

debt, or in default thereof he will be excluded from the benefit of the said dividend.—Dated this 3rd day of March, 1877.

JOS. J. SAFFERY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meetings.

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the times and places hereinafter mentioned: that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before William Powell Murray Esq., a Registrar:

John Charles Wilson, of the East India House, No. 5, Lime-street, in the city of London, Colonial Engineer and Manufacturer of Mills and Engineer, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of August, 1865. A Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the 19th day of March instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before James Rigg Brougham, Esq., a Registrar:

Susanna Georgianna Catherine Wilkinson, of No. 2, Erdington-villas, Laurel-grove, Penge, in the county of Surrey, previously of No. 33, Arundel-street, Strand, before that of Saint John's-villas, Wells-road, Regent's Park, before that of 36, Upper Baker-street, all in the county of Middlesex, before then of Perceval House, Magdalen-road, Saint Leonard's-on-Sea, Sussex, before that of Mountford House, Laurel-grove, Penge, Surrey, before that of No. 1, Moreland-villa, Holloway-road, Middlesex, and before that of No. 30, Arundel-square, Islington, Middlesex, Widow, of no occupation, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of May, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of March instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, before John Cole, Esq., one of the Registrars:

Thomas Short the elder and Walter Short, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, of Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, and Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Timber, Slate, and Shell Merchants, the said Walter Short also carrying on business in copartnership with George Wood, as Glass Manufacturers, at Balsall Heath, in the county of Worcester, adjudicated bankrupts on the 5th day of March, 1869. A Second Dividend Meeting under the separate estate of the said Walter Short will be held on the 20th day of March instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupts' estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupts. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Edwin Hammon, of No. 18, Charlton-street, Somers Town, in the county of Middlesex Plumber and Builder, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was, on the 10th day of February, 1877, granted to Edwin Hammon, of No. 18, Charlton-street, Somers Town, in the county of Middlesex, Plumber and Builder, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of November, 1875.—Dated this 1st day of March, 1877.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of William Doughty Blackburn, of Hulme Farm, Melling, in the parish of Halsall, and Edward Pawson, of 134, Beacon-lane, Liverpool, trading together at 59 and 61, Mason-street, Edge Hill, Liverpool aforesaid, all in the county of Lancaster, as Common Brewers, under the style or firm of W. D. Blackburn and Co., Bankrupts.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to William Doughty Blackburn, of Hulme Farm, Melling, in the parish

of Halsall, and Edward Pawson, of 134, Beacon-lane, Liverpool; trading together at 59 and 61, Mason-street, Edge Hill, Liverpool aforesaid, all in the county of Lancaster, as Common Brewers, under the style or firm of W. D. Blackburn and Co., who were adjudicated bankrupts on the 15th day of November, 1870.—Dated this 2nd day of March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Frederick Daniel Sargent, of Stratford, in the county of Essex, Clerk in the service of the Great Eastern Railway Company, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Brougham, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 6th day of December, 1875, reporting that the statement of affairs filed by the bankrupt does not disclose any property which could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that at the date of the adjudication the bankrupt was possessed of any property, or that he has since acquired any property that could be so realized, and that in the opinion of the said Registrar-Trustee it is expedient that the bankruptcy be closed, and upon reading a certificate of the said Registrar-Trustee of no receipts or payments, dated the 7th day of February, 1877, and the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 16th day of February, 1877, and a memorandum of W. W. Aldridge, Official Solicitor acting on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, dated the 1st day of March, 1877, and filed with the proceedings in the bankruptcy, and upon hearing the said Mr. Aldridge, and no person appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the statement of affairs filed by the bankrupt does not disclose any property which could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that at the date of the adjudication the bankrupt was possessed of any property, or that he has since acquired any property that could be so realized, and that in the opinion of the said Registrar it is expedient that the bankruptcy be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Frederick Daniel Sargent has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of March, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of John Lawson Goodyear, of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Grocer and Provision Dealer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 1st day of March, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of one shilling in the pound has been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of one shilling in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Lawson Goodyear has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 2nd day of March, 1877.

THE estates of James Rule, residing at No. 8, Gardner-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 28th day of February, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark. The first deliverance is dated the 25th day of February, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on the 9th day of March, 1877, at twelve o'clock, noon, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 2nd day of July, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said James Rule, against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the Meeting of Creditors for the election of the Trustee.

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

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THE estates of Peter McNaig, Baker, Port Glasgow, in the county of Renfrew, were sequestrated on the 28th day of February, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 28th day of February, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock A.M., on Friday, the 9th day of