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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1876.

**B**Y virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir John Esmonde, Bart., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Waterford, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of December, 1876.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
December 21, 1876.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day uniting the School Board District of St. Woollos (extra municipal) to the School Board District of Newport, in the county of Monmouth.

The new District will be known as the United District of Newport and St. Woollos.

(H. 9105.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, December 23, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that the ports of the Province of Ceará are declared free from yellow fever since 2nd August last.

*Admiralty, 23rd December, 1876.*

Navigating Lieutenant John Charles Roughton has been transferred to the list of Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th October, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant John Harry Eyres Parker has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

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

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

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

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Town Council of Chesterfield to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

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

*Richard Assheton Cross.*

Whitehall, December 22, 1876.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Patent Gas Economiser Company Limited.

**B**Y an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 16th day of December, 1876, on the petition of Messrs.

Johnson Bros. and Co., of No. 6, Waterloo-place, in the parish of St. James's, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Engineers and Contractors, creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the above-named Company be wound up by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and that the petitioners and the said Company be allowed their costs out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.—Dated the 23rd day of December, 1876.

*G. McA. Low*, Solicitor to the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
Vice-Chancellor Malins.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Wayne's Merthyr Steam Coal and Iron Works Limited.

**B**Y an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matters, dated the 15th day of December, 1876, on the petition of Thomas Mein Clunie and Thomas Kemp, creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Wayne's Merthyr Steam Coal and Iron Works Limited be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867; and it was thereby referred to the Taxing Master to tax the costs of the petitioners and the Company and Charles Ferdinand Rodewald and others of the application. And it was ordered that the Official Liquidator pay such costs out of the assets of the said Company.

*Cope and Co.*, 4, Victoria-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Railway and General Light Improvement Company Limited.

**T**HE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 2th day of November, 1876, appointed Alfred Audrey Broad, of No. 35, Walbrook, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

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

**T**HE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 9th day of December, 1876, appointed Alfred Audrey Broad, of No. 35, Walbrook, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

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

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 30th 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 Alfred Audrey Broad, of No. 35, Walbrook, in the city of London, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the

Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 9th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

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

**T**HE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 14th day of December, 1876, appointed George Rogers, of 2, Circus-place, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

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

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 30th 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 George Rogers, of 2, Circus-place, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

#### COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 21st December, 1876.

|                      | Imports. |  | Exports. |  |
|----------------------|----------|--|----------|--|
|                      | Bales.   |  | Bales.   |  |
| American ... ..      | 52,282   |  | 3,085    |  |
| Brazilian ... ..     | 2,343    |  | ...      |  |
| East Indian ... ..   | 9,041    |  | 8,461    |  |
| Egyptian ... ..      | 21,642   |  | 43       |  |
| Miscellaneous ... .. | 1,685    |  | 54       |  |
| Total ... ..         | 86,993   |  | 11,643   |  |

Dated 22nd December, 1876.

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

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1876, and the 23rd December, 1876.

| REVENUE<br>AND OTHER RECEIPTS.  | Budget<br>Estimate for<br>1876-7. | Total Receipts into the<br>Exchequer from         |   | EXPENDITURE<br>AND OTHER PAYMENTS.                      | Estimate for<br>1876-7. | Total issue out of Exchequer to<br>meet payments from |   |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|---|---|
|   |                                   | 1st April, 1876,<br>to<br>23rd December,<br>1876. | 1st April, 1875,<br>to<br>25th December,<br>1875. |   |                         | 1st April, 1876,<br>to<br>23rd December,<br>1876.     | 1st April, 1875,<br>to<br>25th December,<br>1875. |
| Balance on 1st April, 1876 :—   | £                                 | £   | £   |   | £                       | £   | £   |
| Bank of England ... ..  | —                                 | 3,826,896   | 4,662,261   | EXPENDITURE.  |                         |   |   |
| Bank of Ireland ... ..  | —                                 | 1,292,691   | 1,603,061   | Permanent Charge of Debt ... ..                         | *27,700,000             | 18,931,392  | 18,767,966  |
|   |                                   | 5,119,587   | 6,265,322   | Interest on Local and Temporary<br>Loans ... ..         | *160,000                | 69,125  | 17,500  |
| <b>REVENUE.</b>   |                                   |   |   | Interest, &c., on Exchequer Bonds<br>(Suez) ... ..      | *150,000                | 75,000  | —   |
| Customs ... ..  | 20,250,000                        | 14,796,000  | 14,629,000  | Other charges on Consolidated Fund                      | *1,590,000              | 1,193,679   | 1,070,254   |
| Excise ... ..   | 27,624,000                        | 19,197,000  | 18,929,000  | Supply Services ... ..                                  | †48,557,000             | 33,043,809  | 32,924,824  |
| Stamps ... ..   | 11,000,000                        | 7,891,000   | 7,936,000   |   |                         |   |   |
| Land Tax and House Duty ... ..  | 2,500,000                         | 595,000   | 604,000   | Estimate ...  | £78,157,000             |   |   |
| Property and Income Tax ... ..  | 5,268,000                         | 1,242,000   | 1,260,000   |   |                         |   |   |
| Post Office ... ..  | 5,950,000                         | 4,363,000   | 4,413,000   | Expenditure ...   |                         | 53,313,005  | 52,780,544  |
| Telegraph Service ... ..  | 1,325,000                         | 950,000   | 895,000   |   |                         |   |   |
| Crown Lands ... ..  | 395,000                           | 306,000   | 296,000   | <b>OTHER PAYMENTS.</b>                                  |                         |   |   |
| Miscellaneous ... ..  | 4,100,000                         | 3,222,383   | 3,072,712   | Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer |                         | 3,176,232   | 3,233,702   |
| Revenue ...   | £78,412,000                       | 52,562,383  | 52,034,712  | Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks ... .. |                         | 500,000   | 250,000   |
| Total including Balance ...   |                                   | 57,681,970  | 58,300,034  | Exchequer Bills paid off ... ..                         |                         | 88,100  | 17,500  |
| <b>OTHER RECEIPTS.</b>  |                                   |   |   | Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt ... ..            |                         | —   | 331,867   |
| Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal<br>(balance of £4,000,000) ... .. |                                   | 700,000   | —   |   |                         | 57,077,337  | 56,613,613  |
| Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer                                   |                                   | 1,090,312   | 1,453,397   | Balances on 23rd December, 1876:—                       |                         |   |   |
| Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks ...                               |                                   | 500,000   | 250,000   | { Bank of England                                       |                         | 3,414,732   | 3,690,762   |
| Ditto. for Local Loans, by Exchequer Bonds ... ..                                       |                                   | 1,000,000   | 1,250,000   | { Bank of Ireland...                                    |                         | 480,213   | 949,056   |
| Temporary Advances, not repaid ... ..   |                                   | —   | —   |   |                         |   |   |
| Totals ... ..   |                                   | £60,972,282                                       | 61,253,431  | Totals ... ..   |                         | £60,972,282   | 61,253,431  |

Treasury, 26th December, 1876.

\* As stated in the Budget.

† As granted by the Appropriation Act.

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 16th day of December, 1876.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.   |                  |                                    |     | Average Amount. |
|--|------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|
|  |                  |                                    |     | £               |
| Ashford Bank ... ..  | Ashford ...      | Pomfret and Co. ... ..             | ... | 9820            |
| Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..  | Aylesbury ...    | Cobb and Co. ... ..                | ... | 16900           |
| Baldock Bank and Baldock and }<br>Biggleswade Bank ... ..  | Biggleswade ...  | Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..       | ... | 15039           |
| Barnstaple Bank ... ..   | Barnstaple ...   | Marshall and Co. ... ..            | ... | 2993            |
| Bedford Bank ... ..  | Bedford ...      | Barnard and Co. ... ..             | ... | 26980           |
| Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and }<br>Oxford Bank ... ..  | Bicester ...     | Tubb and Co. ... ..                | ... | 13777           |
| Boston Bank ... ..   | Boston ...       | Garfit and Co. ... ..              | ... | 51515           |
| Bristol Bank ... ..  | Bristol ...      | Miles, Miles, and Co. ... ..       | ... | 17905           |
| Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- }<br>north and Broseley Bank ... ..                           | Broseley ...     | Pritchard and Co. ... ..           | ... | 11769           |
| Buckingham Bank ... ..   | Buckingham ...   | Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... ..  | ... | 17999           |
| Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury }<br>Bank, and Stowmarket Bank ... ..                             | Bury St. Edmunds | Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... ..       | ... | 31056           |
| Banbury Bank ... ..  | Banbury ...      | J. C. and A. Gillett ... ..        | ... | 19530           |
| Banbury Old Bank ... ..  | Banbury ...      | Cobb and Son ... ..                | ... | 17461           |
| Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank   | Leighton Buzzard | Bassett, Son, and Co. ... ..       | ... | 30507           |
| Brecon Old Bank ... ..   | Brecon ...       | Wilkins and Co. ... ..             | ... | 32448           |
| Brighton Union Bank ... ..   | Brighton ...     | Hall and Co. ... ..                | ... | 20348           |
| Burlington and Driffield Bank ... ..   | Burlington ...   | Harding, Mortlock, and Co. ... ..  | ... | 11466           |
| Bury Saint Edmunds Bank ... ..   | Bury St. Edmunds | Huddleston and Co. ... ..          | ... | 2170            |
| Cambridge Bank ... ..  | Cambridge ...    | Mortlock and Co. ... ..            | ... | 11696           |
| Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank  | Cambridge ...    | Messrs. Fosters ... ..             | ... | 40542           |
| Canterbury Bank ... ..   | Canterbury ...   | Hammond and Co. ... ..             | ... | 18656           |
| Colchester Bank ... ..   | Colchester ...   | Round, Green, and Co. ... ..       | ... | 10229           |
| Colchester and Essex Bank, and }<br>Witham and Essex Bank, and }<br>Hadleigh Suffolk Bank ... .. | Colchester ...   | Mills and Co. ... ..               | ... | 22790           |
| Cornish Bank, Truro ... ..   | Truro ...        | Tweedy and Co. ... ..              | ... | 26560           |
| City Bank, Exeter ... ..   | Exeter ...       | Milford and Co. ... ..             | ... | 10443           |
| Craven Bank ... ..   | Settle ...       | Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co. ... .. | ... | 69613           |
| Derby Bank ... ..  | Derby ...        | W. and S. Evans and Co. ... ..     | ... | 11707           |
| Derby Bank ... ..  | Derby ...        | Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..        | ... | 26675           |
| Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and }<br>High Peak Bank ... ..                                      | Derby ...        | Crompton, Newton, and Co. ... ..   | ... | 25696           |
| Devizes and Wiltshire Bank ... ..  | Devizes ...      | Locke and Co. ... ..               | ... | 4332            |
| Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, }<br>and Stockton-on-Tees Bank ... ..                              | Darlington ...   | Backhouse and Co. ... ..           | ... | 83149           |
| Devonport Bank ... ..  | Devonport ...    | Hodge and Co. ... ..               | ... | 4676            |
| Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- }<br>shire Bank ... ..   | Dorchester ...   | Williams and Co. ... ..            | ... | 30937           |
| East Cornwall Bank ... ..  | Liskeard ...     | Robins, Foster, and Co. ... ..     | ... | 83172           |
| East Riding Bank ... ..  | Beverley ...     | Beckett and Co. ... ..             | ... | 48657           |
| Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford }<br>Bank ... ..   | Chelmsford ...   | Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ... ..   | ... | 38315           |
| Exeter Bank ... ..   | Exeter ...       | Sanders and Co. ... ..             | ... | 16372           |
| Farnham Bank ... ..  | Farnham ...      | Knight and Sons ... ..             | ... | 5970            |
| Faversham Bank ... ..  | Faversham ...    | Hilton and Co. ... ..              | ... | 5012            |

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.  |                      |  | Average Amount. |
|---|----------------------|--|-----------------|
|   |                      |  | £               |
| Godalming Bank ... ..   | Godalming            | Mellersh and Co. ... ..                  | 5015            |
| Guildford Bank ... ..   | Guildford            | Haydon and Co. ... ..                    | 10989           |
| Grantham Bank ... ..  | Grantham             | Hardy and Co. ... ..                     | 15943           |
| Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull }<br>Bank ... ..   | Hull ... ..          | Smith, Brothers, and Co. ... ..          | 18198           |
| Huntingdon Town and County Bank   | Huntingdon           | Veasey and Co. ... ..                    | 21879           |
| Harwich Bank ... ..   | Harwich ... ..       | Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ... ..             | 4155            |
| Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ... ..  | Hitchin ... ..       | Sharples and Co. ... ..                  | 28337           |
| Ipswich Bank ... ..   | Ipswich ... ..       | Bacon and Co. ... ..                     | 16821           |
| Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, }<br>Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- }<br>ningtree and Mistley Bank, and }<br>Woodbridge Bank... ..     | Ipswich ... ..       | Alexanders and Co. ... ..                | 43131           |
| Kentish Bank ... ..   | Maidstone            | Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ... ..           | 17885           |
| Kington and Radnorshire Bank ... ..   | Kington ... ..       | Davies and Co. ... ..                    | 20911           |
| Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon }<br>Old Bank ... ..   | Knaresborough ... .. | Harrison and Co. ... ..                  | 20225           |
| Kendal Bank... ..   | Kendal ... ..        | Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. Not received. |                 |
| Leeds Bank ... ..   | Leeds ... ..         | Beckett and Co... ..                     | 119997          |
| Leeds Union Bank ... ..   | Leeds ... ..         | W. Williams Brown and Co. ... ..         | 35478           |
| Leicester Bank ... ..   | Leicester... ..      | T. and T. T. Paget ... ..                | 24273           |
| Lewes Old Bank ... ..   | Lewes ... ..         | Molineux and Co. ... ..                  | 20595           |
| Lincoln Bank ... ..   | Lincoln ... ..       | Smith, Ellison, and Co... ..             | 90549           |
| Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, }<br>and Llandilo Bank ... ..   | Llandovery ... ..    | D. Jones and Co. ... ..                  | 21268           |
| Loughborough Bank... ..   | Loughborough ... ..  | Middleton, Cradock, and Co. ... ..       | 6170            |
| Lymington Bank ... ..   | Lymington ... ..     | St. Barbe and Co. ... ..                 | 2099            |
| Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..  | Lynn Regis ... ..    | Gurneys and Co. ... ..                   | 24148           |
| Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ... ..  | Lynn Regis ... ..    | Jarvis and Co. ... ..                    | 7637            |
| Macclesfield Bank ... ..  | Macclesfield ... ..  | Brocklehurst and Co. ... ..              | 8660            |
| Miners' Bank ... ..   | Truro ... ..         | Willyams and Co. ... ..                  | 15994           |
| Monmouth Old Bank ... ..  | Monmouth ... ..      | Bromage and Co. ... ..                   | 2112            |
| Newark Bank ... ..  | Newark ... ..        | Godfrey and Riddell ... ..               | 9289            |
| Newark and Sleaford Bank, and }<br>Sleaford and Newark Bank }<br>Newbury Bank ... ..  | Sleaford ... ..      | Handley, Peacock, and Co. ... ..         | 36815           |
| Newmarket Bank ... ..   | Newbury ... ..       | Sloccock, Bunny, and Co. ... ..          | 10961           |
| Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham }<br>Banks ... ..  | Newmarket ... ..     | Hammond and Co. ... ..                   | 13482           |
| Naval Bank, Plymouth ... ..   | Norwich ... ..       | Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. ... ..       | 77285           |
| New Sarum Bank ... ..   | Plymouth ... ..      | Harris, Bulteel, and Co ... ..           | 19170           |
| Nottingham Bank ... ..  | Sarum ... ..         | Pinckney Brothers ... ..                 | 3492            |
|   | Nottingham ... ..    | Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..              | 29839           |
| Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank   | Oswestry ... ..      | Croxon and Co... ..                      | 6507            |
| Oxford Old Bank ... ..  | Oxford ... ..        | Parsons and Co. ... ..                   | 28616           |
| Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and }<br>Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Ton- }<br>bridge and Tonbridge Wells and }<br>Sevenoaks Bank ... .. | Tonbridge ... ..     | Beechings and Co. ... ..                 | 10591           |
| Oxfordshire Witney Bank ... ..  | Witney ... ..        | J. W. Clinch and Sons ... ..             | 5289            |
| Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull }<br>Old Bank and Beverley Bank }<br>Penzance Bank ... ..  | Hull ... ..          | Peases and Co. ... ..                    | 46177           |
|   | Penzance ... ..      | Batten and Co. ... ..                    | 7450            |
| Reading Bank ... ..   | Reading ... ..       | Simonds and Co. ... ..                   | 17896           |
| Reading Bank ... ..   | Reading ... ..       | Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ... ..         | 24293           |
| Richmond Bank ... ..  | Richmond ... ..      | Roper and Co. ... ..                     | 6585            |
| Royston Bank ... ..   | Royston ... ..       | Fordham and Co. ... ..                   | 7297            |
| Rye Bank ... ..   | Rye ... ..           | Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. ... ..         | 6501            |

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.                 |                    |                                      |     | Average Amount. |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|
|  |                    |                                      |     | £               |
| Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank                        | Saffron Walden ... | Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...            | ... | 19965           |
| Salop Bank ... ..  | Shrewsbury ...     | Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...           | ... | 3985            |
| Scarborough Old Bank ...                                   | Scarborough ...    | Woodall and Co. ...                  | ... | 23373           |
| Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...     | Shrewsbury ...     | Roöke, Eyton, and Co. ...            | ... | 22510           |
| Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...                          | Sittingbourne ...  | Vallance and Co. ...                 | ... | 1893            |
| Southampton Town and County Bank                           | Southampton ...    | Maddison, Atherley, & Co. ...        | ... | 7640            |
| Stamford and Rutland Bank ...                              | Stamford ...       | Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...           | ... | 11375           |
| Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...                         | Shrewsbury ...     | Beck, Beck, and Co. ...              | ... | 17135           |
| Tavistock Bank ... ..                                      | Tavistock ...      | Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...          | ... | 10167           |
| Thornbury Bank ... ..                                      | Thornbury ...      | Harwood and Co. ...                  | ... | 6177            |
| Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...                           | Tiverton ...       | Dunsford and Co. ...                 | ... | 5142            |
| Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire ...         | Thrapston ...      | Eland and Eland ...                  | ... | 10129           |
| Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...                            | Tring ...          | Butcher and Sons ...                 | ... | 12154           |
| Towcester Old Bank ... ..                                  | Towcester ...      | Whitworth and Co. ...                | ... | 5518            |
| Union Bank, Cornwall ... ..                                | Helston ...        | Vivian and Co. ...                   | ... | 10240           |
| Uxbridge Old Bank ... ..                                   | Uxbridge ...       | Hull, Smith, and Co. ...             | ... | 5380            |
| Wallingford Bank ... ..                                    | Wallingford ...    | Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...           | ... | 3876            |
| Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...                          | Warwick ...        | Greenway and Co. ...                 | ... | 22292           |
| Wellington Somerset Bank ... ..                            | Wellington ...     | Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...           | ... | 3967            |
| West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank ... ..    | Wakefield ...      | Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...            | ... | 43722           |
| Whitby Old Bank ... ..                                     | Whitby ...         | Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...        | ... | 13073           |
| Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank                      | Winchester ...     | Bulpett and Co. ...                  | ... | 8337            |
| Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ... ..               | Weymouth ...       | Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...           | ... | 10830           |
| Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...                          | Wisbech ...        | Gurney and Co. ...                   | ... | 31573           |
| Wiveliscombe Bank ... ..                                   | Wiveliscombe ...   | W. Hancock ...                       | ... | 1810            |
| Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ... ..          | Worcester ...      | Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...       | ... | 39778           |
| Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank | Yarmouth ...       | Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...       | ... | 52090           |
| Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank                        | Great Yarmouth ... | Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co. ... | ... | 14766           |
| York Bank ... ..   | York ...           | Swann, Clough, and Co. ...           | ... | 42218           |

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.            |                       |     |     | Average Amount |
|---|-----------------------|-----|-----|----------------|
|   |                       |     |     | £              |
| Bank of Westmorland ... ..                            | Kendal ...            | ... | ... | 10138          |
| Barnsley Banking Company ... ..                       | Barnsley ...          | ... | ... | 8236           |
| Bradford Banking Company ... ..                       | Bradford ...          | ... | ... | 47381          |
| Bank of Whitehaven Limited ... ..                     | Whitehaven ...        | ... | ... | 23612          |
| Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...               | Bradford ...          | ... | ... | 19900          |
| Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...       | Burton-upon-Trent ... | ... | ... | 44192          |
| Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ... | Chesterfield ...      | ... | ... | 9735           |
| Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...          | Carlisle ...          | ... | ... | 32591          |
| Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...         | Coventry ...          | ... | ... | 14773          |
| Coventry Union Banking Company ... ..                 | Coventry ...          | ... | ... | 15235          |
| County of Gloucester Banking Company ... ..           | Cheltenham ...        | ... | ... | 87141          |

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.   |                          | Average Amount. |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
|  |                          | £               |
| Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company ... ..                                       | Carlisle ... ..          | 21764           |
| Carlisle City and District Bank ... ..   | Carlisle ... ..          | 19730           |
| County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company ... ..                | Wolverhampton ... ..     | 7156            |
| Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company ... ..  | Derby ... ..             | 19462           |
| Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..                               | Darlington ... ..        | 24425           |
| Gloucestershire Banking Company ... ..   | Gloucester ... ..        | 128201          |
| Halifax Joint Stock Bank ... ..  | Halifax ... ..           | 18476           |
| Huddersfield Banking Company ... ..  | Huddersfield ... ..      | 35210           |
| Hull Banking Company ... ..  | Hull ... ..              | 28505           |
| Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited ... ..                                    | Halifax ... ..           | 9250            |
| Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company ... ..                                | Halifax ... ..           | 29374           |
| Helston Banking Company ... ..   | Helston ... ..           | 1490            |
| Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company ... ..                                       | Knaresborough ... ..     | 27753           |
| Lancaster Banking Company ... ..   | Lancaster ... ..         | 56586           |
| Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..  | Leicester... ..          | 62442           |
| Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company ... ..   | Lincoln ... ..           | 48120           |
| Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company ... ..                            | Leamington Priors ... .. | 10895           |
| Ludlow and Tenbury Bank ... ..   | Ludlow ... ..            | 9587            |
| Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ... ..                  | Nottingham ... ..        | 32037           |
| Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company ... ..                                | Nottingham ... ..        | 28371           |
| North Wilts Banking Company ... ..   | Melksham ... ..          | 35100           |
| Northamptonshire Union Bank ... ..   | Northampton ... ..       | 55567           |
| Northamptonshire Banking Company ... ..  | Northampton ... ..       | 17353           |
| North and South Wales Bank ... ..  | Liverpool ... ..         | 58935           |
| Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company... ..   | Leicester... ..          | 47573           |
| Sheffield Banking Company ... ..   | Sheffield ... ..         | 22413           |
| Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company ... ..                                | Stamford ... ..          | 46873           |
| Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank ... .. | Langport ... ..          | 301038          |
| Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company ... ..                                 | Stourbridge ... ..       | 44424           |
| Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company ... ..                                     | Sheffield ... ..         | 21555           |
| Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..                           | Sheffield ... ..         | 48742           |
| Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company ... ..                                     | Richmond ... ..          | 50673           |
| Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company ... ..                               | Wolverhampton ... ..     | 14759           |
| Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank ... ..   | Wakefield ... ..         | 13977           |
| Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company ... ..  | Whitehaven ... ..        | 25935           |
| West of England and South Wales District Bank ... ..                                 | Bristol ... ..           | 69306           |
| Wilts and Dorset Banking Company ... ..  | Salisbury ... ..         | 76097           |
| West Riding Union Banking Company ... ..   | Huddersfield ... ..      | 33497           |
| Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company ... ..                                      | Whitchurch ... ..        | 4595            |
| Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited... ..                              | Worcester ... ..         | 1150            |
| York Union Banking Company ... ..  | York ... ..              | 70682           |
| York City and County Banking Company ... ..  | York ... ..              | 91055           |
| Yorkshire Banking Company ... ..   | Leeds ... ..             | 112528          |

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 23rd December, 1876.

|               | QUANTITIES SOLD. |      | AVERAGE PRICE. |    |
|---------------|------------------|------|----------------|----|
|               | Qrs.             | Bus. | s.             | d. |
| Wheat ... ..  | 41,545           | 6    | 50             | 8  |
| Barley ... .. | 76,937           | 6    | 38             | 7  |
| Oats ... ..   | 4,918            | 6    | 25             | 2  |

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

| Corresponding Week in | QUANTITIES SOLD. |      |         |      |       |      | AVERAGE PRICES. |    |         |    |       |    |
|-----------------------|------------------|------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|----|---------|----|-------|----|
|                       | WHEAT.           |      | BARLEY. |      | OATS  |      | WHEAT.          |    | BARLEY. |    | OATS. |    |
|                       | Qrs.             | Bus. | Qrs.    | Bus. | Qrs.  | Bus. | s.              | d. | s.      | d. | s.    | d. |
| 1872 ... ..           | 47,965           | 5    | 58,634  | 2    | 5,405 | 0    | 56              | 4  | 40      | 4  | 22    | 7  |
| 1873 ... ..           | 61,157           | 6    | 86,469  | 6    | 6,414 | 3    | 61              | 8  | 44      | 6  | 26    | 0  |
| 1874 ... ..           | 61,663           | 6    | 84,801  | 7    | 4,247 | 4    | 44              | 8  | 44      | 5  | 29    | 4  |
| 1875 ... ..           | 49,125           | 3    | 84,101  | 1    | 4,671 | 1    | 45              | 9  | 34      | 9  | 23    | 4  |

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
December 23, 1876.

R. GIFFEN,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

### CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the Five Days ended the 22nd December, 1876.

|  | QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO— |           |           |                     | QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM. |                       |                 |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
|  | England.                  | Scotland. | Ireland.  | The United Kingdom. | British.                                     | Colonial and Foreign. | Total Exported. |
| Wheat ... ..                                     | 342,857                   | 63,198    | 190,000   | 596,055             | 4,770  | 52,083                | 56,853          |
| Barley ... ..                                    | 216,135                   | 22,832    | 23,703    | 262,670             | 200  | 2,441                 | 2,644           |
| Oats ... ..                                      | 165,316                   | 5,511     | 1,230     | 172,057             | 9,912  | 23                    | 9,935           |
| Rye ... ..                                       | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | 47   | ...                   | 47              |
| Pease ... ..                                     | 9,468                     | 11,190    | ...       | 20,658              | 422  | 1,003                 | 1,425           |
| Beans ... ..                                     | 32,192                    | 11,991    | ...       | 44,183              | 39   | 642                   | 681             |
| Indian Corn ... ..                               | 223,990                   | 12,533    | 35,002    | 271,525             | ...  | 5,722                 | 5,722           |
| Buckwheat ... ..                                 | 555                       | ...       | ...       | 555                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Bere or Bigg ... ..                              | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt) ... }          | 990,513                   | 127,255   | 249,935   | 1,367,703           | 15,390                                       | 61,917                | 77,307          |
| Wheatmeal or Flour ...                           | 75,415                    | 23,139    | 1,350     | 99,904              | 173  | 473                   | 646             |
| Barley Meal ... ..                               | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Oat Meal ... ..                                  | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | 327  | ...                   | 327             |
| Rye Meal ... ..                                  | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Pea Meal ... ..                                  | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Bean Meal ... ..                                 | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Indian Corn Meal ...                             | 198                       | ...       | ...       | 198                 | ...  | 4                     | 4               |
| Buckwheat Meal ...                               | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | ...  | ...                   | ...             |
| Total of Meal ...                                | 75,613                    | 23,139    | 1,350     | 100,102             | 500  | 477                   | 977             |
| Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... } | 1,066,126                 | 150,394   | 251,285   | 1,467,805           | 15,890                                       | 62,394                | 78,284          |
| Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... }              | Quarters.                 | Quarters. | Quarters. | Quarters.           | Quarters.                                    | Quarters.             | Quarters.       |
|  | ...                       | ...       | ...       | ...                 | 927  | ...                   | 927             |

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,  
December 23, 1876.

S. SELDON  
Principal.



## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

3182. Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved bathing apparatus, adapted also for saving life."—A communication to him from abroad by Ignace Lippacher and Louis Grandon d'Herville, of Paris, in the French Republic.

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

3197. And William Hillman, of the firm of Hillman and Herbert, Machinists, of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bicycles, and in machinery or apparatus for manufacturing bicycle and other wheels."

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

3206. And the Baron Thornton de Mounceie, of Paris, France, now of Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in revolving-cylinder pistols."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of August, 1876.

3210. And Charles Kenwick Kenelm Bishop, of the firm of Bishop & Son, of 250, Marylebone-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in organs."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1876.

3228. And James Higgins, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, and Thomas Schofield Whitworth, of the same place, Manager of Machine Works, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for spinning and doubling cotton and other fibrous materials."

3229. And Thomas Leslie Nash, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved animal trap."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of August, 1876.

3235. And George Forbes, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in writing machines."

3236. And Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of the firm of Harris and Mills, of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fecula, farina, and starch."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexander Septimus Macrae, of Toronto, in the Dominion of Canada.

3241. And James Ledger, Engineer and Patent Agent, of 61, Fleet-street, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the registers of steam boilers."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Eugène Noufard, of Lille, in the French Republic.

3242. And James Jowett and Ellis Wood, both of Leeds, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boiler furnace and other doors." As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 17th day of August, 1876.

3253. And James Scattergood, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Manager of Works, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of railway spikes and cotters or keys, and in machinery to be used in the said manufacture." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of August, 1876.

3262. And William Burns, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark North Britain, Commercial Traveller for Henry Kennedy, Stone Bottle and Jar Manufacturer there, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved fittings for casks, jars, or other vessels of earthenware, porcelain, glass, or other material for containing wine, beer, or other liquids."

3263. And Arthur Charles Henderson, of 6, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved broom handle, shield, or protector."—A communication to him from abroad by Emile Taveau, a person resident at 6, Rue des Filles-du-Calvaire, Paris, in the Republic of France.

3264. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dynamo-electric and magneto-electric machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Dieudonné François Joseph Lontin, of Paris, France.

3268. And George Hollyer, of No. 1A, Sutherland-street, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, S.E., Embosser and Writer on Glass, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in embossing on glass, producing every description of design, ornamentation, letters, and devices, with effects of light and shadow by means of graduated shades."

3269. And Alexander Caesar Frederick Franklin, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wheel or roller skates."

3271. And Thomas Morgan, Secretary of the Inventors' Patent Right Association Limited, 21, Cockspur-street, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Gideon Blackman Massey, Engineer, and Junius Nelson Petty, Gentleman, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

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

3272. And Augustus Westwood, Metal Broker, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved self-acting smoke consuming furnace, applicable to all kinds of furnaces for generating steam or otherwise."

3280. And Allan Backhouse Lockett, of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Bank Manager, has given the like notice in respect of

- the invention of "improved appliances for supporting the body in water, and facilitating swimming."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 21st day of August, 1876.
3286. And William Hely Llewellyn, of the Rhondda Engine Works, Pentre, in the county of Glamorgan, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wheels for colliery 'trams,' 'corves,' or wagons, and in the means of lubricating the axles thereof."
3291. And Thomas Tipping Lawden, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturer, and John Thomas, of Birmingham aforesaid, Gun Maker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading small arms."
3299. And Herman Funké, Importer of Hardware, of the city of New York, State of New York, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in handles for pocket knives, and which may be applied to other knives."—A communication to him from Joseph William Gardner, a person resident at Shelburne, State of Massachusetts, United States of America.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of August, 1876.
3302. And George Featherstone Griffin, of Oldfield House, Acton, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boxes for matches and other articles."
3309. And Charles Harrold, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Refiner and Metal Roller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of watch pendants, and in tools or machinery employed in the said manufacture."
3315. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production of electric light for signalling and other purposes, and in apparatus or means employed therefor, and in connection therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by François Ernest de Mersanne, of Paris, in the Republic of France.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of August, 1876.
3326. And John Lawson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lancaster, North Britain, Carpet Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in woven fabrics to be used as carpets, rugs, curtains, table-covers, and the like."
3328. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved starting gear for tram-cars and other vehicles."—A communication to him from abroad by Herman Moschowitz, of Paris, France.
3332. And Thomas Deykin Clare, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in autographic printing."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of August, 1876.
3339. And William Dewar, of Kellas, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, and Alexander Crichton, of Kinnochtry, Coupar Angus, in the county of Perth, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved machine for uprooting and shawing turnips."
3342. And Walter Lord, of the firm of Messieurs Lord Brothers, of Todmorden, in the county of York, Machine Maker, and Leonard Kaberry, Junior, of the same place, Mechanician, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cleaning cotton."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of August, 1876.
3350. And Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railroad-ties."—A communication to him from abroad by George D. Blaisdell, of Cambridge, State of Vermont, United States of America.
3352. And Charles Cousins and James Brown, both of Lincoln, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for locking facing points upon lines of railway."
3353. And Samuel Gibson Rhodes, of Park-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in finishing yarn and fabrics, and in apparatus connected therewith."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of August, 1876.
3371. And Oscher Ber, of Paris, Boulevard de Strasbourg, No. 23, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved automatic apparatus for shutting cocks of gas, steam, water, or other fluids or liquids."
3377. And George Lowry, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the improvement of turnstiles and apparatus connected therewith."
3398. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved glove fastener"—A communication to him from abroad by Julia Lewine, of New York City, in the county and State of New York, United States of America.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 28th day of August, 1876.
3411. And John Wells, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in solid dies for screwing tubes or other purposes."
3418. And William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of woven fabric."—A communication to him from abroad by Adolphe Potel, of Paris, France.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of August, 1876.

3425. And Joseph Smith, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sickles and wires connected with mules for spinning."

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

3444. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining and applying motive power, and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Wertheim, of Bornheim, near Frankfort on the Main, in the Empire of Germany.

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

3461. And Simon Danischewski, of Willna, in the Empire of Russia, but at present of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in invalid beds and bedsteads."

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

3513. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Huseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved shawl."—A communication to him from abroad by Madame Marguerite Lucy Mallet Truchot, of Paris, France.

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

3880. And Henry Green, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coal-gas scrubbers and apparatus for distributing liquid for other purposes."

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

3956. And William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved marine danger signal."—A communication to him from abroad by Edgar Ebenezer Mann, of Lawrence, in the county of Essex, State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

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

4030. And Aaron Mosley, of Southey-street, Forest-road, Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, Mechanic, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and connected with twist lace machines, and in a special arrangement of threads for the production of imitation 'guipure' in twist lace machines."

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

4061. And William Henry Blewert Winchester, of Barnes, in the county of Surrey, and Henry Everest, of Westbourne-terrace-road, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in roller blinds."

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

4150. And Michael Tomkinson and William Adam, both of Kidderminster, in the county of

Worcester, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of chenille rugs and in machinery or apparatus therefor."

4161. And James Pluister Harriss - Gastrell, formerly of Stanley Hall, Wakefield, in the county of York, England, but now of the British Embassy, Vienna, in the Empire of Austria-Hungary, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means and appliances for resisting impact or supporting pressure in connection with ships and buildings (structures), such means and appliances with some modification being available for obtaining flexibility in rinking floors and the like."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 26th day of October, 1876.

4262. And Thomas Mason, Type Mould Maker, No. 14, Cross-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for casting printing types."

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

4298. And Anthony Gapper Southby, of 3, New-inn, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in automatic mashing machines for brewers and distillers."

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

4330. And Tito Visino, of Hill-street, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means and appliances for ascertaining and recording the speed and direction or movement (latitude and longitude) of a vessel."

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

4416. And Kennard Knott, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Contractor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method and apparatus for preserving animal and vegetable substances."

4448. And Thomas Coats, of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Thread Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in automatic apparatus for extinguishing fires."—A communication to him from abroad by Hezekiah Conant, residing at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, in the United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of November, 1876.

4459. And Peter Gent, of Congleton, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and appertaining to gas stoves."

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

4492. And David Crombie, of No. 34, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire lighters."

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

4499. And James Ledger, Engineer and Patent Agent, of 61, Fleet-street, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast steel, and in the method of hardening the same."—A communication from abroad by Alexandre

- Jullien, Engineer to the Foundries and Forges Company of Terre Noire La Voulte et Besseges, and President of the Manganese Iron and Steel Company, of Paris, in the French Republic.
4502. And Thomas Baxter East, of Long Wall, Oxford, in the county of Oxford, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of parts of atmospheric or aerating churns."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Simmons, of Hartford, Connecticut, United States of America.
4519. And William Greenhill, of Hampton Court, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk of Works, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in connecting service pipes with drains to prevent sewage gases entering buildings."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of November, 1876.
4531. And Hezekiah Thomas Fryer Clifton, of Hampton Wick, in the county of Middlesex, Smith, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in barrows, trucks, carts, and other vehicles."
4540. And John Dewrance, of 176, Great Dover-street, Borough, in the county of Surrey, and James Mallinson, of Welwyn, in the county of Herts, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cocks."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of November, 1876.
4571. And Thomas Nightingale Palmer, of Lansdowne-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for treating or preparing meal."—A communication to him from abroad by Friedrich Wegmann, of Naples, in the Kingdom of Italy.
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of November, 1876.
4624. And John Harvey, of the firm of Sir Charles Price and Company, of Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of preserving meat, fish, and analogous substances."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November, 1876.
4631. And Richard Harrison, of Union-chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway couplings."
4646. And Frederick Carley Coxhead, of No. 27, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Engineer, and Robert Steers, of No. 24, Manor-road, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of screw heads."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of November, 1876.
4670. And William Edward Everitt, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in treating copper and alloys of copper."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of December, 1876.
4696. And George Rydill, of Pontefract Villa, Highgate, London, has given the like notice in respect of 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."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of December, 1876.
4722. And Robert Chapman Anderson, of Wool Green, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety valves."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of December, 1876.
4730. And Nathan Stocks, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for signalling between passengers, guard, and driver upon railway trains."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of December, 1876.
4785. And George Rydill, of Pontefract Villa, Highgate, London, has given the like notice in respect of 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."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1876.
4860. And 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, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in detaching or safety apparatus for preventing accidents from overwinding in mines or other shafts, lifts, or hoists."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of December, 1876.
4903. And Carl Pieper, of Dresden, Saxony, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in locks."—A communication from August W. O. Kleinau, a person resident at Hamburg, Germany.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of December, 1876.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of G. and J. Brown and Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th 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 William Hubert Smith, of 5, High-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, one of the Liquidators of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, in

Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

### TENDERS FOR VELLUM AND ACCOUNT BOOK BINDING, &c.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

**W**ANTED 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

The Mutual Life Assurance Society.  
Society's Offices, 39, King-Street,  
Cheapside, E.C., London.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be holden at the Society's House, as aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, to receive the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1876, and to elect a Director in the place of Richard Rowe, Esq., deceased, and for other matters; and

Notice is hereby given, that every member intending to become a candidate at such election of Director, or to propose as a candidate at such election of Director any other member duly qualified for the office must, within fourteen days from this date, signify by some writing, under his hand, to be left within the same fourteen days at the office of the Society, either his intention to become a candidate, or the name and place of abode of the candidate proposed by him.

H. W. Manly, Actuary.

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.  
Oldham Carriage Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the White Swan Inn, Huddersfield-road, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, on the 25th day of October, 1876, the following Special Resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Oldham Carriage Company Limited be wound up voluntarily."

And at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also convened and held at the same place, on the 15th day of November, 1876, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed, and Messrs. William Shaw, Thomas Lawton, and George Edmund Booth were appointed Liquidators to wind up the affairs of the said Company.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

By order of the Directors,  
John Thos. Coghlan, Chairman.

The Central Corn Exchange for Banbury  
Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Central Corn Exchange Building, Banbury, in the county of Oxford, on the 15th day of November, 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 1st day of December, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
  2. "That Mr. Henry Page, of High-street, Banbury, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."
- T. E. Cobb, Chairman.

Walsall Arboretum and Lake Company Limited.

**A**t an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and holden at the George Hotel, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1876, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Shareholders of the Walsall Arboretum and Lake Company Limited, that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

2. "That Mr. Thomas Howard Stanley, of Walsall aforesaid, Solicitor, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company at the remuneration of £10 10s., together with all costs out of pocket."

William Coath, Chairman.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting for some time previously to the 1st day of September last between us the undersigned, James Harris, John Harris, William Harris, and David Williams, in the Gellygroes Colliery, in the parish of Mynyddalwyn, in the county of Monmouth, and the business connected therewith, and carried on by us at Gellygroes Colliery aforesaid, and elsewhere, under the style or firm of David Williams and Company, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of September last.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of December, 1876.

The  
James X Harris.  
Mark of  
The  
John X Harris.  
Mark of  
William Harris.

The  
David X Williams.  
Mark of

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership for some time previously to the 1st day of September last subsisting between us the undersigned, James Harris, John Harris, William Harris, and David Williams, in the Gellygroes Colliery, Maesyowmmer, in the parish of Bedwas, in the county of Monmouth, and the business connected therewith and carried on by us at Gellygroes Colliery aforesaid, and elsewhere, under the style or firm of David Williams and Company, was, so far as regards the said William Harris, dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of September last.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of December, 1876.

The  
James X Harris.  
Mark of  
The  
John X Harris.  
Mark of  
William Harris.

The  
David X Williams.  
Mark of

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Bright, Thomas Perry, and John Gittings, carrying on business at the Ebenezer Ironworks, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, and at Wood lane Ironworks, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, as Ironmasters, under the style or firm of Bright, Perry, and Gittings, has this day been determined by effluxion of time. — Dated the 20th day of December, 1876.

*James Bright.*  
*Thomas Perry.*  
*John Gittings.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Noah Parkes and Thomas Price, trading as Noah Parkes and Company, at the Broadwell Colliery, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, as Coalmasters, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. — Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

*Noah Parkes.*  
*Thomas Price.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, James Henry Schofield, William Walker, Robert Walker, David Butterworth, and Ralph Collingwood, and carried on by us at 42, New Brown-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and also at 6 and 7, Noble-street in the city of London, as Merchants, under the style or firm of Schofield and Company, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, by the said Ralph Collingwood retiring therefrom; and the other partners will continue the business under the same style or firm. — Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

*James Henry Schofield.* *William Walker.*  
*David Butterworth.* *Robert Walker.*  
*Ralph Collingwood.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, Thomas Smith and William Hays, carrying on business under the style of Joseph Smith and Co., of 2, Royal Exchange-buildings, London, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. — Dated this 22nd day of November, 1876.

*Thomas Smith.*  
*William Hays.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between George Edward Woodward and Walter Francis Reid, carrying on business as Silverers at 37, Cole-street, Borough, London, S., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as usual by G. E. Woodward, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the late partnership. — Dated this 14th day of November, 1876.

*Walter F. Reid.*  
*G. E. Woodward.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, James William Forge and William Tilley, carrying on business at 149 Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, as Pawnbrokers and Salemen, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. — Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

*James William Forge.*  
*William Tilley.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Higgin and William Hickson, as Salt Manufacturers, at Amerton and Winnington, both in the county of Chester, under the style or firm of Higgin and Hickson, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 30th day of June last. — Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

*Thomas Higgin.*  
*William Hickson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Philip Henry Bailey and Frederick Edward Fellows Bailey, carrying on business as Architects, Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Valuers, at Tipton and Walsall, both in the county of Stafford, and at Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of Bailey Brothers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. — Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

*P. H. Bailey.*  
*F. E. F. Bailey.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between Samuel Kell and Alderman Kell, carrying on business under the style or firm of S. A. and H. Kell, Iron Founders and Agricultural Implement Makers, at Ross and Gloucester, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 30th day of June, 1876. — Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

*Samuel Kell.*  
*Alderman Kell.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Jackson, of Utley, in the parish of Keighley, in the West Riding of the county of York, Cab Proprietor and Carrier, and Joseph West, of Keighley aforesaid, Cab Proprietor and Carrier, carrying on business in copartnership as Cab Proprietors and Carriers, under the style or firm of Jackson and Company, in Keighley aforesaid, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. — Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

*John Jackson.*  
*Joseph West.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Vincent Piazza, of 41, St. George's-place, Knightsbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Confectioner, and Francis Gallizia, of the same place, Confectioner, in the trade or business of Confectioners, carried on by us under the style or firm of Piazza and Gallizia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Vincent Piazza. — Dated the 21st December, 1876.

*Vincent Piazza.*  
*Francis Gallizia.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us at 37, Wood street, in the city of London, and 7, Wilmot-square, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, in the trade or business of Trimming Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys due to the firm are to be paid to Alexander Kerr, at 37, Wood-street. — As witness our hands this 21st day of December, 1876.

*Alexander Kerr.*  
*Alfred Grimsey.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between James Millar and Robert Collins, under the style or firm of Millar and Collins, at 3, Tarlton-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Working Jewellers, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent; and that the said Robert Collins will pay and receive all debts owing to and by the late said firm. — As witness our hands the 2nd day of December, 1876.

*James Millar.*  
*Robert Collins.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Mary Henrica Neave, Widow, and James Roderick Robertson, carrying on business as the Executors of the late Sheffield Neave, as West India Merchants, or in any other capacity, as Merchants, under the name or style of R. and T. Neave, at No. 2, Billiter-square, in the city of London, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of July last; and that all accounts due to or from the said firm of R. and T. Neave, up to the said 1st day of July last, may be sent under cover to the undersigned J. R. Robertson, at No. 2, Billiter-square, aforesaid who will receive and pay the same respectively. — Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

*M. H. Neave.*  
*J. R. Robertson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, Edward Thomas Barrett and Henry Hora Patey, carrying on business together in copartnership as Accountants, at No. 90, London-wall, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Barrett and Patey was this day dissolved by mutual consent. — Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

*Edward T. Barrett.*  
*Henry H. Patey.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Wilson, Frederick Peters, and David Wilson, under the style or firm of Wilson, Peters, and Wilson, at Kingston-upon-Hull, as Coal, Iron, and General Merchants, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as from this date, so far as concerns the said Frederick Peters, who retires from the said firm. — As witness our hands this 19th day of December, 1876.

*Thomas Wilson.*  
*Frederick Peters.*  
*David Wilson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Theobalds and Benedict Barrington, of No. 20, Upper Baker-street, in the county of Middlesex, Photographers, trading under the style or firm of Barrington and Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. — As witness our hands this 23rd day of December, 1876.

*Jas. Theobalds.*  
*Benedict Barrington.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Coast and Walter Brown Record, of Lenham, in the county of Kent, Farmers, is, by mutual consent, dissolved as from the 16th day of November, 1876.—Witness our hands this 22nd day of December, 1876.

*William Coast.  
Walter Brown Record.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Louis Barni and William Frederick Barni, carrying on business at the city of Bristol, as Ship Chandlers and Sailmakers, under the firm of Barni Brothers, is hereby dissolved, by mutual consent, from the day of the date hereof. The said Louis Barni will continue the said business alone, to whom all debts are to be paid and by whom all the liabilities of the partnership will be discharged.—Dated 20th December, 1876.

*Louis Barni.  
William F. Barni.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles Walton Swinden and Herbert Nigel Cohen, as Commission Agents and Billiard Room Proprietors, at No. 23, Brown-street, and Nos. 82 and 84, Market-street, both in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Swinden and Cohen, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

*Chas. W. Swinden.  
Herbert N. Cohen.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Emma Bullock, as the Widow and Administratrix of Charles Bullock, deceased, and Peter Waddington, carrying on business at Mexbrough, as Glass Bottle Manufacturers, under the style or firm of the Don Glass Bottle Company, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said Emma Bullock, as and from the 1st day of January last; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Peter Waddington and his son, Edward Smith Waddington, under the same style or firm of the Don Glass Bottle Company. All accounts due to or owing from the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Peter Waddington.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

*Emma Bullock.  
Peter Waddington.*

**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 Pool, of Potter's-street, Harlow aforesaid, Gentleman, 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.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and claimants against the estate of Esther Jacobs, late of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Widow, deceased (who died on the 19th day of September, 1876, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by Frederick Benjamin Halford, of the city of London, Wholesale Clothier, Robert Martin Craven, Surgeon, and William Thomas Dibb, Brewer, both of the said borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, the executors named in the said will, on the 9th day of October, 1876, in the York District Registry attached to the Probate Division

of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts or claims, in writing, to me, the undersigned, as the Solicitor to the said executors, at my office, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which day the executors will distribute the assets of the testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the 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 notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

**J. L. JACOBS, 2, County-buildings, Hull, Solicitor to the said Executors.**

**LOUIS KULP.—LAZARUS KIRSCH KULP, 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 26th 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 Stibel, 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 Stibel, 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.**

**JOSEPH GROTE, Esquire, 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 creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against or upon the estate of Joseph Grote, late of Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, and Wexham Park, in the county of Buckingham, Esq., deceased (who died on the 14th day of November, 1876, and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of December, 1876, by Maria Theresa Grote, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, William James Farrer, and Edmund Bentley Frith, Esqs., the executors therein named), are required to send particulars of their debts or claims on or before the 5th day of February, 1877, to Messrs. Farrer, Ouvry, and Co., of No. 66, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors to the said Maria Theresa Grote, William James Farrer, and Edmund Bentley Frith; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 5th day of February, 1877, the said Maria Theresa Grote, William James Farrer, and Edmund Bentley Frith, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Joseph Grote among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Maria Theresa Grote, William James Farrer, and Edmund Bentley Frith 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 claim they shall not then have had any notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

**FARRER, OUVRY, and CO., 66, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors for the Executors.**

**Re ROBERT PRESTON WORRALL, 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 persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Preston Worrall, late of No. 2, Westmorland-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, but formerly of the city of Manchester, and of Worthing, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased (who died at No. 2, Westmorland-road aforesaid, on the 5th day of December instant, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted to William Houlton Worrall, of Park Leigh, Alexandra-road, Moss Side, within the said city of Manchester, Dyer, the natural and lawful brother and one of the next of kin of the said deceased on the 20th day of December

instant, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of January next, to send full particulars in writing, of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Wood, Norris, and Wilson, Solicitors to the said administrator; and notices hereby also given, that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to us.—Dated the 23rd day of December, 1876.

WOOD, NORRIS, and WILSON, 7, St. James-square, Manchester, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

Re GEORGE ELLIOTT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Elliott, late of Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Miller and Corn Merchant, deceased (who died on the 30th day of May, 1876), are hereby required to send in their claims against the said estate to the executors of the said George Elliott, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Lynch and Teebay, Whitworth-chambers, 8A, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1877, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said George Elliott amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

LYNCH and TEEBAY, Whitworth-chambers, 8A Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Executors.

WACE LOCKETT MENDHAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand upon or against the estate of Wace Lockett Mendham, late of the hamlet of Heigham, in the county of the city of Norwich, Gentleman (who died on the 19th day of July, 1876, and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the District Registry at Norwich of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of November last, by Elizabeth Mendham, of the hamlet of Heigham aforesaid, the relict of the deceased, and one of the executors thereof, power being reserved for Jacob Henry Tillett, Edward Arthur Tillett, and Samuel Hurry Asker, the other executors named in the said will and codicil to prove the same), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 1st day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Wace Lockett Mendham, the testator, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand the said executor shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD A. TILLET, 16, Castle Meadow, Norwich, Solicitors to the said Executor.

SAMUEL SPINKS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 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 claims against the estate of Samuel Spinks, late of the city of Norwich, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 14th day of November, 1876, at Norwich aforesaid, and whose will has been proved in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Norwich Registry of the Probate Division, by Richard Mexfield Howell, Manufacturer, and James Loft, Hairdresser, both of Norwich aforesaid, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send to the said executors, or to me the undersigned on their behalf, the particulars in writing of their claims, on or before the 14th day of February next, after which date the said executors will not be liable to distribute the assets to any person of whose claim they have not had notice, and they will deal with the assets of the said testator accordingly. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said Samuel Spinks are hereby requested to pay their debts forthwith to me the undersigned.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

ALFRED KENT, St. Andrew's Hall Plain, Norwich, Solicitor to the said Executors.

HENRY COPESTICK, 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 persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Copstick, late of Dresden, in the parish of Trentham, in the county of Stafford, out of business (who died on the 20th day of January, 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 Joshua John Edmund Hall and John Hughes, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1877, to send particulars, in writing, of their respective claims against the said estate to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors; after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and that they will not after that time be liable for any part of the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

CLARKE and HAWLEY, Longton, Staffordshire, Solicitors to the Executors.

HENRY WALKER, 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 persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Walker, late of 152, Normacott-road, Longton, in the county of Stafford, Shoemaker (who died on the 24th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of October, 1876, by Joseph Baker, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, to send particulars, in writing, of their respective claims against the said estate to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executor; after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice; and that he will not after that time be liable for any part of the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

CLARKE and HAWLEY, Longton, Staffordshire, Solicitors to the Executor.

GEORGE WOODHOUSE, 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 claim or demand upon or against the estate of George Woodhouse, late of Mount Pleasant, Lockwood-road, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Cloth Finisher (who died on the 15th day of September, 1876, and probate of whose will was duly granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Elizabeth Woodhouse, of Mount Pleasant, Lockwood road, Huddersfield aforesaid, Widow, the sole executrix thereof, on the 7th day of December, 1876), are hereby required to send full particulars of such their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 28th day of February, 1877, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto under the said will, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not after that time be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

LEAROYD, LEAROYD, and MORRISON, Buxton-road, Huddersfield, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

JOHN RENDALL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Rendall, late of Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Wheelwright, deceased (who died on the 5th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved by John Robinson Clarke, of No. 28, King-street, in the city of London, Accountant, and Frank Gothard, of the



Midland Railway, Old Saint Pancras-road, in the county of Middlesex, Coal Merchant, the executors therein named, on the 16th day of December, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said John Robinson Clarke, or to the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 7th day of February, 1877. And notice is hereby also given, that after such date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM STURT, 14, Ironmonger-lane, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

ROBERT BURNETT BRANDER, Esq., Deceased.  
Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, entitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Burnett Brander, late of Belmoredean House, West Grims'ead, in the county of Sussex, Esquire (who died on the 7th day of November, 1876, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved, on the 8th day of December, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Edward John Bunny, Percy Sanden Godman, and Philip Nathaniel Tyrwhitt, Esquires, the executors therein named), are required, on or before the 10th day of February, 1877, to send in written particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. M. and H. Turner, 22, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, London, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so dealt with, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

M. and H. TURNER, 22, Sackville-street, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ROBERT LAY STRUTT, 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 persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Lay Strutt, late of Great Walsingham, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer; (who died on the 8th day of January, 1876, and whose will was proved, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 28th day of February, 1876, by Mary Jane Strutt, of Great Walsingham aforesaid, Widow, and John Daking, of the Bower House Farm, Boxford, in the same county, Gentleman, the executrix and executor therein named), are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to the said Mary Jane Strutt, on or before the 1st day of February next; and notice is also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims 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 creditor or other person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

ROBINSON, SAFFORD, and GRIMWADE, Hadleigh, Suffolk, Solicitors for the said Executors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Martin, late of Hardwick, in the parish of Bredon, in the county of Worcester, Farmer (who died on the 16th day of April, 1876, and whose will, dated the 10th day of August, 1868, was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Worcester, on the 2nd day of June, 1876, by Joseph Martin, Henry Martin, and Alfred Ricketts Hudson, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on behalf of the said executors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877; and notice is

hereby also given, that after the said 31st day of January 1877, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

A. R. HUDSON, Pershore, Worcestershire, Solicitor to the Executors.

JOHN DICKINSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of John Dickinson, late of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Furniture Broker, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 3rd day of October, 1876, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool, to Mary Dickinson, Widow, the relict of the deceased John Smith, and William Smith, the executors of the said will), are required, on or before the 20th 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 executors will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

WRIGHT and APPLETON, Leader's-buildings, King-street, Wigan, Solicitors to the said Executors.

MOSES TYSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Moses Tyson, late of Ainsworth street, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, deceased (who died on the 27th day of October, 1875, at Ulverston aforesaid, and whose will was proved by William Robinson, Brewer, and Hugh Douglas the elder, Waller, both of Ulverston aforesaid, the executors therein named, in the District Registry at Lancaster of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of May, 1876), are hereby required to send to the said executors, or to me, the undersigned, their Solicitor, the particulars of their claims or demands on or before the 31st day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have received notice; and for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, the said executors will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

G. REMINGTON, Ulverston, Solicitor.

THOMAS DUGDALE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35. THE creditors of Thomas Dugdale, late of Great Todber, in the township of Birmington, in the West Riding of the county of York, Farmer (who died on the 27th day of January, 1876), are, on or before the 31st day of January next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned; and notice is hereby given, that the executors of the said Thomas Dugdale, deceased, will, after the said 31st day of January next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.—Dated the 19th day of December, 1876.

J. and W. EASTHAM, Clitheroe, Lancashire, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ADOLPHE JONQUET, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Adolphe Jonquet, late of No. 6, Thayer street, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor (who died on the 19th day of November, 1876, at No. 2, Sandridge-terrace, Torquay, in the county of Devon, and whose will was proved on the 8th day of December, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Isidore Ville, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims or demands, and of the nature of

the securities (if any) held by them for the same, to Henry Augustus Deane, a member of the firm of Deane Chubb, and Company, of No. 14, South-square, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which day the said Isidore Ville will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

DEANE CHUBB, and CO., 14, South-square, Gray's-inn, London, Solicitors to the said Executor.

MARY ANNE MARTINET ARENGO CROSS,  
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 Mary Anne Martinet Arengo Cross, late of Valley View, Clevedon, in the county of Somerset, Widow (who died on the 24th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of December, 1876, by George Eagles Marsden, of Lewisham Point, Blackheath, in the county of Kent Gentleman, and the Reverend Charles James Thompson, of St. John's Vicarage, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Clerk in Holy Orders, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

SUTTON and O'MANNEY, 80, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

ALFRED CHAPMAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, section 29.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Alfred Chapman, formerly of Austin Friars, in the city of London, and late of Eaton-place, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. (who died on the 9th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of December, 1876, by Stuart Macnaghten and Abel Chapman, Esquires, the executors appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send, before the 8th day of February, 1877 particulars of their claims or demands to Messrs. Ware and Hawes, of No. 7, Great Winchester-street-buildings, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said executors. And notice is hereby also given, that after the said 8th day of February, 1877, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

WARE and HAWES, 7, Great Winchester-street-buildings, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors of the late Alfred Chapman.

JOHN HASTWELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims upon the estate of John Hastwell, of Broxty, in the parish of Kirkby Stephen, in the county of Westmorland, Yeoman (who died on the 10th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Carlisle of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 31st day of May following, by John Newbold, the executor thereof), are required to send particulars of their claims to the under named, the Solicitor to the executor, before the 29th day of January next, after which time the executor will distribute the assets of the said testator, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

WM. WYLSON, of Kirkby Stephen, Solicitor to the Executor.

CALVERLY BEWICKE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any debt or claim against or upon the estate of Calverly Bewicke, of Clove House, in the county of Northumberland, Esq., High Sheriff of Northumberland (who died on the 10th day of August, 1876, are, on or before the 31st day of March, 1877, to send in particulars of their debts or claims to the executors of the will of the deceased, at our offices, No 89, Pilgrim-street, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and that in default thereof the executors at the expiration of the time above limited will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1876.

DEES and THOMPSON, Solicitors of the Executors.

ELEANOR WINDLE, Deceased.

Notice.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.

ALL persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Eleanor Windle, formerly of No. 8, Brunswick-terrace, Camberwell-road, in the county of Surrey, but late of No. 88, Westmoreland-road, Walmorh-road, in the said county of Surrey, Spinster, deceased, or against her estate, or the executor of her will, are required, on or before the 27th day of January next, to send to me, the undersigned, at my office, Gray's-inn-chambers 20, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor for the said executor, the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he may then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

WALTER A. HOLLICOMBE, Gray's-inn-chambers, 20, High Holborn, W.C., Solicitor to the said Executor.

Re MARY ANN ASH, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Ann Ash, late of Graiseley, in the parish of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Widow, deceased (who died at Graiseley aforesaid, on the 14th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 4th day of September last in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Thomas Skitt, of Wolverhampton, Butcher, and Henry Williams Ash, of Chapel Ash, Wolverhampton, Farmer, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Thomas Skitt, and Henry William Ash, at the residence of the said Thomas Skitt, Dudley-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, or to the undersigned, John Riley, the Solicitor of the said Thomas Skitt and Henry Williams Ash, at the office of the said John Riley, situate No. 32, Queen-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on or before the 21st day of March, 1877. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said Thomas Skitt and Henry Williams Ash will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Thomas Skitt and Henry Williams Ash shall have then had notice. And that the said Thomas Skitt and Henry Williams Ash will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

JNO. RILEY, 32, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor to the said Executors.

SAMUEL BENSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 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 persons having any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of Samuel Benson late of Ormonde House, Epsom-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman (who died on or about the 29th day of October, 1876, and whose will and codicils were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of December, 1876, by Michael De Pans, of 23, Norfolk square, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, and Arthur Halford, of No. 8, Pembroke-square, Bayswater, in the said county of Middlesex,

Gentleman, two of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 21st day of January, 1877, after which last-mentioned day the executors will proceed to distribute or otherwise apply the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM A. CRUMP and SON, 10, Philpot-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN EATON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of John Eaton, late of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Architect and Builder, deceased (who died on the 21st day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at Manchester, attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of October, 1876, by Margaret Eaton, of Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, the widow of the deceased, Agnes Eaton, of Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, Spinster, and the undersigned, Henry James Jackson, the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, Henry James Jackson, their Solicitor, on or before the 20th day of February next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, pursuant to the terms of the said will, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be answerable for the assets so distributed, or any part or parts thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

H. J. JACKSON, Church-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Mr. JOHN WARING, Deceased.

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 debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of John Waring, formerly of Conisbrough, but late of Rotherham, both in the county of York, Contractor and Colliery Proprietor (who died on the 24th day of September, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of December, 1876, by Thomas Westby, of Thurlstone, in the parish of Penistone, in the county of York Grocer and Draper, and James Crawshaw, of Hoyland Nether, in the said county of York, Corn Miller, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the said executors, or to us, the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of March, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Waring, the testator, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said John Waring, deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said Thomas Westby, or James Crawshaw, or to us, without delay.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

NICHOLSON, SAUNDERS, and NICHOLSON, Solicitors to the Executors of the said John Waring, deceased.

Mr. WILLIAM WALKER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim upon the estate of William Walker, late of No. 9, Carr-place, Leeds, in the county of York, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 8th day of November, 1876, at Leeds aforesaid, intestate, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry, attached to the Probate Division thereof, at Wakefield, to James Dover Walker, of Beech Villa, Shaw-lane, Headingley, in the parish of Leeds aforesaid, Manufacturing Chemist), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to James Rider, of Leeds, in the county of York, the Solicitor for the

said administrator, on or before the 1st day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will distribute the whole of the assets of the said William Walker, the intestate, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be answerable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1876.

JAMES RIDER, 15, Park-row, Leeds, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

WILLIAM HILL, Deceased.

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

WHEREAS William Hill, late of 13, Cambwell New-road, Kennington Park, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, died at 13, Cambwell New-road aforesaid, on the 27th August, 1876, having first made and executed his last will and testament, dated the 1st day of September, 1874, and whereas probate of the said will was, on the 12th day of September, 1876, granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, to William Johnson, of No. 9, Westrop-villas, Canonbury, in the county of Middlesex, one of the executors named in the said will: now, notice is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or claims, demand or demands, against the estate of the said William Hill, deceased, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claim or claims, demand or demands, to the said William Johnson, the executor, at the offices of his Solicitors, Messrs. Pritchard and Sons, of 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which time the said executor will proceed, as he may be advised, to distribute, or otherwise deal with, the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not, after that time, be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed or dealt with as aforesaid to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

PRITCHARD and SONS, Solicitors to the said Executor.

JOHN MARSHALL GREEN, Deceased.]

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of John Marshall Green, late of Brookside, Withington road, Whalley Range, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cashier (who died on the 5th day of October, 1876, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were on the 20th day of November, 1876, granted by the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Manchester, to Sarah Green, of Brookside aforesaid, the lawful Widow and relict of the said intestate), are required, on or before the 10th day of February next, to send to the said Sarah Green, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate, and that at the expiration of such time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

FARRAR and HALL, 47, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and claimants against the estate of James Thomas Hiel, late of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and of No. 3, Westbourne-crescent, in the county of Middlesex, E. q. (who died on the 25th day of January, 1876, and whose will was proved by Charles James Hill and Arthur Gibson Hill, of the said borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Merchants, two of the executors named in the said will, on the 21st day of March, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts or claims, in writing, to us, the undersigned, as the Solicitors of the said executors, at our offices, on or before the 1st day of March next, after which day the executors will distribute the assets of the testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had notice

at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

**HOLDEN, SONS and HODGSON, 2, Parliament-street, Hull, Solicitors to the said Executors.**

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
Vice-Chancellor Malins.

In the Matter of the Settled Estates Act, and of the Acts amending and extending the same; and in the Matter of two freehold messuages, known as Nos. 327 and 328, High-street, in the parish of Saint John, Wapping, in the county of Middlesex, devised by the will of John Bryant, deceased; and in the Matter of the Trusts of the said will of the said John Bryant; and in the Matter of "The Trustee Act, 1850."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Petition in the above-mentioned matters was, on the 16th day of December, 1876, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins), by Henry Spike, of Southampton, in the county of Southampton, Esq., Eleanor Elizabeth Lee, the wife of the petitioner, John Lee, of Jersey, in the Channel Islands, Gentleman, by the said Henry Spike, her next friend, the said John Lee, Sarah Jones Lewis, the wife of the petitioner, Edward Lewis, of 120, Penton-place, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Carpenter, by the said Henry Spike, her next friend, the said Edward Lewis and John Thomas James Burgess, of Bradford, in the county of York, Carrier, and John Sangster, of 13, Sherborne-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, George William Marsden the younger, of 37, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Gentleman, George Upton Robins, of 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and George Burges, of the same place, Esq., for the appointment of a Trustee of the will of John Bryant, in the above title named, and for vesting the trust estate in such new Trustee, jointly with the continuing Trustee, upon the trusts of the said will, and for liberty for such Trustees to grant a lease of the messuages known as Nos. 327 and 328, High-street, Wapping, in the above title mentioned, for ninety-nine years from 25th December, 1876, at the yearly rent of £100, on the terms in the Petition mentioned, and for taxation of costs, and raising the amount thereof, by mortgage or charge on the said trust estate, and that all necessary directions to effect the object of the said Petition might be given; and notice is hereby also given, that the Petitioners may be served with any order of the Court or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Bolton and Company, situate at 4, Elm-court, Temple, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

43, Brunswick-square, Brighton.—Freehold.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, made in an action re Crowe, Collyer-Bristow v. Crabbe, by Mr. Wilkinson, of the firm of Wilkinson and Sons, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, Brighton, the person appointed by the said Judge, at their Auction Rooms, at Brighton, on Thursday, 25th January, 1877, at two o'clock precisely:—

A freehold family mansion, 43, Brunswick-square, Brighton, with handsome suite of lofty reception rooms, boudoirs, and conservatory, 1½ bed and dressing rooms, and ample domestic offices, detached four-stall stable, loose box, accommodation for three carriages, harness room, and servants' rooms.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had from Messrs. Collyer-Bristow, Withers, and Russell, 4, Bedford-row, W.C.; Messrs. Paine, Layton, and Cooper, 47, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C.; Messrs. Makinson and Carpenter, 3, Elm-court, Temple, E.C.; Mr. C. R. Gibson, of Dartford, Kent; at the place of sale, and with orders to view, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Sons, Brighton.

Loyal or Hopkins.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause John Gray against Her Majesty's Attorney-General, 1874, G., No. 75, the persons claiming to be next of kin, according to the statutes for the distribution of intestate's estates, of Ann Bates, late of No. 2, Church-row, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who is believed to have been the daughter of Richard Hopkins, and Ann his wife, formerly Ann Loyal, who were married at Saint James' Church, Westminster, on the 15th February, 1779), and especially persons claiming to be such next of kin through the said Ann Loyal, living at the time of the death of the said Ann Bates, on the 28th of June, 1862, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead, are, by their

Solicitors, on or before the 6th day of February, 1877, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action Sarah Miller against Robert Gosset Brown and another, 1876, M., No. 256, the creditors of Henry Jesson Magrath, late of Holywood House, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of December, 1870, are, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Flavell and Bowman, of 21, Bedford-row, Holborn, Middlesex, the Solicitors of the plaintiff, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estates of Bosz Bloomer, deceased, and the Staffordshire Financial Company Limited, plaintiffs, Caleb Bloomer, defendant, 1876, M., No. 221, the creditors and incumbrancers on the real estate of the above-named Bosz Bloomer, late of 56, Holland-road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of Peisall, in the county of Stafford, Iron Master, deceased, who died in or about the month of September, 1874, are, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Robert Peckham, of the firm of Peckham, Matland, and Peckham, of 17, Knight-riding-street, Doctors-commons, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant, Caleb Bloomer, the administrator of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims or incumbrances, 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 and incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on 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 21st day of December, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action, in the matter of the estate of William Sadler, deceased, Smith against Smith, 1876, S., 243, the creditors of William Sadler, late of Tollerton, in the county of York, Yeoman, who died in or about the month of December, 1856, are, on or before the 13th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Leeman, Wilkinson, and Leeman, of the city of York, the Solicitors of the plaintiff, 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 Judgment. 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 20th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Henry Johns, and in a cause Johns v. Batchelor, 1876, J., 150, the creditors of Henry Johns, late of No. 27, Fitzroy-road, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, who died in or about the month of July, 1876, are, on or before the 26th day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Moon, of No. 15, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendants, Robert Batchelor and Wallace Charles Gregory, 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 James Bacon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on the 2nd day of February, 1877,

at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated 21st day of December, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of George Phillips, deceased, and in the action *Udal* against Phillips, 1876, P., 274, the creditors of George Phillips, late of High-street, in the town and county of Southampton, Stationer and Ironmonger, who died on or about the 19th day of September, 1876, are, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Alexander Paris, of the firm of Messrs. Deacon, Pearce, Deacon, Paris, and Smith, of Southampton aforesaid, the Solicitors of the defendant, Elizabeth Bartlett Phillips, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Andrew Begbie, and in a cause *Tilly* against Begbie, the creditors of Andrew Begbie, late of Cud-den's Farm, Great Missenden, in the county of Buckingham, who died in or about the month of September, 1875, are, on or before the 25th day of January, 1877, to send by post prepaid, to Mr. Daniel Clarke, of High Wycombe, Bucks, the Solicitor of the defendant, Elizabeth Begbie, the administratrix, with the will annexed, 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 Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause, Phillips against Williams, the creditors of William Williams, late of Pant Cad Ivor, in the parish of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Innkeeper, deceased, who died in or about the month of February, 1861, are, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Beddoe, of Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, the Solicitor of the defendants, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Edward Eden, deceased, Alfred-Frederick Eden and others against Charles Sutton and another, the creditors of the said Thomas Edward Eden, late of Auckland House, Lower Norwood, in the county of Surrey, who died in or about the month of August, 1876, are, on or before the 5th day of February, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Kelly, of 43, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendants, the executors, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

In the Matter of an Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, dated 11th June, 1874, made by Charles Harry Eastmore, Edward Drewett, and Frederick Baxter, trading as Eastmore and Drewett, theretofore of 5, Red Cross-

street, Borough, in the county of Surrey, Varnish and Colour Merchants.

**A** FINAL Dividend is intended to be declared by the Trustee in the above matter. Creditors who have not already substantiated their claims and do not on or before the 11th January, 1877, forward to the undersigned, particulars of such claims will be excluded from the Dividend heretofore and hereafter declared.—Dated this 20th December, 1876.

ROBERT BIGSBY BARRETT, 2, John-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitor for the Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Harry Cox formerly of East Challow, near Wantage, in the county of Berks, but now of Cliffe Pypaid, near Wootton Bassett, in the county of Wilts, Farmer and Dairyman, and will be paid by me, at the office of the North Wilts Banking Company, Swindon, Wilts. on and after the 27th day of December, 1876, between the hours of ten A.M. and two P.M.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

ROBERT SMITH EDMONDS, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Day Dixon, of No. 26, Spital-hill Sheffield, in the county of York, Hosier and Draper, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Talbot and Lister, Public Accountants, Temple-chambers, Figtree-lane, Sheffield, on and after Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1877, between the hours of tea and four.

GEORGE TALBOT, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 7½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors instituted by Martin Deakins, of Smoky Farm, in the parish of Cropthorne, in the county of Worcester, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. New, France, and Gerrard, Solicitors, Bridge-street, Evesham, in the county of Worcester, on and after the 22nd day of December, 1876.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM SMITH, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. 4½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Morris Appelbee, of Cropthorne, in the county of Worcester, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the Gloucestershire Bank, Bridge-street, Evesham, in the county of Worcester, on and after the 21st day of December, 1876.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS APPELBBE, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Gardiner, of New Park Farm, Brockenhurst, and of Canal Brewery, Landport, in the county of Hants, Farmer and Brewer, and will be paid by Edmonds, Davis, and Clark, at 29, High-street, Southampton, on and after Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1877, between the hours of ten and two.

WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1867.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. **A** THIRD and Final Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement instituted by George John Edwards, of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, Merchant and will be paid by me through the Bank of Messrs. Williams and Company Bridport, on and after Tuesday, the 26th instant.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

F. W. GOOD, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster. **A** FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas

Lloyd, of No. 12, High-street, Leominster, in the county of Hereford, Licensed Victualler, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Samuel James Bennett and Company, No. 54, Moorgate-street, London, E.C. on and after Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1876, between the hours of two and three o'clock (Saturdays excepted).

T. J. WESLEY BENNETT, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Jaques, of New Shildon, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that creditors who have proved their debts herein may, upon application at the offices of the undersigned, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1877, between the hours of two and four in the afternoon, receive a First and Final Dividend of 2s. 10d. in the pound. All bills held by the creditors must be produced at the time of such application. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—20th December, 1876

JOHN S. SMIRK, 4, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Rayner, of 34, Claremont-square, Islington, late of 5, Norman-cottages, Archway-road, Highgate, both in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of Gratenberg House, New Barnet, in the county of Hert., Insurance Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person as been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Wellington-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

JAMES RIDER, of Leeds, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cooper, of No. 108, New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Jeweller and Dealer in Works of Art.

NOTICE 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 Robert Apps, No. 7, South-square, Grays-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

T. R. APPS, 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 Fanny Cleall, of 280, Camberwell-road, in the county of Surrey, Boot and Shoe Maker, and Retail Dealer, trading under the name or style of J. Bishop 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. Oliver, No. 4, Bond-court, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

G. H. OLIVER, 4, Bond-court, Walbrook, London, Solicitor for the said Fauny Cleall.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Neilson Chalmers, of 122, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business as an Army, Shippi, g, and General Agent, under the style or firm of Chalmers and Co., late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Bengal Staff Corps.

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. 4, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, on the 29th day of March, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

HORACE W. CHATTERTON, 4, Ludgate-hill, London, Solicitor for the said Francis Neilson Chalmers.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Solomon Sloman, formerly of No. 38, Broad-street, North-street, Leeds, in the county of York, General Dealer, but now of No. 148, Commercial-road, in the County of Middlesex, Manager to a Wholesale Furrier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

H. W. CATTLIN, Guildhall-yard, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Taylor, of 265, Cambridge road, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tippett, Son, and Tickle, 51, Carter-lane, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, on the 16th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ebenezer Samuel Topley, of No. 92 Seven Sisters-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the Creditors' Association of Wholesale Dealers, 4, Arthur-street East, in the city of London, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

MAY, SYKES, and BATTEN, 2, Adelaide-place, London Bridge, Solicitors for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Ware, of 3, Castle-court, Laurence-lane, in the city of London, and Holtord-yard, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Carrier and Carman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Wetherfield's offices, 2, Gresham-buildings, in the city of London, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

G. MANLEY WETHERFIELD, 2, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, 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 Harris Tayfield, of No. 436, Mile End-road, late of No. 8, Oxford-street, both in the county of Middlesex, Hair-dresser.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Noon and Clarke, No. 16, Blomfield-street, in the city of London, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

NOON and CLARKE, 16, Blomfield-street, London, Solicitors for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Pool, of 158, London Central Meat Market, in the city of London, and No. 42, Easton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Meat Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at London Joint Stock Bank-chambers, West Smithfield, E.C., on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1876.

H. SEYMOUR HUBBARD, 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 Willcox, of the Lombard Exchange, Lombard-street, in the city of London, and of No. 7, Derby-villas, New Malden, in the county of Surrey, Asphalt Contractor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 42, Lombard-street, in the city of London, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

WM. ST. AUBYN, 42, Lombard-street, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Saul Goldsmid, of No. 59, Goulston-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, Hebrew Writer and Book-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 Mr. Pittman's office, 17, Stamford-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

THOS. PITTMAN, 17, Stamford-street, Blackfriars, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ayers, formerly of No. 22, Mile End New Town, then of No. 11, Old Ford-road, afterwards of No. 72, Kingsland-road, and now of No. 343, Hackney-road, all in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 17, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

WM. ROGERS, 17, Essex-street, Strand, Solicitor for the said William Ayers.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Mordle, of 71, Rosemary-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, and 7, Deptford bridge, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Pawnbroker and Salesman.

**NOTICE** 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. Sidney Chapman, 135, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

SIDNEY CHAPMAN, 135, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Rosa Baughan and Clara Eliza Baughan, both late of Nos. 3 and 5, Upper Avenue-road, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, now of 25, Bark place, Bayswater, in the same county, Spinsters, School Proprietresses.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. G. F. Hudson, Matthews, and Co., Solicitors, No. 23, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

G. F. HUDSON, MATTHEWS, and CO., 23, Bucklersbury, 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 Rosa Baughan and Clara Eliza Baughan, late of Nos. 3 and 5, Upper Avenue-road, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, now of 25, Bark-place, Bayswater, in the same county, Spinsters, School Proprietresses.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Rosa Baughan has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. G. F. Hudson, Matthews, and Co., Solicitors, No. 23, Bucklers-

bury, in the city of London, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

G. F. HUDSON, MATTHEWS, and CO., 23, Bucklersbury, 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 Rosa Baughan and Clara Eliza Baughan, late of Nos. 3 and 5, Upper Avenue-road, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, now of No. 25, Bark-place, Bayswater, in the same county, Spinsters, School Proprietresses.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above named Clara Eliza Baughan has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. G. F. Hudson, Matthews, and Co., Solicitors, No. 23, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at a quarter to three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

G. F. HUDSON, MATTHEWS, and Co., 23, Bucklersbury, London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Templer Butler, of the Hampton-road, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 2, Talbot-court, in the city of London, 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 Messrs. Gold and Son, No. 1, Serjeant's-inn, Chancery-lane, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

GOLD and SON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Gill, of No. 2, Postern-row, Tower Hill, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 42, Edituna-street, Stockwell Green, in the county of Surrey, Hat and Cap Manufacturer and Dealer in Umbrellas.

**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. 30, Camberwell-green, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

HENRY MORTON ODY, 10, Trinity-street, Southwark, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Arundel, John Farrer, Thomas Fozzard, George Hudson, William Igham, Joseph Milus, John Sharp, John Harrison, and Benjamin Tingle, all of Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Bill Discounters and Loan Agents, carrying on business under the style or firm of the Volunteers' Loan and Investment Society.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the said John Sharp has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. John Routh, Kirk, and Co., Accountants, Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM EMSLEY, Solicitor for the said John Sharp.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Thomas Watson and James Harvey Watson, both of Leeds, in the county of York, and of Wisbech, in the county of Cambridge, Wholesale and Retail Clothiers and Outfitters, carrying on business under the style or firm of J. T. Watson and Son.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. John Routh, Kirk, and Co., Accountants, Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

WILLIAM EMSLEY, Solicitor for the said Debtors,

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wells Smith, of Thaworth House, Claptham-road, Readingley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Artist and Picture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Gorin, No. 1, Bond-street, in Leeds aforesaid, Accountant, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

FRANK W. BROWN, 5, East-parade, Leeds, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Cruikshank, of Ellerby-road, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Middleton and Sons, 31, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

MIDDLETON and SONS, Solicitors for the said Thomas Cruikshank.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Hackett, of Kirkgate, Leeds, 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 Mr. Lee Hardwick, No. 8, Infirmary-street, Leeds aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

LEE HARDWICK, 8, Infirmary-street, Leeds, 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 Edwin Wood and Robert Wood, both of the Gelderd-road Dye Works, in Morley, in the parish of Batley, in the county of York, Dyers, carrying on business together in partnership, under the style or firm of Wood Brothers.

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 Royal Hotel in Dewsbury, in the said county, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

J. SMITH, Birstal, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

**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 Edwin Wood and Robert Wood, both of the Gelderd-road Dye Works, in Morley, in the parish of Batley, in the county of York, Dyers, carrying on business together in partnership, under the style or firm of Wood Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Edwin Wood has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, in Dewsbury, in the said county, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

J. SMITH, Birstal, 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 Edwin Wood and Robert Wood, both of the Gelderd-road Dye Works, in Morley, in the parish of Batley, in the county of York, Dyers, carrying on business together in partnership, under the style or firm of Wood Brothers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Robert Wood has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, in Dewsbury, in the said county, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

J. SMITH, Birstal, 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 John Cowburn, of Mulbridge, in the parish of Liversedge, in the county of York, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Chadwick and Sons, Church-street, Dewsbury, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

CHADWICK and SONS, Solicitors for the said John Cowburn.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Race, of Roystone, in the county of York, Potato and Fruit 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. James Gray, Solicitor, Eldon-street, Barnsley, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

JAMES GRAY, Eldon-street, Barnsley, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Aston, of Rotherham, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Marsh, No. 8, Westgate, Rotherham aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

ROBT. MARSH, Solicitor for the said Robert Aston.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Muir, of 14, Linnet-lane, Sefton Park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, trading with one Michael Jones Evans, of 152, Bedford-street South, Liverpool aforesaid, in copartnership under the style or firm of Muir, Evans and Co., at 19, Hurst-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and formerly with the said Michael Jones Evans, at 30A, Strand-street, Liverpool aforesaid, under the style or firm of Muir, Evans, and Co., and also formerly with the said Michael Jones Evans, at 30A, Strand-street aforesaid, under the style or firm of James Muir and Co., and also formerly carrying on business at 30A, Strand-street aforesaid, in copartnership with the said Michael Jones Evans and one James Henry Fawcett, under the style or firm of Muir, Evans, and Fawcett, Ship Bread Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Law Association Rooms, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

W. H. ANTHONY, 5, York-buildings, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Michael Jones Evans, of 152, Bedford-street South, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, trading with one William Green, of 159, Breckfield-road North, Liverpool aforesaid, in copartnership, under the style or firm of Evans and Green, and at 10, Drury-lane, Liverpool aforesaid, as a Corn Merchant, and also trading in copartnership with one James Muir, formerly at 30A, Strand-street, Liverpool aforesaid, but now at 19, Hurst-street, Liverpool aforesaid, as a Ship Bread Baker, under the style or firm of Muir, Evans, and Co., and formerly carrying on business with one James Henry Fawcett and the said James Muir, at 30A, Strand-street aforesaid, in copartnership under the style or firm of Muir, Evans, and Fawcett.

NOTICE 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 Association Rooms, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

T. and T. MARTIN, 48, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.



**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Green, of 159, Breckfield-road North, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, trading with one Michael Jones Evans, of 152, Bedford-street South, in copartnership, under the style or firm of Evans and Green, at 10, Drury-lane, Liverpool aforesaid, as a Corn 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 Law Association Rooms, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

T. and T. MARTIN, 48, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Birkbeck, of 347, Tuebrook, Liverpool, Butcher.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. R. Knowles, Solicitor, 11, Union-court, Liverpool, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

ROBT. KNOWLES, 11, Union-court, 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 Joseph Mottram, of No. 207, Regent-road, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, 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. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

ADDLESHAW and WARBURTON, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Joseph Mottram.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Neillings, of 412, Stockport-road, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, 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. Nathaniel Gould, Solicitor, 1, St. Peter's-square, Manchester aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

N. GOULD, Solicitor for the said John Neillings.

**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 Higan Pennell, of Saint Austell, in the county of Cornwall, Saddler and Boot and Shoe Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Carlyon and Stephens, Cross-lane, Saint Austell, in the county of Cornwall, on the 15th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

CARLYON and STEPHENS, St. Austell, 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 Carnow the younger, of Trungle Farm, in the parish of Paul, in the county of Cornwall, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Rodd and Cornish, Solicitors, Parade-street, Penzance, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

RODD and CORNISH, Parade-street, Penzance, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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**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 Marriott, late of 55, Arkwright-street, in the town of Nottingham, but now of Fleckney, in the county of Leicester, and John Norman, of 14, Stretton-street, in the town of Nottingham aforesaid, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Marriott and Norman, as Hosiery Machinists, at Crocus-street, in the town of Nottingham aforesaid.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Assembly Rooms, Low-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

CRANCH and STROUD, 3, Low-pavement, Nottingham aforesaid, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Marriott, late of 55, Arkwright-street, in the town of Nottingham, but now of Fleckney, in the county of Leicester, and John Norman, of 14, Stretton-street, in the town of Nottingham aforesaid, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Marriott and Norman, as Hosiery Machinists, at Crocus-street, in the town of Nottingham aforesaid.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Marriott has been summoned to be held at the Assembly Rooms, Low-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated the 20th day of December, 1876.

CRANCH and STROUD, 3, Low-pavement, Nottingham aforesaid, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Marriott, late of 55, Arkwright-street, in the town of Nottingham, but now of Fleckney, in the county of Leicester, and John Norman, of 14, Stretton-street, in the town of Nottingham aforesaid, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Marriott and Norman, Hosiery Machinists, at Crocus-street, in the town of Nottingham aforesaid.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Norman has been summoned to be held at the Assembly-rooms, Low-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

CRANCH and STROUD, 3, Low-pavement, Nottingham aforesaid, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Heane, of Portland-road, Hucknall Torkard, in the county of Nottingham, Shoemaker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of F. Lees, Jun., Solicitor, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

F. LEES, Jun., Middle-pavement, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Owen Cross, of Lime-villas, Sherwood, in the county of Nottingham, 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 offices, Saint Peter's-chambers, Saint Peter's-gate, Nottingham, on the 18th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

SAM'L. BRITTON, St. Peter's-chambers, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Robinson Hancock, of Sherwood-street and Saint Ann's Hill road, in the town of Nottingham, Machinist-Builder, formerly carrying on business at Sherwood-street aforesaid, in copartnership with James Shephard.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. and A. Bright, in Town Club-chambers, Wheeler-gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

J. and A. BRIGHT, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George William Robinson, of Chase Park Farm, Yardley Hastings, in the county of Northampton, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Alfred John Jeffery, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

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

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Cook, of South Leighton, in the county of Nottingham, Cottager and Pig Jobber.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Marshall, Sons, and Bescoy, of East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, Solicitors, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

THOS. BESCOBY, East Retford, Solicitor for the said Thomas Cook.

**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 Frederick William Fry, of No. 2, Clarence-road, in the city and county of Bristol, Grocer and Provision Dealer, trading as F. W. Fry and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Collins, Jun., 39, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

STANLEY and WASBROUGH, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Winchester Cottrell, of No. 15, Castle-street, in the city and county of Bristol, China Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Campbell, and Edward Salmon, of 5, St. Stephen-street, in the city of Bristol, Solicitors, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

W. H. CAMPBELL SALMON, 5, St. Stephen-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thomas Dix, of No. 346, High-street, in Cheltenham aforesaid, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Frederick Stroud, Solicitor, Clarence-parade, Cheltenham, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

F. STROUD, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Amos Davies, of Wilden, in the county of Bedford, 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 office of Messrs. Conquest and Clare, Duke-street, Bedford, on the 1st day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

CONQUEST and CLARE, Duke-street, Bedford, Solicitors for the said Amos Davies.

**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 Trevenen Hutchinson, trading as T. Hutchinson and Co., of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, 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 offices of Messrs. Dodds and Company, Solicitors, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on the 11th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

DODDS and CO, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Richardson, of No. 89, Linthorpe-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Plumber.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Frederick Bates, of No. 5, Zetland-road, Middlesborough aforesaid, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

THOMAS ADDENBROOKE, 1, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Brown, formerly of Lynn-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Beerhouse Keeper, now of North-road, Darlington, in the said county, 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. John James Wilkes, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, 25, Northgate, Darlington, in the county of Durham, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

JNO. J. WILKES, Albion-chambers, Darlington, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Horn, trading as Heslop Horn, of Hargreave-terrace, Darlington, in the county of Durham, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John James Wilkes, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, 25, Northgate, Darlington, in the county of Durham, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

JNO. J. WILKES, Albion-chambers, Darlington, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Umbers, of Leam Bank, Wappenbury, in the county of Warwick, 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 No. 2, Church-street, Warwick, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

G. and F. R. MOORE, 2, Church-street, Warwick, Solicitors for the said Edward Umbers.

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 Alfred James Jackson, of No. 44, Balgrave-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Courtenay and Croome, No. 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London on the 8th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

BEALE and MARTIN, 56, London-street, Reading, 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 Bonsor, late of No. 82, Pershore-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, but now residing in lodgings at No. 88, Upper Sutton-street, Aston; near Birmingham aforesaid, 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 offices of Messrs. Johnson, Barclay, and Johnson, situate at No. 36, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Solicitors, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

JOHNSON, BARCLAY, and JOHNSON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cockermouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Fisher Banks, of Keswick, in the county of Cumberland, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Court-buildings, Keswick, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

R. BROATCH, Court-buildings, Keswick, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cockermouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Latimer, of Cockermouth, in the county of Cumberland, 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. Wicks and Burn, Solicitors, Castlegate, Cockermouth, in the said county, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

WICKS and BURN, Cockermouth, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Rudman, of Church-street, Bradford-on-Avon, in the county of Wilts, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, at Saint Margaret-street, Bradford-on-Avon aforesaid, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

FRANCIS SAMUEL CLARK, St. Margaret-street, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Ramm, of Shouldham, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edward Melligen Beloe, of New Conduit-street, King's Lynn, Solicitor, on the 6th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

EDWD. M. BELOE, King's Lynn, Norfolk, 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 John Page Hubbard, of No. 45, High-street, No. 44, North-end, both in Croydon, in the county of Surrey, and at High-street, Svrdenham, in the county of Kent, and 56, Parade, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Sewing Machine 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 Mullen's Hotel, No. 11, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

THOMAS JAMES PULLEN, 1, Bavinghall-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Elson, of the Volunteer Inn, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Innkeeper and Plumber.

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. 108, High-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

SPARKES and MERCER, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Norman, of Rittendon Common, near Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, 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 No. 7, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on the 12th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

W. RICHARD PRESTON, 7, Mark-lane, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Edward Wislade, of Kington, in the county of Hereford, 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 Messrs. Bodenham and Temple, Solicitors, No. 32, Duke-street, Kington, in the county of Hereford, on the 11th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

BODENHAM and TEMPLE, Kington, Herefordshire, Solicitors for the said Benjamin Edward Wislade.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Andrew Bridges, of Hay, in the county of Brecon; Draper, Clothier, and Marine Store Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. A. Barnard and Co., Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

G. H. PAGE, Hay, Breconshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Sugg, of the Raven Hotel, Much Wenlock, in the county of Salop, Innkeeper and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Tontine Hotel, Ironbridge, Shropshire, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

HENRY J. OSBORNE, of Shifnal, Salop, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Browne Turner, residing at 162, Curzon-street, and carrying on business at Shenton-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Harvey, Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH HARVEY, Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Thomas Browne Turner.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Millam and Joseph Cooper, of Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, lately carrying on business under the style of Millam Brothers, at the Moxley Bolt and Nut Works, Moxley, in the parish of Wednesbury, in the said county, as Nut and Bolt Makers.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Corbett, No. 79, Pinfold-street, Darlaston, on the 30th day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH CORBETT, 79, Pinfold-street, Darlaston, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Israel Morris, of Bloxwich, in the county of Stafford, 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 offices of Mr. T. Gatis, Solicitor, 56, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

THOS. GATIS, 56, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwith.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Morgan, of No. 30, Pier-street and Nos. 15 and 16, New-street, Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan, Bookseller, Printer, and Stationer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jones, Blackland, and Son, Solicitors, No. 32, Lincoln's Inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

HUGH HUGHES and SONS, 34, Pier-street, Aberystwith, 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 Matthew Stevens, of 44, Adelaide-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Baker and Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Griffith and Corbett, Solicitors, Quay-street, Cardiff, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

GRIFFITH and CORBETT, Quay-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 William Reynolds, of Fowler's Town, Pontypridd, 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 office of Mr. David Rosser, Solicitor, High-street, Pontypridd, on the 11th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

DAVID ROSSER, High-street, Pontypridd, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Thornton, formerly of the Black Lion, Ca-draw, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Innkeeper, but now of Penyard House, Pendarren, Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, and of Pendarren-gardens, Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, Contractor and Gardener.

**NOTICE** 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. Smith, Lewis, and Jones, Solicitors, situate in Victoria-street, Merthyr Tydfil, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

SMITH, LEWIS, and JONES, Solicitors for the said James Thornton.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Samuel Thomas, of No. 35, Lower Thomas-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, and late of No. 50, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, Butcher.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Smith, Lewis, and Jones, Solicitors, situate in Victoria-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

SMITH, LEWIS, and JONES, 33, Victoria-street, Merthyr Tydfil, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Evans, of Gwernliwyn Cottage, Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan, Surgeon.

**NOTICE** 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. Smith, Lewis, and Jones, Solicitors, situate in Victoria-street, Merthyr Tydfil, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

SMITH, LEWIS, and JONES, Solicitors 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 James Williams, of Drybridge-street, in the town and county of Monmouth, Carpenter.

**NOTICE** 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. B. H. Deakin, Solicitor, situate at Castle Hill, in the town of Monmouth aforesaid, on the 5th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

BICKERTON H. DEAKIN, 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 William Davies, of Nos. 71 and 72, Commercial-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, and Company, No. 30, High-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH GIBBS, 10, Tredegar-place, Newport, Mon., Solicitor for the said William Davis.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Callow, of Hunstanton Saint Edmunds and King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Commission Agent, trading under the style or firm of Callow and Company.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person was this day adjourned, and will be held at the Bridge Hotel, Sutton

Bridge, in the county of Lincoln, on the 3rd day of January, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

JAMES NURSE, Saint James-street, King's Lynn,  
Solicitor for the said Edward Callow.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Marchant, of the Fish Inn, Orchard-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler.

**I** BEING the Trustee under the above liquidation, do hereby certify and report that a General Meeting of the creditors of the said Alfred Marchant was held at the offices of Mr. William Mason Roden, Solicitor, Bank-buildings, Kidderminster aforesaid, on the 17th day of October, 1876, and that the discharge of the debtor was then granted by a special resolution of the creditors then assembled.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1876.

To the Registrar.

EBENEZER GUEST, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Davies, of Skewen, near Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the said Richard Davies is hereby summoned to be held at 10, Temple-street, Swansea, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and the general rules made in pursuance thereof. The object of the meeting and the business proposed to be transacted thereat will be:—To consider the granting or the discharge of the said Richard Davies.—Dated the 23rd day of December, 1876.

BARTLETT P. THOMAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Clough, of Browney Colliery, in the county of Durham, Grocer.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of John Spoor Smirk, No. 4, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of the same town, Accountant, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of auditing the Trustees' accounts, and granting their release; declaring a Dividend, and closing the liquidation.

R. J. SUTHERLAND,  
THOS. F. WILSON, Trustees.

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 Michael Perl, of 139, Eastgate, Rochester, in the county of Kent, Cigar Merchant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Michael Perl will be held at the offices of Messrs. C. Browne, Stanley, and Co., 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and, if so determined, of assenting to a scheme of arrangement of the affairs of the debtor, whereby upon payment by him to the Trustee, at 25, Old Jewry aforesaid, of a sum sufficient to pay to the creditors a composition of three shillings and sixpence in the pound on the amount of their respective debts, as well as all the preferential payments and the costs and incidental to these proceedings in cash within seven or ten days from the day upon which the Court assents to the scheme, and upon the said payments being duly certified to the Court by the Trustee the estate and effects of the said debtor shall vest in himself or his nominee, and his discharge shall be granted forthwith.

W. L. CLIFTON BROWNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Hine the younger, of the Hookery and Lower Farms, Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person will be held at the Three Tuns Inn, Dorking, in the county of Surrey, on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, precisely, for the purpose of auditing the

Trustee's accounts; fixing the amount of the Trustee's remuneration; granting the release and discharge of the debtor, and the release of the Trustee, closing the liquidation, and passing resolutions accordingly.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

RANDALL and ANGIER, 3, Gray's-inn-place,  
Gray's-inn, Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Harry Cox, of Cliffe Pypard, near Wootton Bassett, in the county of Wilts, Farmer and Dairyman.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Harry Cox will be held at the Bell Hotel, Swindon, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the discharge of the debtor, the close of the liquidation, and the release of the Trustee.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

ROBERT SMITH EDMONDS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Folkes and Joseph Beardsell, of No. 43, Bow-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, Lace-men, trading under the style or firm of Folkes, Beardsell, and Co.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Folkes and Joseph Beardsell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts, or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Pattinson, of the firm of J. D. Good, Pattinson, and Co., of Nos. 1 and 2, Bucklersbury, 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 21st day of December, 1876.

JOHN PATTINSON, 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 John George Cooke, of 25, Austin-friars, in the city of London, and of 10, Eardley-crescent, West Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Stock Broker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John George Cooke who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Dever, of 4, Loth-bury, 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 22nd day of December, 1876.

H. DEVER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Leigh Holland, of 10, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, and of 3, Howick-place, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, lately trading as an Insurance Broker, and now of no occupation.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Richard Leigh Holland who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. Henry Spain, of Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

LAWRANCE, PLEWS, BOYER, and BAKER,  
14, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C., Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Paul Noonce Hasluck, of 254, Tottenham Court-road, and Chapman Bower Bridge, of No. 11, Bedford-street, Bedford-square, both in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business in copartnership at 254, Tottenham Court-road aforesaid, Jewellers and Watchmakers.

**I**THE creditors of the above-named Paul Noonce Hasluck and Chapman Bower Bridge who have not already proved their debts, 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 Earle Hodges, of 25, Abchurch-lane, E.C., 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 21st day of December, 1876.

J. EARLE HODGES, 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 Alfred Hudson Dodwell and Fredrick Richard Sawday, both of 5, Idol-lane, in the city of London, but late of 2, Idol-lane aforesaid, Wholesale Tea and Coffee Dealers, and Copartners in Trade, trading as Dodwell, Sawday, and Hudson, and also of 131, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Grocers and Tea Dealers, trading there under the style or firm of Snowden and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Hudson Dodwell and Fredrick Richard Sawday who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Walter Winder Feast, of 27, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

WALTER WINDER FEAST, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire holden at Oldbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dawes, of the Three Swans Inn, Holyhead-road, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named William Dawes 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, George Samuel Thompson, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, near 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 22nd day of December, 1876.

GEO. SAML. THOMPSON, Trustee.

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 Charles John Freed, of Little Chart, in the county of Kent, Bricklayer and Painter.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles John Freed 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, John Uval Bugler, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger, 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 21st day of December, 1876.

J. U. BUGLER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Maurice Thompson, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Upholsterer and Furniture Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Maurice Thompson 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 Comben Harvey, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

W. C. HARVEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Spink and George Spink, of Redcar, in the county of York, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of Spink and Son, as Grocers and Provision Dealers.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Spink and George Spink 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 us, the undersigned, George

Hudson, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Public Accountant, and Marshall Preston, of the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

GEO. HUDSON,

MARSHALL PRESTON, 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 Thomas Girdwood Hardie, of Whitby, in the county of York, Mining Engineer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Girdwood Hardie 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, George Hudson, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, 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 21st day of December, 1876.

GEO. HUDSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Bowman, of Escomb, in the county of Durham, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named John Bowman 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 Messrs. Pigg and Son, of 7, High Tenters-street, Bishop Auckland, the duly appointed Accountants and Agents of us, the undersigned, Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.

JOHN JAMES SCRAFTON,  
JOHN BROWN, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Hooton, of Hilgay, in the county of Norfolk, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Hooton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Whitworth, of 6, Vicar-lane, St. James-street, Sheffield, Public Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1876.

JAMES SCOTT,

EDWD. WHITWORTH, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Wills, carrying on business at No. 27, Southgate-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, and residing at Yew Tree Cottage, Leicester Forest, near Desford, in the said county of Leicester, Leather and Shoe Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Wills 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 Henry Tarratt, of Market-street, Leicester, Accountant, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

HENRY TARRATT,

BENJAMIN NICHOLSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Graham, of Lower Broughton, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Schoolmaster.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Graham, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Slack, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Draper, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

HENRY SLACK, 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 Benedick Fuller, of Vicarlane, in Leeds, in the county of York, Clock and Watch Maker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Benedick Fuller 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 Henry Burrell, of 18, Albion-street, Leeds, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

W. H. BURRELL, 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 George Bartle, of 197, New Market, Kirkgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Silk Mercer and Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Bartle 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, John Watson, of Market-street, in Bradford aforesaid, Draper, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1876.

JOHN WATSON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lobley, of Northallerton, in the county of York, Coal and Timber Merchant.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Lobley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Robert Morton Middleton, of Northallerton aforesaid, Bank Agent, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1876.

R. M. MIDDLETON, 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 Thomas Smith, of No. 45, Edge-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Smith who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Green, of No. 30, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

JOSEPH GREEN,

WILLIAM LOMAS HARRISON, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Japha, of 13 and 15, Breck-road, Everton, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Contractor.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Japha 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, Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jenner, of No. 1, Crown-street, Brith, in the county of Kent, Carpenter, Joiner, Builder, and Contractor.

**M**ANUEL MANNING, of Baxley Heath, in the county of Kent, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their pos-

session 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 Lancashire, holden at Manchester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Smith, of No. 45, Edge-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger.

**J**OSEPH GREEN, of No. 30, Brazen-nose-street, in the city of Manchester, and William Lomas Harrison, of Cannon-street, Birmingham, Public 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 22nd day of December, 1876.

**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 Henry Hallworth and James Hallworth, of Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, Hat Manufacturers, trading as Hallworth Brothers.

**J**OHN ASHWORTH, of Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, Hat Manufacturer, 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 22nd day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Anderson, of No. 70, Scotland-road and No. 44, Everton-brow, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Carrier and Leather Dealer.

**B**ENJAMIN NICHOLSON, of No. 7, Railway-approach, London, Accountant, and William Henry Burrell, of Leeds, in the county of York, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwith.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jones, of Terrace-road, Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan, Grocer, late of the Welsu Harp, Terrace-road, Aberystwith aforesaid, Innkeeper.

**J**OHN PRICE, of the firm of Messrs. Roose and Price, of 26, North John-street, Liverpool, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Harries, of Victoria, near Ebbw Vale, in the county of Monmouth, Contractor.

**J**ENKYN DAVIES, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Accountant, and William Hiley, of Ebbw Vale, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

## 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 James Galer, of Uxbridge-road, Ealing Dean, and High-street, Alperton, both in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant.

**FREDERICK TRUMAN WILTSHIRE**, of 7, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, 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 20th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Starling, of 34, Northgate, Halifax, in the county of York, and late of 274, Price-street, and 79, Oliver-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**JOHN PRICE**, of 26, North John-street, Liverpool, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

## 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 Williams the younger, of Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff, and of Llandaff, in the county of Glamorgan, Broker and Coal Merchant.

**HENRY CHARLES EMERY**, of 18, High-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Peter Parry and Philip Betts, of No. 69, Newhall-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and No. 28, Rue Sedaine, Paris, in the Republic of France, trading as Parry and Co., Merchants.

**DAVID WILLETTS**, of Old Hill, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Chain Maker, 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 9th day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Slater Prest, of Sutton Bridge, in the county of Lincoln, Timber Merchant.

**MICHAEL RICHARD THORROLD**, of Sutton Bridge, in the county of Lincoln, Steward of Guy's Hospital Estate, 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 21st 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 Christopher Johnson, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Luncheoner and Potato Merchant.

**EDMUND JAMES CRAVKE**, 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 21st day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Ansty, of Sparrow, in the town and county of Southampton, Coach Builder.

**WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS**, of No. 29, High-street, Southampton, 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 James Skelton, of No. 34, Ormonde-street, Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Baker.

**HENRY CHAPMAN**, of King-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd 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 Francis Scott, of 36, Market-street, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tailor and Draper.

**JOHN MARVIN WINTER**, of 56, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

**A DIVIDEND** is intended to be declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Edward Miles Gronow, of Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, Tailor and Draper. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 15th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

**DAVID THOMAS ALEXANDER,**  
**ROBERT MINTON,** Trustees.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley. To Wil-on Kaye, of Barnsley, in the county of York, Builder.

**TAKE** notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court, by Henry Smith, of Barnsley, in the said county of York, Timber Merchant, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at this Court, on the 9th day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Richard Laxton, of No. 45, Saint Paul's-churchyard, in the city of London, Warehouseman, trading under the style of G. and R. Laxton, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 4th day of September, 1876.

**A GENERAL** Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be holden at the offices of Messrs. Phelps, Sidgwick, and Biddle, No. 3, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 8th day of



January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said bankrupt, under the 28th section of the above Act, that is to say:—The acceptance by the Trustees of an offer made to him by the said bankrupt to pay to each of his creditors a composition of 10s. in the pound, payable as follows, viz.:—by three equal instalments, payable at the expiration of four, eight, and twelve calendar months from the 16th day of December instant, the whole of the assets under the bankruptcy to remain vested in the Trustee until after the final payment of the said composition, as security for the payment of the said composition, with power to him to join with the bankrupt in realizing the same for the purpose of paying the composition, and, in the event of default being made in payment of either of the said instalments, to realize the estate, and divide the same among the creditors, as in bankruptcy, the payment of the said composition to be also further secured by promissory notes of the said bankrupt, to be given to the creditors for the several instalments of the composition due to them respectively; and further, that the said bankrupt shall pay all costs, charges, and expenses of Solicitors and Accountants incurred or to be incurred in relation to the settlement of his affairs and of this scheme. The above offer of composition is made upon the condition that the order of adjudication made against the said bankrupt be annulled upon the payment thereof, and such payment shall have been certified by the Trustee by a memorandum, in writing, to be signed by him.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1876.

C. L. NICHOLS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

**A** THIRD Dividend of 2s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Bonner and Patrick Mooney, of 16, East Clayton-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Provision Merchants, adjudicated bankrupts on the 3rd day of February, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Benson, Elaud, and Co., 42, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on and after the 28th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

JOHN G. BENSON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

**A** DIVIDEND of 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Ward, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Steam Boat Owner and General Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of January, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 1A, Wolsey-street, Ipswich, on and after the 27th day of December, 1876.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

JOHN B. GEARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Richard Crowley, of No. 6, Elgin-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Richard Crowley, an order of adjudication was made on the 8th day of June, 1866. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 16th day of July, 1866.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Augustus Brigstocke, of No. 16, Holles-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Augustus Brigstocke having been given, it is ordered that the said Augustus Brigstocke, he, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1876.

By the Court.

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Augustus Brigstocke, is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 23rd 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

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paid, to the Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Edward Curtis, of 94A, High-street, Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, Farmer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Edward Curtis having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Edward Curtis be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of December, 1876.

By the Court.

C. H. Keene, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Edward Curtis 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 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 William Hszlitt, 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 Thomas Gresham, of 24, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Solicitor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Gresham having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Gresham be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of December, 1876.

By the Court.

C. H. Keene, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Gresham is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 21st day of 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 William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Francis Lovett Cotton, of No. 103, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, and 42, Granville-park, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, formerly carrying on business with James Hogarth, under the style or firm of Hogarth and Cotton, at Blusburg Wharf, Copperfield-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, as Wharfingers, Merchant and Wharfinger.

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 Francis Lovett Cotton having been given, it is ordered that the said Francis Lovett Cotton 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 Francis Lovett Cotton is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th 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 William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Merchant and James Smith Merchant, of the Hop and Malt Exchange, Borough, in the county of Surrey, Stock and Share Dealers, Merchants and Chapmen.

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 James Merchant and James Smith Merchant having been given, it is ordered that the said James Merchant and James Smith Merchant be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*P. H. Pepsy, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Merchant and James Smith Merchant 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 bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to Philip Henry Pepsy, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Abraham Solomons, of No. 3, Marmers-parade and No. 101, Park-lane, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Clothier and Outfitter.

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 Abraham Solomons having been given, it is ordered that the said Abraham Solomons be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*James F. Watson, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Abraham Solomons is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 9th 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 Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Geldart and John Bamber, both of Nos. 9 and 11, Oriol-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Lard and Oil Refiners and Soft Soap Manufacturers, trading in business there under the style of Geldart, Bamber, and Co.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Geldart and John Bamber having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Geldart and John Bamber be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*James F. Watson, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Geldart and John Bamber is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Ralph Winward, of 1, Stevenson-square, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Hotel Keeper.

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 Ralph Winward having been given, it is ordered that the said Ralph Winward be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*Chas. Lister, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Ralph Winward is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 18th 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 Manchester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Parkinson Cardwell, of Church-street, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, Builder and Contractor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Parkinson Cardwell having been given, it is ordered that the said James Parkinson Cardwell be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*Chas. Lister, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Parkinson Cardwell is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court, Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 8th day of January, 1877, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Herbert Bing Hall, of Rose Cottage, Petersham, in the county of Surrey, Queen's Messenger.

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 Herbert Bing Hall having been given, it is ordered that the said Herbert Bing Hall be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*W. A. Willoughby, Registrar.*

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Herbert Bing Hall is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, on the 12th 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 Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Edwin Thomas Hosier, of Lozels-road, Aston, near, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Edwin Thomas Hosier having been given, it is ordered that the said Edwin Thomas Hosier be, and he is hereby,

adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of December, 1876.

By the Court,  
*Edwin Parry*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Edwin Thomas Hosier is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 6th 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 Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Edward Darby, of No. 26, Cheapside, Leeds, in the county of York, Butcher and Cattle Dealer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Edward Darby having been given, and by consent of the said Edward Darby it is ordered that the said Edward Darby be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*Thos. Marshall*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Edward Darby is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 24th 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 Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Richard Parkinson, of Prospect Cottage, Ley-lane, Armley, near to Leeds, in the county of York, Clerk to a Woollen Manufacturer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Richard Parkinson having been given, it is ordered that the said Richard Parkinson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of December, 1876.

By the Court,

*Thos. Marshall*, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Richard Parkinson is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds aforesaid, on the 24th 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.

In the Matter of Eugene Pavy, of 25, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

Pierre Goffon, of 34, Lady Margaret-road, Highgate-road, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 12th 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 4th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of Philip Dudley, of Stokenchurch, in the county of Oxford, Chair Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

Frederick Augustus Humphrey Bull, of Dinton, near Aylesbury, Bucks, Auctioneer, 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 Hall, in Aylesbury, on the 7th day of February, 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 Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of George Savill, of Wendens, in the county of Essex, Ironkeeper, Cattle Dealer, and Sheep Salesman, a Bankrupt.

Bryan Limbert Ackland, of Saffron Walden, in the county of Essex, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Guildhall, in the borough of Cambridge, 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 21st day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley.

In the Matter of Robert Walker, of Railway-terrace, Padiham, in the county of Lancaster, Slater and Plasterer, a Bankrupt.

Admiral Moorhouse, of Padiham aforesaid, Auctioneer, 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, Keighley-green, Burnley aforesaid, on the 25th 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 Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of Nathaniel Scott, of Victoria Inn, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Dobson Good, of Dewsbury aforesaid, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 24th 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 21st day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Henry Willis, of No. 10, New Bridge, Leeds, in the county of York, Silk Mercer and General Draper, a Bankrupt.

John Gordon, of Leeds aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds aforesaid, 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 20th day of December, 1876.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

On the 31st day of January, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Arthur Henry Bale, formerly of Bromsgrove-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, carrying on business in copartnership with James Bale, under the style of J. and A. H. Bale, Builders, but now of Saint John's-terrace, South-street, Kidderminster aforesaid, living in lodgings, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of August, 1875, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1876.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George North, of Spalding, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of December, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 5th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

*R. A. Pratt, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton

A Second and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Richard Dobson, of Leyburn, in the county of York, Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of March, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of January, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1876.

*Christopher Oter, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of Daniel Murchie Hunter, of No. 439, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, out of business, a Bankrupt.

AN Order of Discharge was granted to Daniel Murchie Hunter, of No. 439, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of January, 1876.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1876.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made on the 3rd day of September, 1868, against Robert Beech, of 3, Albemarle-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Coffee-house Keeper, late of No. 2, Church-road, Homerton, in the said county of Middlesex, out of business, formerly of No. 52, Bow Church-lane, in the city of London, Sewing Machine Maker, did, on the 27th day of November, 1868, grant the Discharge of the said bankrupt, and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the County Court of York-hire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Joseph Wilcock Dalby and George Adam Chapman, of Bradford, in the county of York, Worst Spinners and Manufacturers and Copartners, Bankrupts.

AN Order of Discharge was, on the 24th day of December, 1869, granted to the said Joseph Wilcock Dalby and George Adam Chapman, who were adjudicated bankrupts on the 10th day of March, 1869, such discharge not to operate to discharge the said bankrupts from liabilities upon certain bills in the said order mentioned.

*THOS. MARSHALL, Registrar.*

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Frederick Charles Nichols, of No. 24, Maida-hill West, in the county of Middlesex, and of Bedford-mews, in the town and county of Southampton, late a Confectioner, now a Livery Stable Keeper, Bankrupt. Before Mr. Registrar Spring-Rice, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 20th day of October, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend of two shillings and six pence in the pound had been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Riches, Solicitor for the Trustee, and no creditors appearing to oppose, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 15th day of December, 1876, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend of two shillings and six pence in the pound paid to the creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Frederick Charles Nichols has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of James Harding, of 20, Nicholas-lane, in the city of London, and Dodd street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, and late of Holbrook House, 15, Maida-vale, in the said county, Flexible Roofing Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

Before the Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice (acting as Chief Judge).

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 15th day of November, 1876, reporting that he is informed and believes that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can be realized

without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, that no dividend has been paid, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the proceedings in the bankruptcy, and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 15th day of December, 1876, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor acting on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no person appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the said Registrar-Trustee is informed and believes that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, that no dividend has been paid, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Harding has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Jackson and William Lee Wood, formerly trading as Jackson and Wood, at Shard's Wharf, Peckham Park-road, in the county of Surrey, Coal Merchants and Copartners, since trading under the style or firm of Howard, Jackson, and Co., of Shard's Wharf, Peckham Park-road, in the said county of Surrey, in copartnership as Coal Merchants, and now George Jackson, of Bird-in-Hand Bush-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Coal Merchants, and William Lee Wood, of No. 7, Milton Court-road, in the county of Kent, Coal Merchants, Bankrupts.

Before the Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupts, dated the 21st day of November, 1876, reporting that so much of the joint property of the above-named bankrupts as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, that the whole of the property under the respective separate estates has been realized, that no dividend has been paid under either the joint or separate estates, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy be closed, now upon reading the proceedings in the bankruptcy and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 8th day of December, 1876, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor acting on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that so much of the joint property of the above-named bankrupts as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, that the whole of the property under the respective separate estates has been realized, that no dividend has been paid under either the joint or separate estates, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Jackson and William Lee Wood has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1868.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of James Alexander Mill, of the Greyhound Tavern, Streatham, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading the report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 16th day of December, 1875, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and dividends to the amount of two shillings and sixpence and two shillings in the pound respectively had been paid, and upon reading a further report of the Trustee, dated the 7th day of December, 1876, reporting that since the filing of the before-mentioned report a further dividend of sixpence in the pound had been paid, and that the amount then remaining in the Trustee's hands after payment of the law costs up to the close of the bankruptcy, and of obtaining the release of the Trustee, and the remuneration due to the Trustee in the realization of the estate, would be insufficient to pay any further dividend, and upon hearing Mr. Samuel Tilley, the Solicitor for the Trustee in support of the application, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of the creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Alexander Mill has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of December, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of James Jump, of 13, Waterloo-road, Waterloo, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 30th day of August, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a First Dividend of two shillings and sixpence in the pound and a Second and Final Dividend of one shilling and one penny in the pound had been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a First Dividend of two

shillings and sixpence in the pound and a Second and Final Dividend of one shilling and one penny in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Jump has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of December, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of John Abbott, late of 73, Islington, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and now of No. 1, On-low-road, Fairfield, near Liverpool aforesaid, Cabinet Maker, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 22nd day of June, 1876, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could according to the joint opinion of the said Trustee and the Committee of Inspection be realized, without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, had been realized, and a dividend to the amount of ten pence had been paid, the Court being satisfied thereof, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Abbott has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of July, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of John William Armstrong, of 60, Market-street, in the city of Manchester, Yarn Agent and Dealer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the bankrupt, dated the 21st day of December, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, and that there are no assets to pay costs or dividend, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized and that there are no assets to pay costs or dividend, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John William Armstrong has closed.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1876.

**T**HE estates of Laurence Gibson Fraser, Hay, Straw, and Grain Merchant, Govan, were sequestrated on the 20th day of December, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th 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 20th April, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt, till the meeting for election of a Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

DIXON and ERSKINE, Writers, Glasgow, Agents.

**T**HE estates of James Kidd, Builder, Fairmuir, Dundee, were sequestrated on the 20th day of December, 1876, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1877, within the British Hotel, Castle-street, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 20th 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.

A. W. CUMMING, Solicitor, 1, Bank-street, Dundee, Agent.

**T**HE estates of John Christie, Furnishing Tailor, in Huntley, were sequestrated on the 20th December, 1876, by the Sheriff of Aberdeen and Kincardine.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve noon, on Saturday, the 30th December, 1876, within the City Hotel, Aberdeen.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 20th 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.

W. MOIR, Advocate, Aberdeen, Agent.

**T**HE estates of Peter Russell, Tailor and Clothier, Hamilton, were sequestrated on the 20th day of December, 1876, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 20th December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 29th December, 1876, within the County Hotel (Waddell's), Hamilton.

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 20th April, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for the election of Trustee.

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WM. POLLOK, Solicitor, Hamilton, Agent.

**T**HE estates of Charles Low, Coal Merchant, in Dundee, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of December, 1876, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the 22nd day of December, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1877, within Lamb's Hotel, Reform-street, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 22nd day of April, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt, till the meeting for election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

SHIELD and KYD, Solicitors, Dundee, Agents.

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In the Matter of Dugald Forbes Campbell, an Insolvent Debtor, No. 64,456, T.

**W**HEREAS application is made to the Court for an Order to revert the estate in the said Insolvent Debtor, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, on the ground that all debts due from him at the date of his insolvency (in 1854) have been discharged and satisfied. All persons claiming to be creditors under this estate are required to furnish particulars of their claims to me, at the office of the said Court, No. 33, Lincoln's-in-the-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1877.—22nd December, 1876.

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