Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.-A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 31, 1877.

In the Matter of Hamilton Anstruther and William Burnett Mactavish, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 3,410-7-6 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents, as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 2-8 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto. - A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 31, 1877.

In the Matter of Wosmesh Chunder Bonnerjee, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 3,069 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent, as a dividend at the rate of 100 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.-A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 31, 1877.

In the Matter of C. Christophoridi, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 4,017-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent, as a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.—A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 31, 1877.

In the Matter of Connyloll Burraul and Kistomohun Burraul, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 6,019-4-7 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents, as a dividend at the rate of 0-8-0 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto. - A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 31, 1877.

In the Matter of William Fairlie Clark, William Melvele, John Gilmore, and William Frederick

Fergusson, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 13,077-11-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents, as a dividend at the rate of 9 pie per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.—A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 31,

In the Matter of Kettermohun Shen and Brojonauth Shen, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of January instant. it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 822-4-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents, as a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto. - A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 31,

In the Matter of Edward Robert James, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of January instant. it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of April next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.—H. R. Fink, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 31, 1877.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

LEIGH'S PATENT

FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN CARDING AND SPINNING COTTON, WOOL, AND OTHER FIBROUS SUB-STANCES. AND MACHINERY APPARATUS THEREFOR.

(Confirmation of Patent.)

OTICE is hereby given, that application is now being made to Parliament in the present session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following purposes :-

To continue and confirm certain letters patent, bearing date the 31st day of January, 1874 (No. 398), granted to Evan Arthur Leigh, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the term of fourteen years, for "certain improvements in carding and spinning cotton, wool, and other fibrous substances, and machinery or apparatus therefor."

To enable the said Evan Arthur Leigh, or the assignee or assignees of his right and interest in the said letters patent, or other persons on his or their behalf, to pay the stamp duty of £50 on the said letters patent, and, upon such payment being made, to enable the Commissioners of Patents, or their Clerk, to stamp the said letters patent, or a