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon Richard William Davies. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon George Francis Dooley. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Surgeon John Nugent Stock. Dated 28th April, 1876.
- Chaplains' Department*, Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend R. G. Codrington, B.A., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 6th May, 1876.
- Chaplain of the First Class the Reverend L. H. St. George, B.D., having attained the prescribed age, retires upon half-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1876.
- Half-Pay, late Military Store Department*, Assistant Superintendent of Stores Richard Rogers, from half-pay, to retired pay. Dated 1st April, 1876.

## BREVET.

- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Parker Catty, 46th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander William Gordon, 61st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Jordan, C.B., 41st Foot, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 21st January, 1876.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Richard Lovett, 48th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.

Major James Spratt, 68th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.

Major Henry Le Champion, half-pay, late 101st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel upon retiring on the full-pay pension of his rank. Dated 31st May, 1876.

Captain William Thomas Much, 24th Foot, to be Major. Dated 31st May, 1876.

Quartermaster Richard Storey, 17th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain upon retiring on half-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Henry Fowle Smith, M.D., retired upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 24th April, 1875.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Joseph Mole, Warrent Officer, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, but to be junior of that rank for one year. Dated 7th November, 1874.

Apothecary Miles Craggs, Madras Medical Department, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon. Dated 31st May, 1876.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel E. L. Scott, Bombay Staff Corps, who was granted the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement in the Gazette of the 22nd October, 1875, is *Edwin*, and not *Edward*, as therein stated.

#### MEMORANDA.

Major Henry Le Champion, half-pay, late 101st Foot, has been permitted to retire upon the full-pay pension of his rank. Dated 31st May, 1876.

Paymaster Richard Boyd, half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 2nd May, 1876.

#### India Office, 30th May, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions amongst Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

#### BREVET.

##### To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Septimus Hodson, late 2nd Madras Cavalry. Dated 9th September, 1875.

Captain William Hay Macnaghten, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General F. H. Sandys, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 29th December, 1874.

Captain William Sim Macleod to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General T. H. Shuldham, deceased. Dated 6th February, 1875.

Captain Arthur Farrer, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General H. James, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 10th March, 1875.

Captain Victor Edmund Law, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to General J. Briggs, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 28th April, 1875.

Major William James Morris, Madras Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Harry Cavaye Stevens, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Major-General Sir H. B. Lumsden, K.C.S.I., C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, retired. Dated 15th September, 1875.

Major Archibald Ernest Arbuthnot, Madras Cavalry, to rank from 2nd December, 1874, in succession to Colonel (name borne on the Indian List as Major-General) R. T. Snow, deceased.

#### SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

#### BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

##### To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Chalmers. Dated 7th September, 1875.

Major William Henry Joseph Lance, Dated 18th September, 1875.

Major John Paton Martin. Dated 20th September, 1875.

Major Thomas Norris Baker. Dated 20th September, 1875.

Major Robert J. Logan Crutchley. Dated 23rd November, 1875.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Nodham. Dated 4th January, 1876.

Major Henry Doveton Batty. Dated 7th January, 1876.

Major (Brevet Colonel) George Richard Westmacott. Dated 20th January, 1876.

Major William Cadogan Mitchel. Dated 21st January, 1876.

Major Melmoth Alister Douglas Orchard. Dated 21st January, 1876.

##### To be Majors.

Captain Robert Stanwix Robertson. Dated 4th February, 1874.

Captain Charles Edward Stewart. Dated 14th April, 1874.

Captain Robert Byng Patricia Price Campbell. Dated 4th September, 1875.

Captain Alexander Graham Owen. Dated 4th October, 1875.

Captain Robert Adam Wauchope. Dated 4th October, 1875.

Captain Hugh Arthur Lewes. Dated 4th October, 1875.

Captain Henry George Saunders. Dated 20th October, 1875.

Captain Charles O'Loughlin L. Prendergast. Dated 23rd October, 1875.

Captain (Brevet Major) Henry Archibald Mallock. Dated 11th October, 1875.

Captain Arthur Robert Chapman. Dated 4th January, 1876.

Captain Edward Christopher Codrington. Dated 4th January, 1876.

##### To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Brydon. Dated 28th August, 1875.

Lieutenant Lorn Robert Henry Dick Campbell. Dated 28th August, 1875.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Stoddart. Dated 11th September, 1875.

Lieutenant James Graves Kelly. Dated 11th September, 1875.

Lieutenant Henry Vere Hunt. Dated 11th September, 1875.

Lieutenant John Briscoe Watts. Dated 11th September, 1875.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Montague Jocelyn King-Harman. Dated 3rd October, 1875.

Lieutenant Frank Ranken Cave Voyle. Dated 9th October, 1875.

Lieutenant Walter Hailes. Dated 9th October, 1875.

Lieutenant Frank Barrow. Dated 6th November, 1875.

Lieutenant Charles Ffolliott Powell. Dated 12th November, 1875.

Lieutenant William John Vousden. Dated 8th January, 1876.  
 Lieutenant Samuel John Dunlop. Dated 8th January, 1876.  
 Lieutenant Charles Boswell Norman. Dated 15th January, 1876.

## BENGAL ARMY.

## INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Gordon Caulfeild to be Colonel. Dated 1st October, 1875.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major Ellis Burroughs Ward. Dated 17th September, 1875.  
 Major George William Holdsworth. Dated 1st October, 1875.  
 Major Montague Millett. Dated 1st October, 1875.

*Late 2nd European Fusiliers.*

Captain Henry Vansittart Riddell to be Major. Dated 1st October, 1875.

*Late 39th Native Infantry.*

Captain Woodburn Francis Bartleman to be Major. Dated 1st October, 1875.

*Late 43rd Native Infantry.*

Captain Robert Hastic Inglis to be Major. Dated 1st October, 1875.

*Late 63rd Native Infantry.*

Captain Henry Rowband to be Major. Dated 1st October, 1875.

*Late 68th Native Infantry.*

Captain James Johnstone to be Major. Dated 1st October, 1875.

## MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major William Henry Whitlock. Dated 20th September, 1875.

*To be Captains.*

Captain John William Hindle. Dated 20th August, 1875.  
 Captain Charles Francis Moore. Dated 20th August, 1875.  
 Captain Hugh Patrick Rolston Francis Crawford. Dated 1st September, 1875.  
 Captain Anthony Wingfield. Dated 4th September, 1875.  
 Captain Robert Stephens Jago. Dated 4th September, 1875.  
 Captain Charles Dyneley Baynes. Dated 21st September, 1875.  
 Captain Francis Weldon. Dated 26th September, 1875.  
 Captain Herbert Augustus Tierney Nepean. Dated 26th September, 1875.  
 Captain Charles Aylmer Liardet. Dated 4th October, 1875.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant Alexander McCally. Dated 4th August, 1875.  
 Lieutenant James Joseph Kennedy. Dated 9th October, 1875.

## MADRAS ARMY.

## GENERAL LIST OF CAVALRY OFFICERS.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Charles May Allen Morant to be Captain. Dated 1st August, 1875.

## INFANTRY.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major James Cavan Berkeley. Dated 21st August, 1875.

*Late 3rd Native Infantry.*

Captain Francis Hardinge Tyrell to be Major. Dated 12th October, 1875.

*Late 26th Native Infantry.*

Captain Robert Tait to be Major. Dated 21st August, 1875.

*Late 32nd Native Infantry.*

Captain William Stenhouse to be Major. Dated 12th October, 1875.

## INFANTRY.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major Robert Tait. Dated 12th October, 1875.  
 Major Francis Hardinge Tyrrell. Dated 1st November, 1875.

## BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major Montagu William Parker. Dated 11th December, 1875.  
 Major Thomas Rose Nimmo. Dated 11th December, 1875.

*To be Majors.*

Captain Murray Doveton Valentine Treasure Grant. Dated 21st September, 1875.  
 Captain Reginald Bythell. Dated 2nd October, 1875.  
 Captain Lechmere Russell. Dated 4th October, 1875.  
 Captain (Brevet Major) William Henry Newport. Dated 7th December, 1875.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant Thomas Teed. Dated 24th October, 1875.  
 Lieutenant Benjamin George Humfrey. Dated 6th November, 1875.

*Civil Service Commission,*

*May 22, 1876.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

REGULATIONS respecting Competitive Examinations, held under the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876, for Men Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service.

1. Competitive examinations of candidates for Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held from time to time at such places as may be deemed expedient.

2. These examinations are open, with such exceptions and under such conditions as may be laid down, to all natural-born subjects of Her Majesty, being of the prescribed age, and of good health and character. The undermentioned exceptions and conditions are at present in force:

(i.) The following classes of persons are ineligible; viz.:

(a.) Persons actually serving in the Army and Navy.

(b.) Persons who have commuted, under the Act 32 and 33 Vict., c. 32, or the Act 34 and 35 Vict., c. 36 (the Pensions Commutations Acts, 1869 and 1871), any pension other than Naval Retired Pay, either alone or in conjunction with a Pension for Wounds, or a Pension for Wounds alone, either in the Naval or Military Service.

(c.) Persons who have previously succeeded at an examination for the same situation or class of situations.

(ii.) The following classes of persons will not be eligible unless they shall have produced to the Civil Service Commissioners, at least one week before the date of the competition, the written permission of the authorities of their department to attend the examination: viz. (a) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, (b) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, of less than 12 years' service, (c) Engineer students in Her Majesty's Dockyards.

(iii.) Persons who have been trained in Normal Schools at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Committee of Council on Education, England, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

(iv.) In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will continue to be made as heretofore, viz.: (1) members of the Military and Naval Services (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have served; (2) persons who have served for two full consecutive years (a) in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, (b) in the Royal Irish Constabulary, or (c) as Registered Copyists in connexion with the Civil Service, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

3. A fee of 15s. will be required from every candidate attending a Preliminary Examination, and a further fee of 5s. from every candidate admitted to the Competitive Examination.

4. Candidates must be over 17 and under 20 years of age on the first day of the Competitive Examination.

5. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic.
4. Copying MS. (to test accuracy).
5. English Composition.
6. Geography.
7. Indexing or Docketing.
8. Digesting Returns into Summaries.
9. English History.
10. Bookkeeping.

No candidate can be admitted to the competition who has not previously satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners that he possesses the requisite amount of proficiency in Handwriting, Orthography, and Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions). With this view, Preliminary Examinations in these subjects will be

held at such times and places as the Commissioners may appoint. Application for permission to attend one of these Preliminary Examinations must be made in the writing of the candidate at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

6. The number of persons to be selected at each examination will be published as part of the notice of every such examination. A list of the competitors will be made out, in the order of merit, up to this published number, if so many are found by the examination to be qualified for appointments in the Civil Service.

7. Each competitor named in a list will remain thereon until he attains the age of 25 years, unless in the meantime he has been appointed to a situation in some public office.

Candidates on completing their 25th year, or on receiving appointments, will be removed from the list.

8. From these lists the Civil Service Commissioners, on the application of Departments having vacancies, will supply, on probation, the requisite Clerks, whether for permanent or temporary duty. Selections will, as a general rule, be made by the Civil Service Commissioners according to the order of the names on the lists; but the Civil Service Commissioners may select any Clerk who, in his examination, has shown special qualifications in any particular subject, if special application for such Clerk be made by any Department.

9. No Clerk will remain more than one year in any Department unless at the end of that time the Head of the Department shall signify in writing to the Civil Service Commissioners that the Clerk is accepted by the Department. If he is not accepted, the Department will report to the said Commissioners the reasons for not accepting him; and such Commissioners will thereon supply another Clerk in his room, and will decide whether the name of the rejected Clerk shall be struck off the lists, as unfit for the Service generally, or whether he shall be allowed a trial in another Department.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for 80 Men Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday, the 25th of July, 1876, and following days.

Preliminary Examinations will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, and Leeds, on Tuesday, the 27th of June, and Tuesday, the 11th of July.

Persons wishing to be admitted to one of these Preliminary Examinations, should apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., for the necessary form, fourteen days at least before the day selected for examination.

*Civil Service Commission,  
May 22, 1876.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

REGULATIONS respecting Competitive Examinations, held under the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876, for Boy Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service.

1. Competitive examinations of candidates for Boy Clerkships in the Lower Division of the

Civil Service will be held from time to time at such places as may be deemed expedient.

2. These examinations are open, with such exceptions and under such conditions as may be laid down, to all natural-born subjects of Her Majesty, being of the prescribed age and of good health and character. The undermentioned exceptions and conditions are at present in force :

(i.) The following classes of persons are ineligible ; viz.,

(a.) Persons actually serving in the Army or Navy.

(b.) Persons who have commuted, under the Act 32 and 33 Vict. c. 32, or the Act 34 and 35 Vict. c. 36 (the Pensions Commutations Acts, 1869 and 1871), any pension other than Naval Retired Pay, either alone or in conjunction with a Pension for Wounds, or a Pension for Wounds alone, either in the Naval or Military Service.

(c.) Persons who have previously succeeded at an examination for the same situation or class of situations.

(ii.) The following classes of persons will not be eligible unless they shall have produced to the Civil Service Commissioners, at least one week before the date of the competition, the written permission of the authorities of their departments to attend the examination : viz. (a) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, (b) Engineer students in Her Majesty's Dockyards.

(iii.) Persons who have been trained in Normal Schools at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Committee of Council on Education, England, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

3. A fee of 10s. will be required from every candidate admitted to the Examination.

4. Candidates must be over 15 and under 17 years of age on the first day of the Competitive Examination.

5. The subjects of examination will be as follows :—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic, including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.
4. Copying MS. (to test accuracy).
5. English Composition.
6. Geography.

No candidate will be eligible who does not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his competency in Handwriting, Orthography, and Arithmetic.

The number of persons to be selected at each examination will be published as part of the notice of every such examination.

6. A list of the competitors will be made out, in the order of merit, up to this published number, if so many are found by the examination to be qualified for appointments in the Civil Service.

7. Each competitor named in a list will remain thereon until he attains the age of 19 years, unless in the meantime he has been appointed to a situation in some public office.

Boys on completing the 19th year of their age, or on receiving appointments, will be removed from the list.

8. From these lists the Civil Service Commissioners, on the application of Departments having vacancies, will supply, on probation, the requisite Clerks, whether for permanent or temporary duty. Selections will, as a general rule, be made by the Civil Service Commissioners according to the order of the names on the list ; but the Civil Service Commissioners may select any Clerk who, in his examination, has shown special qualifications in any particular subject, if special application for such a Clerk be made by any Department.

9. No Clerk will remain more than one year in any Department unless at the end of that time the Head of the Department shall signify in writing to the Civil Service Commissioners that the Clerk is accepted by the Department. If he is not accepted, the Department will report to the said Commissioners the reasons for not accepting him ; and such Commissioners will thereon supply another Clerk in his room, and will decide whether the name of the rejected Clerk shall be struck off the lists, as unfit for the Service generally, or whether he shall be allowed a trial in another Department.

10. Boy Clerks will not be retained as such in any Department after completing their 19th year ; but they may, after two years (or, if admitted after 17 years of age, one year) of good service, to be certified in writing by the Head of their Department to the Civil Service Commissioners, compete under " Regulation II," among themselves, for so many Men Clerkships of the Lower Division as shall not exceed one fourth of the number of competitors.

Separate lists will be made out of the competitors successful in the limited competitions, and selections for appointments to Men Clerkships will (subject to Regulation 9) be made alternately from these lists and from the lists of competitors successful in the open competitions.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for 20 Boy Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, under the above Regulations, on Wednesday, the 28th of June, 1876, and following days.

Persons wishing to be admitted to the Examination should apply before the 14th of June for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

#### 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, Fetter-lane, E.C. ; Waterlow and Sons, 24 and 25, Birchin-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. ; Palmer and Howe,

1, 3, and 5, Bond-street, Manchester; Alex. Thom, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin; and Adam and Charles Black, Edinburgh.

H.M. Stationery Office,  
20th May, 1876.

*India Office, May 25, 1876.*

**INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Examination of Candidates for thirteen appointments as Surgeon in Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service, will be held on the 14th August, 1876, and following days.

Copies of the regulations for the Examination, together with information regarding pay and retiring allowances, &c., of Indian Medical Officers, may be obtained on application at the Military Department, India Office, London, S.W.

The necessary Certificates must be submitted to the Military Secretary so as to reach his address at least a fortnight before the date fixed for examination.

*T. T. Pears, Major-General,  
Military Secretary.*

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 23rd day of May, 1876, presented to the Master of the Rolls by Thomas Bickley, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Plumber, a creditor of the Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 17th 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 charges for the same.

*Worthington Evans and Cook, 34, Eastcheap, City; Agents for  
Wm. Henry Bishop, of Hanley, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the Petitioner.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Orrel Colliery and Fire Brick Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 29th day of May, 1876, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by George Scott, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchant, a creditor and contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 17th 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.

*John H. Lydall, 12, Southampton-buildings,  
Chancery-lane, London, W.C., Solicitor  
for the Petitioner.*

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Railway Companies Act, 1867, and in the Matter of the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company:

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that on the 5th day of May, 1876, a scheme of arrangement between the above-named Company and their creditors, containing provisions for settling and defining the rights of the various classes of stockholders and shareholders, except holders of No. 1 debenture stock, and holders of any stock or shares issued under the Somerset and Dorset Railway (Extension to the Midland Railway at Bath) Act, 1871, the Somerset and Dorset Railway Act, 1873, and the Somerset and Dorset Railway Act, 1874) as among themselves, and for raising loan capital of the descriptions and on the terms therein mentioned to the extent of £205,593, and for other purposes, was filed in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division; and that a petition was on the 12th day of May, 1876, presented to the High Court of Justice, by the major part of the directors of the above-named Company praying the confirmation of the said scheme; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 16th day of June, 1876, and any person whose interests are affected by such scheme, and who may be desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation thereof under the above Act, should enter an appearance at the Office of the Clerks of Records and Writs, on or before the 13th day of June, 1876, and appear by himself or his Counsel on the hearing of the said petition. A copy of the scheme and petition will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the undersigned, or at the offices of the Company at Glastonbury, in the county of Somerset, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

*William Toogood, No. 16, Parliament-street, Westminster, Solicitor for the  
Petitioners.*

**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 25th May, 1876.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.		Bales.	
American ... ..	67,147		4,188	
Brazilian ... ..	7,087		1,471	
East Indian ... ..	23,488		6,884	
Egyptian ... ..	1,337		227	
Miscellaneous ... ..	497		151	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>99,556</b>		<b>12,921</b>	

Dated 26th 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 27th May, 1876.

No. 24331.

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 27th May, 1876.	1st April, 1875, to 29th May, 1875.			1st April, 1876, to 27th May, 1876.	1st April, 1875, to 29th May, 1875.
Balance on 1st April, 1876 :—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England ... ..	—	3,828,896	4,662,261	Permanent Charge of Debt ... ..	—	6,216,272	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 ... ..	—	5,882,682	6,728,889
Customs... ..	—	2,983,000	3,018,000	Estimate ... ..	—		
Excise ... ..	—	3,925,000	4,152,000				
Stamps ... ..	—	1,701,000	1,840,000				
Land Tax and House Duty ... ..	—	315,000	342,000	Expenditure ... ..		12,405,344	13,242,262
Property and Income Tax ... ..	—	469,000	575,000				
Post Office ... ..	—	910,000	1,098,000				
Telegraph Service ... ..	—	165,000	200,000				
Crown Lands ... ..	—	62,000	57,000				
Miscellaneous ... ..	—	425,212	757,717				
Revenue ... ..	—	10,955,212	12,039,717				
Total including Balance ... ..		16,074,799	18,305,039	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		362,368	561,969
Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal (balance of £4,000,000) ... ..		700,000	—	Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks ... ..		—	—
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		210,769	233,060	Exchequer Bills paid off ... ..		3,000	—
Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks ... ..		—	—	Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt ... ..		—	150,000
Ditto. for Local Loans, by Exchequer Bonds ... ..		—	—				
Temporary Advances, not repaid ... ..		—	—				
Totals ... ..		£16,985,568	18,538,099	Balances on 27th May, 1876:—		12,770,712	13,954,231
				{ Bank of England		3,396,895	3,677,745
				{ Bank of Ireland...		817,961	906,123
				Totals ... ..		£16,985,568	18,538,099

Treasury, 30th May, 1876.

THE LONDON GAZETTE, MAY 30, 1876.

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## 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 20th, 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.*													
Buckingham ... ..	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cambridge (ex. Liberty of Isle of Ely)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chester ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cumberland ... ..	3	1	4	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1
Derby ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Durham ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Essex ... ..	10	7	17	...	...	...	12	8	...	...	4	...	...
Hertford ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	6	1	6	...	...	1	...	...
Huntingdon ... ..	1	2	3	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Kent (ex. Metropolis) ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...
Lancaster ... ..	3	3	6	1	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
Leicester ... ..	1	2	3	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis) ... ..	5	...	5	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1

Norfolk	...	...	...	...	8	2	10	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Notts	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Salop	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Somerset	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stafford	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Suffolk	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Sussex	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warwick	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Worcester	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
York, East Riding	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
" North "	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
" West "	...	...	...	...	7	1	8	...	...	2	4	5	1	...	...	...	1	1
The Metropolis	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	...	...	1	9	10	...	...	...	...	1	2
C 2																		
SCOTLAND.																		
COUNTY.*																		
Aberdeen	...	...	...	...	7	2	9	5	...	...	12	11	...	...	1	...	...	7
Edinburgh	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fife	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forfar	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	1
Huddington	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
Renfrew	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roxburgh	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	76	37	118	9	8	15	90	98	2	3	7	7	7	16

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	...	...	524	...	...	3	...	521	...	...
Buckingham ... ..	5	1	6	...	10	54	1	...	...	33	22	...	...
Chester ... ..	5	...	5	...	14	33	...	1	...	26	6	...	...
Cornwall ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	41	...	...
Devon ... ..	23	1	24	...	...	391	6	...	...	...	397	2	33
Durham ... ..	5	...	5	...	...	80	...	...	...	15	65	...	...
Huntingdon ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
Kent (ex. Metropolis)	10	...	10	...	...	375	2	...	1	189	187	1	32
Lancaster ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven	1	...	1	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	120	...	...
Monmouth ... ..	95	...	95	...	...	2,300	...	8	...	465	1,827	...	...
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterboro')	2	...	2	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	130	...	...
Salop ... ..	13	...	13	...	...	113	9	1	...	61	60	1	10
Somerset ... ..	8	...	8	...	...	231	...	...	...	...	231	...	...
Stafford ... ..	4	1	5	...	...	67	1	...	...	8	60	2	49
Warwick ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	12	2	...	...	...	14	...	...
Worcester ... ..	5	...	5	...	...	165	...	...	...	42	123	...	...

York, North Riding ... ..	2	1	3	...	...	175	30	...	...	...	205	...	...
"  West  "  ... ..	4	...	4	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	32	...	...
Liberty of the Isle of Ely ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	111	...	...	...	111	...	...	...
The Metropolis (Port of London) ... ..	...	2	2	† 72	...	...	† 8	† 3	...	...	† 5	...	...
WALES.													
COUNTY.*													
Brecon ... ..	1	2	3	...	...	15	4	...	...	...	19	...	...
Cardigan ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Denbigh ... ..	22	...	22	...	...	226	...	...	...	63	163	...	...
Flint ... ..	3	...	3	...	...	57	...	...	1	4	52	...	...
Glamorgan ... ..	5	...	5	...	...	324	...	...	2	50	272	...	...
Merioneth ... ..	16	...	16	...	...	71	...	...	1	16	54	...	...
Montgomery ... ..	4	1	5	...	...	28	8	...	...	1	35	1	3
SCOTLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Banff ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	3
Berwick ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	...
Haddington ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
TOTAL ... ..	244	9	253	72	24	5,775	71	13	9	1,085	4,739	8	180

† 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	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis) ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
York, West Riding ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
The Metropolis ... ..	3	4	7	...	...	...	8	7	...	...	1	...	...
TOTAL ... ..	7	5	12	...	...	4	9	9	...	...	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.
<b>ENGLAND.</b>													
<b>COUNTY.*</b>													
Hants ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis) ...	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
The Metropolis ... ..	1	6	7	...	3	...	8	8	...	...	...	1	2
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

\* 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, 30th 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 20th day of May, 1876.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Ashford Bank	...	...	Ashford	...	Pomfret and Co.	...	9657
Aylesbury Old Bank	...	...	Aylesbury	...	Cobb and Co.	...	21139
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	...	...	Biggleswade	...	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	...	15223
Barnstaple Bank	...	...	Barnstaple	...	Marshall and Co.	...	3239
Bedford Bank	...	...	Bedford	...	Barnard and Co.	...	27684
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	...	...	Bicester	...	Tubb and Co.	...	15151
Boston Bank	...	...	Boston	...	Garfit and Co.	...	71843
Bristol Bank	...	...	Bristol	...	Miles, Miles, and Co.	...	18426
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	...	...	Broseley	...	Pritchard and Co.	...	14092
Buckingham Bank	...	...	Buckingham	...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	...	18678
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	...	...	Bury St. Edmunds	...	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	...	33785
Banbury Bank	...	...	Banbury	...	J. C. and A. Gillett	...	19280
Banbury Old Bank	...	...	Banbury	...	Cobb and Son	...	18309
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	...	...	Leighton Buzzard	...	Bassett, Son, and Co.	...	33961
Brecon Old Bank	...	...	Brecon	...	Wilkins and Co.	...	37254
Brighton Union Bank	...	...	Brighton	...	Hall and Co.	...	19583
Burlington and Driffield Bank	...	...	Burlington	...	Harding, Morlock, and Co.	...	12649
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	...	...	Bury St. Edmunds	...	Huddleston and Co.	...	1959
Cambridge Bank	...	...	Cambridge	...	Mortlock and Co.	...	12594
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	...	...	Cambridge	...	Messrs. Fosters	...	40748
Canterbury Bank	...	...	Canterbury	...	Hammond and Co.	...	18516
Colchester Bank	...	...	Colchester	...	Round, Green and Co.	...	11115
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	...	...	Colchester	...	Mills and Co.	...	23532
Cornish Bank, Truro	...	...	Truro	...	Tweedy and Co.	...	24495
City Bank, Exeter	...	...	Exeter	...	Milford and Co.	...	10278
Craven Bank	...	...	Settle	...	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.	...	74303
Derby Bank	...	...	Derby	...	W. and S. Evans and Co.	...	10776
Derby Bank	...	...	Derby	...	Samuel Smith and Co.	...	35095
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	...	...	Derby	...	Crompton, Newton, and Co.	...	26824
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	...	...	Devizes	...	Locke and Co.	...	4659
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	...	...	Darlington	...	Backhouse and Co.	...	87448
Devonport Bank	...	...	Devonport	...	Hodge and Co.	...	5486
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	...	...	Dorchester	...	Williams and Co.	...	35835
East Cornwall Bank	...	...	Liskeard	...	Robins, Foster, and Co.	...	76230
East Riding Bank	...	...	Beverley	...	Beckett and Co.	...	51311
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	...	...	Chelmsford	...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.	...	35126
Exeter Bank	...	...	Exeter	...	Sanders and Co.	...	16396
Farnham Bank	...	...	Farnham	...	Knight and Sons	...	5182
Faversham Bank	...	...	Faversham	...	Hilton and Co.	...	5777



Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.					Average amount.
					£
Godalming Bank	...	...	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	5842
Guildford Bank	...	...	Guildford	Haydon and Co...	11817
Grantham Bank	...	...	Grantham	Hardy and Co. ...	21318
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	...	...	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	19431
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	...	...	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co. ...	24431
Harwich Bank	...	...	Harwich...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ...	3755
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	...	...	Hitchin	Sharples and Co...	52497
Ipswich Bank	...	...	Ipswich	Bacon and Co. ...	14929
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank	...	...	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co. ...	43323
Kentish Bank	...	...	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	14902
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	...	...	Kington	Davies and Co. ...	23836
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	...	...	Knarborough	Harrison and Co. ...	21239
Kendal Bank	...	...	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	44365
Leeds Bank	...	...	Leeds	Beckett and Co...	124275
Leeds Union Bank	...	...	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co.	37883
Leicester Bank	...	...	Leicester...	T. and T. T. Paget	26926
Lewes Old Bank	...	...	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	21907
Lincoln Bank	...	...	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co...	102808
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	...	...	Llandoverly	D. Jones and Co.	21508
Loughborough Bank	...	...	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	7072
Lymington Bank	...	...	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	2159
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	...	...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co...	21965
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	...	...	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co. ..	9442
Macclesfield Bank	...	...	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co. ...	8964
Miners' Bank	...	...	Truro	Willyams and Co. ...	15413
Monmouth Old Bank	...	...	Monmouth	Bromage and Co. ...	2016
Newark Bank	...	...	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	12784
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	...	...	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	42987
Newbury Bank	...	...	Newbury	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co.	11731
Newmarket Bank	...	...	Newmarket	Hammond and Co. ...	13266
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	...	...	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co.	77991
Naval Bank, Plymouth	...	...	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	23770
New Sarum Bank	...	...	Sarum	Pinckney, Brothers	3198
Nottingham Bank	...	...	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co. ...	30135
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	...	...	Oswestry	Croxon and Co. ...	8965
Oxford Old Bank	...	...	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	32335
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	...	...	Tonbridge	Beechings and Co.	10374
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	...	...	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons	6524
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	...	...	Hull	Peases and Co. ...	49090
Penzance Bank	...	...	Penzance	Batten and Co. ...	7203
Reading Bank	...	...	Reading	Simonds and Co. ...	20555
Reading Bank	...	...	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	25815
Richmond Bank	...	...	Richmond	Roper and Co. ...	6843
Royston Bank	...	...	Royston	Fordham and Co.	8588
Rye Bank	...	...	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co.	7649

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Take, and Co. ...	...	19982
Salop Bank .. .. .	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	...	4105
Scarborough Old Bank ... ..	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	24837
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	23120
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1543
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	...	7702
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	11967
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	...	22044
Tavistock Bank ... .. .	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	...	10843
Thornbury Bank ... .. .	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	6040
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton... ..	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	6158
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire ... .. .	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	10100
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ... ..	Butcher and Sons ...	...	12366
Towcester Old Bank... .. .	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	...	4628
Union Bank, Cornwall ... .. .	Helston ... ..	Vivian and Co. ...	...	7551
Uxbridge Old Bank ... .. .	Uxbridge ... ..	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	5350
Wallingford Bank ... .. .	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	4160
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ... ..	Greenway and Co. ...	...	23118
Wellington Somerset Bank ... ..	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	2790
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank ... .. .	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co... ..	...	42354
Whitby Old Bank ... .. .	Whitby ... ..	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	14113
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	8111
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ... .. .	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	11729
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech... ..	Gurney and Co. ...	...	29340
Wiveliscombe Bank ... .. .	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	1647
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ... .. .	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	41705
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	32826
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., & Co. ..	...	9659
York Bank ... .. .	York ... ..	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	39971

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland ... .. .	Kendal ... ..	...	...	11160
Barnsley Banking Company ... ..	Barnsley... ..	...	...	8915
Bradford Banking Company ... ..	Bradford ... ..	...	...	47066
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ... ..	Whitehaven ... ..	...	...	29430
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford... ..	...	...	19550
Bur on, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent	...	...	51707
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ... ..	...	...	9613
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... ..	...	...	35438
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ... ..	...	...	14095
Coventry Union Banking Company ... ..	Coventry ... ..	...	...	13930
County of Gloucester Banking Company ... ..	Cheltenham ... ..	...	...	90475

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	24933
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	20184
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	8703
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	17376
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	26605
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	142519
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18512
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	37405
Hull Banking Company	Hull	30189
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	10728
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	36046
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1503
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	Knarborough	27707
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	60577
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	71150
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	56880
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	10715
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9435
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	32202
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	28302
North Wilts Banking Company	Melksham	39440
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	60192
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	17335
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	63188
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	53243
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	35171
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	47380
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	310217
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	48390
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	22523
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	52048
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	53307
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	16207
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	13668
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	29985
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	74068
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	75817
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	33110
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	4193
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	Worcester	1091
York Union Banking Company	York	72048
York City and County Banking Company	York	84773
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	117487

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, May 29, 1876.

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 27th May, 1876.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.				AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.			s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	40,672	0			45	3
Barley ... ..	8,130	3			32	10
Oats ... ..	1,296	4			26	1

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.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1872 ... ..	53,704	3	2,140	1	2,141	6	58	11	35	5	23	4
1873 ... ..	52,284	3	1,697	3	2,348	3	57	5	37	1	26	11
1874 ... ..	43,177	2	650	4	1,208	6	62	2	47	8	29	1
1875 ... ..	48,711	5	749	4	681	0	41	10	38	8	29	7

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
May 29, 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 five days ended the 26th 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 ... ..	496,542	87,958	82,803	667,303	33,211	26,430	59,641
Barley ... ..	166,530	5,370	740	172,640	120	...	120
Oats ... ..	91,598	242	...	91,840	6,013	2,095	8,108
Rye ... ..	977	...	...	977	...	...	...
Pease ... ..	6,450	11,056	...	17,506	168	...	168
Beans ... ..	98,510	1,237	...	99,747	...	260	260
Indian Corn ... ..	284,183	45,670	293,251	623,104	...	216	216
Buckwheat ... ..	...	964	...	964	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt) ... }	1,144,790	152,497	376,794	1,674,081	39,512	29,001	68,513
Wheatmeal or Flour ...	55,941	33,411	123	89,475	318	112	430
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal ... ..	1,618	18	...	1,636	111	...	111
Rye Meal ... ..	...	5	...	5	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	57,559	33,434	123	91,116	429	112	541
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... }	1,202,349	185,931	376,917	1,765,197	39,941	29,113	69,054
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... }	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 1,056	Quarters. ...	Quarters. 1,056

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,  
May 29, 1876.

S. SELDON,  
Principal.

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

62. William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for signalling on railway trains."—A communication to him from abroad by Baptiste Le Brete, of No. 2, Rue Lécluse, Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of January, 1876.

173. And Julius Allmann and Samuel Turton, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in low-water alarm apparatus for steam generators."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of January, 1876.

190. And John Banting Rogers, of Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, and of Robertsbridge, in the county of Sussex, and Sebastian Anderson, of Crutched Friars, in the city of London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cork beds, available also as life preservers at sea."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of January, 1876.

209. And James Badcock, of the firm of James Badcock and Son, of Westmoreland-buildings, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Skirt and Ladies Underclothing Manufacturers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bustles or dress improvers for ladies' wear."

217. And William Tatum, of Robin Hood-court, Shoe-lane, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacturer of emery cloth or paper, sand paper, glass paper, and similar materials in tubular and other forms suitable for polishing metal and the like."

220. And John Wilson Morton, of the city of Manchester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and apparatus for washing clothes and other similar articles."—A communication to him from abroad by Albert Preston, of Belle Ville, Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 19th day of January, 1876.

222. And Alfred William Turner, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and Newton Wilson, of 144, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for hair-dressing and for grooming horses, partly applicable to the transmission of motion for other mechanical purposes."

236. And Thomas Walker, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Joseph Morton, of No. 16A, Noble-street, in the city of London, Brace Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in brace buckles or brace fastenings."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of January, 1876.

255. And James Barbour, of Belfast, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning rope and other coarse yarns of hemp and other fibres."

257. And John Phillips, of White Hart-street, Kennington, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of stopping and starting tramway cars applicable also to railway carriages and trucks."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 21st day of January, 1876.

265. And Thomas Winter, of No. 119, Bentham-road, South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and Robert Winter, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Master Mariner, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in applying lamps in lieu of flags for signalling, so as to be applicable at night, such signals to be in accordance with the commercial code of signals at present in use, and applicable as signals for all nations."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of January, 1876.

268. And Charles Baker Scott Webb, of Stratford, in the county of Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in taps and valves."

273. 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 apparatus for cleansing water from impurities."—A communication to him from abroad by Melchior Nolden, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, in the Empire of Germany, Engineer.

275. And Anthony Gapper Southby, of three, New-inn, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for recovering the alkali from waste leys used in boiling vegetable fibres and in utilizing the products obtained thereby."

280. And William Chadburn, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Optician, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in 'skates.'"

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of January, 1876.

282. And John Clayton Mewburn, of 169, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent and Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements applicable to miners' safety lamps."—A communication to him from abroad by Achille Dinant, of the Mines of Anzin, Nord, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of January, 1876.

308. And James Thom, Proprietor, of Leden, Urquhart Strathmiglo, in the county of Fifeshire, North Britain, and James Constable, Blacksmith, of Balvaird, in the same county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for topping, tailing, and lifting turnips and similar vegetables."

325. And John Edward Skillicorn, Partner in the firm of Sampson, Moore, and Company, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in travelling-traversing machinery for raising and lowering heavy bodies."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both

recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1876.

342. And William Cowley, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for generating and controlling carbonic acid for the manufacture and transport of aerated waters for motive power, and for other purposes."

• 343. And Benjamin Berry, Machine Maker, Sidney Emsley, Agent, both of Bradford, in the county of York, and Samuel Smith, of Low Bridge Works, Keighley, in the aforesaid county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spinning and in apparatus connected therewith."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of January, 1876.

358. And David Pitcairn Wright, of the firm of Wright and Butler, Lamp Manufacturers, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in portable cooking and heating apparatus, the heat being derived from the use of hydrocarbon oil, also in the vessels containing the said oil for regulating the supply of the same, and which said improvement is also applicable to oil vessels for lamps, lanterns, and other like purposes."

365. And Henry Walton Whitehead, of Holbeck, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, a Partner in the firm of Taylor, Wordsworth, & Co., of the same place, Machine and Tool Makers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for combing, preparing, and drawing wool and other fibrous substances."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of January, 1876.

386. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dynamo-electric machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Diédonné François Lontin, of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of January, 1876.

392. And Wilhelm Weyhe, of Bremen, in the German Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising or forcing fluids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of February, 1876.

459. And Jeremiah Thomas, of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Practical Working Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for weighing small coal, liquid, or other matter at collieries and elsewhere, and for other like purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of February, 1876.

488. And Henry Lawrence, of the Grange Iron Works, in the county of Durham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rollers, drums, and sheaves for wagon ways, and other purposes."

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

648. And Homan Price Fenby, of Leeds, in the county of York, Mechanical Engineer, and

Arthur Greenwood, of the same place, Mechanical Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cut nail machinery."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of February, 1876.

736. And Thomas Baldwin, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Builder and Contractor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for crushing and pulverizing stone and other similar substances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of February, 1876.

776. 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 converting vegetable and animal fibres and fibrous substances of various kinds into materials resembling wood and other hard or tough substances, for use as a substitute for any such substances."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Joseph Macbay, of Calcutta, India.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of February, 1876.

828. And John Rowley, of 84, Camberwell-road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting, splitting, and dividing wood, and in making up the same into bundles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of February, 1876.

891. And William Whittle, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, and James Newman, of Small Heath, nr. Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coating with metals light articles composed of metal, such as nails, screws, tacks, and other similar smallwares, as well as the light parts of machines, as also in the machinery, apparatus, or appliances for effecting the same."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of March, 1876.

953. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pig iron, and in furnaces and apparatus used therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Himrod, of Youngstown, in the county of Mahoning, State of Ohio, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of March, 1876.

988. And William Robert Lako, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved crushing machine."—A communication to him from abroad by Fidèle Motte, of Dampremy, Charleroi, Belgium.

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

1074. And George Edward Saville, of Sowerby Bridge, in the county of York, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved gas scrubber or washer."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of March, 1876.

1146. 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 hay, straw, peat, and ditching knife."—A communication to him from abroad by Hiram Holt, of East Wilton, in the county of Franklin, and State of Maine, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of March, 1876.

1168. And James Marshall, of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in thrashing machines and apparatus connected therewith."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of March, 1876.

1182. And James Reidy, Mechanical Engineer, 343, Kennington-road, county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved pick or pickaxe for engineering, excavating, mining, and other purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of March, 1876.

1391. And Martyn John Roberts, of the city of Bath, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved fish plate for rails or means of connecting the ends of rails together."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of March, 1876.

1405. And Alexander Allan, junior, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pressure and vacuum gauges."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of April, 1876.

1586. And James Howard, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Agricultural Engineer, and Edward Tenney Bousfield, of the same place, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in harvesting machines and in the binding of the sheaves therein."

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

1710. And William Beilby Avery, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of weighing machines and scale beams."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of April, 1876.

1731. And Thomas Meadowcroft and Thomas Graves, both of Batterssea, in the county of Surrey, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for affording safety and preventing accidents applicable to win low cleaning, painting, decorating, and repairing buildings, and other like purposes."

1734. And John MacDonald, of Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rockets for war and other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of April, 1876.

1764. And Thomas Russell, of the firm of Hall, Russell, and Company, of the city and county of Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineers and

Shipbuilders, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."—A communication to him from abroad by George Scott, of Calcutta, in the Empire of India.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of April, 1876.

1820. And Eugène Frédéric Jules Adolphe Gervais, of No. 56, Rue Montgolfier, at Bordeaux, in France, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine or apparatus for corking bottles."

1822. 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 harvesting machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel Johnston, of Brockport, New York, United States of America."

1824. 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 apparatus and process for extracting saccharine and other vegetable juices."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Frederic Gustave Bouscaren, now residing in Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, United States of America, Engineer.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 1st day of May, 1876.

1840. And Edmund Edwards, Edward Charles Hammond, and Archer Edwards, all of Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in roller skates, parts of which are applicable to other purposes."

1844. And John Chisholm, Manager, and John Clegg, Foreman, both of Asa Lees and Company Limited, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in self acting mules for spinning and doubling."

1848. And John Edwin Piper, of No. 28, Harleyford-road, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of milk for use as food."

1850. And William Thomas, of No. 129, Cheapside, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of barred, ribbed, and figured fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of May, 1876.

1854. 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 arrangements of mechanism or apparatus for extinguishing fires in mills, warehouses, and other buildings."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of May, 1876.

1876. And William Patch Wyatt, of Percy-square, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for adjusting and securing the knobs or handles of locks, latches, or other fastenings."

1899. And Andrew Linmere Dowie, of Edinburgh, North Britain, and of Barnes, in the county of Surrey, Chemical Metallurgist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention "improvements in apparatus connected with smelting of metals and metallic ores, especially the smelting of zinc from the ores, and the prevention of loss of zinc during the process."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of May, 1876.

1909. And William Martin the younger, Director, David Russell Dawson, Secretary, both of Laing's Patent Overhead Hand Stitch Sewing Machine Company Limited, and Robert Orchar, Engineer, all of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in Laing's Overhead Sewing Machine."

1911. And James Cole the elder and James Cole the younger, both of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in roller or rink-skates."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 6th day of May, 1876.

1940. And Charles Ritchie, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for utilizing heat for lighting, heating, and ventilating."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of May, 1876.

2015. And Thomas Hart, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Perfumer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and applicable to roller skates."

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

2069. And William Edward Robinson, of the Albert Chemical Works, Church, near Acrofton, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating certain phosphatic minerals or ores in order to obtain useful products."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of May, 1876.

2121. And John Handsley Dales and William Nathaniel Wynn, of Leeds, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in window bar or sash fasteners."

2129. 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 shaving, pointing, and forming the thread on wood screws."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles D. Rogers, of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of May, 1876.

2163. 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 sun-shades and umbrellas."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Palmieri, of New York, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd 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 26, 1876.

1950. For "London," read "Lincoln."

2061. For "Heathfield," read "Heathfield-road."

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the North Yorkshire Iron Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, was, on the 27th day of May, 1876, presented to the Chancery Division of the said High Court of Justice by the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on Friday, the 16th 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 29th day of May, 1876.

Bower and Cotton, 46, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Percy and Kelly Nickel Cobalt and Chrome Iron Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Monday, the 12th day of June, 1876, at twelve of the clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the British Farmers' Pure Linseed Cake Company Limited.

HIS Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Hall has, by an Order, dated the 5th day of May, 1876, appointed William Parker Burkinshaw, of the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Hockley Hall Collieries Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 30th day of June, 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 Charles Augustus Harrison, of No. 22, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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. Friday, the 14th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

In the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries.  
Stannaries of Cornwall.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Wheal Wrey, Ludcott, and North Trelawny Mining Company Limited.

**B**Y an Order made by his Honour the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries in the above matter, dated this day, on the petition of Thomas White, John Dunstan, John Ainge, Michael Williams Bawden, Lewis Ough, Matthew Daniel, John Hodge, James Henry Alger, James Venning, and Thomas Broad, all of Liskeard, within the said Stannaries, and being respectively contributors of the said Company, it was ordered that the said Wheal Wrey, Ludcott, and North Trelawny Mining Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated Truro, the 26th day of May, 1876.

J. G. Chilcott, Truro, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

West Flanders Railways.

61, Moorgate-Street, London,  
May 22, 1876.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the payment of Dividend at the rate of 6s. 1d. or 7 francs 60 $\frac{5}{8}$  centimes per share for the half-year ending 31st December, 1875, and on the preference shares at the rate of 5s. 6d. or 6 francs 87 $\frac{1}{2}$  centimes will be payable on and after the 25th May instant, at the offices of the Company in London and Bruges, and at M. Brugmann, Fils, Bankers, in Brussels.

In accordance with Article 49 of the statutes, the accounts of the Company, with the vouchers in support of them, will be deposited from the 23rd of May instant, during twenty days at least, at the Siège of the Company, for the inspection of the Shareholders.

By order,

F. Smith, Secretary.

Canada Company.

No. 1, East India-Avenue, Leadenhall-Street, E.C., May 25, 1876.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in conformity to the Charter, a Half-yearly General Court of Proprietors will be held at the Company's Offices, as above, on Thursday, the 9th day of June next, at two o'clock precisely, for the declaration of a Dividend; and for the general business of the Company.

By order of the Court,

G. Molineux, Secretary.

Prudential Assurance Company.

62, Ludgate-Hill, London, E.C.,  
May 29, 1876.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held under the powers con-

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tained in the Prudential Assurance Company Act, 1875, and the Company's Deed of Settlement, at the offices of the Company, No. 62, Ludgate-hill, London, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to confirm or otherwise the Special Resolutions passed at the Special General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day of May instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. J. Lancaster, Secretary.

Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

The Cheque Bank Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, Pall Mall East, in the city of Westminster, on the 3rd 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 24th day of April, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Cheque Bank Limited, registered 21st January, 1873, be wound up voluntarily and dissolved.

2. "That George Wodehouse Currie, Alexander Grant Dallas, George John Shaw Lefevre, Arthur James Lewis, and Sidney Young be appointed voluntary Liquidators at the same remuneration as fixed by the Articles of Association for the remuneration of the Directors.

3. "That a certain agreement, dated the 18th day of February, 1876, and made between George Wodehouse Currie, Alexander Grant Dallas, George John Shaw Lefevre, Arthur James Lewis, and Sidney Young, of the first part, and John Edward Taylor, Henry Montague Doughty, and James Hertz, on behalf of and as trustees for a proposed Company to be called the 'Cheque Bank Limited,' of the second part, whereby the parties of the first part, acting as Liquidators of the Company, agreed under certain conditions to sell, and the said parties of the second part agreed to purchase, all the estate and interest of the Company in all and singular the business, goodwill, and property, the particulars whereof were described in the first part of the schedule to the said agreement, and certain supplemental memoranda attached to the said agreement, dated respectively the 18th and the 22nd February, 1876, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed; and that all and several the acts of the said George Wodehouse Currie, Alexander Grant Dallas, George John Shaw Lefevre, Arthur James Lewis, and Sidney Young done in carrying into effect the said agreement and supplemental memoranda, or otherwise as voluntary Liquidators of the Company, under and by virtue of the resolutions passed and confirmed at General Meetings of the Shareholders of the said Company, held on the 18th November and the 9th December, 1875, respectively, and the resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Shareholders, held on the 21st January, 1876, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed; and that the said George Wodehouse Currie, Alexander Grant Dallas, George John Shaw Lefevre, Arthur James Lewis, and Sidney Young receive the same remuneration in respect of such acts as they would have received if such acts had been performed as Directors.

4. "That the voluntary Liquidators be and they are hereby empowered to carry into effect the said agreement of the 18th February, 1876, and the supplemental memoranda of the 18th and 22nd

February, 1876, so far as the same still remain to be carried into effect.

5. "That, with a view to facilitate the final winding up of the affairs and the dissolution of Company, the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to enter into and make such arrangements with the Directors of the Cheque Bank Limited, registered 1876, and others with reference to the assets and outstanding liabilities of the old bank and the guarantee fund, and otherwise as they may be advised and think expedient."

G. W. Currie, *Chairman.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Petersburg and Viborg Gas Company Limited.

In Voluntary Liquidation.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required 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 Messrs. William Maitland and Carl Böhm, the Liquidators of the said Company, at No. 36, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on or before the 24th day of June next, after which day the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Liquidators shall then have had notice, and to close the said liquidation in manner provided by the said first mentioned Act.

Newman, Stretton; and Hilliard, 75, Cornhill, London, Solicitors for the Liquidators.

In Liquidation.

The Anglo-Brazilian Gold Mining Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above Company will be held at No. 10, St. Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon, when the Liquidators will lay before it an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and when they will be prepared to give any explanations that may be necessary in reference thereto.—Dated this 29th day of May, 1876.

E. P. Rowsell, for self and Co-Liquidator.

Portishead Water Works Company Limited.

In Liquidation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Company will be held at 95, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, on Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of laying before it an account of the winding up and disposition of the Company's property.

William Ward, *Liquidator.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edmund James Morgan and James Bush, carrying on business as Contractors, at Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, and elsewhere, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said firm will be received and discharged by the said James Bush, of Hamerside-hill Farm, Uiverston, in the said county.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

Edmund James Morgan.  
James Bush.

**T**HE Partnership between the undersigned, as Dentists, at 72, Ludgate-hill, and elsewhere, is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by the undersigned, Maurice Gabriel, on his own account.—Dated this 25th May, 1876.

Maurice Gabriel.  
Arnold Gabriel.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Ryder and John Sayer, carrying on business at Loft-house, in Cleveland, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Ryder and Sayer, as Grocers and Drapers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that from this date the said business will be carried on by the said John Sayer, who will receive and pay all debts owing to and from the said partnership.—Witness our hands this 13th day of May, 1876.

William Ryder.  
John Sayer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership for some time past carried on by Messrs. Richard Rutledge and Edwin Baker, under the style or firm of Rutledge and Baker, at 23, George-street, and 53, Buckingham-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Electro Platers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and the business will from henceforth be carried on by the said Richard Rutledge only; and the said Richard Rutledge is authorized to discharge all debts and to receive all credits on account of the said partnership concern.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1876.

Edwin Baker.  
R. Rutledge.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned, Walter Clough, George Johnson, and Francis Rowley, as Colliery Proprietors, carrying on business at Hartshead, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Clough, Johnson, and Rowley, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing from the partnership will be received and paid by the said Walter Clough and George Johnson, by whom the business will in future be carried on at the above-mentioned place.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1876.

Walter Clough.  
George Johnson.  
Francis Rowley.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Brown and Henry Charles Benyon Barton, as Horse Dealers, under the style of W. Brown, at 161A, Brompton-road, and 62, Brompton-road, and 17 and 20, Ovington-mews, Brompton, all in the county of Middlesex, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Brown, who will in future carry on the business alone.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

William Brown.  
Henry Charles Benyon Barton.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Champneys Charles Butcher and Albert Clark Franklyn, as Auctioneers, at Pelham House, Cromwell-place, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Butcher and Franklyn, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 16th day of May, 1876. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received or paid by the undersigned, Champneys Charles Butcher, who will continue the business on his own account.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

Champneys Charles Butcher.  
Albert Clark Franklyn.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Bray, John Pindar, and Herbert Turner, carrying on business under the style or firm of Henry Bray and Co., at Mashbrough, in the county of York, as Grocers and General Merchants, was, on the 29th day of April last, dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Herbert Turner. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Henry Bray and John Pindar.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1876.

Herbert Turner.  
John Pindar.  
Henry Bray.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on between us the undersigned, William Todd, Robert Todd, and William Artingstall, of Mosley-street, in the city of Manchester, as Cloth Agents, under the style or firm of Todd, Artingstall, and Co., was, on the 30th day of April last, dissolved, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Todd and Robert Todd, who will in future carry on the said business on their own account; under the style or firm of Robert Todd and Co.—Dated the 20th day of May, 1876.

Wm. Todd.  
Robt. Todd.  
Wm. Artingstall.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Thomas Warr Buckler and George Williams Millard, of 61, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, carrying on business under the style of Buckler and Millard, as Attorneys and Solicitors, was and stands dissolved, by mutual consent, from the 1st day of May instant. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Warr Buckler.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

*Thos. W. Buckler.*  
*G. W. Millard.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Rigg Shackleton and Emmanuel Shackleton, carrying on the business of China Clay Merchants, at 22, Clyde-street, Mersfield, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said George Rigg Shackleton, who will pay all debts owing by, and receive all debts due to the said dissolved firm.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1876.

*George Rigg Shackleton.*  
*Emmanuel Shackleton.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Aubrey Essery and Richard William Starkey, in the trade or business of Brick Manufacturers, and carried on at Killay and Gower-road, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, and at Adelaide-chambers, Swansea aforesaid, under the style or firm of Essery and Starkey, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the 20th day of May, 1876.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

*William Aubrey Essery.*  
*Richard William Starkey.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred King and Edward Godwin, both of the city of Gloucester, Builders and Contractors, under the style or firm of King and Godwin, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 25th day of January, 1876. All debts owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid at the offices of the late partnership, situate in Albert-street, Gloucester.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

*Alfred King.*  
*Edward Godwin.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Richard Mathew and James Haddon White, carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Brokers, at 39, Great Tower-street, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Mathew and White, was dissolved, the 30th day of April, 1876, by mutual consent.—Dated the 24th day of May, 1876.

*Henry R. Mathew.*  
*Jas. Haddon White.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of May 26, 1876.]

**I** MISS MARGARET MITCHELL, late of No. 86, George-street, Edinburgh, hereby intimate that I have retired from the business carried on by me at No. 86, George-street aforesaid, under the firm of Mitchell and Heriot, Straw Hat Manufacturers and Milliners, of which I was the sole Partner.

Any parties having claims against said firm, or myself, as sole partner, are requested to lodge statements thereof, within fourteen days from this date, with Messrs. Murray and Hunt, W.S., 53, George-street, Edinburgh, with a view to settlement; and those indebted to the firm will please pay to Messrs. Murray and Hunt the sums due by them, within the same period.

*Margaret Mitchell.*

**THERESA A. MITCHELL**, of No. 39, Dublin-street, Edinburgh, Witness.

**HENRY WAKELIN**, of No. 53, George-street, Edinburgh, Witness.  
Edinburgh, 25th May, 1876.

**THEODORE GEORGE ANDREA**, 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 against the estate of Theodore George Andrae (sometimes signing his name Theodor Andrae), formerly of the city of Manchester, and afterwards of No. 12, Lime-street, in the city of London, but late of Walthamstow, in the county of Esser, and No. 110, Cannon-street, in the said city of London, Mer-

chant (who died on the 8th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of May, 1876, by Amelia Andrae and Edmund George Francis, the surviving executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 30th day of June, 1876, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim and demand they shall not have then had notice.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

**DRAKE and SON**, 3, Cloak-lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C.

**GEORGE KING**, Esq., 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, 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 George King, late of No. 1, St. George's-place, in the parish of St. James, in the county of the city of Exeter, Gentleman (who died on the 24th day of February, 1875, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Exeter on the 23rd day of March, 1875, by Caroline King, of St. George's-place aforesaid, Widow, and Robert Channon Johnson, of the Exeter Bank, in the city of Exeter, Accountant, the executors and trustees in the said will named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Robert Channon Johnson, on or before the 30th day of June next, and that after that date the said executors and trustees 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 and trustees 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 24th day of May, 1876.

**ROBERT C. JOHNSON.**

**FREDERICK HARRIS**, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 affecting the estate of Frederick Harris, late of Kirby Wharfe, in the county of York, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 19th day of November, 1874, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 29th day of January, 1875, granted by the Wakefield District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate to Frederick George Harris, of New York-terrace, Victoria Bar, York, a son of the deceased), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 1st day of July next, after which day the said administrator will apply and distribute the whole of the assets of the said deceased among the parties respectively entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

**MANN and SON**, 1, New-street, York, Solicitors to the Administrator.

**WILLIAM GLAVE**, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 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 or other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Glave, late of Talbot-terrace, Sheffield Park, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Painter, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of March, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Wakefield attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of May, 1876, by John Rhodes Smith, of Duke-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, Coal Merchant, and Christopher Shaw, of Norfolk-road, in Sheffield aforesaid, Engineer's Manager, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of July next, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said

executors shall have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

**PARKER and BRAILSFORD**, Talbot-chambers, North Church-street, Sheffield, Solicitors to the said Executors.

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 Isaac Tomlinson, late of Dronfield, in the county of Derby, Gentleman, deceased (who died on or about the 4th day of May, 1876, and whose will was proved by Enoch Horsfall, of Brampton, in the county of Derby, Schoolmaster, and John Tasker, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, the executors therein named, on the 22nd day of May, 1876, in the District Registry at Derby attached to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said John Tasker, at his office, in Wharnccliffe-chambers, Bank-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, on or before the 6th day of July 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 25th day of May, 1876.

**GEO. J. SIMPSON**, Wharnccliffe-chambers, Bank-street, Sheffield.

**CAMPBELL GREIG DE MORGAN**, Deceased.  
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., c. 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any debt, claim, or demand upon the estate of Campbell Greig de Morgan, late of 29, Seymour-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 12th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of May, 1876, by me, George de Morgan, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such debts, claims, or demands to me, the said George de Morgan, at No. 30, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the said county of Middlesex, on or before the 30th day of June, 1876, after which day I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which I shall then have received notice, and that I will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand I shall not then have received such notice as aforesaid.—Dated 26th day of May, 1876.

**GEORGE DE MORGAN**.

**JOHN DIPPLE**, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of John Dipple, late of Alcester Heath, in the parish of Alcester, in the county of Warwick, Brick Maker (who died on the 24th day of December, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 31st day of January, 1876, in the District Registry at Birmingham attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by John Oakes and John Dipple, the son, the executors named therein), are required to send to me, the undersigned, Robert Jeffery Parr, on behalf of the said executors, particulars, in writing, of such claims, on or before the 30th day of June next, after which day the said executors will distribute the whole of the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

**R. JEFFERY PARR**, 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitor to the said Executor.

**THOMAS FARQUHAR CHILVER**, Esq., Deceased.  
Pursuant to the Statute 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 Thomas Farquhar Chilver, formerly of No. 14, New Burlington-street, in the parish of St. James, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, but late of No. 27, Upper Brunswick-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Esq., deceased (who died at No. 27, Upper Brunswick-place, Brighton aforesaid, on the 15th day of August, 1875, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her

Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 2nd day of September, 1875, by the Reverend Charles Samuel Chilver, of 27, Eaton-place, Brighton aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Henry Trelawny Boodle, of 53, Davies-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., two of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of Messrs. Boodle and Partington, No. 53, Davies-street, Berkeley-square, London, W., on or before the 30th day of July next, after which day the said executors will proceed to apply and distribute the assets of the said testator, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

**BOODLE and PARTINGTON**, 53, Davies-street, Berkeley-square, London, W., on behalf of the said Executors.

**ROBERT SMITH**, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 persons having any claim against the estate of Robert Smith, late of Thurnham street, in Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, Beerhouse Keeper, deceased (who died on the 19th day of January, 1876, at Lancaster aforesaid, and whose will was proved by Josiah, otherwise Josias, Ball, of Lancaster aforesaid, Coal Agent, the executor therein named, in the District Registry at Lancaster, Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of February, 1876), are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the said executor, at the office of Messrs. Sharp and Son, Solicitors, Lancaster, on or before the 28th day of June, 1876, after which day the said executor will proceed to administer the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he will then have had notice; and that the said executor will not after that time be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

**SHARP and SON**, Solicitors to the said Executor.

**RICHARD HARE**, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, 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 Richard Hare, late of No. 13, Royal-terrace, Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset, Solicitor (who died on the 17th January, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of March, 1876, by George Boulter Welsford, of Greenhill, Radpole, in the county of Dorset, Solicitor, William Welsford, of Sherborn, in the said county, Gentleman, and Richard Sherring Welsford, now of Greenhill, Radpole aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of the said George Boulter Welsford, No. 72, St. Thomas-street, Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, 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 persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice. And all debtors to the said estate of the said Richard Hare are requested forthwith to pay the sums due from them to the said executors, at the office of the said George Boulter Welsford.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1876.

**G. B. WELSFORD**, 72, St. Thomas-street, Weymouth, Dorset, Solicitor.

**ROGER GASKELL**, 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 the creditors and all persons having or claiming any debts, demands, or liabilities, affecting the real or personal estate of Roger Gaskell, late of Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Tanager (who died on the 10th day of March, 1876, and whose will was proved by William Kellett Chamley, William Harrison, and William Gaskell, the executors therein named, on the 1st day of May, 1876, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division, of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Lancaster), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of July next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day

the 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 23rd day of May, 1876.

WOODBURNE and POOLE, Ulverston, Lancashire, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Mrs. ELIZABETH HOPKINSON (wife of William Hopkinson), Deceased.

Pursuant to the 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 creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Hopkinson (wife of William Hopkinson), formerly of Church-lane, but late of Rose Villa, Gate Fulford, in the county of York, deceased (who died at Rose Villa, Gate Fulford aforesaid, on the 12th day of February, 1876, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the York District of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of April, 1876, by John Saltmarsh, formerly of Stamford Bridge, but now of Wilberfoss, in the county of York, Farmer, and Stephen Staveley, of Hayton, near Pocklington, in the county of York, Farmer, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts and claims to the said executors, at our offices, No. 12, Pavement, in the city of York, on or before the 13th day of July, 1876, at the expiration of which time the executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

J., J. P., and H. WOOD, 12, Pavement, York, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Mrs. MARIA THOMASIA WARREN HARRIES, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 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 Maria Thomasia Warren Harries, late of Lapford Wood, Lapford, in the county of Devon, Widow, deceased (who died on the 31st day of March, 1876, intestate, and letters of administration of her personal estate were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at Exeter, on the 17th day of May, 1876, to Warren Theodore Lionel Harries, of Lapford Wood aforesaid, Esquire), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims or demands in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them to the said Warren Theodore Lionel Harries, at Llanelwedd Hall, Builth, Breconshire, or to the undersigned, Messrs. Ticehurst and Sons, Essex-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, the Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 14th day of July, 1876, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall have notice at the time of such distribution, and that he will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, after such distribution, to any person of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

TICEHURST and SONS, Solicitors to the Administrator.

HARRIETT MOSELEY, Widow, 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 other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Harriett Moseley, late of Cecil Lodge, Stoke Bishop, in the county of Gloucester, and formerly of Bristol, in the county of Somerset, Widow, deceased (who died on the 9th day of March, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 28th day of April, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by the Reverend Henry Haistwell Hardy, of Horfield Rectory, Bristol, one of the executors named in the said will), are required to send in particulars of their claims and demands upon or against the estate of the said deceased to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitors, the undersigned, Messrs. Wilkinson and Drew, of 151, Bermondsey-street, London, on or before the 1st day of

August next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not after that time be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

WILKINSON and DREW, 151, Bermondsey-street, London, Solicitors to the said Executor.

WILLIAM HENRY DAWSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 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 of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of William Henry Dawson, late of 8, Furnival's-inn, in the city of London, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved by Philip William Dawson, the sole executor in the said will named, on the 8th day of May, 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, on or before the 30th day of June next, to me, the undersigned, and that at the expiration of such 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 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 debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have received due notice.—Dated this 30th day of May, 1876.

EDWARD MOORE, 14 Furnival's-inn, London, Solicitor for the said Executor.

ARTHUR CHURCHER, 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 whatsoever upon or against the estate of Arthur Churcher, of Bitterne, in the county of Southampton, Butcher, now deceased (who died on the 21st day of August, 1875, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Winchester, on the 29th day of February, 1876, by William Spreak Still, and William Danills, both of Bitterne aforesaid, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands in writing, to the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, at our offices, Lansdowne House, Castle-lane, in the said town of Southampton, on or before the 30th day of June, 1876, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have received notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the estate or having any securities or assets of the said deceased in their possession, or having any knowledge thereof, are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts, and to deliver or give notice of such securities or assets to us, on behalf of the said executors.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

DEACON, PEARCE, and DEACON, Lansdowne House, Castle-lane, Southampton, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN OWEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 persons having any debt or claim against or upon the estate of John Owen, late of Lanharan, in the county of Glamorgan, retired Farmer, deceased (who died on the 19th day of May, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 22nd day of May, 1876, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by William Traherne, the executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send in written particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 1st day of August next, when the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

THOMAS REES, Cowbridge, Solicitor to the said Executor.

**HENRY WILLIAM NUNN, Esq., Deceased.**  
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, intituled "An Act further 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 against, or claiming any interest in, the estate of Henry William Nunn, late of Broadlands House, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Esq., deceased (who died on the 29th day of February, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry, Probate Division, of the High Court of Justice on the 31st day of March, 1876, by William Major Cooke, of No. 31, Wimpole-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and Richard Pink, of Horndean House, Hambledon, in the county of Southampton, Esq., the two surviving executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims, demands, or alleged interest to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 30th day of August, 1876, after which day the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said deceased among 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, or in respect of any such interest, of which they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of such assets.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

**WILLIAM JEFFERIES BECKINGSALE, 64, Lugley-street, Newport, I. W., Solicitor to the said Executors.**

**JANE HOLMES, Deceased.**  
Pursuant to Act 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims on or against the estate of Jane Holmes, late of No. 2, Russell-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, Widow (who died on the 25th July, 1875, and whose will was, on the 28th October, 1875, proved in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at York, by Henry Sharp and Thomas Rhodes Till, the executors thereof), are required to send written particulars to us, the undersigned, Solicitors, on or before the 3rd day of July, 1876, after which date the executors will distribute the deceased's assets, having regard only to the claims of which they may then have notice.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

**ENGLAND, SAXELBYES, and SHARP, 2, Quay-street-chambers, Hull, Solicitors.**

**SAINT THOMAS BAKER, Deceased.**  
Pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors upon the estate of Saint Thomas Baker, late of No. 184, King's-road, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Gasfitter and Engineer, deceased (who died on the 14th day of October, 1875, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 28th day of April, 1876, by Ann Jane Baker, of No. 184, King's-road aforesaid, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, the sole executrix therein named), are hereby required to send to me, at my office, No. 58, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on behalf of the said executrix, the particulars of their claims against the estate of the deceased, on or before the 29th day of June, 1876, at the expiration of which time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice.—Dated this 29th day of May, 1876.

**ARTHUR COMPTON RYAN, Solicitor for the said Executrix.**

**Miss ANNE HUNT, Deceased.**  
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, c. 36, 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.**

**THOMAS DAVY, Deceased.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of Thomas Davy, late of Portland Villa, Cleveland-road, Crumpsall, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Boot Maker, deceased (who died on the 15th day of August, 1873, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 29th day of October, 1873, by Peter Murray Davy, James Collinson, and Jonathan Walker, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, at No. 2, John Dalton-street, in the city of Manchester, on or before the 9th day of June, 1876, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Davy, the testator, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 26th day of May, 1876.

**C. NUTTALL and SON, 2, John Dalton-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the Executors of the said Thomas Davy.**

**Mr. MATTHEW LOOSE, 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 claim against the estate of Matthew Loose, late of Wisbech St. Peter, in the county of Cambridge, Pawnbroker (who died on the 14th day of March, 1875, and whose will, and one codicil thereto, were duly proved in the District Registry at Peterborough of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 4th day of May, 1875, by William Edward Girling, of Wisbech St. Peter aforesaid, Carpenter, and Thomas Pulley Maxey, of the same place, Chemist and Druggist, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims, in writing, to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of July next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of 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 from which day the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1876.

**JAS. EDWD. FRASER, Wisbech, Solicitor to the said Executors.**

**Re JAMES NAYLOR, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of James Naylor, late of Durham House, Tyrwhitt-road, Lewisham High-road, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and of Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Coal Merchant (who died on the 14th day of February, 1876, and whose will was proved by John Charles Walton, of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Coal Merchant, and Alfred Frank Sargeant, of Stone Stairs Wharf, Ratcliff, in the county of Middlesex, Coal Merchant, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of February, 1876), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands, with the nature of their security (if any), to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Courtenay and Croome, of No. 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on or before the 24th day of July, 1876, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said James Naylor amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that

the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.  
COURTENAY and CROOME, 9, Gracechurch-street, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

**ELIZABETH WALKER, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Walker, formerly of Southhill-road, but late of Parkfield-road, both in Toxteth Park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster (who died on the 25th day of January, 1876, and to whose estate administration, with the will annexed, was granted to William Walker Clover, of Commercial-buildings, in the city of Dublin, in Ireland, Merchant, a nephew of the deceased, and one of the residuary legatees in trust named in the said will, out of the District-Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool), are hereby requested to send the particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, and demands, and the securities (if any) held by them, to us, the undersigned, Wright, Stockley, and Becket, of 17, Water-street, Liverpool, the Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 24th day of June, 1876, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

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

**CHARLES LAWSON, Deceased.**

Pursuant to Section 29 of the Act of Parliament of the 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims upon or against the estate of Charles Lawson, late of Heddon-on-the-Wall, in the county of Northumberland, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 18th day of February, 1876, and whose will was proved by the executors therein named in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of May, 1876), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims upon the said estate to Messrs. Ingledew and Daggett, the Solicitors of the executors, at their office, No. 3, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of September, 1876, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said Charles Lawson amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to any claims of which they then shall have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they have not then had notice.

INGLEDEW and DAGGETT, 3, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors to the said Executors.

**WILLIAM NESHAM, Deceased.**

Pursuant to Section 29 of the Act of Parliament of the 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims upon or against the estate of William Nesham, late of No. 39, Northumberland-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Surgeon, deceased (who died on the 29th day of March, 1876, and whose will was proved by the executors therein named in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of May, 1876), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims upon the said estate to Messrs. Ingledew and Daggett, the Solicitors of the executors, at their office, No. 3, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of September, 1876, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said William Nesham amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to any claims of which they then shall have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they have not then had notice.

INGLEDEW and DAGGETT, 3, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors to the said Executors.

**Mrs. JANE RAGGETT, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Jane Raggett, late of Henley-on-Thames, in the county of Oxford, Widow, deceased (who died on the 7th day of June, 1871, and whose will was proved by James Cover and William Williams, two of the executors thereof, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 10th day of July, 1871), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of such claims to me, the undersigned, as the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of July next, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Jane Raggett amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for any assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have notice.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

W. A. BOYLE, 7, Mecklenburgh-square, Middlesex, Solicitor for the Executors.

**RICHARD CLARK NETTELFIELD, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Richard Clark Nettelfield, late of St. Malo, Stamford Hill, and of No. 67, High-street, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Provision Merchant, and of Glaucestreet, Bow Common, Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, Tallow and Lard Melter, trading at Glaucestreet aforesaid, under the style or firm of Nettelfield and Co. (who died on the 19th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved by Fanny Nettelfield and John Taylor, two of the executors in the said will named, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 6th day of May, 1876), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to the undersigned, Charles East Strong, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of July, 1876, after which date 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 the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

CHARLES EAST STRONG, 44, Jewin-street, Cripplegate, London, Solicitor to the said Executors.

**Mrs. MARGARET PENNINGTON, Deceased.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Margaret Pennington, late of Pemberton, near Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Widow (who died on the 7th day of May, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool, on the 26th day of May, 1876, by the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, Henry Gaskell Taylor, of St. Helen's, in the said county, the Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 12th day of August next, at the expiration of which time such executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

H. GASKELL TAYLOR, St. Helen's, Lancashire, Solicitor.

**JEREMIAH WILLIAMSON, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic., chap. 35.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Jeremiah Williamson, late of Kimberley, in the county of Nottingham, Grocer, deceased (who died on the 19th day of July, 1875, and whose will was, on the 27th day of August following, proved in the Nottingham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by the executor thereof), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Robert Barber, of St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham, on or before the 6th day of July next, at the expiration of 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 debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable to any person or persons of whose debts, claim, or demand he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

ROBERT BARBER, Solicitor to the said Executor.

JOHN WANDLASS, 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, 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 John Wandlass, late of Southwick, in the county of Durham, Yeoman (who died on the 17th day of April, 1875, and whose will was proved at Durham, on the 8th day of October, 1875, by Michael Scarth and William Herod, two of the executors named in the said will), are required, on or before the 1st day of July, 1876, to send the particulars of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Kidson, Son, and McKenzie, of No. 66, John-street, Sunderland, Solicitors to the said executors; at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to those claims of which they have notice; and the executors will not afterwards be answerable or liable for the said assets, or any part thereof; to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had due notice.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

KIDSON, SON, and MCKENZIE, 66, John-street, Sunderland, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ANNA MARIA SWETTENHAM, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Anna Maria Swettenham, late of Swettenham Hall, in the county of Chester, Widow, deceased (who died at Swettenham on the 9th day of March, 1876, and whose will was proved by Henry Hayward, Henry Simeon, and Henry Lister Reade, the executors therein named, on the 21st day of March, 1876, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Chester), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the executors, addressed to us, the undersigned, as the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 24th day of June next; and notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executor's will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and 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 24th day of May, 1876.

G. W. and H. L. READE, Solicitors, Congleton.

Re JOHN ROSKINGE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims upon the estate of John Roskinge the younger, late of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commercial Traveller, deceased (who died on the 4th day of January, 1873, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Court of Probate to Midgley Asquith, on the 20th day of May, 1873), are requested to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said administrator, on or before the 23rd day of June next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator 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 26th May, 1876.

ROBINSON and ROBINSON, Settle, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

BENJAMIN WEBSTER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Benjamin Webster, late of 77, Jamaica-street, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Pattern and Model Maker, deceased (who died at 77, Jamaica-street, on the 28th day of March, 1876, and whose will was proved by Leonard George Needes, John Edward Needes, James Pratt, and Esther Webster, the widow and

relict of the deceased, as the executors and executrix, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 23rd day of May, 1876), are hereby required to send in their debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors and executrix, on or before the 10th day of July, 1876, after which day the said executors and executrix will proceed to distribute and appropriate the assets and effects of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors and executrix shall then have had notice, and that the said executors and executrix will not after that time be liable for the assets and effects so distributed and appropriated, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

JAS. BIRCH KELLY, Solicitor, 30, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Broadbent v. Bates, with the approbation of His Lordship Vice-Chancellor Malins, in 4 lots, by Mr. George Poole, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Northgate Hotel, Halifax, in the county of York, on Friday, the 23rd day of June, 1876, at five for six o'clock in the afternoon.

Lot 1. A freehold messuage or tenement, farm, and lands, called Laverack Hall, situate at Ovenden, Halifax aforesaid, containing fifteen acres, one rood, and twenty-four perches.

Lot 2. A freehold messuage farm and lands, called Bradshaw Row, Ovenden aforesaid, containing fourteen acres or thereabouts.

Lot 3. Two cottages in Bradshaw-lane, Ovenden aforesaid; and

Lot 4. Eight cottages in Rotton-row, Halifax aforesaid. Particulars and conditions of sale and any further information may be had on application to Messrs. Dean and Taylor, 7, King's-road, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors; Messrs. Irwin and Nash, 6, Gray's-inn-square, London, Solicitors; Messrs. Broadbent, Heelis and Broadbent, Bolton-le-Moors, Lancashire, Solicitors; Messrs. Rawson, George, and Wade, Bradford, Solicitors; at the place of sale, and of Mr. George Poole, Auctioneer, &c., Bradford, Yorkshire.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

TO be sold, pursuant to Orders made in the causes of Hall v. Lee and Hall v. Hall, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, in three lots, by Mr. George Siddall, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Black Swan Inn, in Crich, in the county of Derby, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1876, at two for three o'clock in the afternoon:—

Certain valuable freehold properties situate at Crich and South Wingfield Park, in the county of Derby, formerly in the occupation of the late John Hall, afterwards of his widow, and now of Mr. William Buxton.

Particulars whereof may be had (*gratis*) of Messrs. Toynbee, Larken, and Toynbee, Solicitors, Lincoln; of Mr. J. B. Walker, Solicitor, Belper; of Mr. W. N. Harris, Solicitor, Alfreton; and at Crich, of Messrs. Scott and Company, Solicitors, 11, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London; of Messrs. Swann and Company, 33, Chancery-lane, London; of Messrs. Satchell and Chapple, 6, Queen's-street, Cheap-side, London; of Mr. W. F. Hall, Crich; of the Auctioneer, Mr. George Siddall, of Dronfield, near Sheffield, and at the place of sale.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of James Gill, deceased, and in an action William Gill against Frederick George William Wiggins, and another, 1875, G., 46A, the creditors of James Gill, late of No. 296, Burdett-road, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of July, 1875, are, on or before the 30th day of June, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Rateliff and Son, of No. 32, New Broad-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the defendants, Frederick George William Wiggins and Mary Ann Gill, the executor and executrix 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 Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.



**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in an action Minahall against Woodhouse, 1876, M., 55, the persons claiming to be the next of kin, according to the statutes for distribution of intestates' estates, of Thomas Hill, formerly Thomas Hill Mallan, late of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Dentist, living at the time of his death, which occurred on the 1st day of February, 1875, or to be the legal personal representative or representatives of such of the next of kin as are now dead, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 24th day of June, 1876, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Monday, the 10th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause Hill against Garthorne, 1876, H., No. 85, the creditors of John Garthorne, late of Kings-ton-upon-Hull, Wine Merchant, who died in or about the month of December, 1869, are, on or before the 27th day of June, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Robert Brown, jun., one of the firm of Messrs. Brown and Son, of Barton-upon-Humber, in the county of Lincoln, the Solicitors of the defendants, Charles Henry Garthorne and William Rudston Garthorne, their Christian and surnames, and addresses and descriptions, the Christian and surnames in full of any partner or partners, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, at his chambers, situated 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, 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 23rd day of May, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of William Woodhead, deceased, Woodhead v. Peniston and another, the creditors of William Woodhead, late of Tickhill, in the county of York, Nailmaker, deceased, who died in or about the month of April, 1874, are, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Charles Edward Palmer, of No. 1, Baxter-gate, Doncaster, in the county of York, the Solicitor of the defendants, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the Christian and surnames of any partner or partners, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of 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 24th day of May, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of Bell against Wilson (1876, B., 14), the creditors of Joseph Rochester Brunswick, late of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Master Mariner, who died on the 17th day of September, 1874, are, on or before the 24th day of June, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to John George Hopwood, of No. 47, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor for the defendants, Joseph Wilson and John Maddison, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, in full, with the Christian and surnames, in full, of any partners, their addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 15th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of George Armstrong, deceased, and in a cause of Armstrong v. Armstrong, 1875, A., 33A, the creditors of the said George Armstrong, late of Alwicks, in the county of Northumberland, Builder, who died in or about the month of July, 1873, are, on or before the 24th day of June, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Thomas Tate, of Alwicks, in the said county of Northumberland, the Solicitor of the plaintiff and defendant, the

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executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situate at 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Eliza Saunders, late of No. 5, Hampstead-street, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, and in a cause Day against Saunders, the creditors of the said Eliza Saunders, late of No. 5, Hampstead-street, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, who died in or about the month of August, 1876, are, on or before the 30th day of June, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Richardson, of No. 15, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, Charles James Saunders, the executor of the will 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 Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

**I**n Matter of the Conveyance and Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed by Robert Fallows and Thomas Fallows, both of Victoria-street, Tonge, in the county of Lancaster, Smallware Manufacturers, dated the 17th day of December, 1876.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Trustees under the above deed will, on the 13th day of June next, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, make a Dividend under the above deed of the estate of the said Robert Fallows and Thomas Fallows amongst those creditors whose debts shall have been admitted. All creditors who have not sent in particulars of their debts must, before the said 13th day of June next, send in the same to us, the undersigned, and be prepared if required to prove the same, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

SMITH and BOYER, 34, Brazennose-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the Trustees.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Trustees under the deed of assignment dated the 29th day of November, 1867, and made by David Nicol, of Blackburn, Bank Manager and Cotton Manufacturer, for the benefit of his creditors, and duly registered in the Court of Bankruptcy, intend, on the 14th day of June, 1876, to declare a Final Dividend under the said assignment, and all creditors whose debts have not already been admitted, are required to send in particulars of their claims to Mr. Thomas Browning, Accountant, York-chambers, King-street, Manchester, on or before that date, or in default thereof they will be excluded from participating in the said Dividend.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

WOOD and ATKINSON, 19, Brazennose-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the Trustees.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

**I**n the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Henry Pie, formerly of 109, Wellington-row, Bethnal Green, and now of 16, Paradise row, Cambridge, road, Bethnal Green, both in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Nos. 7 and 8, London Bridge Railway-approach, London, S.E., on and after Monday, the 29th day of May, 1876, between the hours of eleven and two.

B. NICHOLSON, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

**I**n the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Graves Butt, of Speneld, in the county of York, Auctioneer, Valuer, and Furniture Dealer, trading under the

name of John Butt, and will be paid by me, at my office, 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on and after Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1876, between the hours of eleven and one.

W. C. HARVEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** THIRD and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Robert Scarlett, of No. 2, Air-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 1, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on and after Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1876, between the hours of eleven A.M. and four P.M.

WILLIAM H. PANNELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** DIVIDEND of 1½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William McArthur, trading as William McArthur and Company, at 122, Cannon-street, in the city of London, and at Anchor Wharf, East Greenwich, in the county of Kent, and at Clyde Wharf, Millwall, in the county of Middlesex, as an Iron Merchant, and lately carrying on business as an Iron Founder, under the style of the Caledonian Iron Foundry Company, at Somerset-buildings, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Thursday and Friday, the 8th and 9th proximos, between the hours of twelve and two.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

J. WEISE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas George Taylor, of No. 3, Pinners-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share Broker, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Turquand, Young, and Co., No. 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on and after Wednesday, the 7th day of June, 1876, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock in the afternoon.

J. WEISE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

**A** DIVIDEND of 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Sarah Pitt, of No. 3, Portland-place, Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, Lodging House Keeper, and late of No. 1, Beauchamp-terrace, Great Malvern aforesaid, Grocer and Tea Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my office, Pier-point-street, in the city of Worcester, on and after Monday, the 29th day of May instant.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

DAVID SHAW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. 5½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William James Ashlin, of Fiskerton, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at my office, situate and being No. 8, Bank-street, in the city of Lincoln, any day after this date between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

GEORGE JAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.  
**A** DIVIDEND of 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Richard Hughes, of Bunbury Heath, near Tarporley, in the county of Chester, carrying on business at 19 and 21, Cheapside, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of E. Davies and Son, Millstone Manufacturers, and will be paid by me, at my office, Churchyard-side, Nantwich, Cheshire, on and after the 5th day of June, 1876.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

AARON TUNNICLIFF, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.  
**A** FIRST Dividend of 10s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Rachel Bowby and Edwin Leathley, of Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Merchants, trustees of the will of William

Atkinson, deceased, trading under the style or firm of William Atkinson and Co., and will be paid by me, at my offices, Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds, on Tuesday next, the 23rd of May, 1876, or any following Tuesday between the hours of ten A.M. and one P.M.

JOHN ROUTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.  
**A** FURTHER Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by George Clark, of Hall Moor, in the parish of Skelton, in the county of York, Farmer, and will be paid at my office, in 2, Low Ousegate, in the city of York, on and after the 3rd day of June, 1876.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

GEO. ACTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.  
**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 Turner, of Shaw Laithe, in the township of Elland cum-Greeland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of J. A. Riley and Son, No. 9, Cheapside, in Halifax aforesaid, on and after the 2nd day of June, 1876.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

JOSHUA ARMITAGE RILEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 9s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by James Boyes, of No. 131, London-road, Highfield, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Bookseller and Stationer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 6, George-street, Sheffield, on and after this day, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four in the afternoon.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

T. G. SHUTTLEWORTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.  
**A** FIRST Dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Joseph Sallitt, of Esholt, in the parish of Otley, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner, and will be paid by me, at the office of my firm of John Feather and Son, situate in Wade-street, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 12th day of June, 1876, and on any subsequent Monday or Thursday between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon.—Dated this 29th day of May, 1876.

SMITH FEATHER, 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 Charles Deacon, of 48, Watling-street, in the city of London, and of No. 2, Hemsworth-street, Hoxton, and of No. 59, Alma-street, New North-road, and of Southall, all in the county of Middlesex, who, with Frederick Chadwick, now deceased, heretofore carried on business as Contractors for Public Works under the style or firm of Charles Deacon and Company.

**N**OTICE 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. Waddell and Co., Mansion House-chambers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

J. H. KAYS, Solicitor for the said Charles Deacon.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick James Archer, of No. 44, Beresford-road, Highbury, and previously of No. 31, Nottingham-place, Marylebone, and previously of No. 11, Osbourne-villas, Stroud Green-road, Finsbury Park, all in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of No. 8, Newton-terrace, Lee, in the county of Kent, Professor of Music.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Ridler's Hotel, 133, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1876.

C. F. YORKE, 252, Marylebone-road, 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 Höck and Ernst Albert Ludwig Mertens, both of 8, Bank-buildings, the Metropolitan Cattle Market, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and of the Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and also of Nos. 150 and 151, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Cattle Salesmen and Merchants, trading together in partnership under the style of John Höck and Co., and respectively residing at Stonebridge, South Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

ROOKS, KENRICK, and CO., 16, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitors 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 John Höck and Ernst Albert Ludwig Mertens, both of 8, Bank-buildings, the Metropolitan Cattle Market, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and of the Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and also at Nos. 150 and 151, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Cattle Salesmen and Merchants, trading together in partnership under the style of John Höck and Co., and respectively residing at Stonebridge, South Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Höck has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

ROOKS, KENRICK, and CO., 16, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitors for the said John Höck.

**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 Höck and Ernst Albert Ludwig Mertens, both of 8, Bank-buildings, the Metropolitan Cattle Market, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and of the Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and also of Nos. 150 and 151, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Cattle Salesmen and Merchants, trading together in partnership under the style of John Höck and Co., and respectively residing at Stonebridge, South Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Ernst Albert Ludwig Mertens has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham, in the city of London, on the 20th day of June, 1876, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

ROOKS, KENRICK, and CO., 16, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitors for the said Ernst Albert Ludwig Mertens.

**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 Oliver, of No. 134, Hackney-road, in the parish of Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Holloway, Accountant, 173, Ball's Pond-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

J. B. FENTON, 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 Alfred Wakeman, of the Manor House, Nunhead, in the county of Surrey, Book-keeper.

**N**OTICE 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. David Wade, 14, Clifford's-inn, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

D. WADE, 14, Clifford's-inn, 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 Albert James King, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and No. 210, St. George's-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Fancy Goods Importer.

**N**OTICE 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. 2, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, London, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1876.

JOHN J. PEDDELL, 2, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, London, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Arnall, of Camden Cottage Mews, Camden-road, late of 93, Park-street, Camden Town, both in the county of Middlesex, Job Master.

**N**OTICE 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. Wright and Nicoll, 201, Great Portland-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of May, 1876.

WRIGHT and NICOLL, 201, Great Portland-street, W., 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 Macdonald Summerfield, trading as John Gisby, of No. 20, Star-corner, Bermondsey, and also of Queen-street, Bermondsey, both in the county of Surrey, Carman and Coal Dealer.

**N**OTICE 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. Chipperfield, No. 7, Trinity-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

R. G. CHIPPERFIELD, 7, Trinity-street, Southwark, 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 Edward King, of No. 1, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, Colonial Merchant, trading as Edward King and Company.

**N**OTICE 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 Charles, 57, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

ROB. CHARLES, 57, Gracechurch-street, 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 Robert Kennedy, of No. 177, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, and No. 10, Dunlace-road, Clapton Park, Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, trading as Cooke Brothers.

**N**OTICE 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. Cuthbert Amos Swaine, of No. 106, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

C. A. SWAINE, 106, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Samuel Pegler, of Staines, in the county of Middlesex, Schoolmaster.

**N**OTICE 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, situate in Clarence-street, Staines, on the 23rd day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

RANDOLPH H. HORNE, Solicitor for the said Arthur Samuel Pegler.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Barnet. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry John Thimbleby, of High-street, Barnet, in the county of Hertford, Outfitter, Tailor, 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. Henry Arthur Dubois, of No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

FREDK. THOS. DUBOIS, 15, King-street, Cheap-side, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 James Helliard, of Saint Dunstan's-street, in the city of Canterbury, and late of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Parade, and of Stour-street, in the same city, Ironmonger and Coal Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of June, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

PLUMMER and FIELDING, Burgate-street, Canterbury, Solicitors 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 Adrian Joseph Harry Whittaker, of No. 10, Mount Pleasant-road, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Tailor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Oliver Richards, No. 16, Warwick-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

OLIVER RICHARDS, 16, Warwick-street, Regent-street, Middlesex, Solicitor for the said Adrian Joseph Harry Whittaker.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Grindey, of Dartford, in the county of Kent, Horse and Cattle Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Parish, 12, Queen Victoria-street, London, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1876.

C. R. GIBSON, Dartford, Solicitor for the said William Grindey.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Ladd, late of Saint Margaret's, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, but now of Reading, in the county of Berks, and of Caversham, in the county of Oxford, 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 No. 9, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, the offices of Mr. Felix Carter, Solicitor, on the 20th day of June, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1876.

FELIX CARTER, 9, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C., London, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**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 John Swain, of Metheringham, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Draper, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and 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 the Red Lion Hotel, in Boston, in the county of Lincoln, on the 1st day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

W. H. BAILLES, 4, Churchyard, Boston, Solicitor for said John Swain.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Emma Walker, of No. 19, Belle Vue-terrace, in Clee, in the county of Lincoln, Smackowner.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at St. Mary's-chambers, West St. Mary's-gate, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

GRANGE and WINTRINGHAM, St. Mary's-chambers, West St. Mary's-gate, Great Grimsby, Solicitors for the said Emma Walker.

**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 Walter Dixey, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Mineral Water 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. Robert Blyth, Crane-court, Chelmsford, Essex, on the 19th day of June, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

CHAS. SMITH, Solicitor for the said Walter Dixey.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Josiah Edgington, of Blockley, in the county of Worcester, Baker.

**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 Crown Inn, Blockley, in the county of Worcester, on the 16th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

NEW, PRANCE, and GARRARD, Bridge-street, Evesham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cave, of Banbury, in the county of Oxford, Bootmaker.

**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 Lion Hotel, in Banbury aforesaid, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

PAIN and HAWTIN, Bridge-street, Banbury, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hollingdrake and William Henry Westwood, both of High-road, Well, in Halifax, in the county of York, Boiler Makers, trading as Hollingdrake and Westwood.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the joint estate of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the White Lion Hotel, Silver-street, Halifax, in the county of York, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

WOOD and KILLICK, Bradford, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

**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 William Hollingdrake and William Henry Westwood, both of High-road, Well, in Halifax, in the county of York, Boiler Makers, trading as Hollingdrake and Westwood, and in the Matter of the Separate Estate of the said William Hollingdrake.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named William Hollingdrake has been summoned to be held at the White Lion Hotel, Silver-street, Halifax, in the county of York, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

WOOD and KILLICK, Bradford, Solicitors for the said William Hollingdrake.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Rea, of No. 3, Lime-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Cooper.

**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. B. Chambers, Solicitor, situate No. 22, Scale-lane, in Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

JNO. H. B. CHAMBERS, 22, Scale-lane, Hull, Solicitor for the said Frederick Rea.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Riley, of Lane Dye Works, Leeds-road, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Dyer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Wainwright's Temperance Hotel, 4, Queen-street, Huddersfield, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

CHARLES HENRY LEEMING, George-street, Halifax, Solicitor for the said William Riley.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hall Wrigley, of Prospect Mill, Longwood, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Mungo and Shoddy 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 the undersigned, Messrs. Learoyd, Learoyd, and Morrison, in Buxton-road, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

LEAROYD, LEAROYD, and MORRISON, Buxton-road, Huddersfield, Solicitors for the said Hall Wrigley.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Abraham Horsfall, of Bradford-road, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Grocer and Beerseller.

**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. Robert Potter Berry, Solicitor, situate in the Marke-place, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

ROBT. POTTER BERRY, of Market place, Huddersfield, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Todd, of Richmond, in the county of York, 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 Golden Lion Hotel, Northallerton, in the county of York, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

J. W. and C. HUNTON, Richmond, Yorkshire, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**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 John Greenbank, of Carthorpe, near Bedale, in the county of York, Tailor, 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 Black Bull Hotel, in the city of Ripon, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

HENRY CALVERT, Masham viâ Bedale, Solicitor for the said John Greenbank.

**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 George Pearson, of Cemetery-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer, Provision Dealer and Beer Retailer.

**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. Brook Greaves and Allen, Haymarket-chambers, 17, Old Haymarket, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1876.

J. BROOK GREAVES and ALLEN, Haymarket-chambers, 17, Old Haymarket, Sheffield, Solicitors for the said George Pearson.

**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 Henry William Goodinson, of Gower-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Ironmonger 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 Mr. Edwin Singleton, Solicitor, Temple-chambers, Figtree-lane, Sheffield, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

EDWIN SINGLETON, Temple-chambers, Figtree-lane, Sheffield, 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 Matthew Smith, of No. 87, Broadhall-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer and Tea 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 Cutlers' Hall, in Church-street, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

WM. E. TATTERSHALL, 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 Clegg, of Charlotte-street, Manchester-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Coal 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 offices, in Booth-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

ARTHUR SINGLETON, Solicitor for the said John Clegg.

**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 Joseph Hartley, late of the Ship Tavern, Brighouse, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper, but now of New-street, Farsley, in the said county, Delver.

**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 Brooke Wilkinson, 15, Kirkgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Solicitor, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

F. B. WILKINSON, 15, Kirkgate, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Joseph Hartley.

**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 Thomas Hayes Barnett, of Hunsworth Moor House, in Cleckheaton, in the county of York, Grocer and Confectioner.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Sykes, Solicitor, Oak-street, Heckmondwike, in the county of York, on the 10th day of June, 1876, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM SYKES, Solicitor for the said Thomas Hayes Barnett.

**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 Hammond, of Upper Mill Hill, in Leeds, in the county of York, Pain Paint Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Wharton's Hotel, in Park-lane, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

G. E. PICKERING, Solicitor for the said William Hammond.

**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 Henry Smith, of Woodland Cottage, West End, Horsforth, in the county of York, Accountant and Commercial Traveller.

**N**OTICE 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, 24, Bank-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

F. FERNS, Solicitor for the said Henry Smith.

**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 Miles Coope, of Armley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, lately carrying on business as a Publican, now out of business.

**N**OTICE 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 8th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

BENJ. C. PULLAN, Solicitor for the said Miles Coope.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Fowler, of Goole, in the county of York, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Everatt Hind, Solicitor, Booth Ferry-road, Goole, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

WM. E. HIND, Booth Ferry-road, Goole, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Holden Lupton, of 9, Booth-houses, Mount Storr-road, Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, and late of the Rose and Crown Inn, Market-street, Droylesden, in the said county, of Lancaster, Beerseller and Self Acting Minder, trading as John Lupton.

**N**OTICE 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. P. and E. Royle, York-chambers, 55, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

JAMES GARDNER, 52, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 Frankland, of Plant's-court, Orchard-street, within Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher and Cattle Dealer.

**N**OTICE 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. Robert Rainford, 3, Chapel-walks, Preston, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

ROBERT RAINFORD, 3, Chapel-walks, Preston Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 Henry Francis Duckett, of Old Chapel-yard, off Friar-gate, in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Drysalter.

**N**OTICE 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, 16, Chapel-street, in Preston aforesaid, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1876.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, 16, Chapel-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said Henry Francis Duckett.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Waddington, of 16, King-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor.

**N**OTICE 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. Scott and Ellis, Solicitors, the Arcade, King-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, on the 10th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

SCOTT and ELLIS, the Arcade, King-street, Wigan, 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 Sarah Ann Hodgson, of 50, Devonshire-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, formerly of 56, High Park-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Smallware Dealer.

**N**OTICE 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 Williams, Solicitor, 5, James-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

WM. WILLIAMS, 5, James-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Fox, of Clarendon-place, Hyde, in the county of Chester, Tailor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Thatched House Hotel, Market-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 10th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

HENRY REDDISH, Glossop, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Harper, of No. 15, Great Clowes-street, also of No. 104, Joynton-street, and also of Elton-street, Lower Broughton, all in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer.

**N**OTICE 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. Sutton and Elliott, No. 17, Brown-street, Manchester, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

SUTTON and ELLIOTT, No. 17, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said James Harper.

**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 Lea, of 232, Regent-road, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Tobacconist and General Dealer.

**N**OTICE 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. Simpson and Hockin, 17, Brazennose-street, in the city of Manchester, Solicitors, on the 20th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

SIMPSON and HOCKIN, 17, Brazennose-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**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 John Walton, of the New Royal Exchange, Market-street, Manchester, and Oxford House, South Circular-road, Northenden-road, Withington, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Wine and Spirit 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 Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens, Manchester, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

**THEO. ED. JONES**, 71, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said John Walton.

**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 Ernest Moreton, of 75, Barton-arcade, Deansgate, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Cigar 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 Messrs. Barling and Blades, the debtors' Solicitors, situate 2, Townball-buildings, King-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 3rd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

**BARLING and BLADES**, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**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 George Henry Wilson and James McNeillie, of High-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Warehousemen, trading under the style or firm of Wilson, McNeillie, and Co.

**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. Slater and Poole, 5, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

**SLATER and POOLE**, 5, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

**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 Augustus Buck, Augustus James Buck, and Arthur John Buck, of No. 81, Piccadilly, and No. 3A, Nicholas-street, both in the city of Manchester, Portmanteau and Travelling Bag Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of A. Buck and Sons, in copartnership.

**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. W. C. Chew and Sons, No. 23, Swan-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

**W. C. CHEW and SONS**, 23, Swan-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

**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 Robert Biddle, of No. 217, Grey Mare-lane, Bradford-cum-Beswick, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner, Builder, Coal Dealer, and 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 John Law, Solicitor, of No. 18, King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 19th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

**JOHN LAW**, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 John Appleton, of No. 537, Stockport-road, Longsight, in Gorton, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the style or firm of John Appleton, at Longsight Mill, Stockport-road, in Gorton aforesaid, File and Tool 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 Clarence Hotel, Spring-gardens,

Manchester, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

**EDWIN STORER**, 89, Fountain-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 George Jackson, of 14, Faulkner-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Silk 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. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

**ADDLESHAW and WARBURTON**, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said George Jackson.

**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 Adam MacKinnon, of 14, Faulkner-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent and 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. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

**ADDLESHAW and WARBURTON**, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Adam MacKinnon.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Inskip, of Bashall Eaves, in the West Riding of the county of York, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of J. and W. Eastham, Solicitors, Church-street, Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

**J. and W. EASTHAM**, Clitheroe, Lancashire, Solicitors for the said William Inskip.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Porter, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneer and Valuer.

**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 Old Bull Hotel, in Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

**JOHN H. TATTERSALL**, 7, Frances-street, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said Benjamin Porter.

**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 Edwin Nicholes, of Upham, Bishops Waltham, in the county of Hants, Timber 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. William Perkius and Caudy, No. 6, Albion-terrace, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1876.

**FRANCIS H. CANDY**, 6, Albion-terrace, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert William Pearce, of No. 31, Richmond-street, in the town and county of Southampton, Telegraph Inspector.

**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. E. R. V. Shutte, No. 23, Portland-street, in the town and county of Sou-

ampton, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

E. R. V. SHUTTE, 23, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Willsher, of No. 10, the Arcade, Landport, and, 23, Middle-street, Southsea, both in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Fancy Stationer and Blind 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 Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 10th day of June, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

GEOE. HALL KING, 43, North-street, Portsea 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 Connah'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 Connah's Quay aforesaid.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named George Aidney has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at Eastgate-buildings, in the city of Chester, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

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

**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 Mary Keates, of the Roebuck Hotel, Leek, in the county of Stafford, Widow and Hotel 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. Challinor and Co., No. 10, Derby-street, Leek, in the county of Stafford, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

THO. SHAW, Leek, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Mary Keates.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Daniel Greatbatch, of 2, Mannington-place, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Upholsterer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Gamble and Harvey, No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, in the city of London, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

GEORGE LOCKYER, 1, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Curtis, of Wareham, in the county of Dorset, Saddler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Black Bear Hotel, in Wareham aforesaid, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

FRANCIS TRAVERS, Poole, Solicitor for the said John Curtis.

**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 Charles Pargeter, of High-street, Netherton, in the parish of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, 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. Joseph Stokes,

No. 1, Priory-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

JOS. STOKES, No. 1, Priory-street, Dudley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Carmarthen, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Davidson, of Mountain Farm, in the parish of Oiffig, in the county of Carmarthen, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Morris and Morris, Solicitors, Nos. 4 and 5, Quay-street, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, on the 10th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

MORRIS and MORRIS, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Williams, of Talbot-street, Ellesmere, in the county of Salop, Joiner and 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 the office of Messrs. Blackburne and Allen, Solicitors, Ellesmere, Salop, on the 3rd day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

BLACKBURNE and ALLEN, Ellesmere, Salop, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hugh Owen, of Bridge-street, Corwen, in the county of Merioneth, Grocer and Corn Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Evan James, Solicitor, Corwen, in the county of Merioneth, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

EVAN JAMES, Corwen, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ralph Pickering, of Alston, in the county of Cumberland, 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 Bush Hotel, in Carlisle, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

BAINBRIDGE and MILLICAN, Solicitors for the said Ralph Pickering.

**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 Thomas Lewin, of the town of Nottingham, Builder, and Arthur Carter, of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, Builder, trading as Copartners, under the style or firm of Lewin and Carter.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Dowson and Wright, Weekday Cross, Nottingham, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

DOWSON and WRIGHT, Weekday Cross, Nottingham, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

**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 Robert Poole, of the town of Nottingham, Confectioner.

**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 Belk, No. 7, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, on the 10th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

GEORGE BELK, No. 7, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, 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 Owen Salloway, of the town of Nottingham, Hatter and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 12, Fletcher-gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

B. H. COCKAYNE, 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 Joseph Blackburn, of Arkwright-street, in the town of Nottingham, Commission Agent and Electric Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick Acton, Solicitor, Victoria-street, Nottingham, on the 16th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1876.

FRED. ACTON, 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 John Thomas Dargue, of St. Nicholas-buildings, and Red Barns Coal Depot, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Metal Broker and Commission Agent, and in furnished lodgings at No. 19, Westmorland-terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 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 offices of Robert Wallace, Solicitor, Hutton-chambers, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th 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 Elizabeth Paulin, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Ironmonger and Jeweller, trading under the style or firm of Alexander Swinney.

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 Nicholson, Solicitor, Bridge-street, Morpeth, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

THOS. NICHOLSON, Bridge-street, Morpeth, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Airey, of Milnthorpe, in the county of Westmorland, Labourer, previously of Arnside, near Milnthorpe, in the said county, 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 office of Mr. Francis William Watson, 22A, Highgate, Kendal aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

FRAS. W. WATSON, 22A, Highgate, Kendal, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dodd, of the Roe Buck Inn, Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Lunkeeper.

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. C. G. Thomson and Wilson, situate in Finkle-street, Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

C. G. THOMSON and WILSON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Harrison, of Windermere, in the county of Westmorland, 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 Messrs Fisher and Gatey, Solicitors, Bowness, Windermere, in the county of Westmorland, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

FISHER and GATEY, Windermere, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Griffith Whitfield, of Melynaig Vawr, in the parish of Llansaintffraid, in the county of Montgomery, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Stephen Donne, in Church-street, Oswestry, in the county of Salop, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

STEPHEN DONNE, of Oswestry, in the county of Salop, Solicitor for the said Griffith Whitfield.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Julia Fox, of Thorney, in the county of Cambridge Blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. G. F. D. Gaches, Cathedral-gateway, in Peterborough aforesaid, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

GEO. F. D. GACHES, Cathedral-gateway, Peterborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Gale, of Leighton Lodge, in the parish of Leighton, in the county of Huntingdon, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Richardson and Son, Solicitors, in Oundle, in the county of Northampton, on the 19th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

RICHARDSON and SON, Oundle, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cue Griffin, of Eye, in the county of Northampton, Wheelwright and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Wentworth Hotel, in the city of Peterborough, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

DEACON and WILKINS, Peterborough, 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 Charles James Andrews, of 16, Wind-street, Swansea, and also of the Mayals, in the parish of Oystermouth, in the county of Glamorgan, Tailor and 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 Henry Davis Woodward, Solicitor, 57, Wind-street, Swansea, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

HENRY DAVIS WOODWARD, 57, Wind-street, Swansea, Solicitor for the 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 Frederick Edwin Vivian, of No. 2, Gloucester-place, in the borough of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Coal Merchant and Colliery 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. Davies and Hartland, No. 7, Rutland-street, in the said borough of Swansea, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

DAVIES and HARTLAND, 7, Rutland-street, Swansea, Solicitors for the said Frederick Edwin Vivian.

**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 David Morris Jenkins, of Treherbert, Glamorganshire, Druggist.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Public Hall Offices, Treherbert, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

JOHN T. HOWELLS, Solicitor for the said David Morris Jenkins.

**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 Robert Weir, of No. 2, Beaufort-buildings, Brynmawr, in the county of Brecon, 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 Queen's Hotel, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

JNO. ALEX. SHEPARD, 18, Chapel-street, Tredegar, Solicitor for the said Robert Weir.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Newcombe, of No. 6, Back of Penlee, Stoke Damerel, in the county of Devon, Cab 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 my office, 44, George-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

ELLIOT SQUARE, 44, George-street, Plymouth, 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 James Chamberlain, of Broadcliff, in the county of Devon, 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 office of Mr. John Oke Harris, Accountant, in Gandy-street, in the city of Exeter, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

ARTHUR BURCH, Palace-gate, Exeter, Solicitor for the said James Chamberlain.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wilson, residing in furnished lodgings in King-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business at the Oak Works, Meeting-street, Wednesbury aforesaid, as a Gas Fitting Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at offices of Mr. William Shakespeare, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

WM. SHAKESPEARE, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, Worcestershire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Harvey, of the Market-place, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Druggist, Drysalter, and Commission Agent.

**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. Joseph Edward Sheldon, 51, High-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, on the 3rd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

JOSEPH E. SHELDON, 51, High-street, Wednesbury, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Offley, of Moxley, in the parish of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Stooktaker.

**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 Bowen, Solicitor, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, on the 17th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

WM. BOWEN, Bilston, Solicitor 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 Thomas Burns, of the Coach and Horses, Hall-street, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, Beerhouse Keeper.

**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. Stratton and Rudland, Solicitors, No. 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th 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 Thomas Walker, of the New-road, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Beerhouse Keeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Cresswell, Solicitor, the New-road, Willenhall, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

GEO. CRESSWELL, the New-road, Willenhall, Solicitor for the said Thomas Walker.

**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 Wilson Farrington, of Buoknall, near Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Blacksmith.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edmund Tennant, Solicitor, No. 18, Cheapside, Hanley, on the 9th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

EDM. TENNANT, No. 18, Cheapside, Hanley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Malpass, of Market-street, Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Provision 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 Swan Hotel, Stafford, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

E. W. HOLLINSHEAD, Tunstall, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Henry Malpass.

**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 William Henry Holmes, of No. 107, High-street, Fenton, in the county of Stafford, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Messrs. Hayes and Moston's offices, No. 24, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1876.

W. H. HOLMES, the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Smallcombe Ashman, of No. 20, St. Mark's-place, in the city of Bath, Gardener, formerly of No. 21, Albert-street, St. Paul's, in the city of Bristol, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 3, Wood-street, in the city of Bath, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

F. H. and R. A. MOGER, Solicitors for the said William Smallcombe Ashman.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Thomas, of the White Lion Inn, Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, Innkeeper.

**N**OTICE 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. Francis Henry Phillips, situate in the Market-place, Chippenham, in the said county of Wilts, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, Solicitor 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 John Edward Dyer, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Merchant Tailor and Draper and Glass and China Dealer.

**N**OTICE 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. Archibald Reeves, at Mary-street, Taunton, in the county of Somerset, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

ARCHIBALD REEVES, Mary-street, Taunton, Solicitor for the said John Edward Dyer.

**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 Solomon, of No. 72, Snow-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and residing at No. 90, Digbeth, Birmingham aforesaid, Clothier.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 8th day of June, 1876, at a quarter-past ten 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 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 Malin, of Hopwood Wharf Inn, in the parish of Alvechurch, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Fallows, Solicitor, No. 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 6th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

WM. FALLOWS, 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Thomas Malin.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Fairfax, of No. 12, Great Charles-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant.

**N**OTICE 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. Rowlands and Bagnall, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

ROWLANDS and BAGNALL, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Ireland, of 31, Smithford-street, in the city of Coventry, Furniture Dealer and Watch Maker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the County Courts Offices, No. 17, Little Park-street, in the city of Coventry, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

JOSEPH HOMER, 27, West-orchard, Coventry, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Adecock, of Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick, Baker and Provision Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Wood Slingsby, Newdegate-street, Nuneaton aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 14th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

W. WOOD SLINGSBY, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Fortnam, of Alcester, in the county of Warwick, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Langston Jones, at Alcester, in the county of Warwick, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876.

J. LANGSTON JONES, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 William Colban, of Sheepshed, in the county of Leicester, now out of business, but late of Haywood-street, Sneinton, in the county of Nottingham, Grocer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Maypole Hotel, Long-row, Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, on the 16th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

DEANE and LICKORISH, of Loughborough and 14, Walbrook, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said William Colban.

**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 Joseph Lander, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Grocer.

**N**OTICE 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. Deane and Lickorish, Market-place, Loughborough, on the 19th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

DEANE and LICKORISH, of Loughborough and 14, Walbrook, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Joseph Lander.

**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 Richard Blankley, of 19, Berners-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Commercial Traveller and Agent.

**N**OTICE 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. Hiram Abiff Owston, Solicitor, situate at No. 23, Friar-lane, in Leicester aforesaid, on the 1st day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

H. A. OWSTON, 23, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**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 Clancy, late of 18, Arthur-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Turner, but now in lodgings at 12, Midland-street, Leicester aforesaid.

**N**OTICE 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. Fowler, Smith, and Warwick, Solicitors, Grey Friars-chambers, Friar-lane, Leicester, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

FOWLER, SMITH, and WARWICK, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitors for the said Thomas Clancy.

**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 Jones, of 97, High-street, Leicester, also carrying on business at Whitwick and Ibstock, all in the county of Leicester, Clothier and Outfitter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Harvey, Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester, on the 12th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

JOSEPH HARVEY, Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Thomas Jones.

**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 Walker, of Wellington-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, and James Walker, of the same place, lately trading in copartnership as Glass and China Dealers, under the firm or style of J. Walker and Son, but now out of business.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. James Thompson, Accountant, 38, High-street, Stockton aforesaid, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

JOHN TROTTER, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Walker, of Wellington-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, and James Walker, of the same place, lately trading in copartnership as Glass and China Dealers, under the firm or style of J. Walker and Son, but now out of business.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Walker has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. James Thompson, Accountant, 38, High-street, Stockton aforesaid, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

JOHN TROTTER, Solicitor for the said John Walker.

**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 Walker, of Wellington-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, and James Walker, of the same place, lately trading in copartnership as Glass and China Dealers, under the firm or style of J. Walker and Son, but now out of business.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named James Walker has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr.

James Thompson, Accountant, 38, High-street, Stockton aforesaid, on the 13th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May 1876.

JOHN TROTTER, Solicitor for the said James Walker.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Heslewood, lately trading in copartnership with Joseph Simmonett, under the style of Simmonett and Heslewood, as Coach Builders, at William-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, but now of Skinner-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, but now out of business.

**N**OTICE 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. James Thompson, Accountant, 38, High-street, Stockton aforesaid on the 20th day of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

JOHN TROTTER, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Bishop, of Rolvenden, in the county of Kent, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Hull Inn, Rolvenden, in the county of Kent, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

MUNN and MACE, Tenterden, Kent, Solicitors for the said Thomas Bishop.

**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 Luce, of Thornbury, in the county of Gloucester, Butcher.

**N**OTICE 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. Benson and Thomas, Solicitors, 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

BENSON and THOMAS, 39, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors 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 Thomas Short Davis, late of Victoria-road, Bedminster, Beer Retailer and Grocer, but now of No. 7, Russell-street, Cathay, in the city and county of Bristol, out of business.

**N**OTICE 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. F. A. Meeres, No. 2, John-street, Bristol, on the 7th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of May, 1876.

FRED. A. MEERES, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Meecher Butler, of 77, Peascod-street, Windsor, in the county of Berks, and of Datchet, in the county of Bucks, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named George Meecher Butler is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. John Bath and Co., 40A, King William-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following purposes, viz:—1. To fix the date of the close of the liquidation. 2. To grant the Trustee his release. 3. To pass the Trustee's accounts subject to such audit as may be determined. 4. To authorize the Trustee to declare a Third and Final Dividend. 5. To grant the debtor his discharge.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

JOHN BATH, 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 Henry William Illingworth, of Idle, in the parish of Calverley, in the county of York, Woollen Cloth Manufacturer, carrying on business at Idle aforesaid, partly under the style of Frederick Illingworth, and partly under the style of Henry William Illingworth.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wood and Killick, Solicitors, Commercial Bank-buildings, Bradford, in the said county, on Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of granting to the said debtor his discharge, and for the purpose of passing such resolutions relating thereto as the creditors may deem expedient.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

CHARLES JOSEPH BUCKLEY, Trustee.

## 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 Gleeson, of Coldwell-street, Wirksworth, in the county of Derby, Jeweller and General Dealer.

**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 15th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to consider:—1. The debtor's discharge. 2. To declare a Dividend. 3. To fix the remuneration of the Trustee. 4. To fix the date for the close of the liquidation. 5. To fix the date for release of the Trustee.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

T. H. HARRISON, Trustee.

## 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 John Morris, of Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Spirit Merchant, formerly of Willington Quay, in the county of Northumberland, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lamb and Moore, Public Accountants, 38, Grainger-street, West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 8th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of granting the debtor an immediate order of discharge.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

W. D. LAMB, 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 Thomas Hetherington, of 21 and 23, Clarendon-street, Chorlton-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, Chorlton-upon-Medlock aforesaid, under the style or firm of Burgess and Hetherington, as House Furnishers.

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Thomas Hetherington will be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on Friday the 2nd day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the debtor of eight shillings in the pound, or the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the debtor.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

J. A. EASTWOOD, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Maslin, of High-worth, in the county of Wilts, Grocer and Baker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person will be held at the public offices of Messrs. Kinneir and Toms, Solicitors, at the Corn Exchange, High-street, Swindon, Wilts, on Wednesday, the 7th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Trustee's accounts, declare a Dividend, fix the Trustee's remuneration, the debtor's

allowance (if any), and the close of the liquidation, and resolve as to the release and the discharge of the debtor.—Dated the 26th day of May, 1876.

PHILIP HAWE MASON, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Blake, of Melksham, in the county of Wilts, Bank Manager.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named John Blake will be held at my office, No. 12, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 13th of June, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following purposes:—1. To consider the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a sum of £550 in settlement of all claims on the said John Blake, in respect of the debts proved against his estate; 2. To authorise the Trustee, on payment to him of the said sum of £550, to assign to the said John Blake any estate not already got in; 3. To consider the grant of the discharge of the said John Blake; 4. To close this liquidation; 5. To release the Trustee.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

JNO. HOLDER, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Rawson and Thomas Rawson, residing in lodgings at No. 50, Bordesley Park-road, in the parish of Aston, in the county of Warwick, Fruit Merchants, and Commission Agents, carrying on business at Nos. 9 and 10, Bell-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the said county, under the style or firm of S. and T. Rawson.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above debtors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Hawkes and Weeks, No. 14, Temple-street, Birmingham, on Friday, the 2nd day of June, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the following purposes:—Auditing the accounts of the Trustee previous to declaring Dividend; fixing the remuneration of the Trustee and Committee of Inspection; releasing the Trustee; discharging the debtors; closing the liquidation.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

ARTHUR CLARIDGE, Union-passage, Birmingham, 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 Edwin Frederick Unwin, trading as Edwin Unwin, of Nos. 26, 28, and 30, South-wark-street, and Swan-street, Dover-road, in the county of Surrey, Packing Case Maker and Tinsman.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Edwin Frederick Unwin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles James Singleton, of No. 8, Staple-inn, London, 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 25th day of May, 1876.

C. J. SINGLETON, 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 Francis Henry Hamilton, of 20, Queensberry-place, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation, late a Captain in Her Majesty's 5th Lancers.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Francis Henry Hamilton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Evan Ortnor, of 3, St. James's-street, Pall Mall, 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 29th day of May, 1876.

LUMLEY and LUMLEY, Solicitors for the 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 William Bryan Cooper, of Trent Villa, Netherwood-road, West Kensington Park, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Traveller.  
**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Bryan Cooper who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their

debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Charles Edward Soppet and David Shaw, at 7, Trump-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, 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 25th day of May, 1876.

CHAS. E. SOPPET,  
D. SHAW, Trustees.

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 Simpson, of No. 37, Norton Folgate, in the county of Middlesex, Brush Maker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Simpson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Ernest Foreman, of No. 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, 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 26th day of May, 1876.

ERNEST FOREMAN, 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 Partridge Somes, of 109, Praed-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Partridge Somes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Minton, of 2, Carey-lane, in the city of London, 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 29th day of May, 1876.

ROBERT MINTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Hine the younger, of the Rookery and Lower Farms, Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Hine the younger 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 Young, of Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Brewer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

JOHN YOUNG, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Jackson the younger, of Bromley Common, Bromley, in the county of Kent, Grocer and General-shop Keeper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Jackson the younger 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, William Izard, at my office, No. 46, Eastcheap, 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 25th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM IZARD, 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 Thomas Lake, of Lindley, in the borough of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Commercial Traveller.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Lake who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Payne, of 23, John William-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

CHARLES PAYNE, 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 John Dyson, junior, of the Albert Chemical Works, Albert-yard, in Huddersfield,

in the county of York, Manufacturing Chemist and Tea Dealer, trading under the style or firm of Dyson and Company.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Dyson, junior, who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 14th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Fred Carter, of New-street, Huddersfield, 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 24th day of May, 1876.

FRED CARTER, 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 James Scott, of Turnbridge, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, Rope and Twine Maker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Scott who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Fred Carter, of New-street, Huddersfield, 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 24th day of May, 1876.

FRED CARTER, Trustee.

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 Sidney Smith, of 35, Stanbury-street, in Halifax, in the county of York, Joiner and Builder.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Sidney Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Rothera, of Lister-street, Winding-road, in Halifax aforesaid, Smith, 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 13th day of May, 1876.

JOSEPH ROTHERA, Trustee.

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 Levi Woodhead, of No. 26, Union-street and Shakespeare-street, in the county of York, Wholesale Druggist.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Levi Woodhead who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Roberts, of the firm of Foster, Roberts, and Co., Public Accountants, 31, Silver-street, Halifax 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 11th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Dockray, of the Quebec Works, Houghton-street, in Leeds, in the county of York, Flax Spinner and Twine Manufacturer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Alfred Dockray who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Burrell, of 18, Albion-street, Leeds, 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 27th day of May, 1876.

W. H. BURRELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Crathorne, of No. 12, Stamford-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Commission Agent.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Robert Crathorne 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, Charles Lourey, of No. 9, South-parade, Leeds, 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 26th day of May, 1876.

CHARLES LOUREY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Steel, of Church-street, Hunslet, in Leeds, in the county of York, Linen Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Steel who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alexander Atkinson, of 20, Fountain-street, Bradford, 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 26th day of May, 1876.

ALEXANDER ATKINSON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Billington, of Newlay, near Leeds, in the county of York, Dyer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Billington who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 15th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James William Close, of 22, Bond-street, Leeds, 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 24th day of May, 1876.

J. W. CLOSE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Wilson Topham, of Bramley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Worsted Coating Manufacturer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Wilson Topham who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James William Close, of 22, Bond-street, Leeds, 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 24th day of May, 1876.

J. W. CLOSE, Trustee.

**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 Chapman, of Owby, in the county of Lincoln, Blacksmith.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Chapman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Jay, of the city of Lincoln, 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 26th day of May, 1876.

GEORGE JAY, Trustee.

**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 Thomas Greathead, of Nettleham, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Greathead who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Jay, of the city of Lincoln, 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 26th day of May, 1876.

GEORGE JAY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Pickworth, of Kirkby Laythorpe, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Grazier.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Pickworth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Ingoldby, of Sleaford, 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 25th day of May, 1876.

HENRY INGOLDBY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Brittain Cubley, of Anwick, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Brittain Cubley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Ingoldby, of New Sleaford, in the county of Lincoln, Bank Manager, 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 25th day of May, 1876.

HENRY INGOLDBY, Trustee.

**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 Russell, of 88, Frederick-street, Egypt, Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Russell who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Hudson, Mechanics' Institute, Dovecot-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

GEO. HUDSON, Trustee.

**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 Robinson, of 55, Hendon-road, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Grocer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Robinson 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, Henry Rawlings, of 59, John-street, Sunderland, 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 25th day of May, 1876.

HENRY RAWLINGS, 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 Jackson Ord, of Gisborough, in the county of York, Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Robert Jackson Ord 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 William Clarke, of Gisborough aforesaid, Land Agent, 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 26th day May, 1876.

JOHN W. CLARKE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Maslin, of High-worth, in the county of Wilts, Grocer and Baker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Maslin 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 Messrs. Kinnair and Tomba, Swindon, Wilts, the Solicitors to 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 26th day of May, 1876.

PHILIP HAWE MASON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Knights, of Hales, near Loddon, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Henry Knights 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, John Etheridge, of 26, King-street, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, 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 27th day of May, 1876.

JNO. ETHERIDGE, 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 Thomas Williamson, William Williamson, and Samuel Mathews, of 16, Stoney-street, Borough Market, in the county of Surrey, and of Nos. 11 and 16, Whittall-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun and Gun Implement Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Williamson Brothers and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Williamson, William Williamson, and Samuel Mathews 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 Thaddeus Ryder, of No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham 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 25th day of May, 1876.

BEALE, MARIGOLD, and BEALE, Solicitors to the 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 Thomas Williamson, William Williamson, and Samuel Mathews, of 16, Stoney-street, Borough Market, in the county of Surrey, and of Nos. 11 and 16, Whittall-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun and Gun Implement Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Williamson Brothers and Co.

THE creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Thomas Williamson 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 Thaddeus Ryder, of No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham 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 25th day of May, 1876.

BEALE, MARIGOLD, and BEALE, Solicitors to the 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 Thomas Williamson, William Williamson, and Samuel Mathews, of 16, Stoney-street, Borough Market, in the county of Surrey, and of Nos. 11 and 16, Whittall-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun and Gun Implement Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Williamson Brothers and Co.

THE creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Samuel Mathews 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 Thaddeus Ryder, of No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham 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 25th day of May, 1876.

BEALE, MARIGOLD, and BEALE, Solicitors to the Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Clarke, of Elizabeth-place, Portland-street, in the city of Hereford, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Clarke who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 10th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Herbert James Harris, of 33, Bridge-street, in the city of Hereford, 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 26th day of May, 1876.

HERBERT J. HARRIS, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Gash, of Brampton, in the county of Cumberland, Plumber and Brazier.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Gash who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Langhorn, of Brampton aforesaid, Solicitor's Clerk, the Trustee under the

liquidation, or in default thereof they they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

ROBERT LANGHORN, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Henry Cogswell, of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, Clothier.

THE creditors of the above-named James Henry Cogswell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to James Wadman Hendy, of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, Wool Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

GEO. B. RODWAY, Solicitor to the Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles William Ryder, of Bank chambers, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, carrying on business there under the style or firm of James Ryder and Sons, and of Manchester, under the style or firm of J. O. Ryder and Company, and at Bahia, in the Empire of Brazil, under the style or firm of Ryder and Company, and at Pernambuco, in Brazil aforesaid, under the style or firm of James Ryder and Company, and formerly carrying on business at the respective places, and under the respective styles or firms aforesaid, in copartnership with John Oldham Ryder, deceased.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles William Ryder who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Harwood Walcot Banner, of No. 24, North John-street, Liverpool 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 25th day of May, 1876.

HARMOOD W. BANNER, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Richard Prior, of No. 13, York-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hemp, Flax and Tar Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Richard Prior 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, Robert Bruce Millar, 15, Exchange-alley, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hemp Broker, 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 25th day of May, 1876.

R. B. MILLAR, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Frederick Saunders, of No. 55, Islington, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Furnishing Ironmonger.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Frederick Saunders 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, Henry Bolland, of No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool 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 27th day of May, 1876.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Charles, of Barracks-road, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Wheelwright.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Charles who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Richard Watson, of No. 17, Hargreaves-street, Burnley, 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 26th day of May, 1876.

RICHARD WATSON, Trustee.



## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Peter Scarlett, of 51, Lower Hillgate, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Peter Scarlett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Poole, of 3, Bond-street, Manchester, Accountant and Financial Agent, 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.

WM. POOLE, Trustee.

## 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 Lady Emily Eliza Don, late of Blenheim-terrace, Woodborough-road, in the town of Nottingham, and now in lodgings at No. 9, Park-street, in the same town, Actress.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Lady Emily Eliza Don who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Mellors, of Nottingham, 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 25th day of May, 1876.

ROBT. MELLORS, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Smith, of No. 18, Mill-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Smith who have not already proved their debts are required on or before the 13th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Lomas Harrison, of No. 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 27th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM LOMAS HARRISON, Trustee.

## 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 William Price, of the Albion Inn, Owen-street, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler and Contractor.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Price who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Charles Timothy Starkey, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, Accountant, or David Shaw, of Worcester, Accountant, 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 24th day of May, 1876.

EDWIN JAKUES, Solicitor for the Trustees.

## 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 John Tonking Cocking and Stephen Michell, carrying on business at Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, as Hat and Cap Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Cocking and Son.

**T**HE creditors of the joint estate of the above-named John Tonking Cocking and Stephen Michell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Arnold Ralph, of No. 7, North-parade, Penzance, 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 24th day of May, 1876.

W. A. RALPH, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Crapp, of Copperhouse, in the parish of Phillack, in the county of Cornwall, Hotel Keeper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Crapp who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 13th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Arnold Ralph, of 7, North-parade, Penzance, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

W. ARNOLD RALPH, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Thorneloe, of the city of Lichfield, Builder and Contractor.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Thorneloe 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, Charles Gillard, of the city of Lichfield aforesaid, Auctioneer, 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 24th day of May, 1876.

CHARLES GILLARD, 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 Bate and Alfred Bate, of No. 55, Wilson-street, Finsbury, in the city of London, No. 99, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, No. 274, Mare-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, and of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Export Merchants and Clothiers, trading as J. Bate and Son.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Bate and Alfred Bate who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, with affidavit of proof of debt, to me, the undersigned, John Robinson Clarke, of the firm of Baggs, Clarke and Josolyne, of No. 28, King-street, in the city of London, 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 26th day of May, 1876.

J. R. CLARKE, 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 Follett Charles Bennet (and not Bennet, as erroneously printed in the Gazette of the 19th instant), of 23, Hugh-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, late of 18, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Commission Agent.

**S**AMUEL THOMAS COOPER, of 88, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, 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 10th 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 Walter Lamage and Sidney Lamage, of No. 63, Hornsey-road, N., in the county of Middlesex, Copartners, trading under the style of Lamage Brothers, Grocers.

**J**AMES BEWLEY CRUMP, of No. 9, Rood-lane, in the city of London, 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 25th 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 Pike, of 336, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Boot Manufacturer.

**ARTHUR BARRON**, of 10, 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 18th 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 Cornelius Williams Blyton, of No. 67, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Draper.

**JOHN FOLLAND LOVERING**, of No. 35, Gresham-street, 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 Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Tree, of the Avenue, the Cross, in the city of Worcester, Solicitor.

**DAVID SHAW**, of the city of Worcester, Accountant, and Charles Whatmore, of the same place, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 19th 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 John Thomas Nurse, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Spirit Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Nurse and Co.

**HENRY CHAPMAN**, of South Shields aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th 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 William Taylor, of Percy-square, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Joiner and Builder.

**WILLIAM SMITHSON**, Accountant, of No. 9, Grainger-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 25th 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 William Ellerton, of North-gate, Darlington, in the county of Durham, Snicher.

**WILLIAM TYERMAN**, of Darlington, 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 26th 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 Adam Wait, of Bishop Middleham, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper.

**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 24th 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.

**JOHN SPOOR SMIRK**, of No. 4, Collingwood-street, 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th 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 Charles Tomkins, of 46, Marlborough-terrace, Wilmslow-road, Rusholme, and also of 10, Queen's-chambers, 80, Deansgate, in the city of Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Architect and Surveyor.

**THOMAS SUTTON**, of No. 23, Brown-street, Manchester, in the said county, 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 26th 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 John William Gillibrand, of 164, Oldham-road, Manchester, and 9, Eller-street, Pendleton, both in the county of Lancaster, Baker and Provision Dealer.

**EDWIN BANKS HARDING**, of No. 23, Brown-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 22nd 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 Philip Grant, of No. 65, Market-street, in the city of Manchester, also of Hall-street, Fallowfield, and also of No. 8, West-street, Southport, all in the county of Lancaster, Agent.

**GEORGE WHITT**, of 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Matthew Stephens, of No. 63, Mount Vernon-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Wine and Beer Retailer.

**ALFRED LAWSON FORD**, of 31, the Temple, Dale-street, Liverpool aforesaid, 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 17th day of May, 1876.

## 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 William Daggars, of 6, Seymour-street, and 1A, St. Vincent-street, Liverpool, all in the county of Lancaster, Painter, Plumber, and Glazier.

**THOMAS HAYES SHEEN**, of 10, North John-street, Liverpool, 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 24th day of May, 1876.

## 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 Francis Somerville, of No. 183, Cheetham-hill, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, General Dealer.

**THOMAS SUTTON**, of No. 23, Brown-street, Manchester, in the said county, 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 26th 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 on Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Hillier, of Marlborough, in the county of Wilts, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Auctioneer, Appraiser, and Undertaker.

**JOHN MERRICK**, of Marlborough, in the county of Wilts, Bank Manager, and Richard Rabbidge, of No. 18, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Walkington, of Bridlington, in the county of York, Builder.

**WILLIAM TAYLOR**, of Bridlington Quay, in the said county, 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 24th day of May, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Minards, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Builder.

**WILLIAM THOMAS CAPPS**, of Spalding aforesaid, 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 26th day of May, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport, by transfer from the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Francis, of Bridge-street, Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer.

**RICHARD BAUGH EVANS**, of High-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Accountant, and James Collins, jun., of Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 25th 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 Thomas Greathead, of Nettleham, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

**GEORGE JAY**, of the city of Lincoln, 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 25th day of May, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Hubert Dodge, of Westbury, in the county of Wilts, Outfitter.

**JOHN PARSONS**, of Athenæum-chambers, Nicholas-street, in the city and county 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 26th 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 Stephen Kendall, of Bradley Farm, Wickham, Canterbury, in the county of Kent, Farmer.

**PETER WORSFOLD**, of Sandwich, Kent, Coal 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Samuel Wilmot, of No. 2, Handen-road, Lee, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger's Assistant.

**WILLIAM CORNISH COOPER**, of No. 20, King's Arms-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, and Harry Seymour Foster, of No. 12, Burleigh-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1876.

## 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 Morgan Jones, of Esgaermaenganol, in the parish of Caron, in the county of Cardigan, Farmer.

**DAVID JONES**, of Esgaermaen, near Tregaron, in the county of Cardigan, Farmer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

## 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 Brookhouse, of No. 17, High-street, Longton, in the county of Stafford, Stationer and Dealer in Fancy Goods.

**WILLIAM EDWARDS**, of Longton, in the county of Stafford, Accountant, and William Comben Harvey, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, London, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Newbury, **A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared on the separate estate of Frank Williams Beckingham, in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Beckingham, of Boxford, in the county of Berks, out of business, and Frank Williams Beckingham, of Kingsbury Episcopi, in the county of Somerset, Miller, but lately carrying on the trades or businesses of Millers and Farmers, at Boxford aforesaid, as Copartners, the said Frank Williams Beckingham now also carrying on the business of a Farmer, at Boxford aforesaid. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 6th day of June, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

FRANCIS FLOWER SOMERSET,  
JOHN WOOLCOTT,  
JOHN PETER, Trustees.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Buxbaum, of 61 and 63, Wilson-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Fancy Goods Merchant, trading under the style or firm of G. Buxbaum and Co., a Bankrupt.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named George Buxbaum who, on the 19th day of November, 1875, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, will be held at my offices, No. 11, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on Monday, the 12th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the application of the above George Buxbaum that an order of discharge may be granted to him, and for passing such special resolution thereon as to the meeting may seem advisable.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

WM. BROOKS, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of William Henry Gee, of Pilcher Gate, in the town of Nottingham, Elastic Web Merchant, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 30th day of December, 1875, will be held at my office, Britannia-chambers, Pelham-street, in the said town of Nottingham, on Monday, the 12th day of June next, 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 three shillings in the pound offered by the bankrupt and for the annulling of the order of adjudication against the bankrupt, and releasing the Trustee.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

THOS. LEMAN, Trustee.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Philipp Braun, of Nos. 14 and 16, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Cigar Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of March, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on and after the 1st day of June, 1876.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

SYDNEY SMITH, Trustee.

## In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 1½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Rice, of Cavendish Street Mill, Derby, in the county of Derby, Elastic Web Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of April, 1874, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Harrison and Co., Accountants, Commercial-chambers, 18, Wardwick, Derby, on and after the 25th day of May, 1876.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

H. W. HARRISON, Trustee.

## In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles Randall, of Shipdham, in the county of Norfolk, Butcher and Cattle Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of December, 1875, and will be paid by me, at Messrs. Grigson and Robinson's office, in Watton, in the said county of Norfolk, on and after the 7th day of June, 1876.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

JNO. WARMAN, Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 5th March, 1862, against William Haynes, of 106, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 1s. 3½d. 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 29, 1876.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 28th April, 1866, against Edmund Henry Jones, of No. 12, Crane-grove, Holloway, previously of No. 7, Thornhill-road, Islington, both in the county of Middlesex, having a place of business at No. 7, Monkwell-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, part of the time also Manufacturer's Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 11s. 2d. 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 29, 1876.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 20th March, 1869, against Benjamin Higge, of Broom-lane, Teddington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 2s. 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 29, 1876.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter, in transfer from the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District.

In the Matter of George Braginton, of Great Torrington, in the county of Devon, Banker, carrying on business under the styles or firms of Braginton, Rimmington, and Co., and the Agricultural and Commercial Bank, Torrington, a Bankrupt, who was adjudicated a bankrupt by Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, on the 27th day of May, 1865.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Further Dividend of 1s. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

R. R. M. DAW, Registrar and Official Assignee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Harriet Elizabeth Whatman, of 40, Cambridge-road, Maida Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Harriet Elizabeth Whatman, an order of adjudication was made on the 26th day of April, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 25th day of May, 1876.—Dated this 29th day of May, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Jones, of No. 71, Charlotte-street, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, Brewer.

**U**PON 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 Thomas Jones having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Jones be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 26th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,  
*C. H. Keene, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Jones 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 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 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Lewis, of 74A, Southwark Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, Law Agent and Accountant.

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 George Lewis having been given, it is ordered that the said George Lewis be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,  
*Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Lewis is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th 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 Philip Henry Pepys, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against W L Thompson, of 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Metal Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said W L Thompson having been given, it is ordered that the said W L Thompson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 26th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,  
*C. H. Keene, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said W L Thompson 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 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 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John William Michael, of 27, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John William Michael having been given, it is ordered that the said John William Michael be, and

he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,  
*W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John William Michael is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th 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 Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, 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 Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Ann Shilcock, of Belgrave Gate, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, 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 the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Ann Shilcock having been given, it is ordered that the said Ann Shilcock, be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 26th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,  
*Thos. Ingram, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Ann Shilcock is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Friar-lane, Leicester, on the 14th 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 her affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Philip Barker, of Birch Polygon, Rusholme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Agent.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Philip Barker having been given, and by consent it is ordered that the said Philip Barker be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 25th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,  
*Sam. Kay, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Philip Barker is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 22nd day of June, 1876, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Grey, of Pigdon, near Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, 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 the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Grey having been given, it is ordered that the said William Grey be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of May, 1876.

By the Court,  
*Wm. Brook Mortimer, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Grey is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 10th 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Alfred Moser Hiscocks, of 19, Louvaine-road, New Wandsworth, and of 81, Borough-road, both in the county of Surrey, Surveyor, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Stephen Evans, of 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, Public 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 London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd 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 23rd day of May, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Lucy Smith, of No. 252, Cornwall-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, of no occupation, a Bankrupt.

Frederick John Woodgates, of No. 3, Park-place, Grove-street, South Hackney, Middlesex, Gentleman, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 22nd 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 23rd day of May, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Sir Gilbert Edward Campbell, Baronet, of No. 117, Ladbroke Grove-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

William Lewis Clifton Browne, of No. 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Public Accountant, and Henry Horn Patey, of No. 90, London-wall, in the city of London, Public 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 London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, 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 24th day of May, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of William Cotter, of No. 58, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Beer and Wine Retailer, a Bankrupt.

Flaxman Haydon, of 29, New City-chambers, 121, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, 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 London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, 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 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Thomas Cook, of Saint Martin's-by-Looe, in the county of Cornwall, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

James Edwin Edward Dawe, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, 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 this Court, Saint George's Hall, East Stonehouse aforesaid, 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 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 25th day of May, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of William Horner, of Park-terrace, Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, Draper, a Bankrupt.

John Hudson Smith, of the firm of W. H. Williams and Co., Accountants, the Exchange, Bristol, 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, Newport, Monmouthshire, on the 20th 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 25th day of May, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Richard Steele and Frederick Feilden Hornby, of No. 5, Tithebarn-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Brokers and Copartners, trading under the firm of Steele and Hornby, Bankrupts.

Thomas William Read, of No. 30, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, 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 trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts, must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of James Terras, of Grey-street, Ardwick, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Builder and Contractor, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Lunt, of No. 57, King-street, Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house of this Court, situate at Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 22nd day of June, 1876, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

On the 21st day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Herbert Chatteris, late of No. 389, Strand, and 20 and 21, Kirby-street, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, lately trading in copartnership with James Payne Morgan, at the above address, under the style or firm of Herbert Chatteris and Company, Manufacturers of Calvert's Patent Recorder, adjudicated bankrupts on the 8th day of July, 1871, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

On the 4th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Alfred Clarke, of Brighouse, in the county of York, Plumber and Glazier, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of July, 1875, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

On the 28th day of June, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Edmund Smith, one of the firm of Thomas Crabtree and Edmund Smith, of Beeston Mills, near Leeds, in the county of York, Corn Millers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of June, 1870, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Samuel Lenion, of 37, Maddox-street, Regent-street, and 44, Formosa-street, Maida Vale, both in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of

March, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 10th day of June, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

*H. Waite, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the joint estate of Frederick John Granville and John Grahame, both lately trading in copartnership in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Cotton Brokers, under the firm of F. Granville and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 13th day of December, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of June, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

*Harwood W. Banner, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Selina Sutherland, of No. 70, Clayton street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Boot and Shoe Maker, and also having a place of residence at No. 48, Lovaine-place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of February, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of June, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1876.

*T. Y. Strachan, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Jacob Neil, of Sulton, in the county of Huntingdon, Shoemaker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of March, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of June, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

*Samuel Caster, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Benjamin Lillistone Gross, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Attorney and Solicitor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of July, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of June, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1876.

*John B. Geard, Trustee.*

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Kernick, of Sawtry, in the county of Huntingdon, Grocer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of May, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of June, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

*John Plumtree, Trustee.*

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of William Clarke, of the Coppice, in the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Coal Master, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 25th day of June, 1875.

THE Creditors of the above-named William Clarke who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Bent, of No. 205, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the bankruptcy, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

**JOHN BENT, Trustee.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Thomas Cossor, of No. 42, Sandhill, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Steam Ship Broker, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to Thomas Cossor, of No. 42, Sandhill, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Steam Ship Broker, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of July, 1873.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Charles John Fairman, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Wine and Spirit Merchant, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to the above-named Charles John Fairman, who was adjudicated bank-

rupt on the 31st day of May, 1875.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1876.

THE estates of Joseph McGrauchan, Clothier and Outfitter, in Greenock, were sequestrated on 23rd May, 1876, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated the 23rd day of May, 1876.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1876, within the White Hart Hotel, Cathcart-street, Greenock.

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 23rd September next.

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

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

**JAMES AULD, Writer, 14, Hamilton-street, Greenock, Agent.**

NOTICE.

THE estates of Cosmo McBeath, Grocer, in Drymen, were sequestrated on the 26th day of May, 1876, by the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumbarton.

The first deliverance is dated 26th May, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1876, within the Golden Lion Hotel, King-street, Stirling.

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 day of September next.

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

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

**J. and J. MATHIE and MACLUCKIE, Writers, Stirling, Agents.**

THE estates of Stewart and Leask, Ship Brokers and Commission Agents, Peterhead, as a Company, and George Rennie Stewart and William Hutchison Leask, both Ship Brokers and Commission Agents, residing in Peterhead, the sole Individual Partners of that firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 26th May, 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 26th May, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1876, within Laing's Hotel, Peterhead.

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 27th September, 1876.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Aberdeen; and a Warrant of Protection granted to the bankrupts, George Rennie Stewart and William Hutchison Leask.

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

**RHIND and LINDSAY, W.S., Agents, 12, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh.**

THE estates of John Barnett, Jeweller, Argyle-arcade, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 26th day of April, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of April, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock, noon, 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 26th day of August, 1876.

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

**JAMES W. KNOX, Writer, 51, West Regent-street, Glasgow, Agent.**

THE estates of William Paterson, Corn Merchant, St. Evox, Trinity, near Edinburgh, trading as a Merchant and Commission Agent, at Assembly-street, Leith, under the style or firm of William Paterson and Company, of which firm he is sole Partner, were sequestrated on the 26th day of May, 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of May, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, the 7th

day of June, 1876, within the New Ship Hotel, Shore, Leith.

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 day of September, 1876.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington, and a Warrant of Protection granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for the election of Trustee.

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

BOYD, MACDONALD, and LOWSON, S.S.C., Leith, Agents.

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