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Whitehall, December 22, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint James Adam, Esq., one of the Lords of Session, to be one of the Lords of Justiciary in Scotland, in the room of James Craufurd, Esq., deceased.

Downing Street, December 20, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir David Patrick Chalmers, Knt., to be Chief Justice of the Gold Coast Colony.

Downing Street, December 21, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Marshall, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony.

Downing Street, December 22, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Witter Jackson, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony.

Admiralty, 19th December, 1876.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
London Corps.*

Edwin Player, Esq.,
William Edgar Graham, Esq.,
Charles Edward Seth-Smith, Esq.,
to be Sub-Lieutenants.
Herbert Evans, Esq., to be Paymaster.
Dated 19th December, 1876.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—
Fleet Surgeon James Crispin Walsh has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 25th October last.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1876.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Corps.*

Herbert Besant Tasker, Esq.,
Harry Langdon, Esq.,
Horace Barrow Montefiore, Esq.,
William Pierce, Esq.,
to be Sub-Lieutenants.
Charles Edward Mumford, Esq., to be Paymaster.
Dated 13th November, 1876.

The above announcement is to be substituted for that contained in the London Gazette of the 13th ultimo.

India Office, 21st December, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Pulley, 36th Regiment.
Dated 28th October, 1871.
Lieutenant Robert Ramsay Napier Sturt, 39th Regiment. Dated 9th March, 1873.

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

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mowbray Thomson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd November, 1875.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Ramsay, Madras Infantry. Dated 8th July, 1876.
Lieutenant-Colonel Rowley Sale Hill, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th August, 1876.

To be Major.

Captain Henry Phipson Peacock, Bengal Cavalry.
Dated 20th September, 1876.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Vincent Lewis Mathias, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 22nd March, 1876.
Captain William Henry Browne, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1876.
This cancels the promotion of Captain Browne to a Captaincy in the Bengal Staff Corps, as announced in the London Gazette, 15th September, 1876.
Captain Richard Graham Birch, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General C. Troup, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Dated 20th March, 1876.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Cabell. Dated 26th June, 1876.
Major Henry Scott Vincent Fisher, deceased.
Dated 28th July, 1876.

To be Majors.

- Captain Joseph Barnard Smith. Dated 26th June, 1876.
 Captain Thomas Reid Davidson. Dated 15th July, 1876.
 Captain Hamilton Chapman. Dated 15th July, 1876.
 Captain Archibald Lewis Playfair. Dated 5th August, 1876.
 Captain Charles Richard Cook. Dated 4th September, 1876.
 Captain Frederick Hammond. Dated 8th September, 1876.
 Captain George Stewart. Dated 20th September, 1876.

To be Captains.

- Lieutenant Albert de Clancy Rennick. Dated 6th July, 1876.
 Lieutenant Thomas James Bailey. Dated 5th August, 1876.
 Lieutenant Stannus Verner Gordon. Dated 9th August, 1876.
 Lieutenant George John Hare. Dated 9th September, 1876.
 Lieutenant William George Craigie Halkett. Dated 9th September, 1876.
 Lieutenant Henry Boileau. Dated 9th September, 1876.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Colonels.

- Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Francis Walker Drummond. Dated 16th July, 1876.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Fraser Stephens. Dated 16th July 1876.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

- Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Boyd Saunders. Dated 16th July, 1876.
 Major (Brevet Colonel) Charles John Stanley Gough, C.B., V.C. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 2nd European Light Cavalry.

- Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Melvill to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 4th European Light Cavalry.

- Captain (Brevet Major) Robert Cunliffe Low to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 5th European Light Cavalry.

- Captain (Brevet Major) Alexander Kincaid Johnston Canning Mackenzie to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

INFANTRY.

To be Colonels.

- Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Henry Borlase Stevens. Dated 16th July, 1876.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Martin Cafe, V.C. Dated 16th July, 1876.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Frederick Charles Maisey. Dated 16th July, 1876.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

- Major Harvey Woodhouse. Dated 16th July, 1876.
 Major James Johnstone. Dated 16th July, 1876.
 Major Henry Vansittart Riddell. Dated 16th July, 1876.
 Major Henry Rowbanc. Dated 30th August, 1876.

Late 29th Native Infantry.

- Captain Henry Archibald McNair to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 44th Native Infantry.

- Captain John Henry Willoughby Osborne to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 51st Native Infantry.

- Captain Arthur Edward Downing to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 60th Native Infantry.

- Captain Charles Henry Bergman to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 64th Native Infantry.

- Captain William Duncan Macturk to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

MADRÁS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

- Major George Vanburgh Law. Dated 14th June, 1876.
 Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Hugh Gordon Thomson. Dated 14th June, 1876.
 Major Malcolm Bandinel Sabin Lloyd. Dated 14th June, 1876.
 Major Frederick Lyon Playfair. Dated 14th June, 1876.
 Major Thomas Ross Church. Dated 14th June, 1876.
 Major Henry Mack Nepean. Dated 15th June, 1876.
 Major Alfred Charles Forth. Dated 20th July, 1876.

To be Majors.

- Captain David Frederick Moore Lane. Dated 14th June, 1876.
 Captain William Henry Hodges. Dated 14th June, 1876.
 Captain Edward James Watson. Dated 14th June, 1876.
 Captain Theophilus Higginson. Dated 26th June, 1876.
 Captain Alexander Cook. Dated 26th June, 1876.
 Captain Thomas Henry Stoton. Dated 26th June, 1876.
 Captain Joseph Beauchamp Leggett. Dated 16th August, 1876.
 Captain Edgar Hastings Thomas. Dated 16th August, 1876.
 Captain John Macdougall. Dated 20th August, 1876.
 Captain Charles Hayter. Dated 29th August, 1876.
 Captain Lacy Bowring Bance. Dated 10th September, 1876.
 Captain George Corrie Bird. Dated 20th September, 1876.
 Captain William Nesbitt Wroughton. Dated 23rd September, 1876.

To be Captains.

- Lieutenant Alfred Western Hatchell Hornsby. Dated 26th July, 1876.
 Lieutenant Alfred Vincent Chick. Dated 9th September, 1876.
 Lieutenant Edward Alexander Fraser. Dated 18th September, 1876.

MADRAS ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) James Buchanan. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) George Travis Radcliffe. Dated 1st August, 1876.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Edward Melville Lawford. Dated 10th February, 1876.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) George Alexander Arbuthnot. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Major Western George Morris. Dated 1st August, 1876.

Late 1st Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Major) George Stanley Hooper to be Major. Dated 1st August, 1876.

Late 3rd Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Henry Fraser to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 4th Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) William James Morris to be Major. Dated 10th February, 1876.

Late 8th Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Richard Campbell Stewart to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

INFANTRY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Thomas Williams. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Henry Watts. Dated 1st August, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Charles Philip Yorke Triscott. Dated 17th August, 1876.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Cecil D'Urban La Touche. Dated 29th July, 1876.

Major Arthur Thomas Moore, V.C. Dated 29th July, 1876.

Major Oriel Viveash Tanner. Dated 19th August, 1876.

Major Charles Henry Clay. Dated 24th August, 1876.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) William Gordon Trevor. Dated 10th September, 1876.

Captain Maurice Tweedie. Dated 20th September, 1876.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant George Westrenen Sawyer. Dated 28th June, 1876.

Lieutenant William Henry Dawes Jones. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Lewis Forbes Heath. Dated 9th September, 1876.

Lieutenant David William Keith Barr. Dated 20th September, 1876.

RESIGNATION.

Captain John Nevitt Bennett, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 13th July, 1876.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazettes named:—

London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Colonel C. John S. Gough, C.B., V.C.

London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Major R. H. Hudleston, not *Huddleston*.

London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Captain J. R. Burlton-Bennet, not *Burlton Bennet*.

London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Major W. Vesey FitzGerald Jacob.

London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Captain J. M. W. Von-Beverhoudt, not *Von Beverhoudt*.

London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Lieutenant-Colonel C. James Godfrey.

London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Major E. G. Morrogh, not *Murrogh*.

London Gazette, 8th October, 1875—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Rose Sladen.

London Gazette, 27th August, 1875—Major Edwin Walter Trevor.

London Gazette, 7th March, 1876—Lieutenant H. N. M' Rae, not *McRae*.

London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Lieutenant A. Cautley Bunny.

London Gazette, 7th March, 1876—Lieutenant E. E. Kenny, not *Kenney*.

London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Major F. H. Tyrrell, not *Tyrell*.

London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Lieutenant H. Breffney Ternan.

The dates of the Commissions of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazettes named:—

London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Lieutenant-Colonel M. Millett, 31st October, 1875.

London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Major R. H. Inglis, 31st October, 1875.

London Gazette, 7th March, 1876—Lieutenant R. G. Handcock, 5th July, 1871.

London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Captain T. Teed, 26th October, 1875.

*Civil Service Commission,
December 21, 1876.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation as Assistant Schoolmaster in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Chatham, will be held in London, on Tuesday, the 13th of February, 1877, and following days, under the Regulations dated the 9th April, 1875, and published in the London Gazette of the 13th of the same month:

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary has not received on or before February 6, an "application" on a prescribed form. This form may be obtained at once of the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, situate at the New-road, in the town and parish of Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, in the district of Newtown, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on 5th December, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as Bethel Chapel, now disused.

Witness my hand this 6th December, 1876.

David Smith, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Fitzalan-street Chapel, situate at Fitzalan-street, in the parish of Glossop, in the county of Derby, in the district of Hayfield, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 9th day of December, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

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

Henry Barber, Superintendent Registrar.

The County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Act,
1868.

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

LIST of Nautical Assessors for the said Court approved by the Judge of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, this 15th day of December, 1876:—

William Blyth, 1, Belgrave-place, Rodney-road, Great Yarmouth, Shipowner, late Master Mariner.

John Bracey, 33, Queen's-road, Great Yarmouth, Smackowner, Retired Master Mariner.

Isaac Bridge, 8, Havelock-road, Great Yarmouth, Smackowner, Retired Master Mariner.

Allison Cufaude Davie, 44, South Quay, Great Yarmouth, late Commander in the Cape Mail Service from Southampton.

James Smith Dawson, R.N., Coastguard Station, Great Yarmouth, Chief Officer of Coastguard.

John Fenner, 9, Saint Peter's-road, Great Yarmouth, Retired Master Mariner.

Alfred William Fisher, Saint Edmund's Lodge, South Beach, Great Yarmouth, North Sea Trinity Pilot, Retired Master Mariner.

William Thornton Fisher, 49, South Quay, Great Yarmouth, Retired Master Mariner.

Daniel Bly Palmer, 23, Regent-street, Great Yarmouth, Retired Master Mariner.

John Petts, R.N., 23, Queen's-road, Great Yarmouth, late Chief Officer of Coastguard.

Jonathan Purdy, Wentworth House, Caister, Great Yarmouth, Retired Master Mariner.

Allison Davie Stone, 65, South Quay, Great Yarmouth, Retired Master Mariner.

William Henry Willis, Lower Cliff-road, Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, Smackowner, Retired Master Mariner.

Charles Sheldon Pearce Woodruffe, R.N., Coastguard Station, Great Yarmouth, Inspecting Commander of Coastguard.

Edward W. Worledge, Registrar of the said Court.

South Eastern and London Chatham and Dover
Railway Companies.

(Working Union; Provisions for Joint Working and Management; Appointment of Joint Board of Management; Provision for ultimate Amalgamation; Confirmation of Agreements; Alteration of Tolls, Rates, and Charges; Amendment of Acts).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for an Act (hereinafter called "the intended Act") for all or any of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To provide for the management, working, and maintenance as one undertaking, on such terms and for such period as has been or as may be

agreed on, of the respective undertakings of the South Eastern Railway Company and the London Chatham and Dover Railway Company (hereinafter called "the two Companies"); such undertakings being held to include for the purposes of this notice all railways, stations, docks, harbours, piers, lines of steam-packets, ferries, bridges, steamboat communications, and other works and means of conveyance of every description now belonging to, or leased or worked wholly or partially by, the two Companies respectively; together with all their lands, hotels, property, and estates, and also their rights, easements, powers, and privileges of every kind, whether with respect to their separate undertakings, or to the undertakings of any other Company, body, or persons:

To provide for such management, working, and maintenance, by means of a Joint Board of Management, and to incorporate such Joint Board of Management, with powers to sue and be sued, and to vest in them all or some of the powers now vested in the two Companies, together with power to appoint a Standing Arbitrator, and such other powers as may be necessary or expedient; and to regulate the continuance in office, qualification, removal, election, and remuneration of such Board of Management:

To continue, during the term of such joint working and management, the directors of the respective Companies, subject to such provisions as to reduction of their number or otherwise, and with such other or further powers, as may be considered expedient:

To regulate the division of the net receipts accruing in respect of the respective undertakings between the two Companies in such proportions as have been or may be agreed upon by the two Companies:

To define, limit, and regulate the separate powers of the two Companies, and of their respective shareholders and directors:

To make provision for the amalgamation and consolidation of the two Companies and of their respective undertakings into one Company and undertaking, under such name as may be authorised by Parliament, from and after such period, and upon such terms, stipulations, and conditions as have been or may be agreed upon by the proprietors of the respective Companies, or as may be fixed or determined in and by or under the provisions of the intended Act, and to make all necessary provisions for the dissolution of the two Companies as separate Companies, and for regulating and defining the rights of the holders of stock and shares in the two Companies, or of sections of the said holders of stock or shares in the loan and share capitals of the respective Companies, and their participation in the profits accruing in respect of the united undertaking, and for the appointment of directors by the amalgamated Company, and for the exercise by such directors of the powers, rights, and privileges then possessed by the two Companies, with such other or further powers as may be thought expedient:

To alter and vary, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the intended Act, the tolls, rates, and charges at present authorized to be levied by the two Companies respectively:

To authorize and empower the two Companies to make and enter into agreements with reference to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, and to confirm and give effect to such agreements as have been or may be made between them before the passing of the intended Act:

To vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects

of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges :

To alter, amend, extend, and enlarge or repeal, so far as may be necessary, the local and personal Acts following or some of them, that is to say, 6 Will. IV, cap. 75, and all other Acts relating to or affecting the South Eastern Railway Company ; 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 132 ; 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 54 ; 23 and 24 Vict., cap. 177 ; 32 and 33 Vict., cap. 116 ; and all other Acts relating to or affecting the London Chatham and Dover Railway Company ; and also the First and Second Awards of the Arbitrators under the London Chatham and Dover Railway (Arbitration) Act, 1869 :

And notice is hereby further given, that immediately on the meeting of Parliament a petition will be presented to the House of Commons for leave to bring in a Bill for the intended Act.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

W. R. Stevens, 22, Abingdon-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent for the South-Eastern Railway Company :

Martin and Leslie, 27, Abingdon-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents for the London Chatham and Dover Railway Company.

Canterbury and New Zealand Land Companies.

(Dissolution of the Canterbury and Otago Association Limited, and the New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited and Reduced, and their Incorporation and Amalgamation into one Company ; Regulation of Powers and Capital of the Amalgamated Company ; Powers to raise Additional Capital and to Borrow ; Provisions as to existing Debentures and Debts ; Incorporation of General Acts ; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session for an Act for the purposes following, or some of them (that is to say) :

1. To dissolve the Canterbury and Otago Association Limited and the New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited and Reduced, and to amalgamate or provide for the amalgamation and incorporation of the two Companies into one Company (hereinafter called the Amalgamated Company), and of their respective undertakings and capital, stocks, lands, funds, and effects of every description, upon such terms as have been or may be agreed upon, or as the intended Act may define :

2. To alter, amend, or annul the deeds of settlement, the memorandums and articles of association, and rules and resolutions under which the two Companies are now constituted and governed, and to enable the Amalgamated Company when incorporated to exercise the powers and effect the objects for which the two Companies respectively have been associated ; and, if considered expedient, to extend those powers and objects, and to authorize the Amalgamated Company to hold the existing lands and property of every description, and any other lands or property they may hereafter acquire :

3. To vest or to confer powers for the vesting of all or some portion of the undertakings of the two Companies, and all or some of their lands, powers, rights, and privileges in the Amalgamated Company ; and the intended Act will sanction or confirm any agreement or agreements with respect to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, which have been or, prior to the passing of the intended Act, may be made between the two Companies :

4. To define and regulate the capital of the Amalgamated Company, and the nominal amount

of all or any shares comprised in such capital, and the dividends payable in respect thereof, or otherwise to authorize the Amalgamated Company to alter the number and amount of all or any shares belonging to the existing Companies, or either of them, or to cancel those shares and issue new shares of the same or of a different amount, or stock, in lieu thereof, with such preference or priorities as may be provided by the intended Act ; and to define the proportion of any such shares or stock, and of any reserved funds to which the shareholders in the existing Companies respectively shall be entitled :

5. To enable the Amalgamated Company to raise additional capital and to borrow money on debentures or bonds, or on such other form of security as may be provided by the intended Act ; and to create and issue debenture stock :

6. To provide for the establishment and management of agencies in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, and Australia, or elsewhere :

7. To provide for the appointment and qualification of directors, the holding of general meetings, and generally for the government and regulation of the Amalgamated Company, the confirmation of any rules and resolutions framed and passed for those purposes, and the adoption or incorporation of all or some of the provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845," and "The Companies Clauses Act 1863," and of any other general Act or Acts applicable to any of the before-mentioned objects :

8. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges :

On or before the 21st day of December, 1876, printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

Maclay, Murray, and Spens, 169, West George-street, Glasgow ;

Young, Jones, Roberts, and Hale, 2, St. Mildred's-court, London ;

McGrigor, Donald, and Co., 172, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow ;

Johnson, Upton, and Budd, 20, Austin Friars, London ;

Solicitors for the Bill.

Martin and Leslie, 27, Abingdon-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

New South Wales Government Interminable Debentures.

THE Bank of New South Wales, Financial Agents for the Government of New South Wales, hereby give notice, that as the coupons issued with these Debentures will be exhausted on the 1st January next, this Bank will on and after that date deliver in exchange other Debentures of the same series and numbers with coupons till 1st January, 1882.

The Principal of these Debentures is payable only in Sydney, and the Government have the option of paying them off on the 1st January, 1882, upon giving twelve months previous notice ; but the Government have instructed the Bank to offer to all or any of the holders of these Debentures payment at once in London, at par, in lieu of in Sydney, as provided in the Debentures at the expiry of said five years.

John Currie, Secretary.

Bank of New South Wales,
64, Old Broad-street, London,
December 18, 1876.

A RETURN showing the Amount received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the Four Weeks ending 16th December, 1876.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	776,046	3	4	88,592	8	7
To Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	569	11	3	.....	
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks ... ..	.....			5,496	11	8
Total	£776,615	14	7	£94,089	0	3
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	53,000	0	0	95,754	5	2
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	5,496	11	8	.....	
By Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... ..	.....			569	11	3
Total	£58,496	11	8	£96,323	16	5

	At 16th December, 1876.			At corresponding period last Month.			At corresponding period last Year.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total Amount at the credit of:—									
The Fund for the Banks for Savings'	43,227,488	8	4	42,544,961	14	0	42,358,211	8	11
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	27,453,394	10	11	27,491,221	15	8	25,572,412	17	3
Total	70,680,882	19	3	70,036,183	9	8	67,930,624	6	2

ALEX. J. FINLAISON, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, December 18, 1876.

G. RIVERS-WILSON,
Comptroller-General.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1876.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Notes issued	...	...	43,082,925	Government Debt	...	...	11,015,100
				Other Securities	...	...	3,984,900
				Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	28,082,925
				Silver Bullion	...	...	.....
			£43,082,925				£43,082,925

Dated the 21st day of December, 1876:

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	15,934,208
Reserve	...	...	3,038,134	Other Securities	...	...	17,083,627
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	...	...	7,785,933	Notes	...	...	15,621,945
Other Deposits	...	...	23,634,924	Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	693,608
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	321,397				
			£49,333,388				£49,333,388

Dated the 21st day of December, 1876.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1876.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1876.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
York Bank ...	...	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	44,600

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, December 21, 1876.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ending 20th December, 1876.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	463,266	463,266
France ...	2,359	...	2,359	66,220	80,000	146,220
British India ...	605	1,650	2,255	4,823	...	4,823
United States of America ...	57	...	57	128,100	68,000	196,100
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ...	4,285	3,264	7,549	33,724	344,266	377,990
Brazil ...	181	4,382	4,563
Other Countries ...	3,618	655	4,273	2,509	15,337	17,846
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...
...
...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ...	11,105	9,951	21,056	235,376	970,869	1,206,245
Declared Value of the said Importations ...	£ 44,215	£ 39,810	£ 84,025	£ 56,332	£ 224,149	£ 280,481

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
Sweden ...	...	...	7,068	7,068	...	...	...
British India ...	5,308	...	...	5,308	...	202,000	537,554
China and Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	84,000	198,294	282,294
Newfoundland ...	2,570	...	...	2,570	...	...	...
United States of America ...	3,078	79,570	...	82,648	...	...	...
South America (except Brazil) and West Indies ...	6,298	6,298	6,987	...	6,987	
Other Countries ...	299	110	26	435	6,471	6,373	16,000	
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Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ...	17,553	79,680	7,094	104,327	13,458	292,373	751,848	
Declared Value of the said Exportations ...	£ 68,320	£ 300,420	£ 30,100	£ 398,840	£ 3,573	£ 68,096	£ 188,350	

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 16th day of December, 1876, the Chief Registrar signed an Award for the Dissolution of the Friendly Union Society, Register No. 2374, held at the House of Correction, Cold Bath Fields, in the county of Middlesex, and that such Society is hereby dissolved, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such resolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
16th December, 1876.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4860. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Robert Ramsey, of Carlin How, in the parish of Brotton, in the county of York, Engineer, and Edmund Mills Hann, of Brotton aforesaid, Mining Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in detaching or safety apparatus for preventing accidents from overwinding in mines or other shafts, lifts, or hoists," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of December, 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
4891. 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 machinery for manufacturing screws,"—a communication to him from abroad by the American Screw Company (Incorporated) of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of December, 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
4903. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Carl Pieper, of Dresden, Saxony, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in locks,"—a communication from August W. O. Kleinau, a person resident at Hamburg, Germany,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of December, 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—

3157. To Jonathan Aldous Mays, of 221, Gresham-house, London, E.C., for the invention of "improvements in travelling tramways." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of August, 1876.

3728. To Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "a new or improved metal drill or boring tool and stock therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Jacob Jaggli, at Frauenfold, Switzerland.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of September, 1876.

3785. To George Edward Pritchett, of 39, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Architect, for the invention of "new or improved means, apparatus, or appliances for utilising clocks, clockwork, or timekeeping movements, so as to put the same in communication with distant-buildings, rooms, ships, mines, or places."

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

4150. To Michael Tomkinson and William Adam, both of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of chenille rugs, and in machinery or apparatus therefor."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of October, 1876.

4260. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved writing pen."—A communication to him from abroad by Léon Fargue, of Paris, France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of November, 1876.

4399. To George Butler, of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of November, 1876.

4414. To Frederick William Shorey, of Plaistow, in the county of Essex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in safety valves."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of November, 1876.

4419. To Enoch Dodgshun, Alfred Dodgshun, Isaac Dodgshun, William Bryden, and John William Wilkinson, all of Morley, near Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus employed in mixing or blending of wools or other fibrous materials, and in apparatus for afterwards conveying the same into 'sheets' for other processes of manufacture."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of November, 1876.

4457. To Frank John Meyer and William Wernigh, of B 12, Exchange-buildings, Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of wire cable canal towing steamers and machinery therefor."

4465. To Archibald Elliott and Cuthbert Burnett, both of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Engineers, for the invention of "an improved method of raising water and other liquids, and in apparatus connected therewith."

4471. To Arthur East Holmes, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Carriage Builder, for the invention of "improvements in two wheeled carriages and in apparatus connected therewith."

4473. And to Augustus Syré, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, Merchant, for the invention of "an improvement in range finders."
On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of November, 1876.
4497. To John Bulloch, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in shirt fronts and collars."
4520. And to Jonathan Ireland, of Edward-street, Broughton-lane, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in reducing metallic ores and apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Schoenberger Blair, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America.
On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of November, 1876.
4528. To John William Janson, of St. Mary Axe, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "an improvement applied to the blades or knives of machines for shaving and otherwise treating hides and skins."—A communication to him from abroad by V. Gallien, of Longjumeau (Seine et Oise), France.
On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of November, 1876.
4569. To William Field, of Sparkbrook, in the county of Warwick, Gun Maker, for the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."
4572. And to Richard Harris, of Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in ventilating rooms, apartments, and such like places, freed from all objectionable draughts."
On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of November, 1876.
4586. To Herbert Maguire Whitehead, of 110, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in preserving meat, and in apparatus connected therewith."
On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of November, 1876.
4623. To Camille Grin, of Paris, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved life-preserving dress and appliances connected therewith."
4626. And to Frederick Emil Schlesinger, of Bradford, in the county of York, Merchant, and Joseph Horrocks, also of Bradford, Picker Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in pickers and picker-sticks for looms, and in connecting the said pickers to their sticks."
On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of November, 1876.
4638. To Robert Henry Armit, of No. 22, Union-road, Tufnell Park, in the county of Middlesex, a Retired Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Navy, and Henry Wickens, of No. 96, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of constructing ships and vessels to protect them from injury by ram, torpedo, and shot."
On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of November, 1876.
4650. To Henry Holford, of Newton Iron Works, Hyde, in the county of Chester, Engineer, and John Slee, of the same place, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in immission and emission valves for steam and other motive engines."
4652. To William Henry Kershaw, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Timber Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in roofs and in other structures where timber sheathing is used."
4653. To William Phillips Thompson, of 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in and relating to valves and valve casings for motive power cylinders."—A communication to him from abroad by Edward Purvis, of New York, in the United States.
4654. To John Swinton Butler, of Percy-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved process for treating vegetable fibres."
4656. To Ernest Posselt, of the firm of E. Posselt & Co., of Chapel-lane, Bradford, in the county of York, Merchants, for the invention of "improvements in forming selvedges on cloth and fabrics."
4658. And to Richard Cail, of the town and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus to be employed in building piers and other structures under water."
On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of December, 1876.
4664. To Aspinall Thiodon and John Page Hubbard, of the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in fastenings for wearing apparel."
4668. To Charles Thorpe and Henry Prince, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of direct-acting steam pumps."
4670. To William Edward Everitt, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in treating copper and alloys of copper."
4672. To William Hillman, of the firm of Hillman & Herbert, Machinists, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in bicycles."
4674. And to Henry Ward, John Ward, and William Ward the younger, all of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in brick-making machinery."
On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of December, 1876.
4676. To Thomas George Greenstreet, of No. 78, Camberwell New-road, in the county of Surrey, Surveyor, for the invention of "an improvement in the construction of traps for gullies, drains, and general sanitary purposes."
4678. To Harrison Aydon, of Kneller Cottage, Whitton, in the parish of Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for counting needles, gill and heckle pins, and articles of a like description, which are likewise applicable to other similar purposes."
4680. To Gilbert Ray Willett, Washing, Wringing, and Mangling Machine Manufacturer, of 40, Chatterton-road, Highbury-vale, Finsbury Park, Middlesex, for the invention of "im-

- provements in wringing and mangling machines."
4682. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in hydraulic machinery for boring or working rock or other material."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Brandt, of Hamburg, in the Empire of Germany, but at present residing at Wasen, in Switzerland, Engineer.
4684. To William Philipson, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in the method of supplying thread to the shuttles of sewing machines, and in the method of and apparatus for winding thread for such supply."
4686. To Sigmund Guiterman, of Fountain-court, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, Fancy Warehouseman, for the invention of "improvements in and connected with holders or bases for inkstands, and other like articles."—A communication to him from abroad by Messieurs Rosenfeld, Brothers, and Company, residing in New York, in the United States of America.
4688. To Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in revolving shutters and blinds."—A communication to him from abroad by Wilhelm Tillmans, Manufacturer, of Remscheid, Prussia.
4690. To William Blissett Whitton, of Branksea Island, in the county of Dorset, Potter, for the invention of "improvements in drain pipes, and for the adaptation of such pipes for the conveyance of gas and water."
4692. And to William Davison, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in brakes for railway and other carriages and wagons, also applicable for other purposes."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of December, 1876.
4693. To Emanuel Shepherd, Fred Rothwell, James Edward Hough, and Tom Rothwell, all of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Sewing Machine Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of tables and stands for sewing machines."
4694. To Jerome Courtney, of Water-lane, Tower-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for securing and registering checks and tickets and their counterfoils."
4695. To Robert Burn, Junior, of Epsom, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for working railway signals."
4696. And George Rydill, of Pontefract Villa, Highgate, London, for the invention of "improvements in dyeing dark shades of piece goods, woollen waste, hair, and rags a light fast yellow or fawn colour, dyeing fast aniline blue and other colours, utilizing the waste products for treating sewage and manure."
4697. To Henry Sunderland, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Woollen Draper, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for crushing and pulverizing ores and minerals and other hard substances."
4698. To Joseph Trow, of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for puddling iron and steel."
4699. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in valves for controlling or regulating the flow or passage of steam or other fluids."—A communication to him from abroad by Nathaniel Chase Locke and Alpheus Crosby Locke, both of Salem, Massachusetts, United States of America.
4700. To James Battle Austin, of 7, High-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, and George Alexander Smith, of 200, Weedington-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved rack for holding billiard cues."
4701. To Percy Graham Buchanan Westmacott, of Elswick, in the county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for squeezing and working blooms or masses of metal."
4702. To Jacob Wallau, of Gateshead-on-Tyne, in the county of Durham, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."
4703. To John Thom Wright, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "an improvement in the arrangement or construction of musical instruments."
4704. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in railway brakes."—A communication to him from abroad by John Hardy and John George Hardy, both of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, Engineers.
4707. To David Joy, of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in motive power engines."
4708. To Thomas Charles Boutet, of Boulevard Saint Denis, No. 1, at Paris, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved aero-hydrostatic motive power engine."
4709. To Benjamin Finch, of High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Sanitary Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in valve water closets."
4710. And to James Barnes, Slasher, William Crossland, Overlooker, and William Westley, Mechanic, all of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for sizing and drying yarn and fabrics."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of December, 1876.
4711. To Benjamin Francis Peacock, of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Iron Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metal hoops for casks, tubs, and other similar vessels."
4713. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in malting and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Völkner, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, Engineer.
4714. To Joseph Ruston, of the city and county of Lincoln, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in traction and other engines."
4715. To Eric Hugo Waldenström and William Sumner, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of seamless metal tubes and rods."
4716. To Edward Brown, of Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jewellers' Glass Cutter, for the invention of "improvements in bedsteads and cots."

4717. To Charles Thorpe and Henry Prince, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in condensers."
4718. To Samuel Townsend, of No. 5, Derwent-villas, Grove-vale, East Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bands or cords for driving machinery, supporting pictures, and other objects, and for other uses, and in means or apparatus employed in connecting the said bands or cords to picture frames and other objects."
4719. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in umbrellas, parasols, sunshades, and other like articles."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Augustus Valentine, of the city of New York, and Henry Alfred Morrison, of Brooklyn, both in the State of New York, United States of America.
4721. To Edwin Rumbold, of Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex, Wheelwright, for the invention of "improvements in the mode and means for arresting, condensing, and purifying the noxious vapours arising from street sewers and such like places."
4722. To Robert Chapman Anderson, of Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in safety valves."
4723. And to Augustus Oswald Schenk, of 1, St. Nicholas-buildings, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in street tramways."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of December, 1876.
4724. To James Alexander Walker, of 14, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in military and other breech loading fire-arms, and in means for sighting the same, applicable also to other fire-arms."
4725. To Francis Smith and James Smith, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Cabinet Manufacturers and Upholsterers, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of folding tables."
4727. To Joseph Heydon, of Foleshill Foundry, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Engineer and Iron Founder, for the invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for weighting or tightening wire rope conductors, or cage slides in mining and other shafts."
4729. To David Fulton, of the Duke-street Engraving Works, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for engraving printing rollers."
4730. To Nathan Stocks, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improved apparatus for signalling between passengers, guard, and driver upon railway trains."
4731. To Barlement - Michel Siégris, of 119, Salisbury-square, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in brakes or apparatus to be used for stopping railway carriages, coaches, and other vehicles in motion."
4735. To Richard David Sanders, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in brakes for railway carriages."
4743. To Wilhelm Marx, of Paris, Merchant, for the invention of "an improved easel-album."
4745. To Harry Whiteside Cook, of Stondon Massey, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for obtaining motive power."
4747. To William Newall Johnson, of Timperly, in the county of Chester, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements applicable to lavatories."
4749. And to George Richardson, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of boots and shoes."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of December, 1876.
4751. To Francis Thomas Bond, of Gloucester, in the county of Gloucester, Doctor of Medicine, for the invention of "improvements in the production of sulphurous acid gas for medicinal, sanitary, and economic purposes, and in the appliances used therefor."
4753. To Thomas Rowley, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in waterproof garments."
4757. To Philip Syng Justice, of No. 27, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for extinguishing burning sparks and cinders, which invention is also applicable to the condensing of the exhaust steam from portable and other engines."
4759. To Sydney Pitt, of Sutton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of ships and vessels, and in propelling the same."—A communication to him from abroad by A. Huët, of Delpht, in the Kingdom of Holland.
4761. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in armour plates, and in the method of producing the same."—A communication to him from abroad by the firm of Marrel Brothers, of Rive-de-Gier (Loire), in the Republic of France, Iron Masters.
4763. And to Salvatore Garau, of Milan, in the Kingdom of Italy, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for governing or controlling railway brakes."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of December, 1876.
4767. To Martin Macdermott, of the city of London, Architect, and George William Elliott, of Chowbent, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "an improved apparatus or implement for breaking down coal or other mineral without the use of explosives."
4769. To Nathaniel Smith Bailey, of High-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Commission Agent, for the invention of "improvements in castors or feet for various articles of furniture."
4771. And to Luke Brook, of the Midland Inn, 305, Great Ancoats-street, Manchester, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in cans or vessels for the preservation of beer or other liquids."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 9th day of December, 1876.

4777. To Honorius Sisson Sitwell, Captain, Royal Engineers, Brigade-Major, Ireland, of Dublin Castle, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in swing-mirrors."
4779. To Walter Peter Cherry and Charles Edwin Cherry, both of Porter-street, Hull, in the county of York, Plumbers, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas for illuminating and heating purposes and in apparatus for the same, parts of which are applicable to other purposes."
4781. To James Henry Butler, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Hardware Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of wrought-iron axle-pullies for window sashes."
4783. To James Mackay, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in and applicable to roller skates."
4785. To George Rydill, of Pontefract Villa, Highgate, London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of reversible, plain, and fancy cloths, worsted coatings, rugs, blankets, imitation sealskins, table cloths, velvets, damasks, carpets, and other textile fabrics, extracting and utilizing the refuse products."
4787. To Alfred Goodwin, of 42, Great Guildford-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for drawing and forcing liquids, which apparatus is applicable also to other purposes."
4789. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements relating to apparatus for facilitating the stowage of cotton and other materials, and the removal thereof from vessels or otherwise after transportation."—A communication to him from abroad by Maurice Joseph Walsh, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.
4791. To Alfred McDonald Graham, of Wellfield Villa, Turnchapel, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Analytical Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining fatty matters from sewage and other fluid and semi-fluid refuse containing such matters."
4793. To William Lanfear, of Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements applicable to band saws."
4795. And to William Lafayette Hubbell, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, for the invention of "improvement in covers for boxes, bottles, pouches, lamp-fillers, and similar articles."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of December, 1876.
4797. To Henry Septimus Coleman, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."
4799. To Roland Rhett, of the city of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, one of the United States of America, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in volute spring motors."
4801. To Robert Renton, of the firm of Askham Brothers and Renton, Yorkshire Steel File and Anvil Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in parallel vices."
4803. To Robert Skene, of Union-street, Boro', in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for making a refrigerating or reducing temperatures."

4805. And to Richard Werdermann, of Princes-street, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in electric lighting apparatus."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of December, 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 16th day of December, 1876.

4066. John Richard Cromwell Taunton, of the firm of John and Joseph Taunton, of Balsall Heath, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in safes and strong rooms."—Dated 10th December, 1873.
4067. Hégésippe Bernadac, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating or controlling the supply or level of water in steam boilers."—Dated 10th December, 1873.
4070. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, for an invention of "improved processes and apparatus for separating tin from tinnings' waste."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Pierre De Peyster Ricketts, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, Mining Engineer.—Dated 10th December, 1873.
4071. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in oscillating cylinder engines."—From abroad by Albert Schmid, of Zurich, Switzerland, Engineer.—Dated 10th December, 1873.
4072. Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved lubricator."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Isidore Dreyfus, of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 10th December, 1873.
4076. John Adair, of the city and county of Waterford, Ireland, for an invention of "improvements in machinery used in the manufacture of dough for bread in ovens for baking, and in apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 11th December, 1873.
4078. Thomas Moy, of 37, Farringdon-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the mode of working the slide valves of steam engines."—Dated 11th December, 1873.
4082. Josiah Latimer Clark, of 5, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, and Edward Orange Wildman Whitehouse, of 12, Thurlow-road, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for recording the number of passengers conveyed in public vehicles, and the distance each has travelled."—Dated 11th December, 1873.
4085. Stephen Alley and James Baird Handyside, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in fastenings for connecting and strengthening the ends of rails for railways"

- or tramways, and in apparatus for applying the same."—Dated 11th December, 1873.
4086. Magdalene Bell Gardner, of No. 17, George-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Administratrix of Joseph Gardner, late of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Glass Stainer, deceased, and Thomas Orme, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Japaner, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for grinding or crushing colors and other substances."—Dated 11th December, 1873.
4087. John Augustus Ball, of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, State of California, United States of America, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in dredging and excavating machines."—Dated 11th December, 1873.
4089. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved metal packing for the preservation of meat and other perishable substances."—From abroad by Edwin Moorey, of Mansfield, Victoria, Australia, Storekeeper.—Dated 11th December, 1873.
4090. Nicholas Demetrius Spartali, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Steamship Agent, for an invention of "improvements in boilers for generating high pressure steam."—Dated 11th December, 1873.
4091. Nicholas Demetrius Spartali, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Steamship Agent, for an invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of land and marine steam boilers and furnaces."—Dated 11th December, 1873.
4095. Samuel James Ditchfield, of Seaham Harbour, in the county of Durham, Coal Fitter, George Watson, of the same place, Oil Manufacturer, and John Childs, of Seaham Harbour aforesaid, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of heating apparatus, and in the application of hydro-carbon or other volatile oils or spirits for heating purposes, and generating steam."—Dated 12th December, 1873.
4098. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improved machinery for dividing, marking out, and cutting bevilled toothed wheels."—From abroad by Nicholas Tous-y-Mirapeix, of Paris, in the Republic of France.—Dated 12th December, 1873.
4099. Henry Young Darracott Scott, of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Major-General, C.B., for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cement."—Dated 12th December, 1873.
4103. Albert Eugène Damoiseau, of Paris, France, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sesquichloride of carbon, and other chemical products."—Dated 13th December, 1873.
4104. Alfred Frederic Lacassaigne, of St. Aubin, Epinay, in the Department of the Seine Inférieure, in the Republic of France, Manufacturer, for an invention of "a new or improved machine for napping cloth and other fabrics crosswise."—Dated 13th December, 1873.
4108. Edward Balmforth, Edwin Balmforth, and Joseph Balmforth, of Batley, in the county of York, Machine Makers, for an invention of "improvements in hydraulic cranes, lifts, or hoists."—Dated 13th December, 1873.
4109. Edward William Bonham, of No. 36, Lansdowne-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in asphalted pavements to prevent their surface from becoming slippery."—Dated 13th December, 1873.
4113. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, for an invention of "improvements in implements for cutting, gripping, punching, and similar purposes."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by James Lindsay, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 13th December, 1876.
4117. George Hutchin, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Biscuit Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in biscuit baking ovens, and in appliances to be used therewith."—Dated 15th December, 1873.
4118. John Saunders, of Cirencester, Gloucestershire, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of picture frames, applicable also to other purposes."—Dated 15th December, 1873.
4120. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in vessels for holding, transporting, and distributing inflammable or explosive liquids."—Communicated to him from abroad by Edouard Moride, of Paris, France, Chemist.—Dated 15th December, 1873.
4123. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improved means or appliances for facilitating the holding and guiding of penholders and pencils."—From abroad by Noël Benoit Galland, of Paris, in the Republic of France.—Dated 15th December, 1873.
4124. Henry Handyside, of Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in railway rolling stock."—Dated 15th December, 1873.
4125. Eli Heyworth, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, and Nathan Wilkinson, of the same place, Manager, for an invention of "certain improvements in steam boilers."—Dated 15th December, 1873.
4129. Noah Fellows, of South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in feeding bottles."—Dated 16th December, 1873.
4130. John Phillips, of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in pipe joints."—Dated 16th December, 1873.
4132. Charles Léchaudée, of Fécamp, in the Department of the Seine Inférieure, in the Republic of France (Merchant), for an invention of "an improved life preserving jacket and apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 16th December, 1873.
4133. Daniel Edwards, of Morrision, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in the manufacture of tin andterne plates."—Dated 16th December, 1873.
4134. Alexander Wilkinson, of No. 41, Great Mary-le-bone-street, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improved compounds for cleaning and polishing metals, metallic, and other articles and things."—Dated 16th December, 1873.
4135. Amédée Collet and Paul de Lavillasse, of Rue Lafayette, 162, at Paris, for an invention of "an improved process of incinerating in the dry way sea-wrack, sea-weed, and other like plants, and apparatus employed therein."—Dated 16th December, 1873.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100 before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 16th day of December, 1876.

3581. Alexander Angus Croll, of Coleman-street in the city of London, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the treatment of ammoniacal liquor of gas works, to obtain therefrom salts of ammonia."—Dated 11th December, 1869.

3587. William Alfred Marshall, of Canonbury, in the county of Middlesex, Telegraphic Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of electric telegraph cables, and in apparatus employed therein."—Dated 11th December, 1869.

3598. John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for sewing or stitching together the numbers or separate parts of a volume in the operation of book binding."—Communicated to him from abroad by Henry Graham Thompson and Reune Martin, both of New York, United States of America.—Dated 13th December, 1869.

3617. George Wallace Honeyman, of Gateshead-on-Tyne, in the county of Durham, Manufacturing Chemist, for an invention of "an improved preparation for the removal and prevention of incrustation in steam boilers."—Dated 14th December, 1869.

3629. Thomas Parry, of Balham, in the county of Surrey, Hop Merchant, and James McHardy, of Edinburgh, North Britain, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved drag or brake, applicable to waggons, omnibuses, carriages, and other wheeled vehicles."—Dated 15th December, 1869.

3631. George Seymour, of No. 54, Lime-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of ships and vessels, to facilitate the steering and propelling the same."—Dated 15th December, 1869.

3633. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for reducing friction."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jean Baptiste Delaye, Arnaud Desiré, Etienne Paul Legrand, and Léon Pierson, all of Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 15th December, 1869.

3634. Joseph Heap, of Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter, for an invention of "improvements applicable to earth closets or commodes and urinals."—Dated 16th December, 1869.

3640. George Wilson, of Field Head, Sheffield, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in railway wheels."—Dated 16th December, 1869.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by and under the direction of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, was, on the 11th day of December, 1876, presented to the said High Court

of Justice by Rhodes Cobb and James Anning, both of 11, Lime-street, in the city of London, carrying on business there as Hide Brokers, under the style or firm of Anning and Cobb, creditors of the said Company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

Janson, Cobb, and Pearson, 41, Finsbury-circus, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Joint Stock Coal Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was, on the 14th day of December, 1876, presented to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, by the above-named Company, of 115, Chancery-lane, and by John Samuel Smith, of Green-lanes, Stoke Newington, Esq., and Julius Forster, of 46, Camberwell New-road, in the county of Surrey, Esq., the Liquidators appointed for the voluntary winding up of the said Company, for continuing the said voluntary winding up of the said Company under the supervision of the said Court; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 13th day of January, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the purpose aforesaid under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

John Turner and Son, 61, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Madrid Markets Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 15th day of December, 1876, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by George Baden Crawley, of No. 4, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, Esq., a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Hall, on the 12th day of January, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of any 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.

Randall and Angier, 3, Gray's-inn-place, Gray's-inn, Solicitors for the 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 London, Asiatic, and American Company Limited.

ALL persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Company, who have not already been allowed as creditors by the Liquidators of the said Company, are hereby required, on or before the 10th day of April, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. Peter Williams, the Solicitor of the Liquidators, at his office, situate at 5, Bank-buildings, in the city of London; and if so required by notice in writing from the Liquidators, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on any debts or claims which shall be so sent in. At the expiration of the time above-mentioned a final certificate of debts will be issued, and all persons not claiming as aforesaid will be excluded, and the assets of the Company divided amongst the persons who shall be entitled thereto.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

TENDERS FOR VELLUM AND ACCOUNT BOOK BINDING, &c.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

WANTED by the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, Tenders for

Vellum and Account Book Binding, Ruling, &c., including Paper, &c.

Samples of the Paper and Binding, &c., with relative particulars of Contract and descriptive Schedules, may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Stationery Office, Princes-street, Storey's Gate, between the hours of ten and four, down to the 28th of December next, and on the following day (the 29th of December), by twelve o'clock noon, tenders must be delivered at this address.

Stationery Office, Princes-Street, Storey's Gate, Westminster, November 20, 1876.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.

Foundling Hospital,
December 19, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held in the Court Room of the Hospital, on Wednesday next, the 27th instant, at eleven o'clock in the morning precisely.

W. S. Wintle, Secretary.

Alliance Marine Assurance Company.
Capel-Court, Bartholomew-Lane,
December 21, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of the Members of the Alliance Marine Assurance Company will be holden on Wednesday, the 10th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at this office, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement.

And notice is hereby further given, that imme-

diately after the conclusion of the business of the Annual General Court, an Extraordinary General Court will be holden for the purpose of electing Directors and Auditors to fill vacancies that have occurred.

Alex. I. Montefiore, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Provident Deposit Assurance Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Provident Deposit Assurance Company Limited, held at the Company's office, No. 60, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of November, 1876, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting held at the Company's office, No. 60, Queen Victoria-street, on the 16th day of December, 1876, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

"That acting on the recommendation of the Directors, this Company be at once voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. Linley, of 19, Bryantwood-road, Holloway, and Mr. Allen, of 60, Loudoun-road, St. John's Wood, be appointed Liquidators to carry such resolution into effect."

Henry E. Allen, Chairman.

The Merchants' Steam Ship Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the office of Messrs. Flinn, Main, and Montgomery, 23, James-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 23rd day of October, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 14th day of November, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That this Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.

2. "That Walter Kersey Bayley be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company."

Wm. Hy. Jones, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Voluntary Winding up of the Merchants' Steam Ship Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Flinn, Main, and Montgomery, 24, James-street, Liverpool, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the account of the undersigned, Liquidator of the Company, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing explanations by the Liquidator.—Dated the 20th day of December, 1876.

Walter K. Bayley, Liquidator.

Holborn Hill and Millom Drapery and Outfitting Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Myers-Meakin and Hall, Solicitors, Millom, in the county of Cumberland, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1877, at six o'clock in the evening precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report,

showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of.—
Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

H. Myers-Meakin, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Tan-y-rallt (Cardiganshire) Silver Lead Mining Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me the undersigned, John Kingsbury, of No. 10, Bush-lane, in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from me, to prove their said debts or claims at my office, situate as above, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

John Kingsbury, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Owen's Patent Wheel Tire and Axle Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 26th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Messrs. William Henry Watson, Robert Wilson, and Samuel Henry Burrows, the voluntary Liquidators of the above Company, at the address of the undersigned Solicitors, Messrs. Nicholson, Saunders, and Nicholson, of Wath-upon-Dearne, near Rotherham, or their Agents, Messrs. Maples, Teesdale, and Co., No. 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, in the city of London, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made by the said Liquidators without notice of the said debts or claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

Nicholson, Saunders, and Nicholson, Solicitors, Wath-upon-Dearne, Rotherham.
Maples, Teesdale, and Co., Solicitors, 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Rigby and William Holt, carrying on business at Radcliffe Saw Mills, in Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, as Joiners and Builders, under the style or firm of Rigby and Holt, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the day of the date hereof. All debts due or owing to or by the said partnership firm will be received and paid by the said William Henry Rigby, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—As witness the hands of the parties this 20th day of December, 1876.

William Henry Rigby.
William Holt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Lishman and Walter Minns, carrying on business under the style or firm of T. Lishman and Co., at Victoria-street, in the city of Bristol, and elsewhere, as Coal and Iron Merchants, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 19th day of December, 1876.

Thos. Lishman.
Walter Minns.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Carl Johan Laurentz Lefler and Petter Ostberg, carrying on business at Sheffield, in the county of York, as Steel Manufacturers, under the style or firm of C. Lefler and Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Petter Ostberg, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style on his own account.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

C. J. Lefler.
Petter Ostberg.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Harrison and George Dyson Sykes, both of Huddersfield, in the county of York, carrying on business at 21, King's Head-buildings, Cloth Hall-street, and 19, Albion-street, both in Huddersfield aforesaid, as Canvas and Wool Sheet Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Harrison and Sykes, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. And that all debts due from and to the said late partnership will be paid and received by the said George Dyson Sykes, by whom alone the said business will be henceforth carried on under the said style of Harrison and Sykes.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

Thomas Harrison.
George Dyson Sykes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, James Herring and George James Proctor, in the trade and business of Commission Agents, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the name of Brett, Herring, and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 16th day of December, 1876.

James Herring.
G. J. Proctor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly existing between us the undersigned, Charles Goldthorp, of Whitegate, near Holmfirth, in the county of York, Farmer, and John Henry Turner, of Holmfirth aforesaid, Cattle Dealer, as Cattle Dealers at Holmfirth aforesaid, and elsewhere, was dissolved on the 31st of December, 1872.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

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Charles X Goldthorp,
Mark.
J. H. Turner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Charles Sparks, George Sparks, and Charles William Sparks, under the firm of C. Sparks and Sons, at Arundel and Littlehampton, in the county of Sussex, in the trade or business of Auctioneers and Upholsterers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

Charles Sparks.
Geo. Sparks.
Chas. Wm. Sparks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Hammond the elder, John Sumner, Thomas Hammond the younger, and William Baldwin George, all of Leeds, in the county of York, Stuff Dyers and Finishers, trading under the firm of Hammond, Sumner, and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent; and that by the like consent all debts due from or to the late firm will be paid and received by the said John Sumner, Thomas Hammond the younger, and William Baldwin George, by whom the business will be carried on, under the firm of Hammond, Sumner, and George. Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

Thos. Hammond. Thomas Hammond, jun.
J. Sumner. William Baldwin George.

NOTICE is hereby given, the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by David Pyrah, John William Noble, and Joshua Pyrah, under the style of Pyrah, Noble, and Pyrah, at the New Yew Tree Inn, in Liversedge, in the county of York, or elsewhere, in the trade or business of Manufacturers of Aërated Waters and Botanic Porter has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 5th day of November, 1876. All debts due to or owing from the partnership will be received and paid by the said John William Noble, by whom the business will in future be carried on at the above-mentioned place.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1876.

David Pyrah.
Jno. Wm. Noble.
Joshua Pyrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Blezard, James Blezard, John Blezard, and Norman Blezard, carrying on business together in copartnership, as Machinists, at Padiham, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of James Blezard and Sons, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Thomas Blezard; and that all the debts due to and from the late partnership will be received and paid by the said James Blezard, John Blezard, and Norman Blezard, by whom alone in future the business will be carried on.—Dated the 15th day of December, 1876.

Thos. Blezard. John Blezard.
James Blezard. Norman Blezard.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Smith and James Smith, as Cabinet Makers, carrying on business at No. 27, Park-lane, in Leeds, in the county of York, under the style or firm of William Smith and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of July, 1876.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

William Smith.
James Smith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Heinrich Gabriel Ludwig and Heinrich Edward Niejahr, as Ship and Insurance Brokers and General Commission Agents, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the style or firm of Ludwig and Niejahr has been this day dissolved.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

H. G. Ludwig.
H. Ed. Niejahr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, James Fryer and Jesse Archer, formerly carrying on business at Craven Mills, Westgate Common, in Wakefield, in the county of York, as Cocoa Mat and Mating Manufacturers and Carpet and Rug Merchants, under the style or firm of Fryer and Archer, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of November last. All debts owing by or to the said late firm will be paid and received by the said Jesse Archer, who, from the said 1st day of November last, will continue to carry on the said businesses in his own name and on his own account.—As witness our hands this 19th day of November, 1876.

James Fryer.
Jesse Archer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, James Atkinson and Henry Andrew, as Stone Merchants, at Ingbirchworth, near Penistone, in the county of York, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

James Atkinson.
Henry Andrew.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Ernest Brennand and George Frederick Westmacott, carrying on business as Solicitors, under the firm of Brennand and Westmacott, at Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, and at Poole and Blandford, in the county of Dorset, is, by mutual consent, dissolved as from the 29th day of September last. And that all debts due to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Ernest Brennand.—Dated 12th December, 1876.

Wm. E. Brennand.
G. F. Westmacott.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George Henry Smith and Robert Ashbery Tidmas, in the trade of Flexible Stamp Manufacturers, carried on by us at Colchester, in the county of Essex, under the style of Smith and Tidmas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will in future be carried on by the said George Henry Smith, on his own account, and he will pay and be entitled to receive all debts and sums of money due from or owing to the said late firm.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

G. H. Smith.
Robt. A. Tidmas.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by George Routledge, Robert Warne Routledge, Edmund Routledge, and William Routledge, under the firm of George Routledge and Sons, at the Broadway, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, in the trade or business of Wholesale and Retail Booksellers and Publishers, was this day dissolved, by notice, so far as the same relates to the said William Routledge; and that the said business will, in future, be carried on by the said George Routledge, Robert Warne Routledge, and Edmund Routledge.—As witness our hands this 21st day of December, 1876.

George Routledge. *Edmund Routledge.*
Robert Warne Routledge. *William Routledge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Sinclair, Jun., and Joseph Walter Sinclair, in the business of Ship and Insurance Brokers and Forwarding and Commission Agents, at No. 2, East India-avenue, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Sinclair Brothers and Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

Wm. Sinclair, jun.
J. W. Sinclair.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Heginbotham and William Nuttall, as Hat Manufacturers, carrying on business at Hyde, in the county of Chester, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Heginbotham, who will in future carry on the business of his own account.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

William Heginbotham.
William Nuttall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Israel Rendell and Thomas Dommett Paul, carrying on business as Hay, Straw, and Corn Factors, at Torquay, in the county of Devon, under the style or firm of R. H. Bartlett and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 9th day of December, 1876.

Israel Rendell.
Thomas Dommett Paul.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, John Stoley, William Porter, and James Latham, in the business of Grocers, Provision, Wine, and Spirit Dealers, carried on by us, at No. 5, Cedars-row, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Latham and Company, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from this date; and that all debts owing to and payable by the said firm will be collected in and paid by the said John Stoley, by whom the business will be carried on.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

Samuel Latham.
John Stoley.
William Porter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Hare and James Butler, carrying on business as Warehousemen and Foreign Importers, at No. 16, Hamsell-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Hare and Butler, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said James Butler.—As witness our hands this 16th day of December, 1876.

William Hare.
James Butler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Nuttall and Edward Barcroft, trading at Egypt, near Rawtenstall, in the county of Lancaster, as Aërated Water Manufacturers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, under the firm of Nuttall and Barcroft, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said Edward Barcroft alone, who will continue to carry on the business as heretofore in his own name and on his own account.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

James Nuttall.
Edward Barcroft.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, James William Turnbull and Thomas Wilson, as Timber Merchants, carrying on business at Corporation-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the style or firm of J. W. Turnbull and Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 18th day of December, 1876.

J. W. Turnbull.
Thomas Wilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Haywood and Frederick Poland Feaks, carrying on business in partnership at No. 5, Gutter-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, as Trimming Warehousemen, under the style or firm of Frederick Poland Feaks and Company, was dissolved, on the 18th day of December, 1875, by mutual consent.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

W. Haywood.
F. Poland Feaks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Frank Statham Hobson and Edward Goodwin Murner, in the business of Auctioneers, Surveyors, and Estate Agents, at No. 20, Coleman street, in the city of London, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from this day; all debts will be received and paid by the said Frank Statham Hobson.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

F. Statham Hobson.
E. G. Murner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between us the undersigned, Samuel Ward Tucker and Francis Charles New, under the style of Tucker, New, and Co., as Attorneys and Solicitors, at No. 4, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of November, 1876.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

Sam. Ward Tucker.
Francis C. New.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Walker and Thomas Robert Pearson, as Surgeons, Apothecaries, and Accoucheurs, at Middlesborough, in the county of York, under the firm and style of Walker and Pearson, has been dissolved, from the 30th day of June last, by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Walker.—As witness our hands this 20th day of November, 1876.

Samuel Walker.
T. R. Pearson, M.D.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward William Robinson and Thomas Groat, as Oil, Paint, and Colour Merchants, at Commercial-chambers, Princes Dock-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, under the style or firm of Robinson, Groat, and Co., was, on the 20th day of November instant, dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will henceforth be carried on, on the above premises, by the said Thomas Groat on his own account, by whom all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 30th day of November, 1876.]

Edward William Robinson.
Thomas Groat.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Jennings and George Ackroyd the younger, carrying on business in copartnership together as Melange Printers, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Jennings and Ackroyd, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said William Jennings alone, by whom all accounts due to and from the said partnership will be received and paid.—As witness our hands this 1st day of December, 1876.

Wm. Jennings.
George Ackroyd, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Henry Glover and Edward Brown Grant Staples, of Union-passage, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Warehousemen, trading as Glover, Staples, and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

John Henry Glover.
Edward Brown Grant Staples.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Jesse Percival and Ernest Cross, in the business of Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Pickering, in the county of York, under the style of Jesse Percival and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the said late partnership will be received and paid respectively by the said Ernest Cross, by whom the said business will, in future, be carried on in his own name and on his own account.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

Jesse Percival.
Ernest Cross.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ralph Andrew and Frank Hibbert, trading under the style or firm of Andrew and Hibbert, Ale and Porter Bottlers and Dealers, Mottram-road, Hyde, in the county of Chester, was dissolved on the 7th day of December, 1876. The business will in future be carried on at the said premises, under the style or firm of Andrew and Company, by the said Ralph Andrew alone, who is authorised to settle all debts of the firms.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

R. Andrew.
F. Hibbert.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George William Eagleton and Edward Stone, both of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Wholesale Provision and Foreign Produce Merchants, carrying on business there under the style or firm of Eagleton and Stone, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

G. W. Eagleton.
Edwd. Stone.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edgar Charnock, of Halifax, in the county of York, Stone Merchant, George Charnock, of Halifax aforesaid, Stone Merchant, Jonathan Holdsworth, of Southowram, in the parish Halifax aforesaid, Stone Merchant, and Daniel Maude, of Southowram aforesaid, Stone Merchant, carrying on business in copartnership together, under the style or firm of Jonathan Charnock, Son, and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and accounts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Edgar Charnock and George Charnock, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

Edgar Charnock. *Daniel Maude.*
Jonathan Holdsworth. *George Charnock.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Claud Macfie, John Macfie, David Johnstone Macfie, William Macfie, John William Macfie, John Graham the younger, and Robert Andrew Macfie the younger, under the firm of Macfie and Sons, as Sugar Refiners, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, is dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said Claud Macfie and David Johnstone Macfie, as from the 31st day of October now last past.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

Claud Macfie. *J. W. Macfie.*
John Macfie. *John Graham, Jun.*
David J. Macfie. *Robt. A. Macfie, Jun.*
William Macfie.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us undersigned, under the style or firm of Gjemre and Co., as Merchants and Shipbrokers, at King-street, Newcastle upon-Tyne, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on this day, as far as Ingebrighth Gjemre is concerned; and that the said firm will be carried on by Lauritz Gjemre, under the same style of Gjemre and Co.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

Lauritz Gjemre.
Ingebrighth Gjemre.

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

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnery between the undersigned, for carrying on the business of making and selling Gunpowder, at Roslin Gunpowder Mills, in the county of Edinburgh, and elsewhere, under the firm of Hay, Merricks, and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

John Crossland Hay,
by his Attorney Robert David Dewar Hay.

EDWD. MASSY HAY, Merchant, 5, Fenchurch-street, London, Witness.

ALFRED COPLEY PEARCY, Clerk to above Witness.

H. J. Merricks.
J. L. Merricks.

Witnesses to the Signatures of Hezekiah John Merricks and Joseph Langridge Merricks, CHAS. MARR, Clerk, Roslin Gunpowder Mills, Witness, ALEXANDER DICKSON, Clerk, Roslin Gunpowder Mills, Witness.

Wm. Merricks.

Witnesses to the Signature of William Merricks,

JA. ALEX. MOLLESON, C.A., Edinburgh.

F. J. COURTNY, Clerk to the U. and R. A. Club, London.

JOHN POOL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Pool, late of Potter's-street, Harlow, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 17th day of November, 1876, at Potter's-street, Harlow aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, in the month of December, 1876, by James William Popl, of Potter's-street, Harlow aforesaid, Gentle-

man, George Alfred Pool, of 8, Glasgow-street, Rock Ferry, Cheshire, Gentleman, and William Redding, of Potter's-street aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors in the said will named), are required to send particulars of such claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, at my office, at Epping, in the county of Essex, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, and that after the last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Pool amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any creditors or other persons of whose claims or demands they the said executors, shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

JOHN WINDUS, Epping, Essex, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re EDMUND KENT, late of Fakenham, Norfolk, Gentleman, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to the Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees, 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of the said deceased (who died on the 21st day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved by Eliza Kent, Widow, Edmund Kent, and Thomas Kent, Gentleman, the executrix and executors thereof, on the 11th day of October following, in the District Registry at Norwich of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are, on or before the 6th day of April, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Kent, Watson, and Watson, of Fakenham, in the said county, Solicitors to the said executrix and executors, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, after which last-mentioned day the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

KENT, WATSON, and WATSON, Solicitors to the said Executrix and Executors.

GEORGE CHRISTOPHER GRAVES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against or upon the estate of George Christopher Graves, deceased, late of Gloucester House, Shepperton, in the county of Middlesex, and of Saint Dunstan's House, Saint Dunstan's-hill, in the city of London, Ship Broker and Custom House Agent (who died at Gloucester House aforesaid, on the 29th day of October, 1876, and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of December, 1876, by Frederick Grabb and John Philipps Charles Graves, the executors appointed in and by the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands, to us the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 29th day of January, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that after the said 29th day of January, 1877, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said George Christopher Graves, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice. And the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not have then had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

ANTH. CARE and SON, 26, Rood-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

THOMAS STRINGER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Thomas Stringer, late of Sandbach, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 29th day of May, 1876, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by Francis Boston, of Sandbach aforesaid, Shoe Manufacturer, and Arthur Holt Thompson, of Sandbach aforesaid, Solicitor's Managing Clerk, the executors named in the said will, in the District Registry at Chester attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of October, 1876), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the said Arthur Holt Thompson, on or before the 30th day of December, 1876. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time

the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1876.

LATHAM and BYGOTT,

HERBERT A. REMER,

Solicitors to the Executors.

JOHN WYBORN QUINHAMPTON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or in any-wise relating to the estate of John Wyborn Quinhampton, late of Little Totham, in the county of Essex, Farmer (who died on the 29th day of November, 1876, at Little Totham aforesaid, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were, on the 12th day of December, 1876, duly granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Thomas Quinhampton, the brother of the deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Digby, Son, and Evans, of Maldon, in the said county of Essex, the Solicitors of the said administrator, on or before the 29th day of January next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not at the time of distribution have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

DIGBY, SON, and EVANS, 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, and Maldon, Essex, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

CHARLES LIONEL STEPHEN AUBER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Lionel Stephen Auber, deceased, late of Allahabad, in the East Indies, a Lieutenant in the 5th Regiment of Foot, deceased (who died on the 30th day of August, 1876, intestate, and letters of administration of whose estate and effects were, on the 5th day of December, 1876, granted to Zoë Adelaide Auber, of Bovey Tracey, in the county of Devon, Widow, the lawful mother and only next-of-kin of the said deceased, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to Mr. Henry Peter Auber, of Bridgwater, in the county of Somerset, Solicitor to the said administratrix, on or before the 15th February, 1877, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

HENRY P. AUBER, Bridgwater, Somerset, Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

ROBERT YOUNGE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Younge, late of Greystones, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 20th day of August, 1874, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 17th day of November, 1874, by Samuel Younge, of Sheffield aforesaid, Solicitor, and Francis Otter, of Greystones aforesaid, Barrister-at-Law (two of the executors appointed by such will), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands against the said estate, to the said executors; at the offices of us, the undersigned, in East-parade, in Sheffield aforesaid, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Robert Younge amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not afterwards be liable for such assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said Robert Younge are hereby required to

pay the amount of their respective debts forthwith to the said executors, or to us on their behalf.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

YOUNGE, WILSON, and NIXON, Sheffield, Solicitors.

The Reverend Sir HENRY FOULIS, Clerk and Baronet—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 debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of the Reverend Sir Henry Foulis, late of Great Brickhill, in the county of Buckingham, Clerk and Baronet, deceased (who died on the 7th October, 1876, and whose will has been proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 23rd November, 1876, by Sophia Wingfield, Christopher Sykes, and Philip Smith, the executrix and executors therein named), are required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, in writing, to the said executrix and executors, at the office of us, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of March, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which the said executrix and executors shall then have had notice; and the said executrix and executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

BELL, STEWARD, and CO., 49, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors to the said Executrix and Executors.

LAZARUS KIRSCH KOLP, otherwise LOUIS KULP, 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 persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Lazarus Kirsch Kulp, otherwise Louis Kulp, formerly of No. 42, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Importer of Berlin Wool, and late of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, in the Empire of Germany, Merchant (who died on the 25th day of October, 1875, and letters of administration of whose estate and effects in England were, on the 21st day of January, 1876, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Isaac Stiebel, of No. 19, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, Merchant), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the said administrator, Isaac Stiebel, at the offices of me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said administrator, on or before the 25th day of January, 1877, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Lazarus Kirsch Kulp among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed the said administrator will not be liable to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

FRANCIS WILLIAM MOUNT, 17, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Administrator.

HEDWORTH LAMBTON, Esq., 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 claims or demands upon or in anywise affecting the estate of Hedworth Lambton, late of No. 8, Lansdown-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Esq., (who died on the 16th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved by the Honorable Arthur Fitzgerald Kinnaird, of No. 1, Pall Mall East, in the county of Middlesex, M.P., in the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Principal Registry), on the 25th day of October, 1876), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, at our offices, No. 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, after which time the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof to any person of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

MARKBY, WILDE, and BURRA, No. 9, New-square, Lincoln's inn, London, Solicitors to the said Executor.

JOHN BITHREY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of John Bithrey, formerly of Tennis-court, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Printer, and late of Bedford, in the county of Bedford (who died on the 27th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Northampton of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 21st day of November, 1876), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which time 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 he shall then have had notice; and that the executor 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 such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS S. PORTER, Corn Exchange, Bedford, Solicitor to the Executor.

CAROLINE CRABTREE, 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 Caroline Crabtree, late of the Peel's Arms Inn, Bradford, in the county of York, Widow, deceased (who died intestate at the Peel's Arms Inn aforesaid, on or about the 4th day of May, 1876, and to whose estate letters of administration were on the 18th day of December, 1876, granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, to me the undersigned, Francis Whitaker, the Solicitor for the affairs of the 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 20th day of March, 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 demand I shall not then have had notice for such assets or any part thereof so paid over, distributed, or appropriated.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

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

Re HENRY SHELTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Shelton, late of the parish of Inkberrow, in the county of Worcester, Butcher, deceased (who died on the 28th day of January last, and whose will was proved on the 22nd day of April last, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Worcester, by William Perks, of Thorn, in the parish of Inkberrow aforesaid, Farmer, and Robert Hunt, junr., of Inkberrow, Farmer, the executors thereof), are required, on or before the 31st day of January next, to forward the particulars of such claims or demands to the said executors, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor. And further take notice, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims and demands only of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable or responsible to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

J. LANGSTON JONES, Alcester.

JAMES THOMAS MUTLOW, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute of the 22nd and 32rd Victoria, chapter 35, section 29.

TAKE notice, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of James Thomas Mutlow, late of Fauntoun Court, in the county of Hereford, and of Oldbury, near Worcester, Farmer (who died on the 29th August, 1876, and whose will was proved at the Worcester Registry, on the 14th November, 1876, by us the undersigned, as the executors therein named), are required to send to either of us, particulars of their claims, on or before the

14th day of February, 1877, after which day we shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which we shall then have had notice; and we will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims we shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

J. E. POWELL, Upper Wick, Worcester.
H. G. GOLDINGHAM, 49, Foregate-street, Worcester.

GEORGE ELLEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of George Ellen, late of Eden-street, Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Ironmonger, Undertaker, and Carpenter (who died on the 29th day of March, 1875, and whose will, with one codicil, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 27th day of May, 1875, by William Dale and Ann Cheswas, Widow, the executors named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Walter and Durham, Clarence-street, Kingston-upon-Thames aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which 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 debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

WALTER and DURHAM, Kingston-on-Thames, Solicitors to the said Executors.

MARY SHARP, Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand against or upon the estate of Mary Sharp, late of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Widow, deceased (who died on the 20th day of June, 1876, and whose will, with a codicil, was proved in the Nottingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of September, 1876, by John Rain Wild, of Annesley-grove, in the town of Nottingham, Gentleman, the sole executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, the particulars of their respective claims and demands, after that day the said executor will distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, or will otherwise deal therewith, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, or otherwise dealt with, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

WATSON and WADSWORTH, 13, Weekday-cross, Nottingham.

WILLIAM HOLSWORTH, 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 persons, either as creditors or otherwise, having any claim or demand against or upon the estate of William Holsworth, late of No. 3, Gloucester-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman (who died on or about the 27th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Lewes, by Percival Gordon Smith, Alfred Morris, and Robert Greenhalgh, the executors therein named), are to send to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, at our offices, as under-mentioned, particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands, on or before the 1st day of February next; and notice is hereby further given, that the said executors will, after the said 1st day of February next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 18th day of December, 1876.

CLARKE and HOWLETT, of No. 8, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitors to the said Executors.

LEONARD POPE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand upon the estate or effects of Leonard Pope, late of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Florist, deceased (who died on the 1st day of May, 1876, and whose will, bearing date the 23rd day of April, 1876, was, on the 26th day of June, 1876, duly proved by John Thompson, of Lyndon, in the parish of West Bromwich aforesaid, Maltster, and Joseph Simcox, of West Bromwich aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, the executors therein named, in the District Registry at Litchfield of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of January, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Leonard Pope, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have notice; and they the said executors, will not be accountable for any claim or demand of which they shall not then have received notice.—Dated the 1st day of December, 1876.

HENRY JACKSON, Heath-chambers, West Bromwich, Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOHN ROOK, 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 either as creditors or otherwise against or upon the estate of John Rook, late of Tadcaster, in the county of York, Labourer, deceased (who died on the 29th day of July, 1876, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, on the 20th day of November, 1876, to Hannah Jagger, the wife of John Jagger, of Boston Spa, in the county of York, Stone Mason, the natural and lawful aunt and one of the next of kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in full particulars and proof of their claims or demands upon the estate of the said deceased to the said Hannah Jagger, at the office of her Solicitor, Mr. J. A. Bromet, situate at Tadcaster, in the county of York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1877, or in default thereof the said Hannah Jagger will at the expiration of that time proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said John Rook, deceased are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said Hannah Jagger forthwith.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

J. A. BROMET, Tadcaster, Solicitor to the Administratrix.

THOMAS JACKSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Thomas Jackson, late of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Stationer (who died on the 15th day of January, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by William Ludlam Mason, of Louth aforesaid, Auctioneer, and Charles Michell Nesbitt, of the same place, Bank Manager, on the 22nd day of February, 1876), are hereby required to send on or before the 31st day of January next, particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors; and notice is hereby given, that on and after the said 31st day of January, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

MASON and FALKNER, Louth, Lincolnshire, Solicitors.

GEORGE UNDERHILL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of George Underhill, late of Henwain Cottage, Blaina, in the parish of Aberystwith, in the county of Monmouth, Mineral Agent, deceased (who died on the 29th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved by Sarah Underhill, the surviving executrix therein named, in the District Registry at Llandaff, of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of November following), are requested to send particulars in writing of

such claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Colborne and Ward, at Victoria-chambers, Newport, Monmouth' Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 29th day of January next, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice; and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

COLBORNE and WARD, Victoria-chambers, Bridge-street, Newport, Monmouth, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

THOMAS WILLIAM HARLAND, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims upon the estate of Thomas William Harland, deceased, late of 8, Falmouth-road, and Lander-place, Blackman-street, Southwark, Surrey, Decorator (who died on the 22nd May last, and whose will was proved on the 13th June last, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Mary Ann Harland and William Thomas Harland, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 20th January next, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated December 19, 1876.

HOGAN and HUGHES, 23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London.

WILLIAM KNIGHT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims upon the estate of William Knight, deceased, late of Morden, Surrey, Builder (who died on the 25th October last, and whose will was proved on the 13th December last, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Hugh Knight, Zadok Smith, and John Kimpton, three of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 19th day of January next, after the expiration of which time the said Solicitors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

HOGAN and HUGHES, 23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London.

HELEN SMITH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Helen Smith, late of the High-road, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 30th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 6th day of December, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Henry Littler, of Lincoln Cottage, Lordship-lane, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and Charles Littler Smith, of the High-road, Tottenham aforesaid, Butcher, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send written particulars of such claim to the said Henry Littler and Charles Littler Smith, or one of them, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the said executors will distribute the said deceased's assets, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

HEATH and PARKER, 12, St. Helen's-place, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executor.

WILLIAM GARRATT, 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 Garratt, late of South Lodge, Kettering, in the county of Northampton, Farmer (who died on the 7th November, 1876, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Probate Division), by Ann Garratt, of South Lodge, Kettering aforesaid, Widow, Richard Lancefield Garratt, of Thorpe Malsor, in the county of Northampton, Farmer, and John Glover Willows, of Rushton, in the said county of Northampton, Farmer,

the executrix and executors in the said will and codicils named), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executrix and executors, on or before the 14th day of February, 1877, after which time the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executrix and executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim and demand they shall not have then had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

DRAKE and SON, 3, Cloak-lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executrix and Executors.

JAMES NORTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claim or demand against the estate of James Norton, late of College Green, in the parish of East-Pennard, in the county of Somerset, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 16th day of September, 1876, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 9th day of October, 1876, granted by the District Registry at Wells, Somerset, of the Probate Division attached to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to John Look, the lawful nephew and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in, on or before the 31st day of January next, to the undersigned, Henry Dyne (the Solicitor of the said administrators), at his offices, at Bruton, Somerset, the particulars of their claims: And notice is also given, that after the said 31st day of January next the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not after that time be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

HENRY DYNE, Bruton, Somerset, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

HENRY NEWBERY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debt or claim against or upon the estate of Henry Newbery, formerly of the city of Manchester, but late of Ingatstone, in the county of Essex, Esq. (who died on the 30th day of January, 1876, and whose will, and two codicils thereto, were proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 1st day of April, 1876, by Henry Osmore Newbery, of Sandown Lawn, Pittville-crescent, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Esq., and William Langton, of the city of Manchester, Banker, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors, or to us, the undersigned, as their Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of February, 1877, at the expiration of which time the executors will consider all claims of which they have not had notice excluded, and proceed to distribute the deceased's estate and effects for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall have had notice; and will not be liable for the estate and assets so distributed and appropriated to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not at the time aforesaid have had due notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

WITHERINGTON, PETTY, and BOUTFLOWER, 24, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the said Trustees.

JAMES VEITCH SHAW, 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 James Veitch Shaw, late of The Elms, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of Great Knight Rider-street, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, Law Stationer (who died on the 15th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 23rd day of August, 1876, by Matthew Thomas Roe, of 17 and 18, Walbrook, in the city of London, and on the 8th day of November, 1876, by Nancy Shaw, of The Elms, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 25th day of January, 1877, after which time

the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

PIESSE and SON, 15, Old Jewry-chambers, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOSEPH SHEARD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Sheard, late of Sunny Bank, Batley, in the county of York, Gentleman (who died on the 5th day of June last, and whose will and codicil were, on the 5th day of July last, duly proved in the District Registry at Wakefield in the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Sarah Ann Sheard, Joseph Parker the younger, and Benjamin Sheard, the executrix and executors appointed by the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executrix and executors, on or before the 31st day of December instant, at the expiration of which time the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executrix and executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

F. S. WOOLER, 7, Exchange-buildings, Batley.

ISAAC FRANKFORD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Isaac Frankford, late of No. 40, Leman-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 4th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 19th day of April, 1876, by Ellis Harris, then of No. 21, Wilson-road, Camberwell, but now of No. 2, Elizabeth-villas, Barry-road, Peckham, both in the county of Surrey, the executor named in the said will), are to send to the said executor, at his aforesaid residence, or to his Solicitor, Mr. George Joseph Jennings, of No. 81, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, their claims against the estate of the said testator, on or before the 15th day of February, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the estate of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

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

WILLIAM BOSWELL, 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 (if any) having any claim against the estate of William Boswell, late of No. 13, Alexandra-terrace, Sunnyside-road, Hornsey Rise, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, deceased (who died on the 13th day of November, 1876, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of November, 1876, to Mary Jane Boswell, of No. 13, Alexandra-terrace aforesaid, Widow), are hereby required to send in writing, the particulars of their claims to the said administratrix, to the care of me, the undersigned, at the undermentioned address, on or before the 31st day of January next, after which date the said Mary Jane Boswell will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice.—As witness my hand this 14th day of December, 1876.

CHAS. GEO. SCOTT, 4, College-hill, London, E.C., Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

SAMUEL DARLEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Samuel Darley, late of Wellington House, East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk,

and formerly of Fordham, near Downham Market, and of Worthing, near East Dereham, in the same county, and previously of Brandon, and of Lakenheath, both in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman (who died intestate on the 24th day of October, 1876, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, to Edward George Darley, of No. 12, Essex-villas, Phillimore-gardens, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and Arthur William Darley, of the Old Rectory, Farnham St. Martins, Bury St. Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Esq.), are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof in writing to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said Edward George Darley and Arthur William Darley, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, after which time the said Edward George Darley and Arthur William Darley 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 received notice.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

J. M. CHAMBERLAIN, 30, Basinghall-street, London.

THOMAS NORTH, 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 the creditors and all other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Thomas North, late of Bar End, in the city of Winchester, in the county of Hants, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 7th day of September, 1876, and whose will proved on the 27th day of October, 1876, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Winchester, by Edward Shenton, of Easton, in the county of Southampton, Farmer, and Leatitia North, the widow of the said testator, the executors named in the said will), are required, on or before the 16th day of January next, to send to us the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate, and that at the expiration of such time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said Thomas North amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

ADAMS, MOBERLY, and SHENTON, Winchester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JACOB HARDING, 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 the creditors and all other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Jacob Harding, late of the Wharf Hill, in the city of Winchester, in the county of Hants, Carrier, deceased (who died on the 16th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 31st day of October, 1876, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Winchester by Frederick William Hughes, of the city of Winchester, Carpenter, and William Penny Miller, of Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Tailor, the executors named in the said will), are required, on or before the 16th day of January next, to send to us, the undersigned, Solicitors of the said executors, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate, and that at the expiration of such time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said Jacob Harding amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

ADAMS, MOBERLY, and SHENTON, Winchester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

CHARLES WHITAKER, of Melton Hill, near Hull, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, demand, lien, or security against or upon the estate of Charles Whitaker, late of Melton Hill, in the parish of Welton, in the East Riding of the county of York, Esq., deceased (who died on the 6th day of January, 1856, and whose will was proved

on the 26th day of March, 1856, in the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York, at York, by his Widow, Rachael Whitaker, of Melton Hill aforesaid, his son William Williamson Whitaker, and George Bevor Lambert, of Ferriby, in the said county of York, Wine Merchant, the executrix and executors therein named, and who are all since respectively deceased, are hereby required to send in written particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Edward S. Wilson, the Solicitor of the said executrix and executors of the said will, at my office, No. 6, Whitefriar-gate, in Kingston-upon-Hull, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877; and notice is hereby further given, that after the said 1st day of February, 1877, the executors of the said William Williamson Whitaker, deceased, who was the last surviving executor of the said Charles Whitaker, deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Whitaker, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors of the said William Williamson Whitaker may then have had notice; and they 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 due notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD S. WILSON, 6, Whitefriar-gate, Hull,
Solicitor to the said Executor.

WILLIAM UPTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Upton, late of the city of Lichfield, Gentleman, deceased (who died on or about the 6th day of February, 1875, and whose will with two codicils was proved by Jane Upton, widow of the said testator, since deceased, and Thomas Upton, of Yoxall, near Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford Yeoman, the executors therein named, on the 22nd day of March, 1875, in the District Registry at Lichfield attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Solicitors to the said Thomas Upton, the surviving executor, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

BARNES and RUSSELL, Lichfield, Solicitors for the surviving Executors.

JAMES BARRASS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 33 Victoria, chapter 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Barrass, late of Seghill, in the county of Northumberland, Ship Owner, deceased (who died on the 16th day of May, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 4th day of November, 1876, in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Christopher Barrass, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Innkeeper, brother of the deceased, and William Wookey, of Morpeth, Governor of Her Majesty's Prison there, the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send in writing the particulars of such claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 7th day of February next, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

HODGE and HARLE, Union-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Mr. HENRY WARD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debts or claims against or upon the estate of Henry Ward, formerly of Lansdowne-crescent, in the parish of Claines, in the city of Worcester, but late of Saint George's-square, in the same city, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 19th day of February, 1876, and whose will with two codicils thereto was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Worcester, by Michael Ward, the nephew of the said deceased, the executor named in the first codicil, and one of the executors named in the second

codicil, on the 9th day of December, 1876), are required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to the said executor of the said deceased, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. Pidcock and Son, 40, Foregate-street, Worcester, on or before the 18th day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will consider all claims excluded, and will proceed to distribute and appropriate the estate and assets of the deceased for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which he shall have notice at the time aforesaid; and will not be liable for the estate and assets, so distributed and appropriated to any person or persons of whose debts or claims he shall not at the time aforesaid have had due notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

PIDCOCK and SON, 40, Foregate-street, Worcester,
Solicitors to the Executor.

To Charles Vennell.

TAKE notice, that on the 15th day of December, 1876, an amended Bill of Complaint was filed in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (Vice-Chancellor Malins), in a cause wherein John Hartley, Thomas Thorneycroft, Thomas Thorneycroft Kesteven, George Thompson Hartley, John Hartley Perks, and George Benjamin Thorneycroft are plaintiffs, and Ashton Wentworth Dilke, and you, the said, Charles Vennell (out of the jurisdiction), are defendants, which amended Bill of Complaint prays:—1st. That an account may be taken of what is due to the plaintiffs in respect of the sums of £700 and £60 (in the said amended Bill respectively mentioned), and of the interest and profits made thereby, and that all proper directions may be given for the purpose of obtaining payment to the plaintiffs by means of the sum of £1,437 12s. 6d. (in the said amended Bill mentioned), so retained by the defendant, Ashton Wentworth Dilke, as (therein) aforesaid, of the amount which shall be so found due; 2. That, if necessary, you the defendant, Charles Vennell, may be declared a Trustee of his interest in the (therein) said newspaper and copyright, and that all proper directions may be given for vesting the same in the plaintiffs, or as they shall direct; 3rd. That the plaintiffs may have such further or other relief as the nature of the case may require. And also take notice, that there is indorsed on an office copy of the said amended Bill of Complaint, intended for service on you, the said Charles Vennell, a writ, of which the following is a copy:—"Victoria, R.—To the within-named defendant, Charles Vennell, greeting—We command you that within eight days after service hereof on you, exclusive of the day of such service, you cause an appearance to be entered for you in our High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, to the within Bill of Complaint of the within-named John Hartley, Thomas Thorneycroft, Thomas Thorneycroft Kesteven, George Thompson Hartley, John Hartley Perks, and George Benjamin Thorneycroft, and that you observe what our said Court shall direct.—Witness ourself at Westminster, the 15th day of December, 1876, in the fortieth year of our reign. Note.—If you fail to comply with the above directions the plaintiffs may enter an appearance for you, and you will be liable to be arrested and imprisoned, and to have a decree made against you in your absence; appearances are to be entered at the Record and Writ Clerk's Office, Chancery-lane, London." And also further take notice, that by an Order, dated the 19th day of December, 1876, made in the said cause by his Lordship Vice-Chancellor Malins, it was ordered that service of the said amended Bill of Complaint should be effected on you, the said Charles Vennell, by an advertisement of the prayer of the said amended Bill and the indorsed writ thereon, to be inserted in the London Gazette, the Times, and the Weekly Despatch newspapers.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

MILLER, SMITH, and BELL, 3, Salters' Hall-court, London, E.C., Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
1874, V., No. 9.—Venour's Settled Estates.

In the Matter of the Acts to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates. And in the Matter of a certain Piece of Land, containing 134 square yards, or thereabouts, forming part of a Piece of Land containing 2A. 2R. 4P., or thereabouts, situate at Mile End, in the parish of Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, part of an estate settled by an indenture of settlement, dated the 30th day of June, 1852, and executed in contemplation of the marriage of Stephen Charles Venour and Helen Eliza Hamilton Venour, and Venour v. Selton and others.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 11th day of December, 1876, Helen Eliza Hamilton Venour, of Beech House, Altrincham, in the county of

Chester, William Elphinstone Malcolm, John Nickson, and John Price Alcock Fletcher, her trustees under the said settlement, John Hamilton Venour, of the same place, Gentleman. Stephen Thomas Venour, and James Malcolm Hamilton Venour, infants, by Thomas Henry Blackburn Venour, of No. 9, Dorset-square, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, their next friend, and William Francis Webb, Arthur William Webb, and Montague William Webb, all of 75, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Gentleman, presented their Petition to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (to be heard before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls), praying that notwithstanding the Order of the above Court, dated the 29th day of April, 1876, it may be ordered that a general power of granting a building lease or building leases of the piece of land, containing 134 square yards, or thereabouts, so described and defined as in the said Petition mentioned, in conformity with the said Acts, be vested in the said Helen Eliza Hamilton Venour, during her life, and after her decease in the said trustees and the survivors or survivor of them, or other the trustees or trustee for the time being of the said indenture of settlement, during the minority of any of the children of the said Helen Eliza Hamilton Venour and the said Stephen Charles Venour, deceased, and that the lease or leases, if any, to be granted under and by virtue of the said Order of the 29th April, 1876, of the piece of land defined on the plan marked "A" in the said Petition mentioned by the color blue, should authorize instead of dwelling-houses the erection of workshops. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the Petition, at the offices of Mr. Edward Revell Phillips, situate at 75, Mark-lane, in the city of London.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

EDW. REVELL PHILLIPS, 75, Mark-lane
E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioners.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of Hammett v. Burner, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. John Trist, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Union Hotel, Salcombe, in the county of Devon, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon:—

Certain freshhold property, situate at Salcombe and Batson, in the county of Devon, comprising two undivided third parts of a shop in Fore-street, Salcombe, a storehouse, three messuages, and a blacksmith's shop, all in Burners or Russell's-court, in Salcombe, and an orchard at Batson, containing 3 roods and 7 perches, commonly called Clark's Orchard.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in London of Messrs. J. E. Fox and Co., of 65, Chancery-lane; and Messrs. Hughes, Hooker, and Buttanshaw, of 26, Budge-row; in Kingsbridge, of Mr. William Davies, Solicitor; of Mr. John S. Harrell, Solicitor; and of the Auctioneer; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of David Jones, deceased, and in a cause of John v. Jones, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Hall, in one lot, by Mr. Edward Roberts, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Royal Oak Inn, Trevisday, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely:

Certain leasehold property, situate and being the Royal Oak Inn aforesaid, late the property of David Jones, deceased, and now in the occupation of John John.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Fielder and Sumner, Solicitors, 14, Godliman-street, Doctors'-commons, E.C.; Messrs. Vizard, Crowder, and Co., Solicitors, 55, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; of Mr. David David, Solicitor, Swansea; Messrs. Brown and Collins, Solicitors, Swansea; Mr. John Gaskoin, Solicitor, Swansea; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneer, Picton-place, Swansea.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Thomas Bonner, deceased, Tucker against Good, 1876, B., 553, the creditors and incumbancers on the real estate of Thomas Bonner, late of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, who died on the 14th day of June, 1873, are, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to William Hewitt Manley, of Bridport, in the said county of Dorset, the Solicitor of the defendant, Frederick Good, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and incumbancers, 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 and incumbancer holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the

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Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Edward Harding, deceased, Harding v. Drane, 1876, H. No. 388, the creditors of Edward Harding, late of No. 32, Norfolk-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of September, 1876, are, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Arthur Pollock, of No. 68, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, a member of the firm of Chauntrell, Pollock, and Mason, of the same place, the Solicitors of the defendants, Thomas Drane and John Arthur Poulter, 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, situate No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on the 29th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of James Redfern, commonly called James Frank Redfern, deceased, and in an action of Harman Edgar Tidy against Clara Margaret Redfern, Widow, 1876, R., No. 218, the creditors of James Redfern, commonly called James Frank Redfern, late of Clifton House, Southend Green, Hampstead, but formerly of 25, Queen Anne-street and Lower Mount Cottage, Hampstead, all in the county of Middlesex, Sculptor, deceased, who died in or about the month of June, 1876, are, on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Clarence Harcourt, of No. 13, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, Clara Margaret Redfern, 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 Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Frederick William Stowe, and in a cause Stowe against Neale and others, 1876, S., 19, the creditors of Frederick William Stowe, formerly of the city of York, but late of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Pawnbroker, who died in or about the month of November, 1873, are, on or before the 27th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Horatio Seymour Warwick, of the firm of Fowler, Smith, and Warwick, of Leicester aforesaid, the Solicitors of the defendants, Thomas Neale, James Christopher Carnall, and David John Wear, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Brown Bell, deceased, and in an action Gell against Dotchin, 1876, B., 412, the creditors of Thomas Brown Bell, late of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, an Elder Brother of the Trinity House, who died in or about the month of December, 1875, are, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Harle, of the firm of Messrs. Hodge and Harle, of Union-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, the Solicitors to the defendant, John Anderson Doehin, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with 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 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 Monday, the 29th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of John Reid, deceased, and in an action Groat against Kelso, 1876, R., No. 161, the creditors of John Reid, late of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Master Mariner, who died at sea in or since the month of August, 1874, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, 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 defendants, 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 Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

1876, R., 210.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of John Rowe, deceased, and in a cause Rowe v. Rowe, 1876, R., 210, the creditors of John Rowe, late of 134, Coldharbour-lane, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, who died in or about the month of June, 1876, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to William Horsley, of No. 11, Bull and Mouth-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendants, Sophia Rowe, Widow, and William Wabe, the executor and executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the Christian and surnames of any partner or partners, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 12th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of William Shepherd, deceased, and in a cause Musgrave against Shepherd, the creditors of William Shepherd, late of Middle Rasen, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, who died in or about the month of September, 1867, are, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Joseph Fallows, of the firm of Fallows and Brown, of No. 4, Lancaster-place, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant William Shepherd, the sole executor 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 the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Jane Ann Burney, deceased, and in a cause of Burney against Arner, 1876, B., No. 490, the creditors of Jane Ann Burney, late of Gosforth, in the county of Northumberland, Widow, deceased, who died in or about the month of September, 1875, are, on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Goude Davies, of the firm of Allan and Davies, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Solicitors of the plaintiffs, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex,

on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport, made in an action Brook against Tatton, the creditors of or claimants against the estate of John Hopwood Tatton, late of Heaton Norris, in the borough of Stockport, and county of Lancaster, Painter and Decorator, who died in or about the month of October, 1876, are, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport, 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. In default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims, but no creditor or other person need make any affidavit or attend in support of their claims unless they are served with a notice requiring them to do so.

WALTER HYDE, Registrar.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, made in an action: Charles Schofield against Elizabeth Parker and others, executors of Thomas Parker, the creditors of or claimants against the estate of Thomas Parker, late of Elland, in the county of York, Brick Maker, who died in or about the month of October, 1873, are, on or before the 19th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, 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. In default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.

M. H. RANKIN, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Partridge Some, of 109, Praed-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 2, Carey-lane, General Post-office, in the city of London, on and after Monday, the 1st day of January, 1877, between the hours of ten and one o'clock.

ROBERT MINTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Pugsley, of 9, King-street, Snow Hill, and 38, Hosier-lane, both in the city of London, and 21, Wilkinson-street, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Carpenter and Builder, and will be paid by me, at 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on and after Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1877, between the hours of eleven and two.

E. C. CHATTERLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by George Richmond and Francis Loens, trading in copartnership under the name, style, or firm of Richmond and Loens, of No. 15, Saint Mary Axe, in the city of London, Cigar Merchants and Importers, and will be paid by us, at the offices of Messrs. C. Browne, Stanley, and Co., 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on and after Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1877, between the hours of eleven and two.

W. L. CLIFTON BROWNE,
JOSEPH BLUM, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Hadwin,

of No. 17, Kirkdale-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster. Glass and China Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 1, Cambridge-chambers, 77, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on and after the 26th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

H. CARMICHAEL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. **A** FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Robert Robertson, of Cornwallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Corn and Provision Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 1, Cambridge-chambers, 77, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on and after the 26th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

HUGH CARMICHAEL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Clear the younger, of Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Builder, and will be paid by me, at my office, Falkland-road, Dorking, in the county of Surrey, on and after the 13th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

GEO. ALLOWAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared 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, and will be paid by me, at my office, Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on and after the 29th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED BARNARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Phillips, of Higney Farm, Ramsey Saint Mary, in the county of Huntingdon, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of my Solicitors, Messrs. Brown, Atter, and Brown, in Queen-street, Peterborough aforesaid, on and after the 28th day of December, 1876, between the hours of twelve and three o'clock.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM JACKSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Watson, of Ecclesfield, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 121, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

ELIAS NEEDHAM, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Benjamin Snow, of Great Waltham, in the county of Essex, Farmer and Cattle Salesman, and will be paid by Thomas Harry Newman, the Trustee, at our offices, situate at No. 6, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on and after Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

DUFFIELD and BRUTY, Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

A FIRST Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Alexander Hudson, of 43, St. Nicholas-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Licensed Victualler, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 29th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

F. G. CLARK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Porter, Mary Porter, Emily Porter, and Louisa Porter, of 27, St. Michael's-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Ladies' School Keepers and Copartners, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 29th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

F. G. CLARK, 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 Sampson Langdale, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, carrying on business at Walker and at Willington, both in the county of Northumberland, and also of the Felling, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of the Walker Oil and Seed Crushing Company, as Oil Extractor, Seed Crusher, and Oil, Cake, and Soap Manufacturer, and of Wolsingham Park and Burnhill, both in the said county of Durham, and of Easley, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer.

WE hereby give notice, that upon application at the offices of Messrs. Moukhouse, Goddard, Miller, and Co., No. 3, St. Nicholas-buildings, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on and after Thursday, the 21st day of December, between the hours of ten A.M. and two P.M., the creditors who have proved their debts on the above estate may receive a Third Dividend of 3d. in the pound on the amount of their admitted claims. The dividends due to the London creditors will be payable at the offices of Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, and Co., 16, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., on and after Thursday, the 21st day of December, between the hours of ten A.M. and two P.M. Any bills or other negotiable securities held by the creditors must be produced at the time of such application, or the dividend cannot be paid. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

FRED. R. GODDARD,
JOHN YOUNG, 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 Edward James Dowling, of 104, Peatonville-road, in the county of Middlesex, 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 London Warehousemen's Association, 111, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

FREDERIC CLIFT, 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 Colgrove, of 92, Ball's Pond-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, 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 London Warehousemen's Association, 111, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

FREDERIC CLIFT, 111, Cheapside, 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 Thomas Eggenore, of No. 8, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 7, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED JAMES TINDALL and GROVE,
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 Charles Rogers Hooper, of No. 43, King-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, late of No. 218, Regent-street, and No. 43, King-street, Regent-street aforesaid, both in the said county of Middlesex, Shirt Maker and Warehouseman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Law Institution, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

THOS. A. G. POWELL, 18, Old Burlington-street, W., Solicitor for the said Charles Rogers Hooper.

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 Collins Hounsall, of No. 6, Peckwater-street, Kentish Town, late of Amyaud Park-road, Twickenham, both in the county of Middlesex, Commission Agent and Traveller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 5, Tavistock-street, Strand, London, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

THOS. M. JENKINS, 5, Tavistock-street aforesaid, 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 Frederick Weidenbach Whichelo, of the Cottage of Content, Rodney-road, Lock's-fields, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, 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 our offices, No. 12, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street, in the city of London, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

PRICE and STIMSON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Bacon, of No. 47, Worship-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 3, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

WHITTINGTON and SON, 3, Bishopsgate-street Without, 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 James Tapson, of 73, Lower George-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Fire Wood Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 6, Portman-street, Portman-square, W., in the county of Middlesex, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

COOPER and CASS, 6, Portman-street, Portman-square, W., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Eugene Lucien Floury, of No. 17, Berners-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 15, Rue l'Ebiquier, in the city of Paris, and of No. 45, Windsor-road, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Costume and Material Importer.

NOTICE 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 8th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

C. F. B. BIRCHALL, 77, Gracechurch-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 Manoah Thirkettle, of No. 21, Austin-street, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer, and of the Vine Tavern, Waltham Cross, in the county of Hertford, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Noon and Clarke, No. 16, Blomfield-street, in the city of London, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

NOON and CLARKE, 16, Blomfield-street, E.C., 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 Edwin Adams and Henry Whittall Cocking, of 40 and 41, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Lead and Glass Merchants, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Adams and Cocking.

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 Messrs. Fenner, Hilton, and Gifford, No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

TIPPETTS, SON, and TICKLE, 51, Carter-lane-Doctors'-commons, London, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Adams and Henry Whittall Cocking, of 40 and 41, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Lead and Glass Merchants, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Adams and Cocking.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Edwin Adams has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Fenner, Hilton, and Gifford, No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

TIPPETTS, SON, and TICKLE, 51, Carter-lane-Doctors'-commons, 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 Edwin Adams and Henry Whittall Cocking, of 40 and 41, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Lead and Glass Merchants, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Adams and Cocking.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Henry Whittall Cocking has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Fenner, Hilton, and Gifford, No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

TIPPETTS, SON, and TICKLE, 51, Carter-lane-Doctors'-commons, 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 Thomas Stuchfield, carrying on business under the style or firm of Stuchfield and Company, at No. 4, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and Bull's Head passage, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, and residing at Marion-villas, Victoria-road, Romford, in the county of Essex, Cheese Factor and Provision Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edward Thomas Rodney Wilde, No. 51, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, on the 11th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

WM. FURSE NEAVE, 52, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Geary, formerly of Whipnade, in the county of Bedford, but now of 57, Oxford-road, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman.

NOTICE 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 Bullock, Great Berkhamsted, Herts, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

CHAS. BULLOCK, Great Berkhamsted, Herts, Solicitor for the said Henry Geary.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Clewlow, of Weston-street, Upper Norwood, 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 No. 36, in the Exchange, Southwark-street, Borough, in the county of Surrey, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

W. ARNOLD, the Exchange, Southwark-street, E.C., and 4, Park-lane, 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 Stephen Godden, of No. 10, Alexandra-road, Lower Addiscombe-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, 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 Messrs. Drummonds, Robinson, and Till, Solicitors, Croydon, on the 1st day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

DRUMMONDS, ROBINSON, and TILL, North End, Croydon, Solicitors 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 Theophilus Barney, of Lillian Villa, Grove-road, Sutton, in the county of Surrey, Wine Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Blachford, Riches, Kilsby, and Wood, 21, College-hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitors, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

BLACHFORD, RICHES, KILSBY, and WOOD, 21, College-hill, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Theophilus Barney.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Bushy, of the Crown Coal Stores Canal, Commercial-place Stables, and 142, Parrook-street, all in Milton-next-Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Coal and Manure Merchant and Town Carter.

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, the Court-house, King-street, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

SHARLAND and HATTEN, Court-house, King street, Gravesend, Solicitors for the said Alfred Bushy.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Solomon the younger, of South-Eastern Railway Wharf, Strood, and of Verons House, Pembury-road, Tunbridge, both in the county of Kent, Timber Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bull Hotel, Rochester, in the county of Kent, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

C. GAMMON, 5, Barge-vard, Bucklersbury, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stephen Croucher, late of the Star and Garter Inn, Crouch, in the parish of Wrotham, in the county of Kent, Innkeeper, Grocer, and Draper, and now of No. 33, Albert-street, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Goodwin, No. 16, Mill-street, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS GOODWIN, 16, Mill-street, Maidstone, Solicitor for the said Stephen Croucher.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Henry Heathorn, of Toys-hill, in the parish of Brasted, in the county of Kent, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Crown Hotel, Sevenoaks, in the county of Kent, on the 28th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

HUGHES and KING, Mill-street, Maidstone, Solicitors for the said John Henry Heathorn.

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 Edwin Teasdale, of 36, Rock-street, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jellicorse and Bates, 46A, Market-street, Manchester, on the 27th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

G. HERBERT BATES, 46A, Market-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Sargant Dinkley, of No. 31, Deansgate, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ryley and Haslam, Solicitors, 26, Mawdsley-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

RYLEY and HASLAM, 26, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Warburton, of Chew Moor, Lostock, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, formerly Provision Dealer and Coal Proprietor, but now Coal 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 Mr. William Dowling, Solicitor, 13, Wood-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

W. DOWLING, 13, Wood-street, Bolton, 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 Henry Bailey, of 27, Saint Mary's-street, and Fountain-street, both in 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 my office, 6, Clegg-street, Oldham aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

W. R. CLARK, 6, Clegg-street, Oldham, 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 Robert Deam, of No. 69, South-street, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Painter, Plumber, Glazier, and Paper Hanger.

NOTICE 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 Lowe, Solicitor, No. 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM LOWE, 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Tunnard Aspland, of No. 3, Rumford-street, Upper Jackson-street, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, Wholesale Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, situate No. 2, Essex-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 11th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Fowkes, of 28, Church-street, Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer, formerly trading in copartnership with Joseph Henry Hunt, at No. 13, Shudehill, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Hunt and Fowkes.

NOTICE 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. A. D. Edwards, Solicitor, 26, Brazennose-street, Manchester, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

A. D. EDWARDS, 26, Brazennose-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 James Prince, of 14, Scholes-street, Tib-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale and Retail Umbrella 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. W. C. Chew and Sons, Solicitors, 23, Swan-street, Manchester, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Allan Macpherson, of No. 14, Ardwick-green, in the city of Manchester, Travelling Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Withington, Petty, and Bouflower, Solicitors, No. 24, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

WITHINGTON, PETTY, and BOUTFLOWER, 24, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Barnes, of and residing at No. 49, Holland-street, Butler-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business as a Leather Merchant and Mill Furnisher, at Mary-street, Manchester aforesaid, under the style or firm of W. Barnes 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. Thomas Chorlton, Solicitor, 32, Brazennose-street, in the city of

Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS CHORLTON, 32, Brazennose-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Elizabeth Barnes.

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 Henry Turner, of No. 47, Shudehill, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Hop and Vinegar Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Boote and Edgar, 45, George-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

BOOTE and EDGAR, 45, George-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Henry Turner.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cooke, now of Fire Potter-lane, Hooley Hill, Denton, in the county of Lancaster, late of 49, Lord-street, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Journeyman 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 my office, Bank-chambers, Market-place, Stockport, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

FRAS. NEWTON, Solicitor for the said William Cooke.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hobson, of No. 106, Albemarle-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, 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. John Kershaw, Solicitor, Townhall-chambers, Ashton-under-Lyne, on the 11th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

JNO. KERSHAW, Townhall-chambers, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitor for the said William Hobson.

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 Robert Hodgson, of Norton Woodseats, in the county of Derby, 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 Frederick Edwin Leggoe, No. 17, George-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

ROBT. MARSH, 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 Sam Hirst, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Law 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 Mr. David Allison Shaw, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Solicitor, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

D. ALLISON SHAW, 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 William Rose, of Bramley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Granger, No. 7, Bank-street, Leeds aforesaid, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

CHAS. GRANGER, Solicitor for the said William Rose.

property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of December, 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 John Douthwaite, of No. 6, Tramp-street, in the city of London, and No. 53, Malvern-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Umbrella Manufacturer.

FREDERICK FORSTER BUFFEN, of Wool Exchange, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 6th day of December, 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 Ishmeria Burdon, of 79 and 81, Borough High-street, in the county of Surrey, Hosier, trading as James Burdon.

FREDERICK HENRY COLLISON, of 99, Cheapside, 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 19th day of December, 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 Edgar Franks Hayward, of No. 100, King's-road, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Hosier, and of No. 1, Trinity-terrace, Wandsworth-lane, Upper Tooting, in the county of Surrey.

JOHN ROBINSON CLARKE, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, 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 November, 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 Frederick Schmitt and Charles William Ludwig Victor Scheurer, both of No. 42, Mildmay-chambers, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, Merchants, trading under the style or firm of F. Schmitt and Co.

JOSEPH SHUBROOK, of 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December, 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 John Baker, of Plumtree-street, Whitehall's Factory, Woollaton-street, and No. 7, Northumberland-street, all in the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer.

JOSEPH PRESS, of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of December, 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
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Barnett Abrahams, of the town of Nottingham, Commercial Traveller.

GEORGE WARSOP, of the town of Nottingham, Cigar Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 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 George Glendinning, of No. 50, Tipping-street, Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, Draper.

JOHN KERR, of the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Smith, of No. 24, High-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Tobacconist.

WILLIAM EDMONDS, of No. 8, Old Jewry, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Henry Leyland, of Croft Mill, Halifax, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner, carrying on business under the style of Leyland Brothers.

FREDERICK FOSTER, of Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Brewster, of West-street, Wivenhoe, in the county of Essex, Grocer, Draper, and General-shop Keeper.

EDMUND JAMES CRASKE, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, 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 18th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harry Barnes, of High-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Haunts, Baker and Grocer.

WILLIAM EDMONDS, of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, Accountant, and William John Richards, of Newport aforesaid, 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 15th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Goodfellow, of Lower Forster-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Carrier.

ROBERT MYRRAY BURGESS, of Leeds, in the county of York, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons

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 Frederick George *Horton* (and not *Orton*, as erroneously printed in Gazette of 28th November last), of 109¹/₂, Bissell-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Fender Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Webb and Spencer, 14, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

WEBB and SPENCER, 14, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitors 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 Thomas Tonks and Thomas Warmingham, of No. 1, Heneage-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Fender Manufacturers and Copartners, trading under the style of Tonks and Warmingham, the said Thomas Tonks also lately carrying on the separate trade of a Jeweller, at No. 9, Upper Hockley-street, Birmingham aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, Robert Jeffery Parr, No. 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitor, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

R. JEFFERY PARR, 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Tonks and Thomas Warmingham, of No. 1, Heneage-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Fender Manufacturers and Copartners, trading under the style of Tonks and Warmingham, the said Thomas Warmingham also lately carrying on the separate trade of a Jeweller, at No. 9, Upper Hockley-street, Birmingham aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Warmingham has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, Robert Jeffery Parr, No. 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitor, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

R. JEFFERY PARR, 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Thomas Warmingham.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Joseph Bould, residing in lodgings at No. 338, Moseley-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business, late of No. 77, High-street, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, No. 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Keeling, residing at No. 4, Robert-road, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business, at 104, Vyse-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as a Chaser.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, No. 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Rylett, of 452, Coventry-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business, recently carrying on business in copartnership with George Corns and Thomas Albert Mee, at No. 31A, Union-street, Birmingham aforesaid, as Stationers and Printers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, No. 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Albert Mee, of 78, Summer-street, Edgbaston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business, recently carrying on business in copartnership with George Corns and Henry Rylett, at 31A, Union-street, Birmingham aforesaid, as Stationers and Printers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, No. 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Sharp Gutteridge, of No. 118, Alston-street, Ladywood, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, formerly of the Beeches, Oliver-road, Birmingham aforesaid, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED BALDWIN EAST, 35, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wise the younger, of 19, Broom-street, Ravenhurst-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builder, and of Coventry-road, near Birmingham aforesaid, Brickmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Great Western Hotel, Monmouth-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

BULLER and BICKLEY, 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Sheldon, residing in lodgings at No. 30, Dymoke-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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. Ernest Augustus Ward, of No. 156, Moor-street, Birmingham, Solicitor, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

ERNEST AUGUSTUS WARD, of 156, Moor-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Wainwright, residing in lodgings at Lansdown-place, Bell Barn-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at No. 8, Oxford-street, Birmingham aforesaid, as a Wheelwright.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Fallows, Solicitor, No. 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

WM. FALLOWS, 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Thomas Wainwright.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Smith the younger, of the Victoria Brewery, Lichfield-road, Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brewer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 1st day of January, 1877, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED B. EAST, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Davis and James Beazer, trading as Davis and Beazer, of 23, Castle-street and 20, Narrow Wine-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Furniture Dealers, Upholsterers, and Umbrella Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, 22, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

THOS. DIX SIBLY, 6, Exchange, West, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Croot, of Church-lane, Peter-street, and 2, Moreton-villas, Stapleton-road, in the city and county of Bristol, Carrier and Leather Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Arthur Barron and Co., 6, the Exchange, West, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

THOS. DIX SIBLY, 6, Exchange, West, Bristol, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Allan Hill, of No. 137, Redcliff-street, in the city of Bristol, Wholesale Tea Dealer, and of No. 9, Clare-street, in the same city, Colonial Produce Broker, trading under the style or firm of A. Hill 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 the offices of Mr. James Collins, jun., Accountant, No. 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

SALMON and HENDERSON, 50, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Allan Hill.

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 Randall, of Starveall Farm, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Gloucester, Farmer and Haulier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. W. E. Smith,

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No. 6, Regent-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 1st day of January, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

W. EDWD. SMITH, 6, Regent-street, Cheltenham, Solicitor for the said George Randall.

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 Edward Harris, of Northgate-street, in the city of Gloucester.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bell-chambers, Bell-lane, in the city of Gloucester, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

GEO. MUTLOW ABELL, Solicitor to 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 Thomas Sage, late of Pencoeed, in the county of Glamorgan, Farmer, but now of 8, Crwys-road, Cardiff, in the said county, 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 Messrs. John Jenkins and Co., Public Accountants, 20, High-street, Cardiff, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

DALTONS, SPENCER, and CORBETT, Working-street, Cardiff, Solicitors 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 Clifford Etches Winby, of Canton, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Morgan and Scott, No. 18, High-street, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

MORGAN and SCOTT, 18, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitors 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 William Thomas, of Pentyrch, near Cardiff, 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 Messrs. Morgan and Scott, No. 18, High-street, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

MORGAN and SCOTT, 18, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitors 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 David Watkin, of Lanharry, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 Windsor Arms Hotel, situate at Pontelown, near Lantrissant, in the said county, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

THOS. STOCKWOOD, Jun., Bridgend, Glamorganshire, 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 Jane Eddershaw, of 29, Clarence-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, in Fisher-street, Swansea aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at a quarter-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

CHARLES HENRY GLASCODINE, 4, Fisher-street, Swansea, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Padley, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Physician.

NOTICE 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 Gaskoin, Temple-street, Swansea, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

JOHN GASKOIN, Solicitor for the said George Padley.

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 Harris Thomas, of No. 41, Commercial-street, Mountain Ash, in the parish of Llanwonno, in the county of Glamorgan, Ironmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Walter Newton Fisher, Accountant, No. 4, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

THOS. PHILLIPS, 1, Maendy-place, Aberdare, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Davies, of Nantgarw, near Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 Messrs. Morgan and Scott, No. 18, High-street, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

MORGAN and SCOTT, 18, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Evan Thomas, of Pentre, near Pontypridd, 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 New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

JOHN T. HOWELLS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Thornburgh, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Surveyor.

NOTICE 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 Henry Talbot, 35, Church-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

W. H. TALBOT, of Kidderminster, Solicitor for the said Thomas Thornburgh.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Whitehouse, of Hurst-lane, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualier and Roller.

NOTICE 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 Stokes, No. 1, Priory-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

JOS. STOKES, No. 1, Priory-street, Dudley, 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 John Thomas Astley Smith, of Portland-place, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Labourer.

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. Robert R. Rhodes, 17, Queen-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 30th day of December, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

ROBT. R. RHODES, 17, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, 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 William Ward, formerly of Penn-road, Wolverhampton, but now in lodgings at 24, Paradise-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, 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 No. 48, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 30th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

SAMUEL H. FORREST, 19, Church-street, Oldbury, Worcestershire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Henry Davis, of Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Analyst.

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, 17, Queen-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

ROBT. R. RHODES, 17, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, 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 James Brooks, of Upper Villiers-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Beerhouse Keeper and Milk 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 my office, 17, Queen-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

ROBT. R. RHODES, 17, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph William Ford, of Victoria-street, Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, 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. E. W. Hollinshead, Solicitor, Tunstall, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

EDW. W. HOLLINSHEAD, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Addison, of Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Plumber, Glazier, and Painter.

NOTICE 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 Llewellyn and Ackrill, Piccadilly-street, Tunstall aforesaid, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

LLEWELLYN and ACKRILL, Tunstall, Staffordshire, Solicitors 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 William Green, of Fenton, in the county of Stafford, Plumber and Glazier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edward Young, High-street, Longton, on the 3rd day of January, 1877 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

EDWD. 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 Edward Lloyd, of Stoke-upon-Trent and Fenton, in the county of Stafford, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the North-Western Hotel, Stafford, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

WM. W. PADDOCK, Hanley, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Edward Lloyd.

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 Robert Statham, of Flash-lane, Trent Vale, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Brick-maker and Fireman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles John Welch, of No. 16, Caroline-street, Longton, in the said county of Stafford, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

CHAS. JOHN WELCH, 16, Caroline-street, 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 Henry Bourne, of Church-street, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edmund Tennant, Solicitor, No. 12, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 30th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

EDM. TENNANT, 12, Cheapside, Hanley, Solicitor for the said Henry Bourne.

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 Thomas Forster, of Almeley's Wootton, in the parish of Almeley, in the county of Hereford, Timber Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tidd-Pratt and Davies, Solicitors, No. 2, Bridge-street, Kington, Herefordshire, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

TIDD-PRATT and DAVIES, 2, Bridge-street, Kington, Herefordshire, Solicitors for the said Thomas Forster.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Brown, of Bramfield, in the county of Suffolk, Dealer in Cattle and other Live Stock.

NOTICE 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. Frederick William Ferrier, Solicitor, Hall Quay, Great Yarmouth, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

F. W. FERRIER, Hall Quay, Great Yarmouth, Solicitor for the said William Brown.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard George Becks, of Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, Coachbuilder.

NOTICE 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 Cates, Swan-street, Fakenham, in Norfolk, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Anthony Deane Hicks, of Bentley, in the county of Suffolk, Cattle Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Mills, No. 13, Elm-street, in Ipswich, in the said county, Solicitor, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

JNO. MILLS, 13, Elm-street, Ipswich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Overett, of Framlingham, in the county of Suffolk, 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. Richard Lee Mayhew, Solicitor, Church-street, Framlingham aforesaid, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

J. M. POLLARD, 7, Saint Lawrence-street, Ipswich, Suffolk, Solicitor for the said Henry Overett.

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 George Henry Quibell Warner, of Massingham, in the county of Lincoln, Chemist and Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, Hull, in the county of York, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

EDMD. CAMMACK, Spalding, 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 Algot Walfrid Korugrew, formerly of No. 1, Macaulay-terrace, in Great Grimsby, but now residing at Cliff-terrace, in Cleethorpes, in the county of Lincoln, and carrying on business at Great Grimsby aforesaid, as a Ship Broker 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 St. Mary's chambers, West St. Mary's-gate, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

JOHN WINTRINGHAM, St. Mary's-chambers, West St. Mary's-gate, Great Grimsby, Solicitor for the said Algot Walfrid Korugrew.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Toovey, of Carnarvon-road, Reading, in the county of Berks, late of Croydon, in the county of Southampton, Grocer and Baker, and now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Richard Eve, Solicitor, Victoria-road, Aldershot, Hants, on the 1st day of January, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

RICHARD EVE, Aldershot Hants, Solicitor for the said Thomas Toovey.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James McDonald, now in lodgings at 6, Club-row, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Dock Labourer, previous thereto at 300, Conway-street and 2, Trinity-street, both in Birkenhead aforesaid, Dock Labourer, and formerly of 9, Old Bidston-road, Birkenhead aforesaid, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. R. B. Moore, 11, Duncan-street, Birkenhead, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

R. B. MOORE, 11, Duncan-street, Birkenhead, Solicitor for the said James McDonald.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Stephenson, of No. 54, Woodbine-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Daniel Edward Stanford, Solicitor, 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

D. EDW. STANFORD, 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Strain, of South Union-terrace, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and carrying on business at 247, Scotswood-road, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, as a Draper 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 William Lockey Harle, Solicitor, 2, Akenside-hill, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

WM. LOCKEY HARLE, 2, Akenside-hill, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Mason, of New-street, Deddington, in the county of Oxford, Axletree Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Unicorn Hotel, Market-place, Deddington, in the county of Oxford, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

FREDERICK ELKINS, 8, Forbury, Reading, Solicitor for the said Samuel Mason.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Joseph Bailey, of Clifton Villa, Rothesay-road, Luton, in the county of Bedford, Farmer, and now of no occupation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the George Hotel, Luton, in the county of Bedford, on the 13th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

SHEPHERD and EWEN, 29, Park-street West, Luton, Beds, Solicitors for the said Edward Joseph Bailey.

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 George Potter, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Coal Dealer and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Conquest and Clare, Duke-street, Bedford, on the 8th day of January,

1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

CONQUEST and CLARE, Bedford, Solicitors for the said George Potter.

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 John Ashwell, of High-street, Arundel, late of Hastings, both in the county of Sussex, Solicitor.

NOTICE 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 Selwood Austin, No. 33, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

H. S. AUSTIN, 33, Old Jewry, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Cosmo Brice Pearse Thompson, of Old Park, Fishbourne, Chichester, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles William Stevens, 14, Queen Victoria-street, London, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

CHARLES WILLIAM STEVENS, 14, Queen Victoria-street, London, Solicitor for said Cosmo Brice Pearse Thompson.

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 George Barber, of East Lande, Cowfold, near Horsham, in the county of Sussex, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. P. J. Gordon, 51, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

P. J. GORDON, 51, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Cooper, formerly of 156, North-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, but now of 61, London-road and 53, North-street, in the said county of Sussex, Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Webb, Solicitor, 8, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

R. H. G. WEBB, 8, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said John Cooper.

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 Freeman the younger, of Rudgwick, in the county of Sussex, 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 Crown Hotel, Horsham, in the county of Sussex, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

J. F. A. COTCHING, South-street, Horsham, Solicitor for the said Henry Freeman the younger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Davies, of Rus Wood, near Wem, in the county of Salop, Farmer and Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Corser and Nevett, Solicitors, 23, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS DAVIES.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Morley, of Cheap-street, Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, Professional Cricketer and Dealer in Fancy Goods and Haberdashery.

NOTICE 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 Trevor Davies, in the Abbey, in Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

J. TREVOR DAVIES, Sherborne, Dorset, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Williams, of Llangelech, in the county of Carmarthen, Shoemaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 31, Stepney-street, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

W. HOWELL, 31, Stepney-street, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire, 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 Williams, of the Beehive Tea Warehouse, Bream, in the parish of Newland, near Lydney, in the county of Gloucester, Grocer, Draper, and General-shop 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 Bell Hotel, in the city of Gloucester, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1876.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS, Whitecross-street, Monmouth, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Smith, of the Globe Inn, High-street, Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, 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 office of Thomas Hamilton Urry, Solicitor, No. 148, High-street, Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

T. HAMILTON URRY, Solicitor for the said Mary Smith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Lloyd, late of Maes-y-Lewis Farm, in the parish of Overton, in the county of Flint, but now residing at Knolton, in the parish of Overton aforesaid, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Evan Morris, Solicitor, the Priory, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

EVAN MORRIS, the Priory, Wrexham, Solicitor for the said Henry Lloyd.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Russell, of Bowness, in the county of Westmorland, 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. Fisher and Gatey, Solicitors, situate at Bowness, in the county of Westmorland, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

FISHER and GATEY, Windermere, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William John Pine, of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, Painter, Glazier, and Shipowner.

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. Borlase, Milton, and Borlase, Solicitors, 31, Clarence-street, Penzance, Cornwall, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

BORLASE, MILTON, and BORLASE, 31, Clarence-street, Penzance, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Eastaway, of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, Master Mariner.

NOTICE 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. Borlase, Milton, and Borlase, Solicitors, 31, Clarence-street, Penzance, Cornwall, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

BORLASE, MILTON, and BORLASE, 31, Clarence-street, Penzance, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Swallow, of No. 18, Bridge-street, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, carrying on business there as a Ship Broker and Coal Fitter, under the firm of R. Swallow and Co., and residing at East Boldon, in the said county of Durham.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Law Society's Hall, No. 43, John-street, Sunderland, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

KIDSON, SON, and McKENZIE, 66, John-street, Sunderland, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Swallow, of Sunderland, and of East Boldon, in the county of Durham, Shipowner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Law Society's Hall, No. 43, John-street, Sunderland, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

KIDSON, SON, and McKENZIE, 66, John-street, Sunderland, 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 James Delafield, of Loftus-in-Cleveland, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of George Frederick Bates, of No. 5, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, on the 30th day of December, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

JAMES DELAFIELD, the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Westlake, of the city of Exeter, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor is hereby summoned to be held at the New London Hotel, in the city of Exeter, on Saturday, the 30th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to consider the propriety of accepting an offer of the debtor's friends to pay a composition of 12s. 6d. in the pound, in satisfaction of the debts due to the creditors named in the said debtor's statement of affairs, and to all others claiming to be creditors

of the said debtor, payable within twenty-eight days from the 30th day of December instant, together with all the costs of the proceedings; to grant the said William Westlake his discharge, on and from the 1st day of March next; to close the liquidation on and from the said 1st day of March; to fix the remuneration of the Trustee; and to release him on and from such date.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS ANDREW, 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, 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 John Hay, of First Mill, Shipley, in the county of York, Paper Manufacturer.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named debtor is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Henry Dickin and Co., No. 1, Ivegata, Market-street, Bradford, in the county of York, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—To close the estate and transact any business connected therewith, and to release the Trustee. The requisite majority in number and value of the creditors of the said John Hay may transact all or any business the consideration of which is the object of the said meeting.

T. K. STUBBINS, 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 Thomas Brown, of Beckfoot Mill, near Bingley, in the county of York, Bobbin Maker.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named debtor is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Henry Dickin and Co., No. 1, Ivegata, Market-street, Bradford, in the county of York, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—To close the estate and transact any business connected therewith, and to release the Trustee. The requisite majority in number and value of the creditors of the said Thomas Brown may transact all or any business the consideration of which is the object of the said meeting.

T. K. STUBBINS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James West, of 15, Thornton-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, Hay and Corn Dealer.

A SECOND General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Fletcher Atkinson, No. 1, Dale-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, on Friday, the 29th day of December, 1876, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely. A majority in number and value of the creditors then assembled may confirm the resolution come to at the First General Meeting, or a majority in number, representing three-fourths in value, of such creditors, may, by resolution, declare that the affairs of the above-named person may be liquidated by arrangement and not in bankruptcy.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

W. F. ATKINSON, 1, Dale-street, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Thomas, of the Saracen's Head Inn, Hadnall, in the county of Salop, Innkeeper, Publican, and Farmer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the office of the County Court, Dogpole, Shrewsbury, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely. The objects of such meeting and the business proposed to be transacted thereat being by special resolution:—1. To grant the debtor's discharge; 2. To fix the Trustee's remuneration; 3. To order the declaration of a First and Final Dividend; 4. To fix the date of the close of the liquidation and the release of the Trustee.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

WM. HENRY WOOD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Richardson and John William Richardson, of No. 85, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, and of Middleton, near Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, trading together in copartnership at No. 85, Grace-

church-street aforesaid, and at Middleton, near Hartlepool aforesaid, under the style or firm of Thomas Richardson and Sons, Engineers and Ironfounders.

THE creditors of the separate estate of the above-named John William Richardson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Fletcher, of No. 3, Lothbury, 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 20th day of December, 1876.

ROBT. FLETCHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alexander Crowe and Robert Crowe, both of No. 10, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London, Merchants, lately trading in partnership together with Alexander Crowe, senior, now deceased, under the style or firm of Alexander Crowe and Co., the said Robert Crowe also carrying on business at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon and Tuticorin, in the Presidency of Madras, and lately in partnership together with the said Alexander Crowe, deceased, under the style of A. and R. Crowe and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Crowe who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts, or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Weise, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

J. WEISE, 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 Lovelace and George John Lovelace, of 11, Tichborne-street and 1, Sherwood-street, Regent-street, both in the county of Middlesex, and 15, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer and Copartners in Trade.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Lovelace and George John Lovelace who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Richard Mountford, at the offices of Messrs. Boyes and Child, of 42, Poultry, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1876.

R. MOUNTFORD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Burton the younger, of Harthorpe, near Howden, in the county of York, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Burton the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Mitchell, of No. 1, Andus-street, in Selby, 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 13th day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH MITCHELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Yewdall, of Rawden, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, carrying on business at Rawden aforesaid, and also at 9, Wellington-street, Leeds, in the said county, under the style or firm of William Yewdall and Son.

THE creditors of the above-named John Yewdall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Smith Barnfather, of 15, East-parade, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

JAMES SMITH BARNFATHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Walter William McLauchlan, of the Lister's Arms Hotel, Ikley, in the county of York, Innkeeper and Common Brewer.

THE creditors of the above-named Walter William McLauchlan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Charles Lupton, of Bradford, in the county of York, Wine Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

WM. C. LUPTON, 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 John Wilson, of Glusburn, in the parish of Kildwick, in the county of York, Manufacturer of Worsteds Goods on Commission.

THE creditors of the above-named John Wilson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Smith, of Keighley, in the county of York, 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 18th day of December, 1876.

WM. SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Thorne, of the Bell Inn, in the parish of Langford, in the county of Oxford, Draper and Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named John Thorne who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles William Counce, of Lechlade, in the county of Gloucester, 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 14th day of December, 1876.

C. W. COUNCER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Bilton Appleby, of 42, Percy-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Bootmaker.

THE creditors of the above-named George Bilton Appleby who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Lewins (of the firm of Lewins, Elliott, and Co.), of 76, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD LEWINS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Mayes, of East Bergholt, in the county of Suffolk, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Mayes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Sidney Calvert, of East Bergholt aforesaid, Solicitor, 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 12th day of December, 1876.

W. S. CALVERT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Idiens Davies, of Checkhill, in the parish of Kivver, in the county of Stafford, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Idiens Davies who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Bradburn, of

Wednesfield, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

WM. BRADBURN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Charles Ward, of 26, High-street, Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop, Grocer and Provision Dealer, trading as the London Tea Company.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Charles Ward who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Lomas Harrison, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, 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 16th day of December, 1876.

WM. LOMAS HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Penistah, of Middle Rasen, in the county of Lincoln, Miller and Baker.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Penistah who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Marriott, of Market Rasen, in the county of Lincoln, Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH MARRIOTT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Felthouse, of Grendon, in the county of Warwick, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Felthouse who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Dalrymple, of East Bond-street, Leicester, 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 15th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM DALRYMPLE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph John Lucas, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham and Middlesborough, in the county of York, Cigar Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph John Lucas who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Alfred Hallam, of No. 6, Exchange-place, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED HALLAM, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Andrew Brown the younger, of No. 4, Wellington-terrace, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, and of the Wellington Foundry, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Ironfounder.

THE creditors of the above-named Andrew Brown the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Robinson, of 13, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

JOHN ROBINSON, 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 James William Wright, Robert Anderson Jervis, and John Farrar, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants and Commission Agents and Copartners, trading there under the firm of Wright, Jervis and Co., and at Bombay, in the East Indies, under the firm of John Farrar and Co., and also lately at the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Wright, Jervis and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named James William Wright, Robert Anderson Jervis, and John Farrar who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Harmood Walcot Banner, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

HARMOOD W. BANNER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James William Wright, Robert Anderson Jervis, and John Farrar, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants and Commission Agents and Copartners, trading there under the firm of Wright, Jervis, and Co., and at Bombay, in the East Indies, under the firm of John Farrar and Co., and also lately at the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Wright, Jervis, and Co.

THE separate creditors of the above-named John Farrar who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Harmood Walcot Banner, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

HARMOOD W. BANNER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Jones Foster, of No. 11, Waterloo-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Iron and Brass Founder, trading under the firm of H. Foster and Son.

THE creditors of the above-named John Jones Foster who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Bolland, of No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

HY. BOLLAND, 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 Crosby Leighton, of 10, Myrtle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Financial Agent and Stevedore.

THE creditors of the above-named Crosby Leighton who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 2nd day of January, 1877, 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 19th day of December, 1876.

JOHN PRICE, 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 Josiah Jones, of No. 1, Apsley-place, Ardwick, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, formerly of Openshaw Mills, Openshaw, near Manchester aforesaid, Cotton Spinner and Doubler, trading there under the style or firm of Wm. Jones and Sons.

THE creditors of the above-named Josiah Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Collier, of No. 64, Cross-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 20th day of December, 1876.

EDWIN COLLIER, 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 Mary Ann Westron, of 82, Westminster-road, Kirkdale, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Glass and China Dealer, Widow.

THE creditors of the above-named Mary Ann Westron who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1877, 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 19th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD B. ROOSE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hirst, of No. 79, London-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Pork Butcher.

THE creditors of the above-named William Hirst who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Hirst, of No. 28, Leigh-grove, Stockport-road, Manchester, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

GEORGE HIRST, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Laurence, of No. 44, Clerke-street, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Traveling Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Laurence who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of December, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Douglas, of Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

JAMES DOUGLAS, Trustee.

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 Joseph Dugdale of 4, Temple-buildings, Lower Goat-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Bookseller and Statoner.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Dugdale who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Gee, of 20, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor to Thomas Gee, of Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, Publisher, 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 16th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS GEE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Mullinex Hawes, formerly of No. 33, Fort-road, Margate, in the county of Kent, Manager of a Wine Business, but now of 61, Eitelbert-road, Margate aforesaid, out of a situation.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Mullinex Hawes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Daniel Jeffery Poole, of Cecil-square, Margate, in the county of Kent, 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 December, 1876.

D. JEFFERY POOLE, 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 Colley, of 93, Burdett-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher.

HENRY SEYMOUR HUBBARD, of the London Joint Stock Bank-chambers, West Smithfield, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the

property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of December, 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 John Douthwaite, of No. 6, Tramp-street, in the city of London, and No. 53, Malvern-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Umbrella Manufacturer.

FREDERICK FORSTER BUFFEN, of Wool Exchange, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 6th day of December, 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 Ishmeria Burdon, of 79 and 81, Borough High-street, in the county of Surrey, Hosier, trading as James Burdon.

FREDERICK HENRY COLLISON, of 99, Cheapside, 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 19th day of December, 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 Edgar Franks Hayward, of No. 100, King's-road, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Hosier, and of No. 1, Trinity-terrace, Wandsworth-lane, Upper Tooting, in the county of Surrey.

JOHN ROBINSON CLARKE, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, 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 November, 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 Frederick Schmitt and Charles William Ludwig Victor Scheurer, both of No. 42, Mildmay-chambers, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, Merchants, trading under the style or firm of F. Schmitt and Co.

JOSEPH SHUBROOK, of 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee; and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December, 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 John Baker, of Plumtree-street, Whitehall's Factory, Woolaton-street, and No. 7, Northumberland-street, all in the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer.

JOSEPH PRESS, of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of December, 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

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Barnett Abrahams, of the town of Nottingham, Commercial Traveller.

GEORGE WARSOP, of the town of Nottingham, Cigar Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 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 George Glendinning, of No. 50, Tipping-street, Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, Draper.

JOHN KERR, of the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Smith, of No. 24, High-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Tobaccoist.

WILLIAM EDMONDS, of No. 8, Old Jewry, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Henry Leyland, of Croft Mill, Halifax, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner, carrying on business under the style of Leyland Brothers.

FREDERICK FOSTER, of Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Brewster, of West-street, Wivenhoe, in the county of Essex, Grocer, Draper, and General-shop Keeper.

EDMUND JAMES CRASKE, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, 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 18th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harry Barnes, of High-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Baker and Grocer.

WILLIAM EDMONDS, of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, Accountant, and William John Richards, of Newport aforesaid, 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 15th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Goodfellow, of Lower Forster-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Carrier.

ROBERT MYRRAY BURGESS, of Leeds, in the county of York, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons

having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of December, 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 Matthew Pigg, of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, Builder.

JOHAN MARTIN WINTER, of Westgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of December 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin S. Ith, of No. 3, King's-road and the King's Arms Stables, Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex, Omnibus Proprietor.

EDWARD THOMAS RODNEY WILDE, of 51, 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 15th day of December, 1876.

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 Bentley, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Draper.

JOHAN ROBINSON CLARKE, of No. 28, King-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Ruddock, of 25, Blackwellgate, Darlington, in the county of Durham, Tobacconist and Beer Retailer.

JOHAN WILLIAM MEADOWS PEYTON, of 18, Park-row, Leeds, 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 9th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jane Reed, of Newton Bewley, in the county of Durham, Farmer.

FRANCIS JOHN HEXT BELLINGER, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Harry Aldridge, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

FRANCIS JOHN HEXT BELLINGER, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, in formerly the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton, and removed.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Richard Wavell Winscom, of 69, High-street, Bognor, in the county of Sussex, Grocer. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

R. EVERETT Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Joseph William Ward, of Evans' Hotel, Covent Garden, before then of Heath-street, Hampstead, and previously of No. 4, High-street, Bloomsbury, all in the county of Middlesex, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of April, 1875, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Miller and Miller, Nos. 5 and 6, Sherbone-lane, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of James Alexander Mill, of the Grayhound Tavern, Streatham, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 6th day of April, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the offices of Messrs. Tilley and Soames, at No. 10, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—To receive the report and pass the accounts of the Trustee; to consider the application of the Trustee to the Court for his release; for such other purposes as may be necessary.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

EDWIN D. ESTALL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A DIVIDEND has been declared in the matter of George William Wood, of No. 16, Elgin-terrace, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Shoedealet, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of January, 1871. The said Dividend was payable on and after the 15th day of May, 1876, and is still payable.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

HENRY HARRIS, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIFTH Dividend, making, with previous Dividends, 20s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Harriett Gilbey Welch, otherwise Mercer, of No. 7, Bedford-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Widow, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of March, 1873, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on and after Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1877, and two following Wednesdays.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

WM. P. MURRAY, Registrar-Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 3½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Ramsey Hendrey and John Christian Kalshoven, of No. 61, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Colonial Merchants, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of Hendrey and Kalshoven, adjudicated bankrupts on the 28th day of June, 1875, and will be paid by me, at No. 9, Rood-lane, in the city of London, on and after the 29th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

JAMES B. CRUMP, Trustee.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.
A DIVIDEND of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Richard Dowler Wilkins, late of High-street, Warwick, General Dealer, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of July, 1873, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Snape and Goulé, Solicitors, No. 19, High-street, Warwick, on and after the 27th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

THOS. SNAPE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Fee, of Arundel-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Silver and Electro-Plate Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of April, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 121, Norfolk-street, Sheffield aforesaid, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1877.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

ELIAS NEEDHAM, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Joseph Lyons, formerly of 3, Victoria-square, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, but now residing out of England, namely at No. 11, Rue du Nord, Ostend, in the Kingdom of Belgium, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said George Joseph Lyons, an order of adjudication was made on the 26th day of October, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 20th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Whitehaven. In the Matter of Robinson Wattleworth, of King-street, Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Watchmaker and Jeweller, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Robinson Wattleworth, an order of adjudication was made on the 17th day of October, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 20th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Walter H Hogarth, of 16, Water-lane, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Coal Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Walter H Hogarth having been given, it is ordered that the said Walter H Hogarth be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Walter H Hogarth is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 17th day of January, 1877, 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 Philip Henry Peprs, 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 James Fort the younger, of 18, Westbourne-square, in the county of Middlesex.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Fort the younger having been given, it is ordered that the said James Fort the younger be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Fort the younger is hereby summoned to be held at

the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 17th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William Hazlitt, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Philip Holmes, otherwise James Holmes, otherwise James Henry Holmes, of Shakespear's House, Perry Vale, Forest Hill, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Philip Holmes, otherwise James Holmes, otherwise James Henry Holmes, having been given, it is ordered that the said Philip Holmes, otherwise James Holmes, otherwise James Henry Holmes be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Charles Pitt-Taylor, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Philip Holmes, otherwise James Holmes, otherwise James Henry Holmes is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Burney-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, on the 5th day of January, 1877, 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 Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Richard Phillips, of the Meadows, Sutton, in the county of Surrey.

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 Richard Phillips having been given, and the debtor not appearing and no one on his behalf, it is ordered that the said Richard Phillips be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

W. H. Rowland, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Richard Phillips is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, No. 104A, High-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, on the 5th day of January, 1877, 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 Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Checketts Hands, of Needless-alley, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Woolen Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Checketts Hands having been given, and with the consent of the said John Checketts Hands, it is ordered that the said John Checketts Hands be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

John Cole, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Checketts Hands is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 5th day of January, 1877, 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 Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Glenwright, of Tow Law, in the county of Durham, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

UPON the hearing of the 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 Thomas Glenwright having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Glenwright be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

William Marshall, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Glenwright is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Durham, on the 5th day of January, 1877, 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 Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Archer Chambers, of No. 5, Old Millgate, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Archer Chambers having been given, it is ordered that the said John Archer Chambers be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Chas. Lister, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Archer Chambers is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 4th day of January, 1877, 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 Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Ormerod, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Dealer and Furniture Remover.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Ormerod having been given, it is ordered that the said John Ormerod be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

John Bolton, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Ormerod is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 5th day of January, 1877, 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 Sussex, holden at Brighton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Horatio Pitcher, of No. 6, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton, and of Hailsham, both in the county of Sussex, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the

Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Horatio Pitcher having been given, it is ordered that the said John Horatio Pitcher be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 11th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

Ewen Evershed, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Horatio Pitcher is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, Church-street, Brighton, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of John Thomas Kingston, of No. 13, High-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Watchmaker and Jeweller, a Bankrupt.

Robert Walton Feast, of No. 71, Coleman-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 18th day of January, 1877, 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 18th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Narborough Roxley John Little, of No. 130, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Edmund Charles Chatterley, of No. 25, Old Jewry, 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 24th day of January, 1877, 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 18th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry Thomas Hartridge, of 30, Noble-street, Falcon-square, in the city of London, Feather and Flower Warehouseman, trading as H. T. Hartridge and Co., a Bankrupt.

Asher Solomon, of 5, Falcon-square, in the city of London, Feather Manufacturer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 27th day of January, 1877, 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 19th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness, by transfer from the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of John Morgan, of Penclawdd, in the county of Glamorgan, Master Mariner, a Bankrupt.

William Gardiner Russell 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, Barrow-in-Furness, on the 5th day of January, 1877, 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 20th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of William Ollier, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, and of Elton, near Sandbach, in the county of Chester, Builder, a Bankrupt.

Anthony Wigham Chalmers, of Liverpool, 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 19th day of January, 1877, 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 20th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of Robert Williams Humphreys, of Pater-noster-buildings, Castle-square, in the town and county of Carnarvon, Surgeon and Apothecary, a Bankrupt.

William Edward Davies, of Carnarvon, in the county of Carnarvon, 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 Rechabite Hall, Bangor, on the 15th day of January, 1877, 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 19th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Samuel Braham, of No. 9, Bath-lane-terrace, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Travelling Draper, a Bankrupt.

Israel Jacobs, of Clayton-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Clothier, 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 Offices, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th day of January, 1877, 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 19th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of George Franks, of No. 113, Blenheim-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Licensed Hawker and General Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Meyer Goldberg, of Blackett-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tailor and Draper, 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 Offices, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th day of January, 1877, 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 19th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of George Erskine Ince, of Melbourne-place, Lowfields, Sheffield, in the county of York, formerly Secretary, but now out of business, a Bankrupt.

Henry Toothill the younger, of Sheffield, in the county of York, 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 Hall, Bank-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, on the 11th day of January, 1877, 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 19th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.

In the Matter of Thomas Lewis, of Broad-street, Presteign, in the county of Radnor, Tanner, Timber Merchant, Brickmaker, and Farmer, a Bankrupt.

Edwin Wignall, of 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, in

the county of Warwick, 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 Townhall, Leominster, in the county of Hereford, on the 23rd day of January, 1877, 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 19th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Gubnian de Verdun, formerly of the Fountain Hotel, Southampton, in the county of Hants, but now residing at the White House Inn, Unett-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, a Bankrupt.

John Henry Howard, of the city of Manchester, Banker, 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 26th day of January, 1877, 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 4th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Michael Murphy, of Blewa Cottages, New John-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Scrap Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Charles Marris, of Waterloo-street, Birmingham 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, Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 26th day of January, 1877, 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 13th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Joseph William Ward, of Evans' Hotel, Covent Garden, before then of Heath-street, Hampstead, and previously of No. 4, High-street, Bloomsbury, all in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon, a Bankrupt.

William Charles Courtney, of 4, Primrose-cottages, Clyde-road, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, in the place and stead of Henry Fowler Ransford, 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 18th day of December, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

On [the 16th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Joseph Brooke, of 61 and 62, Fashion-street, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, Rag Merchant and Flock Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of April, 1871, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

On the 31st day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, Thomas James Milnes, of the Rose and Crown Inn, Blackwell-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of April, 1876, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester.

On the 18th day of January, 1877, at the County Hall, Dorchester, at twelve o'clock at noon, Joseph Davis, of Spetisbury, in the county of Dorset, Miller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of March, 1876, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Harriett Gilbey Welch, otherwise Mercer, of No. 7, Bedford-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Widow, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of March, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

Wm. P. Murray, Registrar-Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Third and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Joseph Edmund Perry, of 3, Lombard-chambers, Bixteth-street, and 1, Apsley-buildings, Old Hall-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business there in copartnership with John Holden, under the style or firm of John Holden and Co.; and in the matter of the said John Holden, of 3, Lombard-chambers, Bixteth-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Coal Merchant, the former of whom was adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of May, 1874, and the latter on the 12th day of May, 1874, which said two adjudications were duly amalgamated on the 11th day of June, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

Hg. Bolland, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Charles Harris Hawthorn, of No. 42, Newport-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of October, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

John Horrocks, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edward William Chinn, of John William-street, Huddersfield aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of August, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

Fred. Carter, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Beaumont and Allen Johnson, formerly of Upper Mill, in Slaithwaite, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the county of York, but lately carrying on business at Holmfirth Mills, in Holmfirth, in the said county of York, as Yarn Spinners, under the style or firm of Allen Johnson and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 18th day of May, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

Fred. Carter, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George Henry Longley, of Wells Mills, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Yarn Spinner, adjudicated bankrupt, on the 15th day of September, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

Fred. Carter, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

A Dividend on new proofs is intended to be declared in the matter of John Gomersall and James France Gomersall, both of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Gomersall Brothers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 6th day of October, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

John Gordon, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the separate estate of John Gomersall, of the firm of John Gomersall and James France Gomersall, both of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Gomersall Brothers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of October, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

John Gordon, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the separate estate of James France Gomersall, of the firm of John Gomersall and James France Gomersall, both of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Gomersall Brothers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of October, 1874,

Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

John Gordon, Trustee.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Septimus Rolleston, of the parish of Saint Minver, in the county of Cornwall, Clerk, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of January, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 10th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

Samuel Wills, Trustee.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Dows, of Watton, in the county of Norfolk, Auctioneer, Appraiser, and Furniture Broker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of January, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 27th day of December, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

W. B. Whall, Trustee.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Gyford, of Monk Soham, in the county of Suffolk, Dealer and Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of October, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 6th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

Edmd. J. Craske, Trustee.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

In the Matter of Matthew Henry William Sherwin, of No. 7, Albert-road, Lessness Heath, Belvedere, and No. 7, Wellington-street, Woolwich, both in the county of Kent, Music Seller, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to Matthew Henry William Sherwin, of No. 7, Albert-road, Lessness Heath, Belvedere, and No. 7, Wellington-street, Woolwich, both in the county of Kent, Music Seller, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of August, 1870.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Joseph Lazarus, of No. 96, Whitechapel-road, in the county of Middlesex, Rag Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 18th day of July, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized, and that the same was not sufficient after paying preferential claims and the expenses attending the bankruptcy to allow of a dividend being paid to the creditors, and upon reading an affidavit of Robert Allan McLean, the said Trustee, filed this day, and no person having appeared in opposition to this application, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the said property has been so realized as aforesaid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Joseph Lazarus has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Alexander Thomas Angus, of No. 74, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share Broker, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 22nd day of September, 1876, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt, as could be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy had been realized, and that a dividend of four pence in the pound had been paid to the creditors of the said bankrupt who had proved their debts, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, and the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy had been realized, and that a dividend of four pence in the pound had been paid to the creditors who had proved their debts, and no one opposing, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Alexander Thomas Angus has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of Frederick Richard Harrison, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Rate and Rent Collector, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 16th day of December, 1876,

reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and a dividend to the amount of four shillings and eight pence in the pound has been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and a dividend to the amount of four shillings and eight pence in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Frederick Richard Harrison has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of George Meggison, of Firth Moor, near Darlington, in the county of Durham, Cattle Dealer and Corn Merchant, and John Meggison, of Darlington aforesaid, Grocer, Cattle Dealer, and Corn Merchant, Bankrupts.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupts, dated the 2nd day of October, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupts has been realised for the benefit of their creditors, but in consequence of not having sufficient funds a dividend has not been declared, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupts has been realised for the benefit of their creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Meggison and John Meggison has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of December, 1876.

THE estates of William Struthers, sometime Iron Merchant, Swansea, lately residing at No. 110, Cambridge-street, Glasgow, and presently residing at Elmgrove, Garelochhead, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December, 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 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 19th day of April, 1877.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanark.

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.

GEO. ANDREW, S.S.C., Agent, 3, Hope-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Hugh Cameron and Son, Dyers, Ann-street and Bell-street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, and John Cameron, Dyer there, the only Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 7th December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 27th

day of December, 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 19th day of April, 1877.

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

W. STEVENSON, Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of Fortunat Edwardo von Rotberg, lately Merchant, in Leith, and now residing at Craighend Villa, Ferry-road, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 18th day of December, 1876, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 18th December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held in Dowell's Rooms, 18, George-street, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock, afternoon.

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 18th April, 1877.

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

DRUMMOND and REID, W.S.,
21, Charlotte-square, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of Thomas Macintosh, Manufacturing Chemist, Ardclach Chemical Works, near Nairn, were sequestrated on the 14th day of December, 1876, by the Sheriff-Substitute for Nairnshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 14th day of December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at ten o'clock, forenoon, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1876, within Anderson's Hotel, Nairn.

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 15th day of April, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt.

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

ALEX. MACKENZIE, Solicitor, Nairn, Agent.

THE estates of Edwin Kelly, otherwise called Edwin H Kelly, Spirit Dealer, Saltmarket-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December, 1876, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 29th day of December, 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 19th April, 1877.

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

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