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AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to order such acts to be done by or under the directions of the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of any vaults or places of burial, for preventing them from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health; and that every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette, and that such churchwardens or other persons shall do or cause to be done all acts ordered as aforesaid, and the expenses incurred in and about the doing thereof shall be paid out of the poor rates of the parish: Provided always, that no such representation shall be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the churchwardens or other persons, or one of the churchwardens or other persons, having the care of the vaults or places of burial to which the representation relates;

And whereas the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation having been duly given to the persons or person having the care of the vaults under the School-room of the Baptist Chapel, St. Peter's, Thanet, has made a representation, stating that for the purpose of preventing the said vaults from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health, an Order should be made for the adoption of the measures which are hereinafter set forth:

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

and it is hereby ordered, that the persons or person having the care of the said vaults do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz. :—

That the coffins contained in the said vaults be embedded in soil mixed with one sixth part of crushed charcoal.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

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

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinu-

ance of burials in such churchyards be postponed as follows; viz. :—

In the churchyard of Whitworth, Rochdale and in the burial-ground of Hale Fold Independent Chapel, Whitworth, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

In the churchyard of Winterton to the thirtieth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

In the churchyard of Llanvyllin to the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

C. I. Peel.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Swansea Higher and Lower, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventh section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the seventh of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 713 :

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH
OF SWANSEA HIGHER AND LOWER.

At a Meeting of the School Board of the district of the parish of Swansea Higher and Lower, held at the Board Room, 7, Rutland-street, in the borough of Swansea, on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

1. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the Board, shall cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

2. No child shall be required to attend a Public Elementary School—

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

(b.) If the child be prevented by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

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

(d.) If the child, having attained the age of ten years, shall have been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools as having reached the fourth standard of education, as set forth in the Code of Regulations of the Committee of Council on Education, in force at the date of such certificate.

3. The time during which children, subject to these Bye-laws, shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open, provided—

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

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

(c.) That no child be required to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

(d.) That no child be required to attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

4. Where a child shall have attained the age of ten years, and it shall be certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors that such child has reached the third standard of education, as set forth in the said Code, such child may, for any reason which shall appear satisfactory to the Board, be exempted from attending school more than one-half of the whole time for which the school shall be open during each week.

5. Where the parent of any child shall satisfy the Board of his or her inability from poverty to pay the whole or any part, of the fees of such child, the Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, shall remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

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

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

8. In these Bye-laws the term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

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

The term "School Board," or "Board," means "The School Board of the district of the parish of Swansea Higher and Lower."

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

and includes a Free School, but not an Industrial School."

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



Lewis Davies, Presiding Chairman.

E. Sidney Hartland, Clerk.

7th August, 1876.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of October, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Norton-under-Cannock, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the third of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 714:

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

G. L. Peel:

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order:

No. DCCXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

United School District of Norton-under-Cannock.

BYE-LAWS OF THE NORTON-UNDER-CANNOCK
UNITED DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Lichfield Union, in the county of Stafford, a School Board for the United District of Norton-under-Cannock was duly elected on the 17th day of February, 1876.

Now at a Meeting of the School Board of the United District of Norton-under-Cannock, duly convened and held at the office of the Board, High-street, Brownhills, in the said district, this 3rd day of July, 1876, at which meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws, to take effect forthwith after the same shall receive the sanction of Her Majesty in Council:

1. In these Bye-laws,—

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

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

Terms importing males include females.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the United District, comprising the parishes of Hammerwich, Norton-under-Cannock, Ogley Hay, and Walsall Foreign Extra-Municipal.

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

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

The term "Child," means a child residing within the Norton-under-Cannock United School District.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and to the provisions of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child of not less than five years, nor more than twelve years of age, shall cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be any reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be deemed to be a reasonable excuse:

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

3. Any child of the age of ten years at least, who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors, as having reached the fourth standard of education as prescribed by the Minutes of the Education Department with respect to the Parliamentary Grant in force at the date of such certificate, shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

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

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

6. Every parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction

be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

As witness the Common Seal of the Board, and the signatures of the Chairman of the Board at the said Meeting, and the Clerk of the Board, this 3rd day of July, 1876.



Matthew Webb, Chairman.

George Ashmall, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Glanton and Shawdon, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the ninth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 715:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE UNITED
DISTRICT OF GLANTON AND SHAWDON.

AT a Meeting of the School Board for the United District of Glanton and Shawdon, held at Glanton, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and every other power and authority (if any) thereto enabling them, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

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

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

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the United District of Glanton and Shawdon.

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

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

Requiring Parents to cause Children to Attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child, not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the said School Board, shall cause such child to attend school.

Determining Time during which Children shall Attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, provided that nothing contained in these Bye-laws shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, and provided that no child shall be required—

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

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

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

Defining Reasonable Excuses for Non-Attendance.

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

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

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

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

7. If the parent of any child residing in the District of the Board satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees or such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the

Board, will remit, and, in the case of any other school, will pay the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed either the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent, or the following scale:—

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

For any child exceeding seven years of age and under thirteen, 4d. per week.

For any child exceeding thirteen years of age, 6d. per week.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into Operation.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board for the United District of Glanton and Shawdon, this 9th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1876.

Sealed in the presence of



R. W. Goodenough, Chairman.

Geo. E. Watson, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Wembury, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 716:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of Wembury.

BYE-LAWS OF THE WEMBURY SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Returning Officer of the parish of Wembury, in the county of Devon, a School Board for the district of the said parish was duly elected on the 6th day of August, 1874.

Now, at a Meeting of the School Board, duly convened, of the parish of Wembury, held in the School Room on the 24th day of May, 1876, at which meeting a quorum of the Members of such are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given them by sec. 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

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

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

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

Terms importing Males include Females.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the District comprising the parish of Wembury.

The term "Wembury School District," or "School District," means the School District to which the School Board belongs.

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

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

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

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

3. The school may be selected by the parent of the child.

4. The time during which every child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, provided always, that nothing in the present Bye-laws—

- (1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day, exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or

(3.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

5. (1.) A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that he has reached the third standard of the Government Code of 1871, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school; and

(2.) A child of not less than ten years of age who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is, beneficially and necessarily at work for the maintenance of himself or his parent, shall be exempt from obligation to attend school during the whole time which the school selected shall be opened as aforesaid; but every such child is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid; and in computing for the purpose of this section the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which child has attended either

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

(b.) On Sunday.

6. Every parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding with the costs five shillings for each offence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed to be one offence.

If any parent whose child is, or has been attending any school, or who has been served with a notice by the School Board requiring him to cause his child to attend school, shall satisfy the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole of the fees, or such part thereof as, in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for such renewable period (not exceeding six calendar months) as shall be from time to time fixed by the Board.

Wembury, May 24th, 1876:

Ralph Dawson, Chairman:

Ralph Dawson, Hon. Clerk:



At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Edmondbyers, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-seventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 717:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order:

No. DCCXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

Parish of Edmondbyers.

BYE-LAWS OF THE EDMONDBYERS SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition from the Education Department to the Clerk of the Weardale Union, in the county of Durham, a School Board, for the district of the parish of Edmondbyers, was duly elected on the 27th day of July, 1874.

And, whereas, by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, power is given to School Boards to enact Bye-laws, subject to the approval of the Education Department.

Now, therefore, at a Meeting of the said Board, held at the Board Room of the said Board, in Edmondbyers aforesaid, on the 27th day of July, 1876, at which said Meeting a quorum of such Board is present, the said Board do hereby enact the following

BYE-LAWS.

1. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the said School Board, shall cause such child to attend school, except there is some reasonable excuse to absent themselves from school. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz:—

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

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

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

2. The Board reserve to themselves the power of allowing any child under six years of age, and residing more than a mile from any Public Elementary School, to absent itself upon any ground, addressed to the Board by the parent of such child, provided such ground shall appear to the Board a reasonable one.

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

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

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

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

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 20th day of March, 1874, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

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

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

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

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the parish of Edmondbyers, this 27th day of July, 1876.

Henry Surtees, Chairman.

William Readshaw, Clerk.



At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Northowram (Extra Municipal) appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 718:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE NORTHOWRAM (EXTRA MUNICIPAL) SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for Northowram (Extra Municipal), duly convened and held at the Hall of Freedom, Queensbury, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, on Tuesday, the 4th day of July, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. In these Bye-laws:—

Terms importing males include females.

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

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school or department of a school at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed nine pence a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for Northowram (Extra Municipal).

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

III. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every such child is required to attend school, is the whole time for which the school selected shall be opened for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays, and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

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

(2.) A child of not less than ten years of age who shows, to the satisfaction of the Board, that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid, but every such child is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid; and in computing, for the purpose of this section, the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either.

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

(b.) On Sundays.

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

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

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

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

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



4th July, 1876.

Michael Booth, Chairman.

Joseph Walshaw, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of St. Gennys, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the thirty-first of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 719 :

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE ST. GENNYS SCHOOL BOARD.
Under the 74th Section of the "Elementary

Education Act, 1870," adopted at a duly convened Meeting of the Board, held on the 20th day of July, 1876.

Interpretation of Terms.

In these Bye-laws :—

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

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

The terms importing Males in these Bye-laws include Females.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the district comprising the parish of St. Gennys.

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

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

BYE-LAWS.

Parents shall cause Children between five and thirteen Years of Age to attend School.

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

Any of the following shall be deemed reasonable Excuses.

- (a.) Sickness or any unavoidable cause, or any cause which, in the opinion of the School Board, shall be deemed satisfactory.
- (b.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
- (c.) That such child is otherwise under efficient instruction.

2. If any child between ten and thirteen years of age has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass in the fourth standard prescribed by the minutes of the Education Department with respect to the Parliamentary Grant in force at the date of such certificate, or can pass an examination in such standard to the satisfaction of the Board, such child shall be wholly exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any child between eleven and thirteen years of age, who has been so certified to have reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass in the third standard as prescribed by the said minutes, or can pass an examination in such standard to the satisfaction of the Board, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one-half of the meetings of the school selected in any one week.

Time of Attendance.

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

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

- (b.) That no child be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (c.) That no child be required to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or on any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturdays after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (d.) That no child be required to attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school or the examination of the schools therein, in respect of religious subjects.
- (e.) That nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Penalty for non-compliance with Bye-laws.

4. Any parent who shall commit a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall, for each such offence be subject to a penalty not exceeding, with costs, five shillings.

Conviction to be for only one Offence per Child per Week.

5. No parent shall be proceeded against or convicted in respect of more than one offence with regard to one and the same child in one and the same week.

Exemption from Payment of School Fees.

6. When the parent of a child residing in the district of the Board is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or part of the school fees payable for such child, the Board shall, at any school provided by the Board, remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in their opinion, the parent is unable from poverty to pay.



Charles H. Walker, Chairman.

John C. Jewell, Clerk.

Dated July 31st, 1876.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Flitwick, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fifth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 720:

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

C. L. Peel.

No. 24378.

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Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT
1870.

FLITWICK SCHOOL BOARD.

BYE-LAWS.

1. THE parents of all children not less than five nor more than eleven years of age, and residing in the district of the Board, shall cause such children to attend school unless there is some reasonable excuse. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

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

2. The time during which every such child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open as a day school for the instruction of children, but the School Board may from time to time, in any special case, for reasons which appear to the Board satisfactory, grant exemption from attendance for some definite portion of the school hours.

3. Nothing in the present Bye-laws—

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

4. Provided that any child who has reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass in the third standard of the New Code of the Education Department, dated the 7th March, 1876, as shown by the certificate of one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, shall not be required to attend school under these Bye-laws, during the whole time for which the school is open as aforesaid, but every such child is required to attend school during the mornings of each alternate week, and during the afternoons of the other weeks.

5. Every person who shall not observe, or who shall neglect, or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to such a penalty as, with the costs, will not exceed the sum of five shillings.

6. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the School Board under sec. 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, are hereby wholly revoked, as from the day hereinafter specified in Bye-law 7.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the School Board for the district of Flitwick, at a Meeting held this 5th day of July, 1876.



T. W. D. Brooks, Chairman.

John Wright, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of October, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of *Duston*, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventh and fourth sections of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-eighth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 721:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE DUSTON UNITED DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD.

Compulsory Attendance.

1. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than ten years of age, and residing within the district of the School Board, shall cause such child to attend school full time, and the parent of every child over ten years of age, and under twelve, and residing in the said district, shall cause such child to attend school full time, unless such child shall have obtained a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, that he or she has passed the third standard of the Government Code of the 7th March, 1876, in which case such child shall be allowed to attend school each day as a half-timer between the ages of ten and twelve.

Time which Children shall Attend.

2. Subject as aforesaid, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

Exemption from Attendance.

3. Any child between the age of ten and twelve years shall not be required to attend school in case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that such child has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of March, 1876.

Excuse for Non-Attendance.

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

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) If there is not any Public Elementary School which such child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws:—

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

Remission of School Fees in case of Poverty.

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

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

8. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the said Board, or by the School Board for the district of the parish of *Duston*, in pursuance of the powers given to them by section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, are hereby wholly revoked as from the day hereinafter specified in Bye-law 9.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the School Board of *Duston* United District, this 28th day of August, 1876.

James Francis, Chairman.

John B. Hensman, Clerk.

L. S.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of October, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of *Moreton-hampstead*, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 74th section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fifteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 722:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy

whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

District of Moretonhampstead.

Bye-laws under the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE DISTRICT OF MORETONHAMPSTEAD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the District of Moretonhampstead, in the county of Devon, held at Moretonhampstead aforesaid, on the 15th day of June, 1876, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in them under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

1. The term "School Board" or "Board," means the School Board comprising the parish of Moretonhampstead.

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

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

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

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required to attend on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the third standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, dated the 7th day of March, 1876, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any child who has been so certified to have reached the second standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than half the time for which the school selected is open in any one week.

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

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

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

7. If any parent whose child is or has been attending any school or who has been served with a notice by the School Board, requiring him to cause his child to attend school under these Bye-laws shall satisfy the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board will remit the whole of the fees, or such part thereof, as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for such renewable period not exceeding six calendar months as shall be from time to time fixed by the Board.

8. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs for each offence.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the said District of Moretonhampstead, this 15th day of June, 1876.



John Hill, Chairman.

W. Down, Clerk.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Exning, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twelfth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 723:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE EXNING SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the parish of Exning, duly convened and held in the Class Room attached to the Schools, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1876, the said Board in pursuance of the powers given by section 74, of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and subject to the approbation of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education,

hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws, that is to say:—

I. In these Bye-laws—

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

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school or department of a school at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed nine pence per week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for Exning.

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

III. Any of the following shall be a reasonable excuse—

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

IV. Subject to the provisions of these Bye-laws, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, such time not being less than twenty-three hours a week, except on Sundays; provided also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, and that no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance, by the religious body to which the parent of the child belongs.

V. Provided always that—

- (1.) A child not less than ten years of age who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he or she has reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the New Code of the Education Department, 1875, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school.
- (2.) A boy not less than ten years of age who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be open as aforesaid, but every such boy is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week, in which the school is open as aforesaid, and in computing for the purpose of this section, the time during which the child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either
 - (a.) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours on any one day, or
 - (b.) On Sundays.
- (3.) A boy of not less than ten years of age who shows to the satisfaction of the Board, that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school, upon producing to the Board a certifi-

cate from the master or mistress of any school, that such boy has completed one hundred attendances at such school since the first day of October or the first day of April, whichever day shall last have happened previous to the date of such certificate, and such exemption shall continue until the 1st day of April, or the 1st day of October, whichever shall first follow the date of such certificate, and no longer.

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

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

VIII. If any parent whose child is or has been attending any school, or who has been required under these Bye-laws to cause his child to attend school, shall satisfy the Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board will at schools provided by the Board, remit the whole of the fees, or such part thereof, as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for such renewable period, not exceeding six calendar months, as shall be from time to time fixed by the Board.



Erskine Neale, Presiding Chairman.

Thomas Ennion, Clerk to the Board.

12th day of July, 1876.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Newport, Isle of Wight, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 724:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

THE BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
BOROUGH OF NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT.

AT a Meeting of the School Board for the borough of Newport, Isle of Wight, duly con-

vened, and held at the Guildhall, in Newport, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board were present, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, made and ordained the following Bye-laws:—

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

II. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every such child is required to attend school, is the whole time for which the school selected shall be opened for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays, and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, instruction, or examination in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

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

(2.) A child of not less than ten years of age, who has so obtained a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of such Code, and who shows, to the satisfaction of the Board, that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid; but every such child is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid; and in computing, for the purpose of this section, the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended, either

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

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

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

It shall be (3.) a reasonable excuse for his non-attendance, that there is no Public Elementary School open which such child can attend within one and a-half miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

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

VI. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of

them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

In witness whereof, the Seal of the said Board is hereto affixed.

The Seal of the School Board for the borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, was hereto affixed at a Meeting of the said Board, held on the 6th day of September, 1876, in the presence of—



Robert Pinnoch, Chairman
Fredc. Stratton, Clerk.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Keighley, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 725:

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

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCCXXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE KEIGHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the district of the parish of Keighley.

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

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

Attendance.

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

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

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

Provided always that if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child, between ten and thirteen years of age, has reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass in the fifth standard of the New Code of the Education Department, dated 7th February, 1871, or can pass such standard of examination to the satisfaction of the Board, such child shall be wholly exempt from obligation to attend school, and if any child of like age has been so certified to have passed in the fourth standard of the said Code, or can pass such standard to the satisfaction of the Board, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one half of the meetings of the school selected in any one week.

As to Time of Attendance, &c.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

Factory and Workshops' Regulation Acts.

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

5. Any parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect, or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction, for every such offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs.

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

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

Sealed with the Common Corporate Seal of the School Board of the parish of Keighley, this 6th day of September, 1876.

John Clough, Chairman.



Sealed in the presence of—

A. L. Denby, Clerk.

Crown Office, November 3, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent to appoint Henry Manisty, Esq., one of Her Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The Queen has also been pleased by Letters Patent to appoint Henry Hawkins, Esq., one of Her Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Foreign Office, October 20, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Riddell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Cyprus, to reside at Larnaca.

Foreign Office, November 2, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Collin Smart as Consul at Sunderland and Seaham for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Admiralty, 1st November, 1876.

Lieutenant Reginald Heber Thornton has been this day promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotions have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz.:— Captain and Brevet Major Edward Joseph Ridgway Connolly to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Baker, retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872. Dated 15th October, 1876.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Bevan Isaacson to be Captain, vice Connolly, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1876.

War Office, 3rd November, 1876.

VOLUNTEERS.

1st Banffshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Shearer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1876.

Alexander Webster Wilson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th November, 1876.

1st Administrative Battalion Berwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Gordon, late 73rd Regiment, from Adjutant, 3rd Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st November, 1876.

3rd Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major George Renny, late 73rd Regiment, from Adjutant, 1st Administrative Battalion Berwickshire Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st November, 1876.

3rd Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) James Thomson to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th May, 1875.

2nd Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Livingstone Bradley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th November, 1876.

George Rodgers Smiley Gallaher, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th November, 1876.

3rd Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Forster resigns his Commission. Dated 4th November, 1876.

Lieutenant James S. Simonds resigns his Commission. Dated 4th November, 1876.

6th Fife-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant David Brown resigns his Commission.
Dated 4th November, 1876.

1st Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Easton Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 4th November, 1876.

2nd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant James Herbert Moore to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1875.

3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick de Courcy Hamilton to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Stockwood, jun., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Walker to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1874.

2nd Administrative Battalion Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Josiah Joseph Webb resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 4th November, 1876.

13th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Samuel Davidson Boughey to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1875.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick John Blake to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Benjamin Irlam Barlow to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Albert William Scrivener to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th July, 1875.

41st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Windsor Hussey to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1874.

31st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Harry Edwards, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th November, 1876.

5th Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Frank Stafford resigns his Commission. Dated 4th November, 1876.

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Robert Hoadley resigns his appointment. Dated 4th November, 1876.

1st London Engineer Volunteer Corps.

William Hubbard, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1876.

James Baldwin Wheeler, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th November, 1876.

1st London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Payne resigns his Commission. Dated 4th November, 1876.

2nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Furtado to be Major. Dated 4th November, 1876.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Viall to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1876.

Charles Frederick Morgan, Esq., late Lieutenant 11th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1876.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Engineer Volunteer Corps.

George Turnbull, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th November, 1876.

1st Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Edward Scudamore Lucas resigns his Commission. Dated 4th November, 1876.

17th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Harvey resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 4th November, 1876.

28th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Malachi Locke Blake, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1876.

Robert McMillan, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1876.

Hugh Norris, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th November, 1876.

The Reverend Charles Edward Cornish, M.A., to be Acting-Chaplain. Dated 4th November, 1876.

11th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Adolphus Barrows, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1876.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas B. Hollway resigns his Commission. Dated 4th November, 1876.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Hume N. Locke, 1st Battalion, 15th Regiment, to be Adjutant. Dated 21st October, 1876.

Engineer and Railway Transport Volunteer Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Willoughby Hemans resigns his Commission. Dated 4th November, 1876.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Sir John George Tollemache Sinclair, Bart., being appointed Vice Lieutenant of the County of Caithness, vice Sir John Sinclair, Bart., deceased. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Coope Davis to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1876.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh.

The Right Honourable William Watson, Lord Advocate, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1876.

James Cowan, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1876.

John Clapperton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1876.

John Marshall, Esq. (the Honourable Lord Curriehill), to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1876.

Sir Daniel Macnee, R.S.A., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1876.

Graham Menzies, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1876.

Civil Service Commission,
November 2, 1876.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Clause 20 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments were notified to them in the month of October, 1876:—

APPOINTMENTS.

British Museum, George Robert Milne Murray to be Junior Assistant.

Chelsea Hospital, John Flood to be Dispenser.

Civil Service Commission, Augustine Frederick Palliser Barton to be Clerk (Class I).

Convict Service, Sarah Clara Stephens to be Deputy Superintendent, Woking Female Convict Prison.

County Surveyors (Ireland), Edward Tankerville Quilton to be County Surveyor.

Mint, Ernest Selwyn Hughes to be Junior Clerk in the Melbourne Branch.

Patent Office, Joseph Fry to be Keeper of the Manchester Office of the Trades Marks Registry.

Post Office, Thomas Morris to be Postmaster of Drogheda.

Privy Council Office, George Pearson Wheeler to be Chief Clerk of the Judicial Department.

CLERKS OF THE LOWER DIVISION.

Chancery Pay Office, Edward Day to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 20).

Charity Commission, John William Joyce to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 26).

Civil Service Commission, Frederick Hagon and John Morgan to be Clerks, Lower Division (October 18).

Customs, John Major Bull, Charles Leupolt Jones, and Charles Griffith Nuttall to be Clerks, Lower Division (October 10).

Exchequer and Audit Office, George Stanbury Soper to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 9).

Friendly Societies Registry, Charles Lincoln McIntosh to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 2).

Home Office, John Henry Gaskin to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 9).

Inland Revenue, Henry George Horton, Albert Saker, and Alfred Walter Soward to be Clerks, Lower Division (October 2).

Arthur Whewell to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 3).

William North to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 5).

Joseph Simpson and Henry Edward William Weaver to be Clerks, Lower Division (October 9).

John William Tavender to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 13).

Nicholas Guiden to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 20).

Oswald Smithson and Arland Samuel Ussher to be Clerks, Lower Division (October 31).

Local Government Board (Ireland), Richard Roche to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 20).

National Education Office (Ireland), Charles Lennon Biggs, Francis Leo Dodd, John Farrar, John Moses Fay, John Gill, Alexander Edward Nixon, and Thomas O'Reilly to be Clerks, Lower Division (October 27).

John Bliss, Ernest Edward Darke, and Charles Bernard Taylor to be Clerks, Lower Division (October 31).

Patent Office, John William Baskerville, Henry Archer Cheeswright, William Henry Cheffins, Victor Isidore Feeny, Henry Edgar Duff Jones, Alexander Harper Lobban, Thomas Press, Thomas Ridge, Edward Sawyer, Frederick Sawyer, John Richard Sturt, and James Grieves Walker to be Clerks, Lower Division (October 20).

Post Office, John William Crawford to be Clerk, Lower Division, in the Circulation Department (October 23).

Edward William Fairfax Green to be Clerk, Lower Division, in the Secretary's Department (October 23).

Privy Council Office (Veterinary Department), Alfred John Gibbs to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 5).

Public Works Loan Office, Charles Gardiner to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 23).

Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Office of Inspector of, Frederick Charles Huddle to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 3).

Seamen's Registry Office, John Hill Horton, Arthur Jones, and Edward Martin to be Clerks, Lower Division (October 12).

Trade, Board of, Richard Edward Martyr to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 24).

War Office, Frank Herbert James to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 9).

Works, Office of, George Frost Jinks to be Clerk, Lower Division (October 20).

Treasury Chambers, November 2, 1876.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice that transfers of Clerks of the Lower Division, appointed in pursuance of the Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 12th day of February, 1876, from one Department to another of the Public Service, require to be notified to the Treasury for previous approval, and also to the Civil Service Commissioners, in like manner as if such Clerks had been appointed under the earlier conditions of Service, with this exception, that they will not be required to pass any further examination, provided the situations to which they are transferred have been recognised by the Treasury as proper to be included in the Lower Division.

Civil Service Commission,

November 1, 1876.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for

Men Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service; viz. :—

Of the Candidates examined on October 24, 1876—

- Burns, Thomas Hugh
- Divers, William Edward
- Edwicker, William John
- Hewitt, Alfred
- Houseman, Harry Webber Kingwell
- Inch, George Frederick
- Kingswood, William Richard Jones
- McGetrick, James Francis
- Mellows, Alfred William
- Meredith, George Alfred
- Restall, Walter Tapley
- Ryland, Archer
- Skipper, Frederick James
- Smith, Charles
- Taylor, John James
- Trimble, Charles
- Warren, Charles
- Wright, Thomas

*Civil Service Commission,
November 1, 1876.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination held in pursuance of the Regulations published in the London Gazette of the 30th April, 1875, for the situation of Out-door Officer in the Customs' Department, the undermentioned candidates obtained the places marked against their names :—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Harvey, Joseph Reed	Newcastle-on-Tyne
2	Holman, Henry	London
3	Gott, Benjamin	Leeds
4	Benson, Ambrose	Newcastle-on-Tyne
5	Warlow, John	Bristol
6	Alexander, George	Belfast
7	Hemingway, Meldrum	Leeds
8	Cole, Thomas	London
9	McTavish, Patrick	Glasgow
10	McGowan, Michael	Dublin
11	Driscoll, Timothy Hayes	Cork
12	James, John William	London
13	Brown, Ephraim	Belfast
14	Henegan, Anthony Joseph	Dublin
15	Quinlivan, John	Limerick
16	Rendall, George	Bristol
17	Loughridge, James Harvey	Belfast
18	Cooke, James Joseph	Dublin
19	Newstead, Christopher John	Leeds
20	Dixon, Robert	Leeds
21	Larkin, William	Belfast
22	Flanagan, Bernard	Dublin
23	Cleverly, James Nathaniel	Bristol
24	Sharkey, James	Dublin
25	Carroll, George	Dublin
26	Murphy, William Francis	Cork
27	Gatehouse, Francis William	London
28	Hindmarch, George William	Newcastle-on-Tyne
29	Tisley, Henry	London
30	Hussey, Edward	Bristol
31	Lowry, James	Belfast
32	Grouse, Lipman Lewis	London
33	Curtin, Bartholomew	Limerick
34	Murray, Peter A.	Dublin
35	Wilkinson, Arthur	London

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, November 1, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty, awarded for three slave dhows, name unknown, "Rupia," and "Kallam," captured on the 18th, 19th, and 23rd November, 1875, respectively, by Her Majesty's ship "London."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, October 30, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, seamen, and marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the amount awarded for salvage services rendered to the Royal Mail steamship "Shannon," between the 9th and 24th September, 1875, by Her Majesty's ships "Dryad" and "Heron," will commence on Friday, the 10th proximo, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any salvor serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, seaman, marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of salvage money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes :—

	£	s.	d.
Commander	137	18	9
Third class	28	16	11
Fourth class	19	4	8
Fifth class	11	10	11
Sixth class	9	12	5
Seventh class	6	14	8
Eighth class	3	16	11
Ninth class	1	18	5
Tenth class	0	19	2

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named St. Joseph's Catholic Church, situate at Cumberland-street, in the township of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Blackburn, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 10th day of October, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for another building of the same name, in William Hopwood-street, now disused.

Witness my hand this 12th day of October, 1876.

T. Brennan, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Kilham Chapel, situate at Handforth, in the parish of Cheadle, in the county of Chester, in the district of Stockport, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of October, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 14th day of October, 1876.

Francis Williams-Johnson, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Ebenezer, situated in the parish of Llanfairnantgwynne, in the county of Pembroke, in the district of Cardigan, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 15th day of October, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 17th day of October, 1876.

David C. Jones, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Church of Our Lady and Saint Michael, situate at Workington, in the parish of Workington, in the county of Cumberland, in the district of Cockermouth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th day of October, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as the Catholic Chapel, Workington, now disused.

Witness my hand this 21st day of October, 1876.

John Musgrave, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Tabernacle, situate at Banghurst, in the parish of Banghurst, in the county of Southampton, in the district of Kingsclere, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 21st day of October, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 25th day of October, 1876.

Chas. A. Graham, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Roman Catholic Chapel, situate at Normanton Common, in the parish of Normanton, in the county of York, in the district of Wakefield, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship,

was, on the 23rd day of October, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 24th day of October, 1876.

John Roberts, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Moriah, situate at Llanstephan, in the parish of Llanstephan, in the county of Carmarthen, in the district of Carmarthen, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 25th day of October, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 28th day of October, 1876.

Edgar Evans, Superintendent Registrar.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I JOHN WILKIE, of 33, Renfield-street, Glasgow, Agent for Francis Dukinfield Astley, of Arisaig, county of Inverness, hereby give notice, that in consequence of it being more in connection with the said Francis Dukinfield Astley's estate at Arisaig House, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "Ellie," of Glasgow, official number 63,859, of gross tonnage 43.88 tons, of register tonnage 25.10 tons, heretofore owned by Francis Dukinfield Astley, of Arisaig, county of Inverness, for permission to change her name to "Linga," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Glasgow, as owned by Francis Dukinfield Astley.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Glasgow, this 1st day of November, 1876.

John Wilkie, Agent.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to William Palliser, now Sir William Palliser, Knight, formerly a Captain of Her Majesty's 18th Hussars, and Brigade Major of Cavalry, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of ordnance and in the projectiles to be used therewith," and bearing date the 11th day of November, 1862.

TAKE notice, that upon motion this day made by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that a day might be appointed for hearing the matter of the petition of Sir William Palliser, of 1, Earl's Court-square, Middlesex, for a prolongation of the term of the Letters Patent granted to the said Sir William Palliser, on the 11th day of November, 1862, for "improvements in the construction of ordnance and in the projectiles to be used therewith," it was ordered by their Lordships that the matter of the said petition should be heard before the said Committee, on Friday, the 10th day of November instant, at half-past ten o'clock a.m.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

Faithfull and Owen, 4, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster, Solicitors for the above-named Petitioner.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to William Palliser, now Sir William Palliser, Knight, formerly a Captain of Her Majesty's 18th Hussars, of the city of Dublin, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in screw bolts," and bearing date the 6th day of December, 1862.

TAKE notice, that upon motion this day made by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that a day might be appointed for hearing the matter of the petition of Sir William Palliser, of 1, Earl's Court-square, Middlesex, for a prolongation of the term of the Letters Patent granted to the said Sir William Palliser on the 6th day of December, 1862, for "improvements in screw bolts," it was ordered by their Lordships that the matter of the said petition should be heard before the said Committee on Friday, the 10th day of November instant, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

Faithfull and Owen, 4, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster, Solicitors for the above-named Petitioner.

and for raising additional loan capital to an extent not exceeding £47,000, was filed in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice; and a copy of the said scheme will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the undersigned, or at the office of the Kingston and Eardisley Railway Company, at Kingston, in the county of Hereford, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Fowler and Co., 3, Victoria-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of the Flagstaff Silver Mining Company of Utah Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867:

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 27th day of October, 1876, presented to the Chancery Division of the said High Court of Justice; by Frederick William Snell, of No. 1, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, Solicitor, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 11th day of November, 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.

Fred. Wm. Snell, of No. 1, George-street, Mansion House, London, Solicitor.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Kingston and Eardisley Railway Company, and in the Matter of the Railway Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 28th day of October, 1876, a scheme of arrangement between the above-named Company and their creditors, with provisions for settling and defining the rights of the preference and ordinary shareholders of the Company as among themselves.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1876.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	47,190,735	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	3,984,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	32,190,735
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				£47,190,735					£47,190,735

Dated the 2nd day of November, 1876.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	17,008,228
Reserve	...	...	...	3,062,978	Other Securities	...	...	...	16,639,955
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	5,781,462	Notes	...	...	...	18,407,830
Other Deposits	...	...	...	29,103,020	Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	810,806
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	366,409					
				£52,866,869					£52,866,869

Dated the 2nd day of November, 1876.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

India Office, October 25, 1876.

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

Petitions filed praying for relief.

Date of Gazette containing Notice, September 21, 1876.

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Date of Petitions filed.
Alice Pascoal, Antone Pascoal, and Simubai, widow of the late Salu Pascoal	Dealers in Vegetables	Native Christians	At Khadi, near Matunga, without the Fort	1876. 17th August
Joshua James Partridge	A Station Master in the G.I.P. Railway	European ...	At Church-street, within the Fort	Ditto
Moroba Damodhar ...	Unemployed ...	Hindoo ...	Lately at corner of Ramwadi, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	18th August
William Alexander McLaughlin	An English Writer (at present unemployed)	Christian ...	Within the Fort ...	Ditto
Colonel Henry Richard Connell Moyle	A Military Pensioner	European ...	At Ghorupdeo-road, near Tank Bunder, without the Fort	24th August
Mangesh Raghunath Sinoy	A Clerk in the Government Savings Bank	Hindoo ...	In Lohar Chawl-street, without the Fort	Ditto
Gangaji Bawaji, Myni, his wife, and Sakubai, his sister-in-law	The first-named Insolvent is a Basket Seller	Ditto ...	At Crawford Market-road, without the Fort	25th August
Sha Jugaldas Santidas	A Petty Broker ...	Ditto ...	At Kalbadavi-road, without the Fort	28th August
Moru Bhaskar, Rama Bhaskar, and Bhaskar Devji	Carpenters ...	Ditto ...	At Mahim, without the Fort	Ditto
Aba Santuji ...	A Butcher ...	Ditto ...	Lately at Vadachigady, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Benjamin Brown Clough	A Guard in the G.I.P. Railway Company	European ...	At Byculla, without the Fort	Ditto
Bengali Haji Sunawala Dahimahomed Dalal	A Dealer in Eggs ...	Mahomedan ...	At Temkar Molla, without the Fort	Ditto
Kanji Lakha ...	Trading under the name of Shamji Kanji as a Dealer in Cotton	Hindoo ...	At Mandvi Bunder, without the Fort	30th August
Premji Nandu...	Formerly a Merchant, now unemployed	Ditto ...	Lately at Kalbadavi-road, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Bhagvan Sital and Laxaman Sital	Coolies ...	Ditto ...	At Mazagon, without the Fort	Ditto
Dhondu Bhao, Sudu Dhondu, and Nana Pandurung	The first and third-named Insolvents are Coppersmiths in the G.I.P. Railway Company, and the second a Hawker in Copper Pots	Ditto ...	At Bhendy Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay	Ditto
Pandharinath Makundji	An English Writer	Ditto ...	Lately at Fanaswadi, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Dates of Petitions filed.
Gainu Gopal ...	Unemployed ...	Hindoo ...	Lately at Dungri, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol).	1876. 31st August
Thakar Lalji Jadavji, and Kesarbai, his wife	The first-named Insolvent is a Dealer in Piece Goods and a Commission Agent, and the second unemployed.	Ditto ...	At Kalbadavi-road, without the Fort	1st Sept.
Palanji Dorabji Mistri...	An Unloading Foreman in the G. I. P. Railway Company	Parsee ...	In Khetwadi, without the Fort.	Ditto
Udaji Bhikaji Karadi ...	A Dealer in Vegetables	Hindoo ...	At Duncan-road, without the Fort	Ditto.
Mohidin Magdan and his wife Banu	The first-named Insolvent is a Skin-flayer and the second a Dealer in Heads, Beet, &c.	Mahomedan ...	At Old Jawli Molla, without the Fort	Ditto
Sivji Pacharia ...	Who lately traded in Bombay and Coompta, in partnership with Lakhamsi Velji, as a General Merchant, under the name of Lakhamsi Velji, and latterly as a General Merchant under the name of Hansraj Sivji.	Hindoo ...	At Mandi Bunder, without the Fort	2nd Sept.
Parmanandas Parbhudas	Formerly traded in Bombay under the name and style of Parmanandas Parbhudas and Balkisandas Parmanandas, as a General Merchant, and now a General Broker	Ditto ...	At Mumbadavi Choki, without the Fort	Ditto.
Madhavji Mavji ...	A Moonim in the employ of Gombai and Nanivow, widows of the late Hari Mohanji	Ditto ...	At Holi Chakla, within the Fort	Ditto
Ubhaya Padamsi, Chapsi Nagasi, and Malsi Okarda	Who lately traded together in partnership at Bombay and Jalgaon under the name and firm of Ubhaya Padamsi, as General Merchants	Ditto ...	At Mandvi Bunder, without the Fort	Ditto
Sydu Miya Zotu Miya...	A Fitter in Nicol Company	Mahomedan ...	At New Nagpada Huzira-street, without the Fort	Ditto
Ebram Saleji, Hamabai, his wife, Mahomed Ebram, and Amabai, widow of the late Mehbub Sidi	The first and third-named Insolvents are Cart Drivers, the second unemployed, and the fourth a servant in the employ of Shaik Kasam	Ditto ...	At Cazeer Molla, without the Fort	5th Sept.
William Hayles ...	A Fitter in the G. I. P. Railway Company	Eurasian ...	On Bellasis Junction-road, without the Fort	Ditto
Palanji Navroji Mistri	A Cabinet Maker ...	Parsi ...	In Ghoghás Molla, within the Fort	Ditto

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Date of Petitions filed.
Edalji Khodabax Modi	A Clerk in the Traffic Department of the B.B. and C.I. Railway Company	Parsee ...	In Barbar-lane, within the Fort	1876. 6th Sept.
Kavasji Edalji Mukadam	A Muccadam of Shipping and Landing	Ditto ...	At Bazar Gate-street, within the Fort	Ditto
Kavasji Sorabji Daru-wala	Formerly a Dealer in Country Liquor, now unemployed	Ditto ...	At Falkland-road, without the Fort	Ditto
Hora Hakimji Amiji and Esmalji Hakimji	Dealers in Hardware	Mahomedan ...	At Chibhud Galli, without the Fort	Ditto

Orders in the matters of the above-named Insolvents' Petitions, that the real and personal Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, under Section VII of the said Act, have been duly made.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4140. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of John Lawton Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Co., Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westr., Civil Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising water by means of compressed air,"—a communication to him from abroad by Jared Augustus Ayres, of Hartford, county of Hartford, State of Connecticut, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of October, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4146. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in fish plates for rails,"—a communication to him from abroad by Hjalmar Bergman, of Stockholm, Sweden, a Captain in the Corps of Engineers,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of October, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4157. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in postage and similar stamps,"—a communication to him from abroad by William Wallace Bierce, of Memphis, Tennessee, United States of America, Manufacturer,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of October, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4164. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in freezing and refrigerating apparatus,"—a communication to him from abroad by Edmond Carré, of Paris, France,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of October, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed—

2526. To Franz Wilhelm Eduard Reinhold Goedicke, Medical Officer of Health, 6, Freemasons-terrace, Romford-road, Stratford, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus for the effectual and profitable disposal of sewage without pollution of rivers and watercourses, and without any alteration of the usual water-closet and drainage system."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of June, 1876.

2662. To Jean Antoine Alexis Cambon de Lavalette, of Paris, in the Republic of France, for the invention of "a hydraulic motor having centrifugal power."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of June, 1876.

3113. To Henry Pearce, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Jeweller, and William Henry Douglas, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Jeweller, for the invention of "improvements in studs and solitaires."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of August, 1876.

3630. To James J. Jarves, of Boston, in the United States of America, now resident at Florence, Italy, and Signor G. B. de Ferrari fu Angelo, of Genoa, Italy, for the invention of "improvements in the means of, and apparatus

for, heating steam generators, boilers, furnaces, and stoves."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of September, 1876.

3664. To William Harry Dutton, of 13, Lime-grove, Shepherd's Bush, W., Gentleman, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of soles for boots and shoes, and in the means or apparatus employed therefor."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 19th day of September, 1876.

3767. To Matthew Piers Watt Boulton, of Tew Park, Oxfordshire, Esquire, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the production of motive power jointly by the elastic force of products of combustion and of steam or vapour, part of which is applicable when the former alone is used."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of September, 1876.

3787. To Samuel Horrocks Mather, James Ormsher, and William Ormsher, and Samuel Brown, all of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the method of and in apparatus for removing soot and deposit from the heat-absorbing surfaces and flues of steam generators."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of September, 1876.

3858. To Henry Carter, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, and Charles Warren, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, for the invention of "an improved roller skate."

3862. To George Butler, of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces."

3868. To Albert Taylor, of Longfleet, Poole, in the county of Dorset, for the invention of "improvements in drain-pipes."

3872. To John Mackenzie, of Blyth, in the county of Northumberland, Engineer, for the invention of "improved means for rendering marine governors more effective."

3874. To George Laysell, of No. 95, Burngreave-road, in the parish of Sheffield, and county of York, Armour Plate Manager, for the invention of "improvements in and applicable to planing machines."

3876. And to Joseph William Corbett, of Basford, in the county of Nottingham, Brickmaker, for the invention of "improvements in colouring bricks, pipes, tiles, and other shaped articles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of October, 1876.

3878. To William Cook, senior, of the firm of William Cook and Sons, Manufacturers of Edge and other Tools, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in tools or cutters for shaping wood."

3880. To Henry Green, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in coal-gas scrubbers, and apparatus for distributing liquid for other purposes."

3882. To John McKendrick and Henry William Ball, sole Partners of the firm of Alexander Chaplin and Company, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Engineers, and Robert Gray Watson, of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr,

Brass Finisher, for the invention of "a new improved fluid motor pump or meter, and valves and valve gearing therefor."

3884. To James Ronald Martin, of Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in rotary pumps and engines."

3886. To Murray Oliver Camroux, of Richmond, in the county of Surrey, and Joseph Quick, junior, of Great George-street, in the city of Westminster, for the invention of "improvements in pipes for smoking tobacco."

3888. To George Frederick Lutticke, of Mark-lane, in the city of London, Commission Merchant, for the invention of "an improved construction of acrobatic toy figure."

3890. To George Gent, of Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in artists' easels."

3892. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements relating to the lasting of boots and shoes, and in machinery therefor."

—A communication to him from abroad by George Warren Copeland, of Malden, Massachusetts, United States of America, Gentleman.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of October, 1876.

3894. To William Young, Alexander Neilson, and Alexander Young, all of Clippens, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in the destructive distillation of bituminous substances, and in the apparatus or means employed therefor."

3896. To Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency, of Frankfort on the Maine, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "improvements in bleaching animal fiber."—A communication from Ferdinand Victor Kallab, Chimist, a person resident at Wiese, in the Empire of Austria.

3898. To James Smith, Engineer to Messieurs Walter Crum and Company, of Thornliebank, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in mechanical stoking apparatus for boiler and other furnaces."

3900. And to George Anderson, of 367, Liverpool-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in ventilators."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of October, 1876.

3902. To Moses Lyons, L.S.A., of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in making medicated sweetmeats."

3904. To Frederick Siemens, of Dresden, and Franz Hesse, of Boehlen and Roetha, near Leipzig, both in the Kingdom of Saxony, for the invention of "improvements in pottery or calcining ovens or kilns, and in the means of utilizing the waste heat thereof, and apparatus employed in connection therewith."

3906. To Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "a new or improved life-preserving travelling satchel or purse."—A communication to him from abroad by Benvenuto Benedetto d'Alessandro, of Rome, in Italy.

3908. To John McGill, of the town and county of Ayr, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in arranging, cutting, and parceling railway or other tickets, and in the apparatus employed therefor."

3910. To John McGill, of the town and county of Ayr, North Britain, for the invention of "a new or improved construction of cabinet for the arranging and preserving of way bills or other documents in railway or other parcel forwarding offices."
3912. To Isaac Evans, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in braces for suspending trousers."
3914. To Henry Conrad Ahrbecker, of Nos. 117 and 119, Stamford-street, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in fluid meters."
3916. To James Shand, of 75, Upper Ground-st., Blackfriars-road, London, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in hydrants or fire cocks, and an auxiliary valve in connection with the same."
3918. To Frederick Larard, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in hinges."
3920. To John Albert Huggett, of No. 12, Fern-dale-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wrought nails."
3922. And to John Bertram, of the Hermitage, Haringey Park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in boxes for receiving cigar ashes, applicable especially for the smoking carriages of railway trains."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of October, 1876.

3923. To Hermann Albert Otto Emil Grünbaum, Dentist, of No. 10, Upper William-street, Stratford, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in the means of and apparatus for preventing gunpowder and other combustibles exploding during storage or transmission."
3924. To John Alexander Lund, of the firm of Barraud and Lunds, of 41, Cornhill, in the city of London, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improved means or apparatus for synchronizing clocks or other timekeepers, and for transmitting seconds or other time or intermittent currents."
3928. To William Andrew Comber, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in fire-lighters."
3930. To Pierre Jacques Carmien, of Paris, in the Department of the Seine, and Republic of France, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in casters for furniture, skates, and other articles."
3936. And to John Y. Smith, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, United States of America, but now residing at 85, Lancaster-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in ejectors for exhausting air."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of October, 1876.

3938. To Henry Barcroft, of the Glen, near Newry, in the county of Armagh, in Ireland, Linen Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of damasks and other similar materials."
3940. To George Tyzack, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Works Manager of Chain and Anchor Manufacture, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and manufacture of anchors."

3941. To Richard Abbay, of Ouseburn, in the county of York, for the invention of "improved slabs or pads for writing desks and similar uses."
3942. To John Unwin, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the process of, and means for, etching on glass."
3948. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for exercising the human body, applicable also to machines for testing chains and such like purposes.—A communication to him from abroad by Mrs. Jennie de la Montagnie Lezier, of Orange, Essex County, State of New Jersey, United States of America."
3952. To Ephraim Allcock Jones and John Allcock Jones, both of Middlesborough, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."
3954. And to Frederick Churchill, M.D., of Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and fittings of water-closets, part of which improvements is applicable to sinks and bath drains."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of October, 1876.

3956. To William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, for the invention of "an improved marine danger signal."—A communication to him from abroad by Edgar Ebenezer Mann, of Lawrence, in the county of Essex, State of Massachusetts, United States of America."
3958. To John Wolstenholme, of Radcliffe Bridge, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam-pumps or pumping engines."
3962. To James Ledger, Engineer and Patent Agent, of 61, Fleet-street, London, for the invention of "a new and improved light-holder."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Zampier, of Bordeaux, in the French Republic."
3964. To James McGlashan, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in consuming smoke and in apparatus employed therefor, which apparatus is also applicable for other purposes."
3966. To Emanuel Frederick Griffin, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in solitaires, sleeve links, collar and other studs, buttons, and fastenings for articles of dress and other articles."
3963. To Hugh Warth, of Forbes-road, Penge, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of common salt, and in the apparatus employed therein."
3970. And to Robert Kemp, of the firm of R. and J. Beck, of Lister Works, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, and of Cornhill, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in microscopes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of October, 1876.

3972. To John Riley, Farrier and General Smith, of 35, King Cross-street, Halifax, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements

in the construction of shoes for horses or other 'soliped' animals."

3980. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved machine for soldering the ends of provision tins."—A communication to him from abroad by William Helme Ireland Howe, of North Salem, county of Westchester, State of New York, United States of America.

3982. To Edwin Thomas Marler, Manager of the Viaduct Works, Farringdon-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in paper-folding machinery."—A communication to him from abroad by William Braidwood, of Mount Vernon, and Lewis Francis, of the city of New York, both in the State of New York, United States of America.

3984. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in stoves."—A communication to him from abroad by Messrs. Jewett & Root, of Buffalo, New York, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of October, 1876.

3986. To John Harris, of Montreal, in the Dominion of Canada, but at present of Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in rotary pumps and engines, which improvements are also applicable to rotary fans or blowers and to the transmission of motion or power."

3988. To John William Gooder, of Halifax, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning, twisting, and doubling wool, cotton, silk, and other fibrous substances."

3990. To James Mearns, of Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Foreman Engineer, William Wandless, of the same place, Smith, and Thomas Charlton, of Hebburn, in the said county, Joiner, for the invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus for making horse-shoes."

3992. To Carl Friedrich Claus, of 38, Great Saint Helen's, Bishopsgate-street, London, Consulting Chemist, and Arthur Edward Gilbert Lowndes, of 27, Queen Anne's-gate, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of and in the application of certain detergents."

3994. To Carl Grüneberg, of the city of London, for the invention of "new or improved means or chemical composition for extinguishing fire."—A communication to him from abroad by Ernst Schöurock, of Brussels, Belgium.

3995. To Adam Ruthel, of Stettin, for the invention of "improvements in valve gear for steam engines."

3996. And to Henry Nicholas Ground, of Saltburn-by-the-Sea, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the method of ascertaining the relative level or difference of level between two or more given points, and in the apparatus employed therein."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of October, 1876.

4000. To James Edward Bullock, of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, for the invention of "improvements in skimmer attachments to plows."—A com-

munication to him from abroad by George Thompson and John Thompson, both of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada.

4002. To Joseph Roper Penning, Engineer Draughtsman, of No. 404, Commercial-road, Landport, Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for indicating the pressure of elastic or non-elastic fluids."

4004. To Daniel Wilkins Fessey, of Goswell-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved heel plate for boots and shoes."

4006. To Nicholas Berriman Downing and John Edward Hughes, of No. 4, Lambeth-hill, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for use in evaporating alkaline solutions."—A communication to them from abroad by Henry Hughes, of the city and county of San Francisco, in the State of California, one of the United States of America.

4008. To John Wakefield, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in dies and machinery for pointing or tapering metallic rods for wire drawing, and for pointing or tapering other articles."

4010. To William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, for the invention of "a new process of manufacturing new and improved blanks or stock for screws and threaded nails, and in machinery for that purpose."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel Vanstone, Metal Roller, and John Waldron Hoard, Manufacturer, both of Providence, Rhode Island, United States.

4012. And to William Gotty Blogg, of No. 11, Smith-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in locks."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of October, 1876.

4014. To John Howard, 4, Linden-grove, Nunhead-lane, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, and Alexander Fairlie Wilson and Henry William Alfred Kingdom, both of 34, St. George's-road, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for controlling and arresting the flow of fluids and prevention of waste of water."

4016. To Thomas Black, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, but at present residing at Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "a new or improved safety valve."

4018. To Bristow Hunt, of Searle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in 'sad-irons' and in machinery or apparatus for grinding the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Henry Asbury, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

4020. To Richard Arthur Wilson, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Mill Furnisher, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces for steam boilers and other purposes."

4024. To Alfred Henry Wildy, of Old Jewry, in the city of London, Accountant, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of and mode of working-elevated railways, and in rolling stock for the same."

4027. To Thomas Charles Clarkson, Manufacturer, of Hill House, Gordon-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and application of pontoons, boats, barrels, cartridge and other cases, for the use of the military, naval, mercantile, marine, and civil purposes."
4028. To Eugene Armand Roy, of Lady Margaret-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of sea-going vessels, specially designed to prevent or lessen sea-sickness."
4030. To Aaron Mosley, of Southey-street, Forest-road, Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in and connected with twist lace machines, and in a special arrangement of threads for the production of imitation 'guipure' in twist lace machines."
4032. And to Ridley Henderson, of Timsbury, near Bath, in the county of Somerset, Civil and Mining Engineer, for the invention of "an improved tap for measuring, regulating, registering, ventilating, and preventing the waste of fluids and liquids."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 18th day of October, 1876.
4033. To George Lowry, of Cross-street Iron Works, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in roller skates."
4034. To Adolphe Aubert, of Paris, Boulevard de Strasbourg, No. 23, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of screw propellers."
4035. To Charles Marié Coutot, of Paris, Boulevard de Strasbourg, No. 23, Electrician, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for transmitting acoustic signals."
4037. To George Green, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and Jaime Mallol, of the same place, for the invention of "improvements in mounting electro plate wares, such as waiters, side-dishes, 'butters,' cake baskets, & other articles of a similar kind."
4039. To Abraham Sutcliffe Wild, of Wardle, in the county of Lancaster, and George Chadwick, of Bury, in the same county, for the invention of "improvements in pickers employed in looms for weaving and in the method of forming the same."
4041. To Bernhard Beer, of Newgate-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention "an improved apparatus to be employed in drawing or depicting objects or scenes."—A communication to him from abroad by Messieurs W. Peipers and Company, of Cologne-on-the-Rhine, in Germany.
4043. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for catching fish or game."—A communication to him from abroad by Benjamin Franklin Smith, Miller, and William Kerr Bowman, Provision Dealer, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.
4045. To John Darlington, of No. 2, Coleman-street-buildings, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in percussive rock boring machines."
4049. And to Joseph Oppenheimer, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for

the invention of "improvements in pendulums for time keeping apparatus."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of October, 1876.

4053. To Edwin Thatcher, Brewer, of Nailsea, in the county of Somerset, for the invention of "an improved shive-drawer."

4055. To Joseph Fletcher, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in buttons."

4057. To Leedham Binns, of Grove House, Oakenshaw Low Moor, near Bradford, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cords or ropes."

4059. To William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of boots and shoes."—A communication to him from abroad by Albert Alexandre Boutigny, of Liancourt (Oise), France, Bootmaker.

4063. And to Frederick Wilkinson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Yarn Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for carding cotton and other fibrous materials."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of October, 1876.

4065. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in harvesting machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, Illinois, United States of America.

4067. To William Alfred Simmons, of Penge, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in printing checks and other documents for the prevention of fraud, applicable to other printing purposes."

4069. To Hugh William Walker, Sugar Refiner, and Thomas Law Patterson, Analytical Chemist, both of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in treating and utilising residual liquids obtained in manufacturing or refining sugar."

4071. To Erhard Schlenker, of Buffalo, New York, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved screw-cutting and nut-tapping machine."

4073. To Robert Ramsey, of Carlin How, in the parish of Brotton, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in buffer hoops for pit tubs, railway trucks, wagons, and other vehicles."

4075. To Gustaf Fabnehjelm, of Stockholm, Sweden, for the invention of "a new or improved explosive compound."

4077. To Robert Wagstaff, of Hyde, in the county of Chester, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of chimney tops and ventilators."

4081. And to Henry Gardner, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus connected with submarine telegraphy."—A communication to him from abroad by Le Comte Emilio de Siccardi, of Turin, in the Kingdom of Italy.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of October, 1876.

4083. To John France, of Alloa, in the county of Clackmannan, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in winding & folding yarns, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."
4089. To William Balcon, of Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved lamp lighter."
4091. To Carl Pieper, of Dresden, Saxony, for the invention of "improvements in the transmission of rotary motion."—A communication from Vital Daelen, a person resident at Berlin, Prussia.
4093. To John Lawton Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in despatch tubes."—A communication to him from abroad by Albert Liasse, of 26, Rue Vivienne, Paris.
4095. To George Thomas Burden, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, and Joseph Nowell, of Aston, near Birmingham aforesaid, Railway Contractor, for the invention of "improvements in meters for measuring water and other liquids."
4097. To Thomas Whitehead and Henry Walton Whitehead, both of Holbeck, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Partners in the firm of Taylor, Wordsworth, and Co., of the same place, Machine and Tool Makers, for the invention of "improvements in drawing and holding rollers for fibrous substances."
4099. To William Armstrong Brodribb, of Woolwich, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in cleaning streets, and in apparatus connected therewith."
4101. And to Edouard Simon, of the firm La Compagnie Dentelliere de France, of Paris, France, for the invention of "improvements in and additions to machines for the manufacture of lace, especially applicable to the system known as Malbérés."—A communication from the Compagnie Dentelliere de France, a Society resident at Paris, in the Republic of France.
- On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of October, 1876.
4107. To Albert Sauvée, of 22, Parliament-street, Westminster, London, for the invention of "an improved combination in the modes of treatment of Ozokerit, by means of which the yield in Paraffin or in Ceresine is considerably increased."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Cogniet, of Paris, in the Republic of France.
4109. To James Walker, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved fluid meter."
4111. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sugar, and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Emmanuel Schmalz, of the Canton of Berne, Switzerland and Elbert Augustus Corbin, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.
4113. To Henry Hughes, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating and controlling the speed and motion of locomotive engines."
4115. To Enoch Simecox, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Moulder, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of taps and cocks."
4117. To Henry Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved process for obtaining pictures in colors."—A communication to him from abroad by Cheri Rousseau, of St. Etienne (Loire), in the Republic of France.
4119. To John August Arnold Buchholz, of Ravenscourt-square, Hammer-smith, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in and connected with apparatus used for hulling, polishing, and cleaning grain and grain produce, part of which improvements is applicable for driving mill-stones."
4121. To Charles Drake, of No. 6, Sibella-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in concrete buildings, and in tiles for facing such buildings."
4123. To Abraham Pullan, of New Cross-road, Engineer, George Bebbington, of Lausanne-road, Peckham, Engineer, and Thomas William Pullan, of New Cross-road, Mechanical Draughtsman, all in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in locomotives and other engines, and in carriages or vehicles to be propelled or drawn thereby, and in apparatus connected therewith, parts of which improvements are applicable for other purposes."
4125. And to Nathaniel John Holmes, of the Hall, Primrose Hill-road, in the county of Middlesex, Telegraph Engineer, and Jacob Hort Player, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in self igniting and in extinguishable signal lights for marine and other purposes."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of October, 1876.
4127. To Henry Percy Holt, of Royal Insurance-buildings, Leeds, in the county of York, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in auxiliary power steering gear for ships, also applicable to auxiliary power apparatus."
4129. To William Sides and Gilmour George Rayner, both of Bootle, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in modes of, and apparatus for, cutting and dressing rock."
4131. To Benjamin Ward Tucker, of 69, Claverton-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in form, shape, and construction of dredging buckets and links for working same."
4133. To Charles Frederick Wood, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in roller-skates, parts of which improvements are also applicable to other useful purposes."
4135. To John Brown, Woollen Cord Manufacturer, William Dean, Overlooker, and Arthur Orrah, Overlooker, all of Huddersfield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for drawing, twisting, and doubling fibres."
4137. To Joseph Edmund Greatorex, of Southsea, in the borough of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, Civil Engineer, and Thomas Parson Hall, of Eastney, in the said borough of Portsmouth, and county of Southampton, Inspector of Public Works, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial stone for paving, building, and other purposes."

4139. To John Charles Wilson, of Mona House, Westfield Park, in the city of Bristol, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in safety valve apparatus."
4141. To Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in rotary engines"—A communication to him from abroad by Bruno Brauer, of Bremerhaven, in the Empire of Germany.
4145. To Samuel Hubbard James, of Lyddington, Uppingham, in the county of Rutland, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in screws, bolts, and nuts."
4147. And to Frederick Joseph Bird, of Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improved elevators."—A communication to him from abroad by Benjamin H. Davis, of Foxcroft, Maine, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of October, 1876.

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 28th day of October, 1876.

3420. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved attachment or covering for boats, for protecting the occupants from the waves, sun, and rain."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by John Resco Adams, of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, United States of America.—Dated 22nd October, 1873.
3421. William Luck, of Peckham, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "an improved graphoscope."—Dated 22nd October, 1873.
3422. Robert William Morris, of Burrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in revolving shutters."—Dated 22nd October, 1873.
3424. Alexander Heatherington, of Fleet-street, in the city of London, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for separating substances of different specific gravities, especially applicable to the separation of metals, ores, or precious stones from earth or other impurities."—Dated 22nd October, 1873.
3432. Robert Stocks Walker, of 169, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for compressing and forming into blocks, peat, artificial fuel, and other materials."—Dated 22nd October, 1873.
3433. The Right Honourable James Earl of Caithness, of Barrogil Castle, in the county of Caithness, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in transmitting motion."—Dated 22nd October, 1873.
3434. William Chadburn, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Optician, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the working of engines, and for indicating the direction of revolution and speed of their driving shafts."—Dated 22nd October, 1873.
3439. Francis William Brown, of the city of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton, and State

- of Ohio, in the United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in tuckers for sewing machines."—Dated 23rd October, 1873.
3441. Ludolph Seegers, of Berners-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of apparatus for economizing the consumption and increasing the illuminating and heating powers of coal gas, water gas, and other inflammable vapours and gases, and mixtures thereof."—Dated 23rd October, 1873.
3443. James Bell, of Strathmiglo, in the county of Fife, North Britain, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for wringing and mangling."—Dated 23rd October, 1873.
3446. Thomas Dentith, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in producing or preparing indigo blue dye."—Dated 23rd October, 1873.
3448. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 56, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improved machinery for cutting and arranging playing and other cards."—Communicated to him from abroad by Victor Eugene Mauger, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 23rd October, 1873.
3449. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for printing in colors."—From abroad by Elie Gaiffe, of Paris, France.—Dated 23rd October, 1873.
3450. Patrick Griffin, of the city and county of Cork, Ireland, for an invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of spirits, and apparatus for the same."—Dated 23rd October, 1873.
3451. Thomas James Denne, of Dingwall-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, and Mark Charles Denne, of Malpas-road, New Cross, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "improvements in machines for soleing boots and shoes and for sewing other garments and articles."—Dated 23rd October, 1873.
3452. Louis Bois, fils, of Lyon, Chemist, for an invention of "an improved process of and apparatus for manufacturing caustic soda."—Dated 23rd October, 1873.
3453. Daniel Rowlinson Ratcliff, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of locks."—Dated 24th October, 1873.
3455. Thomas Aldridge Weston, of Ridgewood, Bergen County, New Jersey, in the United States of America, and of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for an invention of "improved friction joints or bearings, specially applicable to toilet glasses and other swinging frames."—Dated 24th October, 1873.
3456. William Powell Branson, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the mode of roasting coffee, cocoa, and malt, and in apparatus employed therein."—Dated 24th October, 1873.
3463. William Jenkinson, of the Ham Mills, Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning fibrous materials."—Dated 24th October, 1873.
3464. William Ginks, of Bulwell, in the county of Nottingham, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for seaming or stitching skins and fabrics."—Dated 25th October, 1873.

3471. John Reid, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the means of communication between the passengers, guards, and engine drivers on railway trains."—Dated 25th October, 1873.
3473. Thomas Aldridge Weston, of Ridgewood, Bergen County, New Jersey, in the United States of America, and of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for raising, lowering, or suspending weights or heavy bodies."—Dated 25th October, 1873.
3476. Joseph Thomas Parlour, of Brooklyn, New York, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Shipwright, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for registering fares of passengers in tramway cars, omnibuses, and other public conveyances, and for other like purposes."—Dated 25th October, 1873.
3478. Robert James Worth, Engineer, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, for an invention of "improvements in steam pumps."—Dated 27th October, 1873.
3482. Robert Stevenson Symington, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Telegraph Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in arranging and applying apparatus for indicating, recording, and giving alarms on the occurrence of change of temperature."—Dated 27th October, 1873.
3483. George Gordon de Luna Byron, of New York, in the United States of America, but at present of 89, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "a new or improved apparatus or loom for weaving."—Communicated to him from abroad by George Merrill, of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 27th October, 1873.
3484. Edmond Ovide Richard, of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, for an invention of "improvements in the brakes and couplings of railway trains."—Dated 27th October, 1873.
3486. Benjamin George George, of 47, Hatton-garden, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Lithographer, for an invention of "improvements in the method of transferring printed matter to plates of metal."—Dated 27th October, 1873.
3487. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, for an invention of "an improved motive power engine to be operated by the pressure of water, steam, or compressed air, and capable of use as a pump, blowing engine, or gas exhauster."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Messrs. Wyss and Studer, of Zurich, Switzerland.—Dated 27th October, 1876.
3488. Edwin Thomas Truman, of Old Burlington-street, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for effecting intercommunication in trains, partly applicable to other purposes."—Dated 27th October, 1873.
3489. Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency, at Frankfort on the Main, in the Empire of Germany, for an invention of "improved safety apparatus for preventing the wreck or foundering of ships or vessels."—Is a communication from Eugene Schaal, a person resident at Leichlingen, in the Empire of Germany.—Dated 27th October, 1873.
3490. Henry Bray, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commercial Traveller, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas for illuminating and heating purposes."—Dated 27th October, 1873.
3496. John Imray, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for coupling and uncoupling railway carriages."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jacob Heberlein, of Munich, in the Kingdom of Bavaria.—Dated 28th October, 1873.
3499. Henry Lomax, of Over Darwen, Machinist, and George Francis Bradbury, of Oldham, Machinist, and Thomas Chadwick, of Oldham, Machinist, and Thomas Singleton, of Over Darwen, Gentlemen, all in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—Dated 28th October, 1873.
3500. William Henry Wilkinson, of the Pelican Works, Great Hampton-street, Birmingham, Electro Plate Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in nails and spikes."—From abroad by Barak T. Nichols, of Roselle, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, one of the United States of America.—Dated 28th October, 1873.
3503. Edmond Seches, of 2, Rue Sainte Appoline, Paris, France, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of harmoniums, or similar musical instruments, with loose reeds, whereby new sounds or tones are produced."—Dated 28th October, 1873.
3505. Henry Young Darracott Scott, of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Major-General, C.B., for an invention of "improvements in the process of and kilns for burning lime, bricks, tiles, and other articles, and for the calcination of minerals."—Dated 28th October, 1873.

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3073. Robert James Goodbody, of No. 1, Charleville-square, Tullamore, King's County, and Richard Edward Donovan, of Ashgrove House, Upper Rathmines, in the county of Dublin, Ireland, for an invention of "a new or improved apparatus for roasting tobacco for snuff, also applicable for roasting, baking, burning, or drying coffee, malt, and other granular, pulverous, and vegetable substances."—Dated 22nd October, 1869.

3081. Charles Anthony Öfverberg, of Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in filters and filtering apparatus." Communicated to him from abroad by Hampus Oldenburg, of Stockholm, Sweden.—Dated 23rd October, 1869.

3083. John Cash and Joseph Cash, junior, both of the city of Coventry, Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in boxes or cases for preserving letters, papers, and other documents."—Dated 23rd October, 1869.

3086. Theodor Deichmann, of Cologne, at present residing at 8, Chester-street, Belgrave-square, for an invention of "improvements in preserving meat."—Communicated to him from abroad by Ferdinand Cassel, of Cologne.—Dated 23rd October, 1869.

3088. Alfred Buckingham Ibbotson, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, and Thomas Sexton Sarney, also of Sheffield, in the county of York, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in metallic keys or wedges for supporting and securing railway rails in their chairs, and a method of manufacturing such keys or wedges."—Dated 23rd October, 1869.

3104. James Dodge, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for forging or shaping metals."—Dated 26th October, 1869.

3106. Joseph Sheldon, of New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing brushes."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Bernard Lavary, of New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America.—Dated 26th October, 1869.

3114. John Wakefield, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of carriage and other bolts and pins, and tyre bolts and tyre and other rivets, and in machinery to be employed in the said manufacture."—Dated 27th October, 1869.

3121. Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Patent Agent, for an invention of "certain improvements in knitting machines."—Communicated to him from abroad by Edouard Tailbouis and Ambroise Renevey, both of Paris, in the Empire of France, Merchants.—Dated 28th October, 1869.

3126. John Walter More, of Market-street, Finsbury, and John Norman, of Hoxton-square, both in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for clipping horses and other animals."—Dated 28th October, 1869.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Mammoth Copperopolis of Utah Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 26th day of October, 1876, presented to the Master of the Rolls by James Johnston, of Saint Margaret's, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Esq., Robert Mills, of Gough-square, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Merchant, and Edward Homans, of Ardmore, Surbiton Hill, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls on the 11th day of November, 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.

J. Wilson Heritage, of 28, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Albion Steel and Wire Company Limited.

BY an Order made by his Lordship Sir William Ventris Field, sitting for His Lordship the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 24th day of October, 1876, on the petition of Robert Smith and John Smith, both of No. 3, George-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, and of Stephenson-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchants and Metal Agents, creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Albion Steel and Wire Company Limited be continued, subject to the supervision of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

Singleton and Tattershall, 9, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C.;
Agents for
Herbert Bramley, Sheffield, Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

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

BY an Order made by Mr. Baron Huddleston, for the Vice-Chancellor Malins, in the above matter, dated the 24th day of October, 1876, on the petition of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Alexandra Palace Company Limited be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

Dawes and Sons, 9, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, London, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

NORWAY SPARS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, October 28, 1876.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Monday, the 4th December, for the supply to Her Majesty's Dockyards of

10,580 NORWAY SPARS,

for forward delivery within stated periods.

Net prices should be given; all trade discounts being allowed in the quotations.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office, on written or personal application.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Anglo-Peruvian Bank Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Anglo-Peruvian Bank Limited, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, No. 4, Bank-buildings, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of October, 1876, the following resolutions were passed, and at a like Meeting of the Members of the Company, duly convened and held at the same place, on the 23rd day of October, 1876, the same resolutions were confirmed, and made Special Resolutions:—

1. "That the Company shall be, and it is hereby ordered to be, wound up voluntarily.
2. "That Jacques Errera Oppenheim and Milbourne Clark, Esqs., two of the present Directors of the Company, and Francis Fesser,

Esq., the present Manager and Secretary of the Company be, and they hereby are, appointed Liquidators of the Company.

3. "That the Liquidators shall act with and subject to the supervision of the Members of the Council as hereinafter mentioned (who will give their services in the liquidation without remuneration)."

4. "That the remuneration of Milbourne Clark, Esq., Jacques Errera Oppenheim, Esq., and Francis Fesser, Esq., for their services as Liquidators of the Company, shall be such sum or sums as shall be fixed by the Members of the Council hereinafter mentioned.

5. "The Members of the Council, except the said Jacques Errera Oppenheim and Milbourne Clark, shall not be Liquidators, but the constitution and powers of the Council shall remain and be vested in Messrs. Carlos Gonzales Candamo, Arthur Heeren, Jacques Errera Oppenheim, Alexander de Gessler, Arthur Eden, Henry Parkinson Sharp, and Milbourne Clark, and shall be continued during the liquidation, and shall only be exercised by them or such of them as shall consent to act so far as is necessary to give effect to the object of these resolutions.

6. "The Members of the Council referred to are fully empowered to form their own quorum and to regulate the manner of their own proceeding."

Milbourne Clark, *Director and Liquidator.*

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the *Saart Barytes and Minerals Company Limited*, held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 3, *Salter's Hall-court, Cannon-street*, in the city of London, on the 30th day of October, 1876, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

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

"That Isaac J. Sparling, Esq., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company."

Thomas Bridges Heathorn, *Chairman.*

The Ecclesfield Paper Mills Company Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company was duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. J. Brook-Greaves and Allen, Old Haymarket, Sheffield, on Monday, the 16th day of October instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when it was resolved—

"That it has been proved, to the satisfaction of the Company, that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up voluntarily.

"That Cooper Corbridge the younger, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company, and distributing the property and assets thereof; and that his remuneration be fixed at the sum of £150; this sum not to include payments out of pocket or Solicitors' charges."

R. T. Foster, *Chairman.*

Model Investment and Advance Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the *Model Investment and Advance Company Limited*, duly summoned and held at the *Workman's Hall, 79, Henry-street, St. John's Wood, Middlesex*, on the 26th day of September, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the said

Company, duly summoned and held at the same place, on the 17th day of October, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, as required by the Companies Act, 1862:—

1. "That the Company being unable to carry on its business at a profit and having lost a large portion of its capital, it is expedient to wind up the same, and that the Company be wound up voluntarily accordingly.

2. "That Mr. James Hutchings, of No. 37, Henry-street, St. John's Wood, Middlesex, Printer, be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator."

P. Loscombe, *Chairman.*

La Bella Raquel Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Company, No. 5, *Queen-street-place*, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, 1876, the following Special Resolution was unanimously carried and passed:—

"That La Bella Raquel Company Limited be wound up voluntarily."

And that at another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders aforesaid, duly convened and held at the office aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1876, a resolution confirming the aforesaid resolution was duly passed.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

Frederic J. Quin, *Chairman.*

The Companies Act, 1862.

The British and Foreign Railway Plant Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the *British and Foreign Railway Plant Company Limited* will be held at the *Queen's Hotel, Birmingham*, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

Joseph Warden, *Liquidator.*

The Companies Acts, 1862.

The Victoria Railway Company of Natal Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the *Victoria Railway Company of Natal Limited* will be held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 41, *Threadneedle-street*, in the city of London, on the 7th day of December, 1876, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

Edwin Oliver, *Liquidator.*

The Companies Act, 1862.

The Central Railway Company of Natal Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the *Central Railway Company of Natal Limited*, will be held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 41, *Threadneedle-street*, in the city of London, on the 7th day of December, 1876, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of

the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

Edwin Oliver, Liquidator.

British and Foreign Patent Fuel Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the affairs of the said Company having been fully wound up, a General Meeting of the said Company will take place on Monday, the 4th day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the said Company, at Whitecroft, West Dean, in the county of Gloucester, for the purpose of having an account, showing the manner in which such winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before the said Company, and hearing any explanation which may be given by me, the undersigned.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

Wm. Nicholson, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Carlisle Biscuit Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of Mr. Francis Scott, 3, Laws-lane, in the city of Carlisle, on Thursday, the 7th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's report and statement of accounts, and for declaring the Company dissolved.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

Francis Scott, Official Liquidator of the Company.

Phoenix Coal Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Members in this Company, will be held on Wednesday, the 6th day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned Francis Beer Westlake, Stock Broker, &c., George-street-chambers, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, for the purpose of having the final accounts of the Liquidators laid before them, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1862, chapter 89, section 142.—Dated at Plymouth this 27th day of October, 1876.

Francis B. Westlake, } Liquidators.
W. M. Phillips, }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, William Harrison and Harry Shaw, lately carrying on business at Grafton-street, off Oxford-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in copartnership together as Joiners and Builders, under the style of Harrison and Shaw, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 29th day of September last.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

Willm. Harrison.
Harry Shaw.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Richardson, William Richardson, and Joseph Richardson, all of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers, carrying on business there under the firm or style of Richardson and Sons, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of January last.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

John Richardson.
Wm. Richardson.
Joseph Richardson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edwin Davies and John Haward Wythes, carrying on business as Tobacconists, at No. 58, High-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, under the firm of E. Davies and Co., has this day been mutually dissolved. All debts due and owing to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said John Haward Wythes.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

Edwin Davies.
J. H. Wythes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the late William Bates and the undersigned, Frederick Bates, carrying on business at Scar Head, in Norland, Sowerby Bridge, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, as Millwrights and Machine Makers, under the style or firm of William Bates and Son, was dissolved, on the 28th day of February, 1874, by the death of the said William Bates on that date.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

Mary Ann Bates,
North Bates,
William Whitehead,
Executors of the late William Bates,
Frederick Bates.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the undersigned, executors of the late William Bates, the undersigned Mary Ann Bates, as Widow of the said William Bates, and the undersigned Frederick Bates, carrying on business under a power contained in Articles of Partnership entered into by the said William Bates and Frederick Bates, at Scar Head, in Norland, Sowerby Bridge, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, as Millwrights and Machine Makers, under the style or firm of William Bates and Son, was dissolved, on the 1st day of July, 1875, by mutual consent; and that since the last-mentioned date the business has been and in the future will be carried on by the said Frederick Bates alone, under the style of William Bates and Son, who will pay and receive all debts owing by or to the said partnership.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

Mary Ann Bates,
North Bates,
William Whitehead,
Executors of the late William Bates,
Mary Ann Bates,
Frederick Bates.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Meloy and Robert Johnson Meloy, as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, at Reading, Berks, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

George Meloy.
Robert Johnson Meloy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by George Clark and Joseph Scoles, under the firm of Clark and Scoles, at 17, King-street, Cheapside, London, as Solicitors, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 30th day of October, 1876.

George Clark.
Jos. Scoles.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Robert Walker and John Walker, trading under the style or firm of Walker Brothers, at No. 305, Caledonian-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, as Tailors and Out-fitters, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 29th day of September, 1876; and that the business will henceforth be carried on by the said James Robert Walker alone, at the above address.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

James Robt. Walker.
John Walker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on between us the undersigned, Henry James Cook, John Cook, Jonas Richardson Taylor, and William Townshend, as Silk Mercers, Drapers, Carpet Warehousemen, Hosiery, Glovers, and Clothiers, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Cook and Townshend, was dissolved this day, by mutual consent, so far as respects the said Jonas Richardson Taylor. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the remaining partners, by whom the said business will henceforward be continued and carried on under the same style of Cook and Townshend.—As witness our hands this 30th day of October, 1876.

Henry James Cook. J. Richardson Taylor.
John Cook. Wm. Townshend.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Cozens and James Banks, carrying on business at Yarrow-street, in the city of Manchester, as Masons and Contractors, under the style or firm of Cozens and Banks, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said Thomas Cozens, who for the future will carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

Thomas Cozens.
James Banks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between John Fryer and Robert Akers, as Hotel Keepers, carried on at Grant's Temperance Hotel, Fennel-street, Manchester, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from this day. All debts owing to or from the firm will be received or paid by Mr. Akers.—As witness our hands the 30th day of October, 1876.

*John Fryer.
Robert Akers.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has since the 18th day of April, 1876, subsisted between us the undersigned, Lauchlin McKay and John Wilfrid McGinniss, both of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of McKay and McGinniss, in the trade or business of Tailors and Clothiers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said John Wilfrid McGinniss on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of October, 1876.

*Lauchlin McKay.
John W. McGinniss.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Green and Robert Eastwood, carrying on business together in copartnership at Huddersfield, in the county of York, as Wool Extractors and Bleachers, under the style or firm of Eastwood and Green, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Robert Eastwood, who will receive or pay all debts owing to or by the said partnership.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

*Jno. Green.
R. Eastwood.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, Elizabeth Butcher, formerly Elizabeth Stevens, and Walter Gee, who carried on business at No. 144, New Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, as Straw Hat and Bonnet Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Stevens and Gee, was dissolved, on and from the 20th day of July last, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Walter Gee, who will continue to carry on the said business alone, under the style or firm of Stevens and Gee.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1876.

*Elizabeth Butcher.
Walter Gee.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Thomas White, Rawnsley White, and William Wade, carrying on business as Job Piece and Fent Merchants, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the firm of R. White and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Thomas White. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Rawnsley White and William Wade, who will in future carry on the business under the style or firm of R. White and Co.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

*Thomas White.
Rawnsley White.
William Wade.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Duncan Dickinson and Charles Higham, in the business of Booksellers, carried on at No. 27½, Farringdon-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Dickinson and Higham, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 25th day of September, 1876; and that all debts and liabilities due and owing to or from the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Charles Higham, by whom the said business is being carried.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

*Richard Duncan Dickinson.
Charles Higham.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Joseph West and Grovenor Calixte Joseph de Jacobi du Vallon, carrying on business at the Atlas Works, Oozell-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and at 17, Mason-street, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, as Refrigerating and General Engineers and Iron Founders, under the style or firm of West and Du Vallon, was, on the 23rd day of October, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Grovenor Calixte Joseph de Jacobi du Vallon, who will continue to carry on the business as heretofore.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

*Henry J. West.
G. C. J. de J. du Vallon.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Carey and Henry Carder Lofts, at No. 5, Hand-court, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on the trades or businesses of Builders and Oilmen, at No. 5, Hand-court aforesaid, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Carey and Lofts, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from this day. All debts and sums of money due to or from the late partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned George Carey, by whom the business will be continued.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

*Geo. Carey.
Henry Carder Lofts.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership under the style or firm of Benjn. R. Vickers and Son, lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Benjamin Randall Vickers, Benjamin Threlfall Vickers, and Thomas Henry Vickers, carrying on business at Leeds, in the county of York, as Oil Merchants, Drysalers, and Insurance and Commission Agents, and any Partnership between us under any other style or firm, was, on the 30th day of September last, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said Benjamin Randall Vickers; and that the business of such late partnership or partnerships will be in future carried on by the said Benjamin Threlfall Vickers and Thomas Henry Vickers in partnership.—Witness our hands this 26th day of October, 1876.

*Benj. R. Vickers.
Benjn. Threlfall Vickers.
Thos. H. Vickers.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles William Rock and Joseph Whitehouse, carrying on business as Brush Manufacturers, at Melbourne Works, William Edward-street, Birmingham, under the style or firm of Rock and Whitehouse, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts due to and from the partnership will be received and paid by the said Charles William Rock, at No. 143, Great Charles street, Birmingham. The business will henceforth be carried on at Melbourne Works aforesaid, by the said Joseph Whitehouse on his own separate account.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

*Charles William Rock.
Joseph Whitehouse.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Barnett Lazarus, Stanley Druiff, and Martin Lowenstein, carrying on business at No. 63, Camden-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Cigar Merchants under the firm or style of the London, Birmingham, and Havana Cigar Company, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Barnett Lazarus, who on this day retires from the said business. And that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Stanley Druiff and Martin Lowenstein, who will from this date carry on the said business upon their own account.—As witness our hands this 4th day of October, 1876.

*Barnett Lazarus.
Stanley Druiff.
Martin Lowenstein.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us the undersigned, Benjamin Knott and Henry Smith, under the firm of Knott and Company, at Barnsley, in the county of York, in the trade or business of Timber Merchants, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 2nd day of October instant. All debts due to and owing from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Henry Smith, who will in future carry on the said business, under the firm of Henry Smith and Company.—As witness our hands this 14th day of October, 1876.

*B. Knott.
Hy. Smith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, John Luttman and Arthur John Boddington, of 52, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, as Accountants, was dissolved, on the 31st day of July last, by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

*John Luttman.
A. J. Boddington.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Isaac Levy and Aaron Levy, of Nos. 63 and 268, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, General Outfitters, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

*Isaac Levy.
Aaron Levy.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Roger Hughes and Theophilus Mayo Bannister, carrying on business as Chemists and Druggists, at No. 353, Park-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and 24, Lark-lane, Toxteth Park, near Liverpool aforesaid, under the style or firm of Hughes and Bannister, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 19th day of August last.—Dated this 25th day of October, 1876.

Roger Hughes.
Theo. M. Bannister.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Walter H. Wilson and James Walter, as Steam Ship and Insurance Agents, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Wilson, Son, and Walter, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said James Walter, who retires from business. All debts will be received and paid by the said Walter H. Wilson.—Liverpool, 31st October, 1876.

Walter H. Wilson.
James Walter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Metzler and James Sydney Gaze, carried on by them, at 28, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, as Hosiers and Dealers in Fancy Articles, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 27th day of July last; and the business will be continued by the said Joseph Metzler, who will pay all debts due by the said firm, and will receive all debts due to the said firm.—Dated this 24th day of October, 1876.

James Sydney Gaze.
Jos. Metzler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John George Kershaw and Anne Dorothy Green, as Linen Faced Paper Collar Manufacturers and General Warehousemen, at the Albion Mills, Gaythorn, in the city of Manchester, under the style of Kershaw and Green, is hereby dissolved as and from this date. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Anne Dorothy Green, who will continue the said business on her own account, under the style of Green and Company.—As witness our hands this 18th day of October, 1876.

Jno. Geo. Kershaw.
Anne Dorothy Green.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Giblin and Thomas Herbert, as Drapers, in Manchester-road, in the borough of Borsley, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Giblin and Herbert, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. And that all debts owing to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Giblin, who will henceforth carry on the business on his own account.—As witness our hands this 31st day of October, 1876.

Thomas Giblin.
Thomas Herbert.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederic Coker and Joshua Cole, as Public Accountants, at 32, Cheapside, London, has been mutually dissolved.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

Frederic Coker.
Joshua Cole.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Holmes and Thomas Trevillon Blake, carrying on business as Farmers and Graziers, at Dymchurch, in the county of Kent, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 11th day of October instant; and that all debts due and owing either to or from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Trevillon Blake, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands the 26th day of October, 1876.

J. Holmes.
Thos. T. Blake.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Howard Munro Horder and John Vernon the younger, as Hat and Bonnet Manufacturers, at 32, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Horder and Vernon, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the assets will be collected and the liabilities discharged by the above-named Howard Munro Horder.—As witness our hands this 1st day of November, 1876.

H. M. Horder.
John Vernon, jun.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of October 31, 1876.]

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber as of this date retired from and ceased to be a Partner of the Coltness Iron Company, carrying on business as Iron and Coal Masters, at Coltness, in the county of Lanark, and in Glasgow.—Dated at Coltness Ironworks, this 19th day of May, 1876.

John Hunter, Junr.

Signed by the said John Hunter, Junior,
before and in presence of
JAMES SCOTT, Clerk, Coltness Iron-
works, Wishaw.
COB. RUSSELL, Clerk, Coltness Iron-
works, Wishaw.

SOPHIA ROBERSON, Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against or affecting the estate of Sophia Roberson, late of No. 75, King-street East, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 14th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of October, 1876, by Charles Bird and Emma Bird, his wife, the executors of the said will) are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claim and demand to Messrs. G. F. Hudson, Matthews, and Company, No. 23, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

G. F. HUDSON, MATTHEWS, and CO., 23,
Bucklersbury, London, Solicitors to the Estate.

M. C. H. BOURNER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, c. 35, intitled "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 or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Caroline Howard Bourner, late of Horsham, in the county of Sussex, Widow (who died on the 13th day of July, 1876, and whose will, dated the 21st day of January, 1875, was proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Chichester, on the 19th day of October, 1876, by Charles Fitzwilliam White, of Saltburn-by-the-Sea, in the county of York, brother of the deceased, one of the executors named in the said will, power being reserved of making the like grant to Charles Edward Dendy, the other executor therein named) are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of December next, to send to the undersigned Messrs. Medwin, Davis, and Sadler, the Solicitors to the said executor, at their offices, in the Carfax, Horsham, particulars, in writing, of their claims upon or against the said estate, and at the expiration of such 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 he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of October, 1876.

MEDWIN, DAVIS and SADLER, Carfax,
Horsham, Solicitors to the said Executor.

In the Goods of ESTHER GINGER, Deceased.

In pursuance of the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, sec. 29, intitled "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 upon or against the goods or estate of Esther Ginger, formerly of Aston Clinton, in the county of Bucks, and late of No. 1, Brixton-rise, in the county of Surrey, Spinster (who died on the 13th day of June, 1876, at No. 1, Brixton-rise aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 6th day of September, 1876, by Lot Ginger and Mary Stapler, the executor and executrix named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 9th day of December next, to send in particulars of such claims or demands to Messrs. James and Horwood, Solicitors, at their office, in Aylesbury, in the county of Bucks, and that in default thereof the said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor and executrix shall have had

notice; and the said executor and executrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim such executor and executrix shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

JAMES and HORWOOD, Solicitors for the said Executors.

SILAS ROBERT HARRIS, 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 persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Silas Robert Harris, formerly of No. 65, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, but late of the Turk's Head Public-house, No. 711, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 10th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of October, 1876, by Priscilla Harris, of No. 711, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, the widow and relic of the said deceased, and the sole executrix therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said executrix, at the office of Messrs. Henry, John, and Theophilus Child, Paul's Bakehouse-court, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, Solicitors, on or before the 13th day of December next ensuing, at the expiration of which time the executrix 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 executrix shall then have had notice. And that the said executrix will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

HENRY, JOHN, and THEOPHILUS CHILD, 2, Paul's Bakehouse-court, Doctors'-commons, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

WILLIAM SPOONER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Spooner, late of Charles-street, Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, Commercial Traveller, deceased (who died on the 30th day of May, 1876 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 28th day of September, 1876, by John Spooner, of Charles-street, Tredegar aforesaid, Pipe Manufacturer, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, as the Solicitor of the said executor, on or before the 30th day of November next, after which time the said executor will proceed to apply and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

CHAS. H. RICE HARRIS, No. 2, Morgan-street, Tredegar, Solicitor to the said Executor.

FRANCIS ROPER, 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 debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Francis Roper, late of Halifax, in the county of York, General Ironmonger and Silversmith, deceased (who died on the 4th day of June, 1862, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Wakefield attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 21st day of August, 1862, by Joseph Wood, of the Shay, in Halifax aforesaid, Worsted Spinner, the surviving executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of the respective debts, claims, or demands to the said executor, or to his Solicitor, the undersigned, William Henry Boccock, on or before the 9th day of December next. And notice is hereby further given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of October, 1876.

WM. H. BOOCOCK, Silver-street, Halifax, Solicitor.

MARY HOLME, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Holme, late of No. 10, Huskieson-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died on the 26th day of July, 1876, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted to Richard Whitehead Richardson, of Rainford, in the said county of Lancaster, Brewer, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, at the District Registry at Liverpool, on the 8th day of September, 1876), are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims and demands, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to the undersigned, as Solicitors for the administrator, and after which day the said administrator shall proceed to apply the assets of the said deceased, 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 or persons of whose debt he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

JONES, PATERSON, and JONES, 11, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

ADELINE WORTH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Adeline Worth, late of 87, William-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Widow (who died on the 14th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at Wakefield, on the 28th day of October, 1876, by Joseph Burdekin Jackson, of Tapton, in the parish of Sheffield aforesaid, Merchant and Manufacturer, the sole executor of such will), are hereby required to send the particulars of such debts, claims, or demands to the said executor, at the office of Mr. Herbert Bramley, 6, Paradise-square, in Sheffield aforesaid, on or before the 16th day of December next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. And all persons who stood indebted to the said Adeline Worth at the time of her death are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts forthwith to the said executor, at the office aforesaid.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

HERBERT BRAMLEY, 6, Paradise-square, Sheffield, Solicitor to the said Executor.

THOMAS MANGER, 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 debt or claim against the estate and effects of Thomas Manger, formerly of the parish of Ewell, near Dover, in the county of Kent, but late of the parish of Buckland, in Dover aforesaid, Gentleman (who died on the 23rd day of May, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 17th day of June, 1876, in the District Registry at Canterbury of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by James Clarke, Gentleman, and Percy Brooke Claris, Gentleman, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of such debts or claims, to me the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of December, 1876, after which day the said executors will proceed to apply and dispose of the assets of the said Thomas Manger, deceased, for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and liabilities of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of October, 1876.

PERCY BROOKE CLARIS, 38 and 39 Biggin-street, Dover, Solicitor.

GEORGE HALL, 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 being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of George Hall, late of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 26th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 13th day of January last, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Hezekiah Harris Davis, of Truro aforesaid, Accountant, and William Bath Morris, of the same place, Rate Collector, executors of the said will), are required, on or before the 30th day of November next, to send to John Richards Paul, of Truro aforesaid, the Solicitor of the said executors, the

particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate; and that at the expiration of such time the executors will 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 notice.—Dated Truro, this 30th day of October, 1876.

JOHN RICHARDS PAULL, Truro, Solicitor.

WILLIAM MILL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Mill, late of Quintrell Downs, Saint Colomb Minor, in the county of Cornwall, Retired Policeman, deceased (who died on the 5th day of May, 1876, intestate, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the District Registry, at Bodmin, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of May, 1876, to Ann Jay, the natural and lawful sister and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said administratrix, on or before the 31st day of December next, after which date the said Ann Jay will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and the said Ann Jay will not afterwards be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

SIMMONS and CLARK, 1, Manvers-street, Bath, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

THOMAS COTTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Thomas Cotton, late of No. 14, Newcastle-street, Farringdon-street, in the city of London, Type Founder (who died on the 29th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 31st day of October, 1876, by Rutter Sholl, Henry Wells, and Joseph Armfield the elder, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors, at my office, No. 48, Finsbury-square, Middlesex, E.C., on or before the 30th day of November instant, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executors.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

FRANCIS BROUGHTON, 48, Finsbury-square, E.C., Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOHN GOODWIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of John Goodwin, late of Otherton, in the parish of Penkridge, in the county of Stafford, Farmer (who died on the 24th day of March, 1876, and whose will was proved by Francis Goodwin, of Ranton, in the county of Stafford, Farmer, and Joseph Adderley, of the Coppice, near Teddesley, Penkridge aforesaid, Farmer, the executors therein named, in the District Registry at Lichfield of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of July, 1876), are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of December next, to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, John Glover, of No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor to the said executors, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors 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 or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

JOHN GLOVER, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOSEPH COX, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Cox, Ham and Beef Merchant, late of 9, Dartmouth Park-road, Highgate-road, and formerly of No. 20, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 3rd December, 1875, intestate, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were duly granted to Frances Cox, Widow of the deceased), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Frances Cox, Widow and administratrix of the said Joseph Cox, on or before the 3rd day of December next, after which day the administratrix will proceed to a distribution of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which she shall then have notice.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

FRANCES COX, 11, Belgrave-road, Junction-road, Upper Holloway, N., Administratrix.

JAMES BAXTER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 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 upon or against the estate of James Baxter, late of No. 26, Robart-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, deceased (who died, intestate, at No. 26, Robart-street aforesaid, on or about the 13th day of January, 1876, and to whose estate letters of administration were, on the 21st day of October, 1876, granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of Probate Division thereof, to me, the undersigned, Francis Whitaker, the Solicitor for the affairs of Her Majesty's Duchy of Lancaster, for the use of Her Majesty in right of Her said Duchy), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands to me, the said Francis Whitaker, at the Duchy of Lancaster Office, Lancaster-place, Strand, London, on or before the 25th day of January, 1877, after the expiration of which time the assets of the said deceased will be paid over, or otherwise distributed or appropriated, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which I shall then have had notice; and that I will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demands I shall not then have had notice for such assets or any part thereof, so paid over, distributed, or appropriated.—Dated this 25th day of October, 1876.

FRA. WHITAKER, Duchy of Lancaster Office, London, W.C., Administrator.

WILLIAM LEATHAM, 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 and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of William Leatham, late of Low Dunsforth, in the county of York, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 20th day of May, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of October, 1876, by Thomas Woodward, of Upper Dunsforth, in the said county, Farmer, and Christopher Barret, of Little Ouseburn, in the same county, Farmer, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send to us, the undersigned, at our offices, in Boroughbridge, in the said county, the particulars of their debts or claims, on or before the 1st day of December next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

HIRST and CAPES, Solicitors of the said Executors.

WILLIAM KENDALL, 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 being creditors or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of William Kendall, late of Denshanger, in the parish of Passenham, in the county of Northampton, Farmer and Grazier, deceased (who died on the 19th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 2nd day of October, 1876, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Northampton, by Andrew Alfred Cosford, of Stoney Stratford, in the county of Buckingham, Grocer, William Hauley Bearn, of Finedon, near Wellingborough, in the

said county of Northampton, Farmer, and his housekeeper, Mary Barker, of Denshanger aforesaid, Spinster, executors and executrix of the said will), are required, on or before the 30th day of December next, to send to the said Andrew Alfred Cosford, William Hanley Bearn, and Mary Barker or one of them, or to me the undersigned, John Parrott, of Stoney Stratford, in the county of Buckingham aforesaid, Solicitor to the said executors and executrix, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate, and that at the expiration of such time the executors and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

JOHN PARROTT, Stoney Stratford, Solicitor to the said Executors and Executrix.

ELLEN FRANCE, of Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Spinster, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Ellen France, late of Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 4th day of September, 1876, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of October, 1876, by Thomas Aloysius Perry, Esq., the sole surviving executor named in the said will), are required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Field and Son, the Solicitors to the said executor, at their offices in Leamington aforesaid, on or before the 21st day of December next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

FIELD and SON, Solicitors to the said Executor.

HENRY SHUTE NASH, 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 and other persons having any claims against the estate of Henry Shute Nash, formerly of Clifton, in the city of Bristol, but late of Portishead, in the county of Somerset, Esq., deceased (who died on the 24th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Bristol of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by William Sweet, of the city of Bristol, Solicitor, George John Parker, of Tyndall's-park, in the same city, Surgeon, and Hinton Lewis Castle, of Oakfield-place, Clifton, in the same city, Banker's Clerk), are hereby required, on or before the 7th day of December next, to send in their claims to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Sweet and Burroughs, of No. 24, Bridge-street, in the city of Bristol aforesaid, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then 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 claim they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

SWEET and BURROUGHS, 24, Bridge-street, Bristol, Solicitors to the said Executors.

WILLIAM HENRY DICKEY, M.D., Deceased. Pursuant to an 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 the creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of William Henry Dickey, late of the Grange, in the parish of Saint Peter Port, in the Island of Guernsey, Doctor of Medicine (formerly Surgeon in Her Majesty's Service), deceased (who died on the 6th day of August, 1876, and whose will and a codicil thereto were admitted to probate by the Commissary of the Island of Guernsey, on the 11th day of August, 1876, and which said will and codicil were subsequently proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of October, 1876, by Alfred Guerin, of Court-place, in the Island of Guernsey aforesaid, Law Advocate and Agent, the executor named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claim or demand to the said Alfred Guerin, on or before the 30th day of November next, after which time the executor will proceed to distribute the

assets of the said deceased according to the provisions of the said will and codicil, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice as aforesaid; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 30th day of October, 1876.

HORWOOD and CO., 31, John-street, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors.

ELIZABETH KENDRICK, Deceased.

In pursuance of the Act 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 Elizabeth Kendrick, late of No. 7, Philpot-street, Commercial-road, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 28th day of July, 1876, and probate of whose will was granted on the 23rd day of September, 1876, by the Principal Registry of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to John Fraser Garioch and Frederick Allen Sheppard (in the will written Frederick Shepherd), the executors therein named), are required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the office of Messrs. Morris, Stone, Townson, and Morris, situate at 5, Finsbury-circus, London, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 30th day of November, 1876. And notice is hereby given, that after the said 30th day of November, 1876, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Kendrick among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which the said executors shall then have had notice. And notice is hereby further given, that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had any notice.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

MORRIS, STONE, TOWNSON, and MORRIS, 5, Finsbury-circus, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ANN TIVEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Ann Tivey, late of Yoxall, in the county of Stafford, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 29th day of December, 1875, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted on the 28th day of January, 1876, by the District Registry at Lichfield of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Mary Riddell, wife of John Riddell, of Yoxall aforesaid, Gentleman), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands upon the estate of the said deceased to us, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of December next, after which day the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

HINCKLEY, BRUCE, and HODSON, Lichfield, Solicitors to the Administratrix.

THOMAS DENNIS BARKER, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd years of Her Majesty, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Dennis Barker, late of Kingston-upon-Hull, Rope Maker, deceased (who died on the 7th day of November, 1875, to whose effects letters of administration were duly granted unto Frances Barker, his widow, on the 23rd of November last, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry of the Probate Division at York), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before Friday, the 15th December next. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice; and she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated 30th October, 1876.

WALKER and SPINK, 9, Parliament-street, Hull, Solicitors to the Administratrix.

CHARLES SEPTIMUS GIBSON, 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 debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Septimus Gibson, late of Haydon Bridge, in the county of Northumberland, Chemist and Druggist, deceased (who died on the 14th day of August, 1876, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were granted by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 5th day of October, 1876, to William Gibson, of Whitechester, near Haltwhistle, in the county of Northumberland, Gentleman), are hereby required to send the particulars of such debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, Robert Wallace, on or before 19th day of December next, after which day he, the said administrator, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the administrator shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice. All persons indebted to the said Charles (Septimus Gibson are also requested to pay to me, the undersigned, the amount of their respective debts.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

ROBERT WALLACE, Hutton-chambers, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor to the Administrator.

Re RICHARD WOODS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Richard Woods, formerly of Fulwood, but late of Farington, both in the county of Lancaster, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 4th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 3rd day of October, 1876, in the District Registry at Lancaster of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Joseph Woods and Joseph Walsley, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of November, 1876, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Richard Woods, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the 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, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

SAMUEL ANDREW, 30, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor to the Executors.

MATTHEW TROLLOPE COLEMAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act further to amend the Law of Property, and relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Matthew Trollope Coleman, late of No. 4, Victoria-terrace, Surbiton, Kingston, in the county of Surrey, Surgeon, deceased (who died on or about the 7th day of May, 1876, at No. 4, Victoria-terrace aforesaid, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was duly proved by Leonard Coleman, Esq., of the Commander-in-Chief's Office, Pall Mall, in the city of Westminster, the brother of the said deceased, the sole executor, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of October, 1876), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, in writing, with the nature of their security, if any, on or before the 14th day of December, 1876, to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executor. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had due notice.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

TROLLOPE and WINCKWORTH, 31, Abingdon-street, Westminster, Solicitors to the said Executor.

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 creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Skelton, late of Parkgate, in the

parish of Wigton, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 1st day of December, 1875, and whose will was proved by John Blenkin, of Burgh-by-Sands, and Joseph Brough, of Crossriggs, the executors therein named, on the 21st day of December, 1875, in the District Registry at Carlisle of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, James McKeever, of Wigton, Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 21st day of November, 1876; 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 1st day of November, 1876.

JAMES MCKEEVER, Wigton, Solicitor.

JAMES MOWLD ROBINSON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors of James Mowld Robinson, late of Beverley, in the county of York, Chemist and Druggist and Wine and Spirit Merchant (who died on the 5th day of December, 1875), and all other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the said James Mowld Robinson, deceased, are hereby required to send to Thomas Ellery Turner, of Beverley aforesaid, Gentleman, one of the executors of the will of the said deceased, the particulars of such claims and demands, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, after which day the assets of the said testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice.—Dated the 23rd day of October, 1876.

TOM TURNER, Beverley, Solicitor for the said T. E. Turner.

ALEXANDER SELWYN STEWART WILLSON, Esq., 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of Alexander Selwyn Stewart Willson, late of No. 13, Pitville-parade, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Esq., deceased (who died on the 28th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved by John Stewart Kilgour, of Cheltenham aforesaid, Doctor of Medicine, and Charles Francis Gale, of Cheltenham aforesaid, Solicitor, the executors thereof, on the 9th day of September, 1876, in the District Registry at Gloucester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said Charles Francis Gale, on or before the 30th day of November next, and after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose right or claim they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of October, 1876.

CHAS. FR. GALE, County Court Office, Cheltenham, Solicitor.

Re MARY SHAW HANDFORD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Shaw Handford, late of Flowery Field, Newton, near Hyde, in the county of Chester, but formerly of South View New Mills, near Stockport, in the county of Derby, Widow, deceased (who died on the 4th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved by James Broadbent, of Flowery Field aforesaid, Shopkeeper, and Mark Clough, of Hyde aforesaid, Cashier, the executors therein named, on the 28th day of July, 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 particulars in writing of their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 17th day of November, 1876, and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed any part thereof to any person of whose

debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of October, 1876.

HERVEY SMITH, Hyde-lane, Hyde, Solicitor for the said Executors.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Vice-Chancellor Malins.—1875, M., No. 235.

Between James Marychurch, Samuel William Kelly, John Gower Marychurch, William Marychurch, George Parfitt, Edward Jenkins, and Thomas Thomas, Plaintiffs; and José Martínez Rodriguez (out of the jurisdiction of the Court), and James Vinson, Thomas William Sutcliffe, Ogden Gabriel, Samuel Brandon, and Horatio Brandon, Defendants.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Lordship Sir Richard Malins, at his Court in Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1876, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, on behalf of the above-named plaintiffs, for an Order that the plaintiffs' Bill, filed in this cause on the 26th October, 1875, may be taken pro confesso against you, the above-named defendant, José Martínez Rodriguez, at the hearing of this cause.—Dated this 23rd day of October, 1876.

Yours, &c.,

BOWER and COTTON, 46, Chancery-lane, London;
Agents for T. H. Stephens, Cardiff, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

To the Defendant, José Martínez Rodriguez.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Arundell Hanne, deceased, and in a cause of Hanne v. Watts, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, the Judge to whose Court this matter and cause is attached, in three lots, by Mr. William Wilberforce Jenkinson, one of the firm of Harde, Vaughan, and Jenkinson, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1876, at one for two o'clock in the afternoon:—

Lot 1. A stone-built residence, situate in the village of Buckland Newton, in the county of Dorset, with stabling, two farmhouses, and enclosures of arable and pasture land, a dwelling-house and 15 cottages, the whole comprising 134A. Or. 1r., at the estimated annual value of £496 per annum.

Lot 2. A freehold public-house, situate in the village of Buckland Newton aforesaid, and known as the New Inn, with garden, and a cottage and stable adjoining, of the value of £31 per annum.

Lot 3. A copyhold cottage, situate in the parish of Sydling, in the county of Dorset, of the value of £6 10s. per annum.

Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Whites, Renard, and Co., Solicitors, 30, Little Trinity-lane, Queen Victoria-street, E.C., London; Messrs. Warry, Robins, and Burges, Solicitors, 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields; Messrs. H. S. and S. Watts, Solicitors, Yeovil; at the Digby Hotel, Sherborne; and at the principal inns in Dorchester and Yeovil; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 6, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., and Greenwich, Kent.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of George Poole, deceased, Poole against Galliford, 1876, P. 149, the creditors of George Poole, late of Twitchen, in the county of Devon, Farmer, who died on the 24th day of March, 1876, are, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Frederick Day, one of the firm of Crosse and Day, of South Molton, in the county of Devon, the Solicitor of the defendants, John Galliford and John Abraham Kingdon, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter and cause re Joseph Huxley, deceased, Huxley against Huxley, the

creditors of Joseph Huxley, late of 32, St. Martin's-in-the-fields, in the city of Chester, Brewer and Wine Merchant, who died in or about the month of March, 1873, are, on or before the 30th day of November, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Henry Martin, of Nantwich, in the county of Chester, the Solicitor of Frances Jane Huxley, the executrix of the said Joseph Huxley, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Pattenson Young, deceased, and in an action of Birney against Young (1876, Y., No. 27), the creditors of Pattenson Young, late of the Seaws, near Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, who died in or about the month of July, 1876, are, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid to Mr. William Little, of the firm of Messrs. Harrison and Little, of Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, the Solicitors of the defendant, Ann Young, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Anne Torgoose, deceased, and in a cause of Hockley v. Hockley, 1876, T., 81, the creditors of Anne Torgoose, late of Leake, in the county of Lincoln, Spinster, deceased, who died in or about the month of March, 1876, are, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Richard Wright Millington, of the firm of Simpson, Millington, and Simpson, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, the Solicitors for the plaintiff, Dinah Hockley, the 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 Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Horatia Sophia Fullerton, and in an action Smith against Fullerton, 1876, the creditors of Horatia Sophia Fullerton, late of Bridlington Quay, in the county of York, Spinster, who died in or about the month of September, 1875, are, on or before the 10th day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Charles Joseph Holdsworth, of 23, Bush-lane, in the city of London, of the firm of Redpath and Holdsworth, of the same place, the Solicitors of the plaintiff, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Jane Alice Sargent, deceased, and in a cause Smith against Goodwin, 1876, S., No. 321, the creditors of Jane Alice Sargent, late of Ely Lodge, Lordship-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, who died on or about the 22nd day of February, 1869, are, on or before the 1st day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. W. B. Brook, of No. 1, New-inn, Strand, in the said county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendants, Robert Cowan Goodwin, William

Parker the younger, and Charles Whitlaw, Esqrs., and Anne Agnes Ford, Widow, 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 Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, Knight, at his chambers, situated at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, at twelve of the clock at noon, on the 8th day of December next, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice' Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Morris Roberts Syers, deceased, and in an action of Millman against Syers, the creditors of the said Morris Roberts Syers, late of No. 6, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Music Hall Proprietor, who died in or about the month of June, 1876, are, on or before the 10th day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Millman, of No. 9, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, the Solicitor of the plaintiffs, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice' Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Sarah Lindo, deceased, Lindo against Nathan, 1876, L. 118, the creditors of Sarah Lindo, late of Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, who died on the 22nd of September, 1875, are, on or before the 11th day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Edward Willson Crosse, of 7, Lancaster-place, Strand, Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendants, Sarah Nathan and Elias Haim Lindo, the administrators of the estate and effects 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 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action Walker against Walker, 1876, W., No. 48, the creditors of James Walker, of Newburn, in the county of Northumberland, Ironkeeper and Blacksmith, who died on the 5th day of December, 1874, are, on or before the 10th day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Alderton Bush, of 3, St. Nicholas-chambers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Solicitor of the defendant, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Davidson, deceased, in the actions of Martin v. Trimmer, 1876, D., No. 129, and Davidson v. Trimmer, 1876, D., No. 135, the creditors of the said Thomas Davidson, late of Elm Grove, Henfield, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of May, 1876, are, on or before the 15th day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Joseph Langham Dale, of 8, Furnival's-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendants (in the above actions), the Reverend Algernon Arthur Trimmer and Charles Reeve, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default

thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1876, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause Barker against Stopford, the creditors of Henry Winter Barker, late of 61, Oxford-road, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher, who died in or about the month of February, 1867, are, on or before the 15th day of December, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to James Hall, of the firm of Messrs. Farrer and Hall, of Manchester aforesaid, the Solicitors of the plaintiffs and the trustees of the will of the said Henry Winter Barker, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

In the Matter of a Trust Deed by Thomas Rogers, late of No. 7, Park-street Viaduct, Bristol, in the county of Somerset, Artists' Colourman and Dealer in Fine Arts, since Deceased.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of the assignment of Thomas Rogers, late of No. 7, Park-street Viaduct, Bristol, in the county of Somerset, Artists' Colourman, and Dealer in Fine Arts, since deceased, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 20, Great Marlborough-street, W., in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1876, or any following Thursday, between the hours of eleven A.M. and three P.M.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

FREDK. LUCAS, Trustee,

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of 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 (making with the previous Dividend 4s. in the pound), and will be paid at the office of Messrs. Lumley and Lumley, No. 22, Conduit-street, Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 8th day of November, 1876, between the hours of eleven and one.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

EVAN ORTNER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

A SECOND 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 Thomas Priestman, of South Stockton, in the county of York, Publican and Butcher, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hudson and Pybus, Accountants, No. 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, on and after the 10th day of November, 1876, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

GEO. ED. PYBUS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, by transfer from the County Court of York-hire, holden at Huddersfield.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Riley, of Lane Dye Works, Leeds-road, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Dyer, and will be paid by me, at my offices in Crown-street, Halifax, in the county of York, forthwith.

J. P. BIRTWHISTLE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.

A THIRD and Final Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Donald Morrison, of East Reiford, in the county of Nottingham, Draper, and will be paid by the undersigned, George Jay, at his offices, No. 8, Bank-street, in the city of Lincoln, any

day after this date, between the hours of ten and four.—
Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

PETER KERR CHESNEY,
GEORGE JAY, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
A SECOND and Final Dividend of 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Lambert, of Rotherham, in the county of York, Commission Agent, and will be paid by me, at 14, College-street, Rotherham between the hours of nine A.M. and six P.M., on and after the 9th day of November, 1876.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

CHAS. H. MOSS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Joseph William Merry Goodchild, of Bank-street, Rawtenstall, in the county of Lancaster, Sewing Machine Dealer and Insurance Agent, trading as Joseph Goodchild, and will be paid at my offices, situate at 37, Queen Victoria-street, Mansion House, London, on and after Monday, the 6th day of November, 1876, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

JOHN H. TILLY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Charles Dicks Parker, of 109, Church-gate, Leicester, and of Blaby, both in the county of Leicester, Shoe Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, in Leicester aforesaid, on and after Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1876.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

EDWARD ROBERTS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Charles Augustus Thompson, of 50, High Cross-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester; Pianoforte Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 20, Great Marlborough-street, W., in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1876, or any following Thursday, between the hours of eleven A.M. and three P.M.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

FREDK. LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 8s. in the pound has been declared in the separate estate of Edwards Clark, in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Edwards Clark and John Clark, both of Great Bentley, in the county of Essex, Builders, trading under the style or firm of Clark and Son, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Head-street, Colchester, on and after Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1876, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

EDMD. J. CRASKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 8s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the separate estate of John Clark in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Edward Clark and John Clark, both of Great Bentley, in the county of Essex, Builders, trading under the style or firm of Clark and Son, the said John Clark also carrying on the businesses of a Licensed Victualler and Blacksmith, at Great Bentley aforesaid, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Head-street, Colchester, on and after Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1876, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

EDMD. J. CRASKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

A DIVIDEND of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Elizabeth Ann Tregenna Waterman, of Waterman's Hotel, No. 7, Buckingham place, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, Hotel Keeper and Widow, and will be paid by me, at my office, Nos. 98 and

99, Union-street, Plymouth, on and after Monday, the 6th day of November, 1876, between the hours of ten and six o'clock.—Dated the 1st day of November, 1876.

JOHN BATTEN GROVER, 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 Joseph Frakes and William Frederick Barnard, of Three Mill-lane, Bromley-by-Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Gutta Percha Manufacturers, trading as Frakes 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 Mr. P. J. Gordon, 51, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

P. J. GORDON, 51, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sidney Davis Sprague, of 15, Clifford-street, New Bond-street, and 2, Brunswick-villas, Hill-road, St. John's Wood, and late of 39, Old Bond-street, all in the county of Middlesex, trading as Sidney Sprague and Company, Tailor and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Cape and Harris, situate at 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 20th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

JOHN EDWD. SMITH, 9, Pancras-lane, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ernest de Boinville, of Nos. 7 and 8, Bedford-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Editor, Publisher, and Proprietor of the Newspaper *La Vérité*.

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. Lovring and Co., No. 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

HOOKS, KENRICK, and CO., 16, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Goodwin Morgan, of No. 158, Caledonian-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Burrough James, No. 46, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

W. G. MORRIS, 13, Paternoster-row, City, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Cortis, of 6, Deptford-road, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, 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 our offices, No. 1, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 21st day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

SPYER and SON, 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 John Manning Peacock, of 87, Berwick-street, Oxford-street, Soho, and of 3, Little Poulteney-street, Soho, both in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Sydney, Solicitor, 139, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on

the 16th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.
HENRY SYDNEY, 139, Lead-nhall-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles William Henwood Reading, formerly of King Henry's-walk, Ball's Pond, afterwards of Englefield-road and Enfield-road North, Islington, and now residing at 63, Neville-road, South Hornsey, all in the county of Middlesex, Professor of Music and Assistant to a Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Lett's office, 8, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn Circus, London, on the 20th day of November, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

HENRY LETTS, 8, Bartlett's-buildings, 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 Elizabeth Rennie, Widow, and Robert Maclean, of No. 43, Penton-street, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business under the style or firm of Rennie and Maclean, as Credit Drapers and Tobacconists.

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 London Warehousemen's Association, No. 111, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

FREDERIC CLIFT, 111, Cheapside, London, Solicitor for the said Elizabeth Rennie and Robert Maclean.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Spencer Reed, formerly of Kirdford, in the county of Sussex, but now of 98, Princess-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Charles Edward Soppe, No. 7, Trump-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 21st day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

GEO. T. ROBINSON, the Vestry House, Christchurch-passage, Newgate-street, Solicitor for the said Spencer Reed.

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 Phillips Smith, of 23, Rood-lane, in the city of London, formerly carrying on business as the General Machinery Purchase Hire Company, and now Manager of the General Machinery Purchase Hire Company Limited.

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 James Charles Campbell, situate at 151, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

J. C. CAMPBELL, 151, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Morton Walter, of 66, Paul-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, trading as A. M. Walter and Company, before then of 25, Cowper-street, Finsbury, in the said county, in partnership with Henry Page, and trading as Page and Walter, and residing at 17, Catherine-street, Pimlico, in the said county, Wholesale Clothier and Woollen 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, in the city of London, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of October, 1876.

THOMAS EDWARDS, 106, Southgate-road, Kingsland, 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 Johan Wilhelm Hlenzberg, late of No. 57, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, Importer of and Dealer in Foreign Provisions, now of 23, Turin-street, Bethnal Green, Middlesex, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. G. J. Jennings, of No. 61, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

GEO. JOSH. JENNINGS, 61, Leadenhall-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Lewis Clarke, of No. 452, Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, Trimming Seller.

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 Ward Stacpoole, Pinner's Hall, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

ROBT. W. STACPOOLE, Pinner's Hall, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hiscoke, of 410, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Foot and Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 123, Globe-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

WILLIAM HICKS, 123, Globe-road, Mile End, Solicitor for the said John Hiscoke.

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 Benjamin Cousins, of 289½, High Holborn, and Blenheim House, Carwallie-road, Upper Holloway, both in the county of Middlesex, Engraver and Shop Front Fitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Thomas France Collins, 4, Furoival's-inn, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of November, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

J. T. FRANCE COLLINS, 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 Edwin Keen, of No. 1, Stanley-road, Bollo Bridge-road, Acton, and Freemasons'-buildings, Bollo Bridge-road, Acton, both in the county of Middlesex, Cowkeeper and Dairyman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. H. T. Tuwaries, No. 42, Basinghall-street, on the 10th day of November, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of October, 1876.

JOSLPH FULCHER, 205, Cornwall-road, Kensington-road, 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 Robert Ord, of 25, Midmay-park, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Paint 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 my offices, 88, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 11th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1876.

S. T. COOPER, 88, Chancery-lane, 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 Harris and George Harris, of No. 5, Great Winchester-street-buildings, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and of Brisbane, in the Colony of Queensland, Merchants and Copartners.

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 Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of October, 1876.

PHELPS, SIDGWICK, and BIDDLE, 3, Gresham-street, London, Solicitors for the 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 Martin Brunjes, of No. 42, Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England.

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. 25, Austin Friars, in the city of London, on the 27th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

JAMES ROBT. PIKE, 25, Austin Friars, 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 Henry Hackett, trading as H. H. Jones, late of No. 145, St. John-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, now of No. 22, Bouverie-street, in the said county, Rope, Line, and Twine Manufacturer, and Wholesale Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph William Perry, of No. 5, Great James-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 11th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of October, 1876.

JOSEPH WILLIAM PERRY, 5, Great James-street, Bedford-row, Solicitor for the said Henry Hackett.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Gardiner, of No. 18, Watling-street and 17, Bread-street, both in the city of London, Trimming Warehouseman, trading under the style of James Gardiner and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

PHELPS, SIDGWICK, and BIDDLE, 3, Gresham-street, London, 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 William Story, of No. 30, Great Western-terrace, Westbourne Park, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 37, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

W. A. PLUNKETT, 37, Gutter-lane, 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 Louis Vann, of No. 295, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer of Fancy Wool Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 37, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 10th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1876.

E. F. MARSHALL, 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 Thomas Gabriel Powell, of 47, Vicarage-lane, West Ham, in the county of Essex, and of 17, Trafalgar-street, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, School Board Visitor and Grocer and Cheesemonger.

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. Blachford, Riches, Kilsby, and Wood, No. 21, College-hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitors, on the 20th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

BLACHFORD, RICHES, KILSBY and WOOD, 21, College-hill, Cannon-street, 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 John Douthwaite, of No. 8, Trump-street, in the city of London, and of No. 53, Malvern-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Umbrella 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. C. A. Swaine, No. 106, Cheapside, London, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Charles Kenney, of No. 1, Paradise-passage, Well-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Rope and Twine Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. C. A. Swaine, No. 106, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

C. A. SWAINE, 106, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitor for the said Edwin Charles Kenney.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Peake, of 16, Upper Brown-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Wholesale Boot and Shoe 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 the offices of Messrs. H. and F. Tarratt, 12A, Market-street, Leicester, on the 7th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

KIRBY and WOODCOCK, 6, Market-street, Leicester, Solicitors 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 John Henry Alenson, of 180, Arkwright-street, in the town of Nottingham, Warehouseman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. F. Lees, jun., Solicitor, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, on the 10th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated the 30th day of October, 1876.

F. LEES, Jun., Middle-pavement, Nottingham, 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 James Wheway, of No. 2, Northampton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of John Edward Smith, Solicitor, No. 20, Temple-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

JOHN EDWARD SMITH, 20, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Villiers, of 31, Dale-end and 4, Stafford-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tailor and Milliner.

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. Dugmore and Finfield, Accountants, 18, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, on the 10th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of October, 1876.

ALFRED WALTER, 45, Ann-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Edward Hart, of No. 57, High-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, 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 Mullen's Hotel, No. 11, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

THOMAS JAMES PULLEN, 1, Basinghall-street, E.C., and Croydon, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bailey, of Mace Farm, Cudham, in the county of Kent, 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 Mr. Mardon's offices, 6, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 21st day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

LEWIS WM. GREGORY, Barbican-chambers, 3, Barbican, E.C., Solicitor for the said William Bailey.

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 Frederick John Ratley, of No. 2, Queen's-terrace, Surbiton-road, Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Linen Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Howlett, of 14, Bedford-street, Covent-garden, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

WILKINSON and HOWLETT, 14, Bedford-street, Covent-garden, Solicitors for the said Frederick John Ratley.

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 William Wallace Ayling, of the Eltham Granaries, 58, High-street, Eltham, in the county of Kent, Corn and Grain 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 my offices, No. 21, Birch-in-lane, in the city of London, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

WM. J. FOSTER, 21, Birch-in-lane, E.C., Solicitor for the said William Wallace Ayling.

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 Charles Edwards, of Rotherfield, in the county of Sussex, Valuer, Builder, and Undertaker.

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 Railway Hotel, Rotherfield aforesaid, on the 9th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

ANDREW and CHEALE, Solicitors for the said Charles Edwards.

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 Thomas Fisk, of No. 41, Townwall-street, Dover, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler 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 Fleur-de-Lis Hotel, High-street, Canterbury, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

JAMES E. DUNN, 1, Guildhall-chambers, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Braime, of Batley, in the county of York, Green-grocer and Fish 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 No. 7, Exchange-buildings, in Batley aforesaid, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

F. S. WOOLER, Batley, Solicitor for the said Arthur Braime.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Heaton and Samuel Heaton, both of Earlsheaton, in the county of York, Blanket Manufacturers, trading as Joseph Heaton and Son.

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 Bull Hotel, in West-gate, in Wakefield, in the county of York, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

JOE SENIOR, 15, Regent-street, Barnsley, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Braithwaite Carlile, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Dealer in Pictures and Fancy Goods, heretofore carrying on business as an Auctioneer and Commission Agent, under the style or firm of J. B. Carlile and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Abbott's Railway Hotel, in the city of York, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1876.

G. OASTLER CROWTHER, 56, Newborough, Scarborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Douthwaite, of Market-street and Saint Helen's-square, Scarborough, in the county of York, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Edward Williamson, 59, Newborough-street, Scarborough aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 20th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

EDWARD WILLIAMSON, Scarborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Trickett, now in lodgings at 94, Infirmary-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, lately carrying on business at Read's Market, at Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, as a Stall 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. Robert Fairburn, Bank-street, Sheffield, Solicitor, on the 13th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

ROBT. FAIRBURN, 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 Henry William Walls, formerly of Masbrough, but now of 61, Lord-street, Attercliffe, near Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Badgers and Rhodes, No. 29, High-street, Rotherham, in the county of York, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

F. PARKER RHODES, 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 Alexander Chalmers, of No. 39, Church-street, Rotherham, in the county of York, Fish and Game Dealer and 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. Robert Marsh, No. 8, Westgate, Rotherham, in the county of York, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

ROBT. MARSH, 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 Thomas Robson Thompson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Coach 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 my offices No. 7, Horton-street, in Halifax, in the county of York, on the 11th day of November, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

GODFREY RHODES, Solicitor for the said Thomas Robson Thompson.

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 Frederick Garlick Fieldsend, of 21 and 23, Wade-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Paper Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 29, Tyrrel-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 20th day of November, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

CHAS. L. ATKINSON, Solicitor for the said Frederick Garlick Fieldsend.

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 Jameson, of Scruton, in the county of York, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. Teale and Son, Solicitors, Bedale, in the said county of York, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of October, 1876.

J. TEALE and SON, Solicitors for the said William Jameson.

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 John Lister, of Old Scharlston, in the county of York, Contractor and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, Wood-street, Wakefield, in the county of York, on the 14th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

EDWARD LODGE, Wood-street, Wakefield, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by

James Blakeley, of No. 11, Waterloo-road, Hunslet, Leeds, in the county of York, 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. Alfred Watson, 4, Bond-street, Leeds, Solicitor, on the 14th day of November, 1876, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1876.

ALFRED WATSON, 4, Bond-street, Leeds, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Dobson, of Ilkley, in the county of York, 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 the office of the undersigned, the Solicitors for the Debtor, No. 51, Market-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

MARGERISON and HUTTON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Mearns, of Merrion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Rooke and Midgley, in White Horse-street, Boar-lane, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

ROOKE and MIDGLEY, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Adams, of Little Saling, in the county of Essex, Farm Bailiff.

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 Inn, Dunmow, in the county of Essex, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

EVANS and EAGLES, 10, John-street, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Swann, of Clophill, in the county of Bedford, Draper and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Inns-of-Court Hotel, Holborn, London, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

CONQUEST and CLARE, Bedford, Solicitors for the said Alfred Swann.

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 William Body, of No. 116, St. Sidwell-street, in the city of Exeter, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Stancombe's, White Hart Hotel, Old Town-street, Plymouth, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

J. WALTER FRIEND, Post Office-chambers, Exeter, Solicitor for the 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 William Harding, of Primley, Hatfield-road, Ellacombe, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Gardener and Lodging-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry George Beachey, Solicitor, Newton Abbot, on the 15th day of

November, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

HENRY G. BEACHEY, of Newton Abbot, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Rees Mortimer Thomas and William Hayes Gauld, carrying on business at No. 16, Saint James' place, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Linen Drapers, under the firm or style of Thomas 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 office of Mr. Martin Browne, Solicitor, No. 5, Imperial-chambers, 62, Dale-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 18th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

MARTIN BROWNE, 5, Imperial-chambers, 62, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Japha, of 13 and 15, Breck-road, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. James Blackhurst, 129, Dale-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

JAMES BLACKHURST, 129, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Gorstage Linaker, of 6, Hardshaw-street, St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Sherwin and Dean, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitors, on the 23rd day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

SHERWIN and DEAN, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, 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 Hill, of the Burton Ale Stores, School-road, Sale, in the county of Chester, 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 offices of Mr. Joseph Arthur Horner, Solicitor, 3, Clarence-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 23rd day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

JOE. A. HORNER, 3, Clarence-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 Christopher Ketteridge, of No. 52, Gartside-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Baker and Flour Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

ADDLESHAW and Warburton, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Christopher Ketteridge.

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 Emma Bartlett, of No. 25, Saint Ann's-square, in the city of Manchester, Milliner and Dressmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Sale, Seddon, and Hilton, Solicitors, No. 29, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 22nd day of November, 1876, at three

o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

SALE, SEDDON, and HILTON, 29, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Emma Bartlett.

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 Joe Hall, of 49, Renshaw-street, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Dealer and Furniture Broker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Vaughan Jones, No. 41, Piccadilly, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 14th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

W. VAUGHAN JONES, 91, Piccadilly, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Joe Hall.

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 Ainsworth, of Bridge-street, in Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Commercial Inn, Bridge-street, in Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

M. H. WHITEHEAD, of 2, Whitehall-street, Rochdale, Lancashire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Richardson, of No. 66, Spencer-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Angel Hotel, High-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

WALTER SCOWCROFT, 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 James Mercer, late of the Cicely Bridge Inn, Higher Audley-street, Lunkeeper, but now of No. 30, Audley-lane, both within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Brewer, living in lodgings.

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. William Tew Holland, Solicitor, No. 77, Northgate, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, on the 7th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

W. T. HOLLAND, 77, Northgate, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said James Mercer.

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 William Ainscow, residing in Fox-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at the Railway-yard, Butler-street, in Preston aforesaid, as a 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 9, Cannon-street, Preston, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

JOHN FORSHAW, 9, Cannon-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said William Ainscow.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Greenwood, of Jack Bridge, near Hebden Bridge, in the county of York, and John Parker, of Blackshaw Head, near Hebden Bridge aforesaid, carrying on business at Blackshaw Head aforesaid, as Cotton Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Greenwood and Parker.

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 Albion Hotel, Piccadilly, in

the city of Manchester, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

CHARLES J. ROBERTS, John-street, Rochdale, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Greenwood, of Jack Bridge, near Hebden Bridge, in the county of York, and John Parker, of Blackshaw Head, near Hebden Bridge aforesaid, carrying on business at Blackshaw Head aforesaid, as Cotton Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Greenwood and Parker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named James Greenwood has been summoned to be held at the Albion Hotel, Piccadilly, in the city of Manchester, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

CHARLES J. ROBERTS, John-street, Rochdale, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Greenwood, of Jack Bridge, near Hebden Bridge, in the county of York, and John Parker, of Blackshaw Head, near Hebden Bridge aforesaid, carrying on business at Blackshaw Head aforesaid, as Cotton Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Greenwood and Parker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named John Parker has been summoned to be held at the Albion Hotel, Piccadilly, in the city of Manchester, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

CHARLES J. ROBERTS, John-street, Rochdale, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bailey, of No. 167, Saint James'-street, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Fishmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Sutcliffe, of No. 14, Grimshawe-street, Burnley aforesaid, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

J. NOG SUTCLIFFE, 14, Grimshawe-street, Burnley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jones, of No. 35, Strand, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Blacksmith and Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Thomas Leyson, at No. 31, Fisher-street Swansea aforesaid, on the 13th day of November, 1876, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

ROBERT THOMAS LEYSON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Curnow, of St. Helen's-road, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 3, Mount-street, Swansea, on the 13th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

J. HARTLEY JOHN, 3, Mount-street, Swansea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Jones Elias, of No. 1, Heathfield-place, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Commercial Traveller and Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 2, Cambrian-place, Swansea,

in the county of Glamorgan, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

SMITH, LEWIS, and JONES, No. 2, Cambrian-place, Swansea, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Henry, of Briton Ferry.

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. H. H. Beckingham, Albion-chambers, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 13th day of November, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

R. T. LEYSON, Neath, Solicitor for the said Thomas Henry.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hugh Jones, of Onllwyn, near Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Kempthorne, Solicitor, Dyffryn-chambers, Neath, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

JAMES KEMPTHORNE, Dyffryn-chambers, Neath, Solicitor for the said John Hugh Jones.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Thomas Davis, late of Gilvach Goch, Ogmere Valley, in the county of Glamorgan, but now of Tynewydd, in the county aforesaid, Grocer and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. M. Morgan, 18, High-street, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 13th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of October, 1876.

M. MORGAN, 18, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Edward Comley, of Cardiff aforesaid, Ironmonger, trading as James E. Comley and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Morgan Morgan, No. 18, High-street, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 14th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of October, 1876.

M. MORGAN, 18, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Charles Simpson, of Hardwicke, in the county of Gloucester, Iankeeper.

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. 45, Eastgate-street, Gloucester, on the 20th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of October, 1876.

DANL. FRANKLIN, Solicitor for the said Robert Charles Simpson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Bailey, of No. 7, Portland-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Law Stationer and Accountant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred William Boodle, No. 2, Bedford-buildings, Cheltenham aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

ALFRED WILLIAM BOODLE, 2, Bedford-buildings, Cheltenham aforesaid, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Cox, of No. 15, Albert-place and No. 3, Colonnade, both in Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held Northfield House, North-place, Cheltenham, on the 13th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of October, 1876.

THOMAS PORTER, Northfield House, Cheltenham, Solicitor for the said 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 James Randell, of Bradford-on-Avon, in the county of Wilts, Coal Merchant and Shopkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Stone and Sparks, Solicitors, the Townhall, Bradford-on-Avon, in the county of Wilts, on the 21st day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

STONE and SPARKS, the Townhall, Bradford-on-Avon, Solicitors for the said 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 Eli Spender, of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, Fish Dealer and Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Barrell Rodway, Solicitor, Fore-street, Trowbridge, on the 22nd day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

GEO. B. RODWAY, Fore-street, Trowbridge, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Enoch Hill, of Longton, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, and also a Partner in the firm of Bagsshaw, Hill, and Clarke, carrying on business as Colliery Proprietors, at the Delph House Collieries, near Cheadle, in the said county of Stafford.

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 Union Hotel, in Longton aforesaid, on the 14th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

EDW. YOUNG, Longton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Dale, of Penkull New-road, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Accountant.

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 Griffith, Solicitor, Lad-lane, Newcastle-under-Lyme, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

JOSEPH GRIFFITH, Newcastle, Staffordshire, 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 George Clay, of 38½, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Auctioneer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Stratton and Rudland, Solicitors, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 18th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

STRATTON and RUDLAND, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Penny, of the Trotting Horse Inn, situate in Corve-street, in the borough of Ludlow, in the county of Salop, Farmer, Innkeeper, and Maltster.

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 Feathers Hotel, Ludlow, on the 23rd day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

ANDERSON and DAVIES, of Ludlow, Solicitors for the said Edwin Penny.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis William Ruddle, of High Town, in the city of Hereford, 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 Wellington Hotel, Gloucester, on the 14th day of November, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

JAMES CORNER, 37, High-town, Hereford, Solicitor for the said Francis William Ruddle.

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 William Davies, of Salamanca-road, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, 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 No. 40, Thomas-street, Llanelly, on the 14th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

J. MANSEL REES, 40, Thomas-street, Llanelly, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Ellis, of Church-walks, Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, trading as Thomas Ellis and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Chester, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

REGINALD S. CHAMBERLAIN, Mostyn-street, Llandudno, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Ellen Litherland, of No. 8, High-street, in the town and county of Carnarvon, Printer and Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Turner and Allanson, Solicitors, No. 1, Church-street, Carnarvon aforesaid, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

JOHN B. ALLANSON, 1, Church-street, Carnarvon, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John West, of No. 2, Alma-street, Newport, lately carrying on business on his sole account at Abersychan, in the county of Monmouth, and in copartnership with James Jones, of Aberberg, in the county of Monmouth, and Cadoxton, in the county of Glamorgan, as Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Gibbs, Solicitor, No. 10, Tredegar-place, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

JOSEPH GIBBS, 10, Tredegar-place, Newport, Mon., Solicitor for the said John West.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Dams, of Outwell, in the county of Norfolk, 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. E. S. Copeman, of Downham Market, in the county of Norfolk, Solicitor, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

EDWD. S. COPEMAN, Downham Market, Norfolk,
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 William Isaac North, of Essendine, in the county of Rutland, 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 Stamford Hotel, at Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, on the 13th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of October, 1876.

DEACON and WILKINS, Peterborough, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Bloomer, late of the Lye, in the parish of Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester, but now of Stourbridge, in the same parish and county, Nail Master.

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. Homfray and Holberton, Solicitors, 141, High-street, Brierley Hill, in the county of Stafford, on the 14th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1876.

HOMFRAY and HOLBERTON, 141, High-street,
Brierley Hill, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Crabtree, formerly of Catterick Bridge, in the county of York, Innkeeper, but now of Cannon-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. Teale and Son, Solicitors, Bedale, in the county of York, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

JNO. WM. TEALE, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jones, of No. 3, Durham-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Hairdresser.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. E. Baxter Hedley, 6, Bridge-street West, Middlesborough, on the 13th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

JOHN HENRY HOPE, Solicitor for the said William 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 Simpson, late of Guisbrough, but now of Marske-by-the-Sea, in the county of York, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. H. Draper, in Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

J. H. DRAPER, 20, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Preece, of 14, Dovecot-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Painter, Paper Hanger, and Decorator.

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. Hunton and Bolsover, Solicitors, No. 66, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

HUNTON and BOLSOVER, 66, High-street,
Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Swallow Collinson, of East-street and Newport-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Tobacco-nist and Hairdresser.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George F. Bates, Accountant, Commercial-buildings, Middlesborough, in the said county, on the 10th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of October, 1876.

THOMAS ADDENBROOKE, 1, Zetland-road,
Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Thompson, of West Auckland, in the county of Durham, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 3, George-street, Bishop Auckland, in the said county, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

J. PATRICK, Jun., 3, George-street, Bishop Auckland, Solicitor for the said Thomas Thompson.

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 James Robson, of Meadowfield-place, in the county of Durham, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 37, Saddler-street, in the city of Durham, on the 21st day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

WILLIAM BRIGNALL, Jun., 37, Saddler-street,
Durham, Solicitor for the said James Robson.

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 Samuel Smith Anderson, of Southgate-street, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Engineer and Brick and Tile 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 Mr. Labron's, the Commercial Hotel, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, on the 14th day of November, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

THO. THORNTON, 61, North Bondgate, Bishop Auckland, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Wooley, of Tudhoe Grange, in the county of Durham, Auctioneer and Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of George Maw, Jun., Solicitor, High Bondgate, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

GEO. MAW, Jun., High Bondgate, Bishop Auckland, Solicitor for the said Edward Wooley.

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 Richard Rich, of Bodmin, in the county of Cornwall, Mine Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Preston James Wallis, Esq., Solicitor, Market-street, Bcdmin, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

P. J. WALLIS, Bodmin, Solicitor for the said Richard Rich.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Holmes, of Bolsover, in the county of Derby, Horse Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. J. Clegg and Sons, Solicitors, 57, Bank-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876:

WM. J. CLEGG and SONS, 57, Bank-street, Sheffield, Solicitors for the said James Holmes.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Worthington, formerly of the Rose and Crown Inn, Middlewich, in the county of Chester, Publican, then of the Talbot Inn, in Kinderton-cum-Hulme, in the parish of Middlewich, in the said county, Publican, and now of Wheelock-street, Middlewich aforesaid, Clerk.

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, William Pointon, in Market-street, Crewe, in the said county of Chester, on the 9th day of November, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of October, 1876.

W. POINTON, Crewe, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jabez William Jackson, of No. 59, Market-street, and No. 145, West-street, both in the town of Crewe, in the county of Chester, Druggist, Oil, Colour, and Seed Merchant, and General Trader.

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 Cheese Hall-vaults, Earle-street, Crewe, in the said county of Chester, on the 23rd day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

W. POINTON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 John Rowbottom, of South Ferriby, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Cross, Solicitor, No. 1, Parliament-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

WILL CROSS, Solicitor for the said John Rowbottom.

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 Holland Short, of the city of Lincoln, 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 my offices, Flaxengate, Lincoln, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

W. T. PAGE, Junr., Solicitor for the said Debtor

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Edwin Buxton, of No. 34, King-street and 5, Ravensbourne-terrace, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Draper and Hosier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Purvis, 72, King-street, South Shields, on the 20th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

ROBERT PURVIS, 72, King-street, South Shields, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Rule, of Front-street and Percy-street, Tyne-mouth, in the county of Northumberland, Draper, and formerly of Nos. 25 and 33, Ormonds-street, Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Keenlyside and Forster, Solicitors, Saint John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 14th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

THOMAS FORSTER, Saint John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said William Rule.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William James Goulton, of Lydney, in the county of Gloucester, and of Motts Farm, in the parish of Saint Lawrence, in the county of Essex, Yeoman, lately in copartnership as a Colliery Proprietor with William Fowler, at the Flour Mill and Ellwood Collieries, Bream, near Lydney aforesaid, as Goulton and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a New First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person, called in pursuance of an Order of the Judge of the above Court, dated the 24th October, 1876, has been summoned to be held at the Tavistock Hotel, Covent Garden, London, W.C., on the 16th day of November, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

WILLIAMS and CO., of 16, Dock-street, Newport, Mon., Solicitors for the said William James Goulton.

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 Sherwin, of Upper Bond-street, Hinckley, in the county of Leicester, Manufacturer of Cotton Hosiery.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry, the 11th day of November, 1876, is hereby directed to be held at the offices of the Leicestershire Trade Protection Society, situate at No. 4, New-street, Leicester, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Henry Daw, of No. 57, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, and No. 161, Amburst-road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Gunmaker.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Blake and Snow, No. 22, College-hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of considering and determining on the following objects and business, namely:—1. The disposal of the outstanding assets; 2. The remuneration of the Trustee, and the payment of Solicitors' charges and expenses of and incidental to the liquidation; 3. The

declaration of a Dividend; 4. The close of the liquidation; 5. The release of the Trustees.

EBENEZER CHAMBERS FOREMAN, 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Ferris, of Shakespeare-street, Routh, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at my offices, No. 20, High-street, Cardiff, on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1876, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of auditing the accounts and fixing the remuneration of the Trustees, declaring a First and Final Dividend, fixing the date of closing the liquidation, and releasing the Trustee.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

JOHN JENKINS, 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 William Stevens, of Little Cherry-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Warehouseman.

THE creditors of the above-named William Stevens who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1876, to send their names, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Robinson Clarke, of the firm of Josolyne, Clarke, and Co., of 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 1st day of November, 1876.

J. R. CLARKE, Trustee.

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 Henry Randall, of No. 2, Corn-market, in the city of Worcester, Boot and Shoe Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Randall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, Alfred Barnard, of Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Accountant, and David Shaw, of the city 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 1st day of November, 1876.

**ALFRED BARNARD,
DAVID SHAW, Trustees.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Henry Babb, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Tailor and Out-fitter.

THE creditors of the above-named James Henry Babb who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Hudson Smith, of the Exchange, in the city of Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

JOHN HUDSON SMITH, Trustee.

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 Tom Morgan Benson, of Cross Inn, in the parish of Bishopstone, in the county of Glamorgan, and carrying on business in copartnership with Charles Roberts Glover, at No. 3, Castle-street, Swansea, in the said county, under the style or firm of Glover and Benson, as Auctioneers, Commission Agents, and lately as Printers and Publishers.

THE creditors of the above-named Tom Morgan Benson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Bartlett Phelps Thomas, of 10, Temple-street, Swansea, 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 30th day of October, 1876.

BARTLETT P. THOMAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Taylor, of Coleford, in the county of Gloucester, Printer and Bookbinder.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Taylor who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Nicholson, of Whitecroft, near Lydney, in the county of Gloucester, 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 31st day of October, 1876.

WM. NICHOLSON, 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 Edwin Horner and Mann Robinson, of Sowerby Bridge and Warley, in the county of York, Builders and Contractors, trading there in copartnership as Horner and Robinson.

THE separate creditors of the above-named Mann Robinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Jonas Dearnley Taylor, of Halifax 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 30th day of October, 1876.

J. D. TAYLOR, 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 Joshua Barrowclough, of West-street, Paddock, Huddersfield, Waste Dealer and Scribbler, and lately carrying on business in partnership with Alfred Beaumont, under the style of Beaumont and Barrowclough.

THE creditors of the above-named Joshua Barrowclough who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Schofield, of Queen-street, Huddersfield, in the said county, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

WM. SCHOFIELD, 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 James Whitehead, of Swadford-street, in Skipton, in the West Riding of the county of York, Boot and Shoe Maker and Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Whitehead who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Murray Burgess, of 49, Albion-street, Leeds, 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 27th day of October, 1876.

ROBT. M. BURGESS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Michael Quinn, of Bridge Gate, Kotherham, in the county of York, Tinner and Brazier.

THE creditors of the above-named Michael Quinn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Camm, at the offices of Messrs. Camm and Corbridge, Creditors' Commercial Association, 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

WILLIAM HENRY CAMM, Trustee

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Yardley, of Cradley Heath, in the county of Stafford, Chain Manufacturer and Cooper, also carrying on business at Old Hill, in the county of Stafford, as a Coalmaster, and at the Pleck, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, as an Ironmaster, but at the latter place trading as Charles Yardley and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Yardley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas James Agar, of 50, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 31st day of October, 1876.

T. J. AGAR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Croston, of Market-street, in the borough of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Saddler.

THE creditors of the above-named William Croston who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Butters, of Hanley 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 25th day of October, 1876.

CHARLES BUTTERS, Trustee.

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 John Thomas, of Christleton, in the county of Chester, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Thomas who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Richard Jones, of Bridge-street, in the city of Chester, Draper, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

RICHARD JONES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Elliott and John Hutchinson Elliott, both of the Hive Iron Works, East Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Iron Manufacturers, carrying on business together under the style or firm of John Elliott and Son.

THE creditors of the above-named John Elliott and John Hutchinson Elliott who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Young Strachan, of the firm of T. Y. Strachan, Ormond, and Taylor, Public Accountants, 18, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 30th day of October, 1876.

T. Y. STRACHAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William George Haver, of Langley Moor, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named William George Haver who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Dodds Lamb, Public Accountant, 38, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 30th day of October, 1876.

W. D. LAMB, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Wordsworth Harrison, of the Lund, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Esq.

THE creditors of the above-named Wordsworth Harrison who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debt or claims, to us, the undersigned, Thomas Brunton, of Darlington, Accountant, and Richard Duke, of Cloughton, Birkenhead, Gentleman, 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 1st day of November, 1876.

THOMAS BRUNTON,
RICHARD DUKE, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Smyth and Alfred Smyth, carrying on business as Grocers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Ramsden-square, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster.

THE creditors of the above-named David Smyth and Alfred Smyth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Ellis, of Cornwallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness, 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 28th day of October, 1876.

ROBERT ELLIS, 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 Robert Smithies, of No. 41, Dantzic-street, in the city of Manchester, Linen Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Smithies who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Grosvenor Nicholson, of 100, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

H. G. NICHOLSON, 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 Thomas Lloyd Bowen, of North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tea Merchant, trading under the style of Bentham, Bowen, and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Lloyd Bowen who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Messrs. Roose and Price, of 26, North John-street, Liverpool, Accountants, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

JOHN PRICE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Mansel Smith and Robert Maine, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Coal Merchants, carrying on business in the name of Mansel Smith, Maine, and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Mansel Smith and Robert Maine who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Hudson Smith, of the Exchange, Bristol, 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 31st day of October, 1876.

JOHN HUDSON SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Mansel Smith, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Coal Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Mansel Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned John Hudson Smith, of the Exchange, Bristol, 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 31st day of October, 1876.

JOHN HUDSON SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Maine, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Coal Merchant, carrying on business in the name of Mansel Smith, Maine, and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Maine who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Hudson Smith, of the Exchange, Bristol, 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 31st day of October, 1876.

JOHN HUDSON SMITH, Trustee.

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 Benjamin Edwin Roberts, of 4, Castle-street, in the parish of St. Peter-le-Bailey, in the city of Oxford, Clothier and Boot and Shoe Warehouseman.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Edwin Roberts who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Parsons, of Nicholas-street, in the city and county of Bristol, 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 28th day of October, 1876.

JNO. PARSONS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jordan Peters, late of Laural Bank, Downend, in the county of Gloucester, but now of No. 4, Braunswick-street, City-road, in the city of Bristol, Accountant.

THE creditors of the above-named William Jordan Peters who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Andrew Cross, of Small-street-court, Small-street, in the city of Bristol, 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 31st day of October, 1876.

HENRY A. CROSS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Schofield, of 6, Greengate-street, and of 4, Rowley-terrace, Stafford, in the county of Stafford, Hatter and Mercer.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Schofield who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of November, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, with affidavit of proof of debt, to us, the undersigned, John Robinson Clarke (of the firm of Josolyne, Clarke, and Co.), of No. 28, King-street, in the city of London, and Peter Marsh, of 61, Princess-street, Manchester, Accountants, 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 26th day of October, 1876.

J. R. CLARKE,
PETER MARSH, 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 Vaughan and George Neesham, both of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Iron Masters, Iron Manufacturers, and Ironstone and Coal Mine Owners, and Bolt and Nut Manufacturers, carrying on business as Thomas Vaughan and Company, at Middlesborough aforesaid, and at Clay-lane, South Bank, and South Skelton, all in the said county of York, and at Bishop Auckland, Whessoe, Woodhouse Close, and South Medomsley, all in the county of Durham, and also carrying on business as the Cleveland Bolt and Nut Company, at No. 30, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, and at Middlesborough aforesaid.

ROBERT FLETCHER, of No. 3, Lothbury, in the city of London, Accountant, and Henry Webster Blackburn, of Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of Thomas Vaughan. 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 October, 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 Vaughan and George Neesham, both of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Iron Masters, Iron Manufacturers, and Ironstone and Coal Mine Owners, and Bolt and Nut Manufacturers, carrying on business as Thomas Vaughan and Company, at Middlesborough aforesaid, and at Clay-lane, South Bank, and South Skelton, all in the said county of York, and at Bishop Auckland, Whessoe, Woodhouse Close, and South Medomsley, all in the county of Durham, and also carrying on business as the Cleveland Bolt and Nut Company, at No. 30, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, and at Middlesborough aforesaid.

ROBERT FLETCHER, of No. 3, Lothbury, in the city of London, Accountant, and Henry Webster Blackburn, of Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of George Neesham. 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 October, 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 Henry Charles Butcher, of No. 31, Sloane-square, Chelsea, and of 74, Pimlico-road, and 8, Arabella-row, Belgravia, all in the county of Middlesex, China and Glass Merchant.

THOMAS BROOKS, of 7, Saint Mark's-crescent, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, 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 28th day of October, 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 Louis Herries Hamilton, of 9, Onslow-crescent, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman.

THOMAS BROOKS, of No. 7, Saint Mark's-crescent, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, 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 October, 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 James Odell, of 8, Coleman-street, in the city of London, and of No. 1, Manor-villas, Manor-road, South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, India Rubber Agent.

WILLIAM DORMER, of 61, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All

persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of October, 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 James Grant, of 387, Kentish Town-road, in the county of Middlesex. Butcher.

JOHAN SLATER, of 1, Guildhall-chambers, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor, must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of October, 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 Henry Hudson, of 5, Bell's Wharf, Old Ford-road, Bow, and of the London and North Western Railway Coal Depot, and of New Wharf, Old Ford-road, all in the county of Middlesex, Coal Merchants, trading under the style of H. Hudson and Co., and residing at 435, Mile End-road, in the said county of Middlesex.

ALFRID COXON, of the Mount, Northfleet, in the county of Kent, Coal Merchant, and Flaxman Haydon, of 121, Bishopsgate-street Within, 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 19th day of October, 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 James Maughan Wright, of No. 20, Summerhill-terrace, John William Wass, of No. 13, Harrison-place, and William Edward Burn, of No. 171, Portland-road, all in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, trading together in copartnership at No. 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, as Engineers' Store and Tool Agents, under the style or firm of the Engineering Agency Company, and also at Drontheim, in copartnership with Thomas Trenery, under the style or firm of Thomas Trenery, the said James Maughan Wright and John William Wass also carrying on business in copartnership together at No. 4, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, as Metal Brokers and Consulting Engineers, under the style or firm of Wright, Wass, and Co.

JOHAN MARTIN WINTER, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 28th day of October, 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 James Maughan Wright, of No. 20, Summerhill-terrace, John William Wass, of No. 13, Harrison-place, and William Edward Burn, of No. 171, Portland-road, all in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, trading together in copartnership at No. 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, as Engineers' Store and Tool Agents, under the style or firm of the Engineering Agency Company, and also at Drontheim, in copartnership with Thomas Trenery, under the style or firm of Thomas Trenery, the said James Maughan Wright and John William Wass also carrying on business in copartnership together at No. 4, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, as Metal Brokers and Consulting Engineers, under the style or firm of Wright, Wass, and Co.

JOHAN MARTIN WINTER, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate estate of Wright, Wass, and Co. 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 28th day of October, 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 James Maughan Wright, of No. 20, Summerhill-terrace, John William Wass, of No. 13, Harrison-place, and William Edward Burn, of No. 171, Portland-road, all in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, trading together in copartnership at No. 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, as Engineers' Store and Tool Agents, under the style or firm of the Engineering Agency Company, and also at Drontheim, in copartnership with Thomas Trenery, under the style or firm of Thomas Trenery, the said James Maughan Wright and John William Wass also carrying on business in copartnership together at No. 4, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, as Metal Brokers and Consulting Engineers, under the style or firm of Wright, Wass, and Co.

JOHAN MARTIN WINTER, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate estate of James Maughan Wright. 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 28th day of October, 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 James Maughan Wright, of No. 20, Summerhill-terrace, John William Wass, of No. 13, Harrison-place, and William Edward Burn, of No. 171, Portland-road, all in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, trading together in copartnership at No. 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, as Engineers' Store and Tool Agents, under the style or firm of the Engineering Agency Company, and also at Drontheim, in copartnership with Thomas Trenery, under the style or firm of Thomas Trenery, the said James Maughan Wright and John William Wass also carrying on business in copartnership together at No. 4, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, as Metal Brokers and Consulting Engineers, under the style or firm of Wright, Wass, and Co.

JOHAN MARTIN WINTER, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate estate of John William Wass. 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 28th day of October, 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 James Maughan Wright, of No. 20, Summerhill-terrace, John William Wass, of No. 13, Harrison-place, and William Edward Burn, of No. 171, Portland-road, all in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, trading together in copartnership at No. 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, as Engineers' Store and Tool Agents, under the style or firm of the Engineering Agency Company, and also at Drontheim, in copartnership with Thomas Trenery, under the style or firm of Thomas Trenery, the said James Maughan Wright and John William Wass also carrying on business in copartnership together at No. 4, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, as Metal Brokers and Consulting Engineers, under the style or firm of Wright, Wass, and Co.

JOHAN MARTIN WINTER, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate estate of William Edward Burn. 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 28th day of October, 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 James Murray, of Monkton-road and Queen's-road, in the borough of Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Cartman and Contractor.

HENRY CHAPMAN, of South Shields, in the said county of Durham, 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 31st day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Codd, of No. 36, Saint Giles'-road East, in the city of Oxford, Architect and Builder.

JOHAN CALCUTT, of Summertown, Oxford, Brick Merchant, and Edward Gustavus Clarke, of Albion-chambers, 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 31st day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Hemming, of Loxwood, in the parish of Wisborough Green, in the county of Sussex, and of Oakhurst Farm, in the parishes of Alfold, in the county of Surrey, and of Wisborough Green, in the county of Sussex, Farmer and Auctioneer, formerly trading in conjunction with Charles Henly, of Arundel, under the style or firm of Henly and Hemming, as Coal, Lime, and Chalk Merchants, and Barge Owners, at Arundel, Houghton, and Newbridge Wharf, in the county of Sussex.

DAVID McCLUER STEVENS, of Guildford, in the county of Surrey, 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 30th day of October, 1876.

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 William Roxburgh, of Richmond Park-road, Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Tailor, Draper, and Outfitter.

WILLIAM CORNISH COOPER, of No. 20, King's Arms-yard, 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 24th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Salmon, late of Flanston, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Mining Agent.

REBUBEN PEARSON, of Ulverston 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 30th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Bowker, of Ward's-buildings, Deansgate, Manchester, and of 3, Alma-place, Kirkmanshulme-lane, West Gorton, both in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Machine Maker.

THOMAS SUTTON, of 23, Brown-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, and Edward Wild, of Lonsight, near Manchester, Machinist, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustees.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Leyland, of No. 73, Oxford-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Beer Retailer.

ROBERT KENYON, of Oxford-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of October, 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 George Hardy, of Cornforth-lane, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and Boot and Shoe Maker.

GEORGE HUDSON, of Stockton-upon-Tees, in the county of Durham, 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 30th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Derrick, of No. 62, Commercial-street, Mountain Ash, in the parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Fishmonger, Fruiterer, and Greengrocer.

DAVID EVANS, of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 28th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Williams, formerly of 38, Canon-street, Aberdare aforesaid, and now of No. 5, Market-street, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer, trading under the style or firm of Williams and Company.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., of 39, Broad-street, in the city 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 31st day of October, 1876.

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 George Bartle, of 197, New Market, Kirkgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Silk Mercer and Draper.

JOHAN WATSON, of Market-street, in Bradford aforesaid, Draper, 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 30th day of October, 1876.

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 Jeremy Sidebottom, of 47, Darley-street and 82, Gillington-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Bookseller.

HENRY LEATHERDALE, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, 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 30th day of October, 1876.

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 David Taylor, David Taylor the younger, Samuel Taylor, and William Henry Taylor, all of Bowling Old-lane, in Bowling, in Bradford, in the county of York, trading in copartnership together as Masons and Contractors, under the style of David Taylor and Sons, the said David Taylor the younger also carrying on business at 376, Bowling Old-lane, in Bowling aforesaid, as a Grocer, and the said Samuel Taylor also carrying on business at No. 1, Gaythorne-road, Bowling Old-lane aforesaid, as a Grocer.

JOHN WILLIAM TEMPEST, of Bradford, aforesaid, 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 30th day of October, 1876.

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 Samuel Taylor, of No. 1, Gaythorne-road, Bowling Old-lane, in Bowling, in Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer, also carrying on business with David Taylor, David Taylor the younger, and William Henry Taylor, all of Bowling Old-lane aforesaid, as Masons and Contractors, under the style of David Taylor and Sons.

JOHN WILLIAM TEMPEST, of Bradford aforesaid, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate 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 30th day of October, 1876.

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 David Taylor the younger, of 376, Bowling Old-lane, in Bowling, in Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer, also carrying on business with David Taylor, Samuel Taylor, and William Henry Taylor, at Bowling Old-lane aforesaid, as Masons and Contractors, under the style of David Taylor and Sons.

JOHN WILLIAM TEMPEST, of Bradford aforesaid, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate 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 30th day of October, 1876.

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 Michael Quinn, of Bridgegate, Rotherham, in the county of York, Tinner and Brazier.

WILLIAM HENRY CAMM, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

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 Horncastle, of Fargate, Sheffield, in the county of York, Chemist and Druggist.

THOMAS GEORGE SHUTTLEWORTH, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

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 Charles Wesley Wootton and Frank Peel Norris, of No.

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4, Victoria-street, in the city and county of the city of Bristol, and of Commercial-buildings, Saint Mary's Gate, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Hosiery Manufacturers, and General Warehousemen, and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Wootton and Norris.

THOMAS LEMAN, of Pelham-street, Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. **A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by James Rose Willacy, of St. Helen's Mills, College-lane, St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Miller. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

J. S. HARMOOD BANNER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar. **A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Watkins, of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, Builder, Dealer and Chapsman. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 11th day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

GEO. MATHEWS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford. **A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Watkins, of Old House Farm, in the parish of Michaelchurch, Esley, in the county of Hereford, Farmer. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 18th day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

JAMES JONES,
LEWIS WILLIAMS, Trustees.**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

To William James Weston, residing at Brunswick-road, in the city of Gloucester, and carrying on business at the Docks, in the said city, Corn Merchant.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court, by William Henry Prosser, of Brunswick-road, in the city of Gloucester, Corn Merchant, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette, shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court, on the 18th day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, on which day you are required to appear, and, if you do not appear, the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Nathaniel Macquoid Byers, of No. 9, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of September, 1876, will be held at the offices of J. H. Thornton, the Trustee, No. 15, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, on the 16th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 1s. in the pound, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

A MEETING of the Creditors of James Michael, of Clarence Villa, Soho Hill, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Jewellers' Factor, trading under the style or firm of J. Michael and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of May, 1876, will be held at the offices of Messrs. L. J. and E. M. Sharp, 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, on Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1876, at three

o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by or on behalf of the said bankrupt of 8s. 6d. in the pound upon the debts due by him to his creditors, and of a general scheme of settlement of his affairs, and of the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Thorneloe, of 3, Clement's-passage, Clement's-lane, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 29th day of July, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named George Thorneloe will be held at the offices of Messrs. Ogden, Rowes, and Company, 6A, Austin Friars, in the city of London, on Saturday, the 18th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the following purposes:—1. To consider the bankrupt's intended application to the Court for his order of discharge, and, if desirable, to pass a resolution thereon. 2. To consider whether or not the bankrupt's failure to pay 10s. in the pound has, in the opinion of the creditors, arisen from circumstances for which the bankrupt cannot justly be held responsible, and whether or not they desire that an order of discharge should be granted to him, and, if desirable, to pass a resolution thereon.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1876.

CHR. T. OGDEN, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. **DIVIDEND** of 4s. 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Richard Leggate, of New Bolingbroke, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of May, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the Bank of Messrs. Garfit, Clayton, and Co., in Boston, in the said county, on and after the 1st day of November, 1876.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

E. INGOLDBY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal. **FIRST** and Final Dividend of 1s. 2½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Wild, of 1 Yard, 23 All Hallows-lane, Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, lately carrying on business at Yard 46, Branthwaite-brow, Kendal, aforesaid, as a Cork Cutter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of October, 1875, and will be paid by me, at 40, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, any Friday, on and after the 3rd day of November, 1876.—Dated this 24th day of October, 1876.

JOHN MORRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Joseph Bennett the younger, of Eiland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Clothier, Draper, and Auctioneer, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Joseph Bennett the younger, an order of adjudication was made on the 16th day of September, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 31st day of October, 1876.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Herbert Charles Drinkwater, of Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Herbert Charles Drinkwater, an order of adjudication was made on the 25th day of October, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, made on the 2nd day of November instant, rescinded, such adjudication having been made in error.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

W. C. SPRING-RICE, Registrar.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Lansdowne-crescent and Claremount-terrace Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Scheme for the liquidation of the above-named Company will be submitted for approval to the Judge of the County Court of

Lancashire, holden at Burnley, at the Court-house, Burnley, on Thursday, the 23rd day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, and any objections to such scheme will be then and there heard. Such scheme is deposited with the Registrar of the said County Court at Burnley, and may be seen at his office, and a copy thereof will be furnished by him at the expense of any person entitled thereto. All creditors and other persons who may have any claims or demands against the Company, or claim to participate in the distribution of the assets in the hands of the Liquidator, in case they have not already done so, must send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors to the Liquidator, on or before the 20th day of November instant.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

ARTINDALE and ARTINDALE, 4, Hargreaves-street, Burnley, Solicitors to the Liquidator.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Lionel Andrew Cohen, of No. 150, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, and of No. 9, Eaton-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, 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 acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Lionel Andrew Cohen having been given, it is ordered that the said Lionel Andrew Cohen be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of November, 1876.

By the Court.

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Lionel Andrew Cohen is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 21st day of November, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Norman, of No. 18, Denman's-road, Talfourd-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, late of No. 4, Denman's-road aforesaid, Builder.

UPON the bearing 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 William Norman having been given, it is ordered that the said William Norman be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of November, 1876.

By the Court.

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Norman is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 21st day of November, 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 James Rigg Brougham, 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 G. P. Chiles, of 32, Cnalk Farm-road, in the county of Middlesex, Floor Cloth Manufacturer, trading as G. P. Chiles and Co.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said G. P. Chiles having been given, it is ordered that the said G. P. Chiles be,

and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 31st day of October, 1876.

By the Court,

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said **G. P. Chiles** is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of November, 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 Pepsy, 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 **Morgan Lewis**, of No. 7, Mayall-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, of no occupation.

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 Morgan Lewis having been given, it is ordered that the said Morgan Lewis be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of October, 1876.

By the Court,

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said **Morgan 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 November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, 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 Kent, holden at Greenwich.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against **William John Osborn Salton**, of No. 26, Ashmead-road, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William John Osborn Salton having been given, it is ordered that the said William John Osborn Salton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 31st day of October, 1876.

By the Court,

Charles Pitt-Taylor, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said **William John Osborn Salton** is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, Burney-street, Greenwich, on the 14th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against **Frederick Cunnington**, of South Benfleet, in the county of Essex, Grocer, Draper, and Baker.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Frederick Cunnington having been given, it is ordered that the said Frederick Cunnington be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 31st day of October, 1876.

By the Court,

T. M. Gepp, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said

Frederick Cunnington is hereby summoned to be held at the Shirehall, Chelmsford, on the 24th day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at

Gloucester.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against **Eliza Mountjoy**, of Cinderford, in the township of East Dean, in the county of Gloucester, Widow.

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 Eliza Mountjoy having been given, it is ordered that the said Eliza Mountjoy be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 28th day of October, 1876.

By the Court,

Fred. Wilton, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said **Eliza Mountjoy** is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court offices, King-street, Gloucester, on the 18th day of November, 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 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 **Godfrey Noble**, of the Grapes Inn, 31, Swan-street and 7, Goadsby-street, Manchester.

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 Godfrey Noble having been given, it is ordered that the said Godfrey Noble be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of October, 1876.

By the Court,

Chas. Lister, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said **Godfrey Noble** is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 16th day of November, 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 Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against **Edward Hale**, of Trosnant-street, Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, General Dealer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Edward Hale having been given, it is ordered that the said Edward Hale be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 31st day of October, 1876.

By the Court,

Henry John Davis, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said **Edward Hale** is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of the County Court, Bridg-street, Newport, Mon., on the 15th day of November, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Carrington, of Snelston, in the county of Derby, 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 or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Carrington having been given, it is ordered that the said William Carrington be, and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 1st day of November, 1876.

By the Court,

Henry Goodger, Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Carrington is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at half-past ten 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 Bergston Morris, of No. 68, Side, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Clothier.

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 Bergston Morris having been given, it is ordered that the said Bergston Morris be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of November, 1876.

By the Court,

Wm. Brook Mortimer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Bergston Morris is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Charles Pearce Lloyd Chapman, late of Heathfield Lodge, the Grove, Sydenham, in the county of Kent, but now of 29, Percy-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, late Shipowner and Merchant, now out of business, a Bankrupt.

Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars of this Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 1st day of December, 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, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to Mr. Peter Paget, for the trustee, at the said office.—Dated his 2nd day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Millard, of No. 13, Wyndham-road, Camberwell-road, in the county of Surrey, Saddler, a Bankrupt.

The Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars of this Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 16th day of November, 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, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to Mr. Peter

Paget, for the trustee, at the said office.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Philip Keller and Emil Hahn, of 46, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, and of 4, Warstone-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Dealers in Precious Stones, trading under the style or firm of Keller and Hahn, Bankrupts.

John Sear, of 105, Cheapside, 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 24th day of November, 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 October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Hertford.

In the Matter of William North, of High-street, Hoddesdon, in the county of Herts, Draper, a Bankrupt.

John Folland Lovering, of No. 35, Gresham-street, 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 29th day of November, 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 27th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Robert Hirschkey, of 40, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Corn and Grain Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Lionel Jacobs, of Dunster House, Mincing-lane, in the said city of London, Colonial Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 24th day of November, 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 October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Smith, formerly of No. 23½, Little John-street, but now of No. 2, Great Bath-street, both in the parish of Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Cab Proprietor, a Bankrupt.

John Brown, of No. 271, Commercial-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Cab Driver, 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 15th day of November, 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 4th day of August, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Edward Kent, of Glamis-road, Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex, Lighterman and Coal Merchant, a Bankrupt.

William Dowell, of Creek Bridge Wharf, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, 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 25th day of November, 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 26th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of Frederick Roger Hiley, of No. 18, the Park, in the city of Lincoln, Commission Agent, a Bankrupt.

George Jay, of the city of Lincoln, 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 County Court Office, Lincoln, on the 14th day of November, 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 30th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley. In the Matter of Joseph Smith, of Donnington, near Albrighton, in the county of Salop, formerly a Grocer and Provision Dealer, but now out of business, a Bankrupt.

William Lomas Harrison, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton, on the 17th day of November, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Joseph Brown Ashworth, of 104, West-road, Congleton, in the county of Chester, and of the Higher Washford Mill, Buglawton, in the said county of Chester, Hat and Cap Trimming Manufacturer, carrying on business as Ashworth and Co., a Bankrupt.

Francis Loose, of King Edward-street, Macclesfield. High Bailiff of the above-named Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, Macclesfield, on the 21st day of December, 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 21st day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Samuel Forrest, trading as Samuel Forrest and Company, of the Stansty Iron Works, Stansty, in the parish of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Iron Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

John Stanley Blease, of 25, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court to be holden at Wrexham, on the 15th day of November, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of William Rothwell, late of the Wholesale Fish Market, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Fish, Game, and Poultry Salesman, but now a Prisoner in Belle Vue Gaol in Manchester aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

William Poole, of Bond-street, Manchester aforesaid, 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 Court-house, situate at Nicholas-cross, in High-street, in Manchester aforesaid, on the 20th day of November, 1876, at half-past ten 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 30th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of John Pennington, of 32, Kennedy-street, in the city of Manchester, Yarn and Cloth Agent, a Bankrupt.

Edwin Banks Harding, of 23, Brown-street, Manchester, 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 this Court, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at half-past ten 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 30th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of William Fisher, residing in lodgings at No. 129, Meadow-street, Moss-side, near the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, a Bankrupt.

Robert William Routley, of Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, Wine Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Encombe-place, Salford aforesaid, on the 6th day of December, 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 30th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Thomas Cobb, of 35, John-street, St. Domingo-road, Everton, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Contractor and Quarry Proprietor, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Hayes Sheen, of 10, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, 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, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 1st day of December, 1876, at ten 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 31st day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Whitehaven.

In the Matter of Robinson Wattleworth, of King-street, Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Watchmaker and Jeweller, a Bankrupt.

John Brindle, of Whitehaven, Auctioneer and Appraiser, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court Office, Whitehaven, on the 20th day of November, 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 1st day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Frederick Trower, of No. 10, Thicket-road, Penge, in the county of Surrey, a Captain in Her Majesty's Army, a Bankrupt.

William Edmonds, of Portsea, in the county of Hants, 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, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, on the 22nd day of November, 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 31st day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Walter Farrar, of George-street, Halifax, in the county of York, Woolstapler, a Bankrupt.

Frederick Foster, of Halifax aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, Halifax aforesaid, on the 21st day of November, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Thomas Williamson junior, of Waterloo Mills, Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner, a Bankrupt.

Alfred Blyth Kemp, of Bradford aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, in the place of Charles Joseph Buckley, deceased. 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 31st day of October, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Joseph Bennett the younger, of Elland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Clothier, Draper, and Auctioneer, a Bankrupt.

William Whiteley, of Dewsbury, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

On the 5th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Guildhall, in the city of York, William Topham, of Harrogate, in the county of York, Contractor and Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of February, 1871, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 26th day of October, 1876.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

On the 5th day of December, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, William Moore, of Fudsey, in the county of York, Manufacturer, trading as William Moore and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of July, 1873, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1876.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

On the 8th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, James Fawcett, of Collingwood-chambers, Collingwood-street, and 3, Hutton-terrace, Jesmond, both in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of August, 1874, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Further Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George Richards, John Henry Richards, and Alexander Augustus Richards, of No. 227, Great College-street, Camden Town, No. 66, Down's Park-road, and No. 16, Bowman's-place, Holloway-road, all in the county of Middlesex, Butchers and Copartners, adjudicated bankrupts on the 24th day of June, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 13th day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1876.

P. H. Pepps, Registrar-Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Stanley Bedford, of No. 102, Tachbrook-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Furnishing and General Ironmonger, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of January, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 10th day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

W. S. Ogilvie, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Albert Pelly, of Reigate Hill, Reigate, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 18, Finch-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, carrying on business under the style or firm of Albert Pelly and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of April, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 22nd day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

Jno. Young, Trustee.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Frederick Cornelius Cook, of 2, Watlington-street, Reading aforesaid, late Grocer and Beer Retailer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of January, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1876.

William Hilder, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Richard William Harper, of Barrowford, near Colne, in the county of Lancaster, Overlooker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of June, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

William Milne, Trustee.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edward Whiteley, of Market-street, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of October, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 18th day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1876.

Wm. Henry Wood, Trustee.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Henry Hammond, late of Romford, in the county of Essex, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of June, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of November, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 28th day of October, 1876.

Arthur Wallis, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meeting.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before a Registrar:

Edward Charles Cockerstaff, of No. 68, Gloucester-arcade, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in the Admiralty, Somerset House, Strand, in the same county, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of October, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignee will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupt's estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupt. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of James Lockey, of Witton, near Northwich, in the county of Chester, Railway Wagon Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 1st day of July, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors and a dividend to the amount of four shillings and two pence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of four shillings and two pence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Lockey has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of November, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Joseph Vaughtan Lacelles Westmacott, of Shakespeare-street, Ardwick, Manchester, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 31st day of October, 1876, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of myself and the Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting

the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by the statement hereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of myself and the Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, as shown by the statement hereunto annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Joseph Vaughan Maclellan Westmacott has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 31st day of October, 1876.

THE estates of Christina Hunter, Butcher, 143, Main-street, Anderston, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 30th October, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 30th October, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1876, within the Faculty of Procurators' 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 28th day of February, 1877.

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.

DON. McPHEE, 211, Hope-street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of Robert Johnston, Wright and Builder, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 14th day of October, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 14th October, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1876, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of February, 1877.

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.

The designation of the bankrupt is Robert Johnston, Wright and Builder, 106, Dundas-street, Kingston, Glasgow.
W. STEVENSON, Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of Thomas Black Marshall, Commission Agent, West Nile-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on 30th October, 1876, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 30th October, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 8th day of November, 1876, within the Faculty of Procurators' 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 2nd day of March, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the bankrupt until the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

SCOTT, SMEATON, and LAW, Writers,
33, Renfield-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of Peter Connell, Hotel Keeper, Royal Oak Hotel, Denny, were sequestrated on the 31st day of October, 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 31st October, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday the 7th day of November, 1876, within the Golden Lion Hotel, 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 28th day of February, 1877.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Stirling; 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.

THOS. CARMICHAEL, S.S.C., Agent,
36, Hanover-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Adam Smith, Manufacturer, Cothal Mills, Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the 30th day of October, 1876, by the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine.

The first deliverance is dated the 30th day of October, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1876, within the Imperial Hotel, in Aberdeen.

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 28th February, 1877.

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

JAMES and GEORGE COLLIE, Advocates,
25, Union-street, Aberdeen, Agents.

Aberdeen, 30th October, 1876.

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