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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 10, 1877.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 2nd of June.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 23, 1877.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 3rd of May, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 16, 1877.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 7th of May, and on Tuesday, the 5th of June, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a

Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We are happily at Peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States :

And whereas, notwithstanding Our utmost Exertions to preserve Peace between all Sovereign Powers and States, a State of War unhappily exists between His Majesty the Emperor of all the *Russias* and His Majesty the Emperor of the *Ottomans*, and between their respective subjects and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories, or Dominions :

And whereas We are on Terms of Friendship and amicable Intercourse with each of these Sovereigns, and with their several Subjects and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories, or Dominions :

And whereas great numbers of Our loyal subjects reside and carry on Commerce, and possess Property and Establishments, and enjoy various Rights and Privileges, within the Dominions of each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, protected by the Faith of Treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Sovereigns :

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to Our Subjects the Blessings of Peace, which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to maintain a strict and impartial Neutrality in the said State of War unhappily existing between the aforesaid Sovereigns :

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation :

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict Neutrality in and during the aforesaid War, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the Laws and Statutes of the Realm in this Behalf, or the Law of Nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their Peril :

And whereas in and by a certain Statute made and passed in a Session of Parliament holden in the 33rd and 34th year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the Conduct of her Majesty's Subjects during the Existence of Hostilities between Foreign States with which Her Majesty is

at Peace," it is, amongst other things, declared and enacted as follows :—

"Illegal Enlistment.

"If any Person, without the Licence of Her Majesty, being a British Subject, within or without Her Majesty's Dominions, accepts or agrees to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any Foreign State at Peace with Her Majesty, and in this Act referred to as a friendly State, or whether a British Subject or not within Her Majesty's Dominions, induces any other Person to accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any such Foreign State as aforesaid,—

"He shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted ; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If any Person, without the Licence of Her Majesty, being a British Subject, quits or goes on board any Ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's Dominions, with intent to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State, or, whether a British Subject or not, within Her Majesty's Dominions, induces any other Person to quit or to go on board any Ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's Dominions with the like Intent,—

"He shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted ; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If any Person induces any other Person to quit Her Majesty's Dominions or to embark on any Ship within Her Majesty's Dominions under a Misrepresentation or false Representation of the Service in which such Person is to be engaged, with the Intent or in order that such Person may accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State,—

"He shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted ; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If the Master or Owner of any Ship, without the Licence of Her Majesty, knowingly either takes on board, or engages to take on board, or has on board such Ship within Her Majesty's Dominions any of the following Persons, in this Act referred to as illegally enlisted Persons ; that is to say,

"(1.) Any Person who, being a British Subject within or without the Dominions of Her Majesty, has, without the Licence of Her Majesty, accepted or agreed to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State :

"(2.) Any Person, being a British Subject, who, without the Licence of Her Majesty, is about to quit Her Majesty's Dominions with intent to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State :

"(3.) Any Person who has been induced to embark under a Misrepresentation or false Representation of the Service in which such Person is to be engaged, with the Intent or in order that such Person may accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State :

"Such Master or Owner shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and the following Consequences shall ensue ; that is to say,

"(1.) The Offender shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted ; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour ; and

"(2.) Such Ship shall be detained until the Trial and Conviction or Acquittal of the Master or Owner, and until all Penalties inflicted on the Master or Owner have been paid, or the Master or Owner has given Security for the Payment of such Penalties to the Satisfaction of Two Justices of the Peace, or other Magistrate or Magistrates having the Authority of Two Justices of the Peace : and

"(3.) All illegally enlisted Persons shall, immediately on the Discovery of the Offence, be taken on Shore, and shall not be allowed to return to the Ship.

"Illegal Shipbuilding and Illegal Expeditions.

"If any Person within Her Majesty's Dominions, without the License of Her Majesty, does any of the following Acts ; that is to say,—

"(1.) Builds or agrees to build, or causes to be built any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State : or

"(2.) Issues or delivers any Commission for any ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State : or

"(3.) Equips any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State : or

"(4.) Dispatches, or causes or allows to be dispatched, any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State :

"Such person shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue :

"(1.) The Offender shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted ; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"(2.) The Ship in respect of which any such Offence is committed, and her Equipment, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty :

"Provided that a Person building, causing to be built, or equipping a Ship in any of the cases aforesaid, in pursuance of a Contract made before the commencement of such War as aforesaid, shall not be liable to any of the Penalties imposed by

th's Section in respect of such building or equipping if he satisfies the Conditions following ; (that is to say,)

"(1.) If forthwith upon a Proclamation of Neutrality being issued by Her Majesty he gives notice to the Secretary of State that he is so building, causing to be built, or equipping such Ship, and furnishes such Particulars of the Contract and of any Matters relating to, or done, or to be done under the Contract as may be required by the Secretary of State :

"(2.) If he gives such Security, and takes and permits to be taken such other Measures, if any, as the Secretary of State may prescribe for ensuring that such Ship shall not be dispatched, delivered, or removed without the Licence of Her Majesty until the termination of such War as aforesaid.

"Where any Ship is built by Order of or on behalf of any Foreign State when at War with a friendly State, or is delivered to or to the Order of such Foreign State, or any Person who to the Knowledge of the person building is an Agent of such Foreign State, or is paid for by such Foreign State or such Agent, and is employed in the Military or Naval Service of such Foreign State, such Ship shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been built with a view to being so employed, and the Burden shall lie on the Builder of such Ship of proving that he did not know that the Ship was intended to be so employed in the Military or Naval Service of such Foreign State.

"If any Person within the Dominions of Her Majesty, and without the Licence of Her Majesty,—

"By adding to the number of the Guns, or by changing those on board for other Guns, or by the addition of any Equipment for War, increases or augments, or procures to be increased or augmented, or is knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting the warlike Force of any Ship which at the time of her being within the Dominions of Her Majesty was a Ship in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State,—

"Such Person shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted ; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If any Person within the limits of Her Majesty's Dominions, and without the Licence of Her Majesty,—

"Prepares or fits out any Naval or Military Expedition to proceed against the Dominions of any friendly State, the following consequences shall ensue :—

"(1.) Every Person engaged in such Preparation or fitting out, or assisting therein, or employed in any Capacity in such Expedition, shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted ; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"(2.) All Ships and their Equipments, and all Arms and Munitions of War used in or forming Part of such Expedition, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

"Any Person who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the Commission of any Offence against this

Act shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal Offender."

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that Ships built, commissioned, equipped, or despatched in contravention of the said Act, may be condemned and forfeited by Judgment of the Court of Admiralty; and that if the Secretary of State or Chief Executive Authority is satisfied that there is a reasonable and probable cause for believing that a ship within Our Dominions has been, or is being built, commissioned, or equipped, contrary to the said Act, and is about to be taken beyond the Limits of such Dominions, or that a Ship is about to be despatched contrary to the Act, such Secretary of State, or Chief Executive Authority, shall have Power to issue a Warrant authorizing the Seizure and Search of such Ship and her Detention until she has been either condemned or released by Process of Law. And whereas certain Powers of Seizure and Detention are conferred by the said Act on certain Local Authorities:

Now, in order that none of Our Subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the Penalties imposed by the said Statute, We do hereby strictly command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do commit any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever contrary to the Provisions of the said Statute, upon pain of the several penalties by the said Statute imposed, and of Our high Displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, to observe towards each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, their Subjects and territories, and towards all Belligerents whatsoever, with whom we are at Peace, the Duties of Neutrality; and to respect, in all and each of them, the Exercise of those Belligerent Rights which We and our Royal Predecessors have always claimed to exercise.

And We hereby further warn all Our loving Subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation and of Our high Displeasure, to do any Acts in derogation of their Duty as Subjects of a Neutral Sovereign in a War between other Sovereigns, or in violation or contravention of the Law of Nations in that Behalf, as more especially by breaking, or endeavouring to break, any Blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said Sovereigns, or by carrying Officers, Soldiers, Despatches, Arms, Ammunition, Military Stores or Materials, or any Article or Articles considered and deemed to be Contraband of War according to the Law or modern Usages of Nations, for the Use or Service of either of the said Sovereigns, that all Persons so offending, together with their Ships and Goods, will rightfully incur and be justly liable to hostile Capture, and to the Penalties denounced by the Law of Nations in that Behalf.

And We do hereby give Notice that all Our Subjects and persons entitled to Our Protection who may misconduct themselves in the Premises will do so at their Peril, and of their own wrong; and that they will in nowise obtain any Protection from Us against such Capture, or such Penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high Displeasure by such Misconduct.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this thirtieth day of *April*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

THE Earl of Derby to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.*

Foreign Office,
April 30, 1877.

MY LORDS,

HER Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between the Emperor of all the Russias and the Emperor of the Ottomans, and being moreover resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to communicate to your Lordships, for your guidance, the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's orders and directions:—

Her Majesty is pleased further to command that these rules shall be put in force in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, on and after the 5th of May instant, and in Her Majesty's territories and possessions beyond the seas, six days after the day when the Governor, or other chief authority of each of such territories or possessions respectively, shall have notified and published the same; stating in such Notification that the said rules are to be obeyed by all persons within the same territories and possessions.

1. During the continuance of the present state of war, all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station, or place of resort, for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities of warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any port, roadstead, or waters subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of, at least, twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

2. If any ship of war of either belligerent shall, after the time when this Order shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, and in the several Colonies and foreign possessions and dependencies of Her Majesty respectively, enter any port, roadstead, or waters belonging to Her Majesty, either in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, such vessel shall be required to depart and to put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs; in either of which cases the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters, for a longer

* Similar letters have been addressed to the Treasury, Home Office, Colonial Office, War Office, and India Office.

period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed. Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessel (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war or merchant ship) of the one belligerent, and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war respectively shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but no further or otherwise.

3. No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer destination, and no coal shall again be supplied to any such ship of war in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

4. Armed ships of either party are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads, or waters of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, or any of Her Majesty's Colonies or possessions abroad.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) DERBY.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *April*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865, Her Majesty the Queen was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to make provision for the exercise of Her Majesty's power and jurisdiction over Her Majesty's subjects resident in or resorting to China or Japan:

And whereas in China and Japan additional ports may be from time to time opened to foreign trade, and it is expedient to provide for the exercise at those ports of Her Majesty's power and jurisdiction before the establishment there of Commissioned Consular Officers:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1875, and by the act of the Session of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter eighty, "for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," or otherwise, in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The provisions of Article 25 of the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865, and all provisions of that Order consequent thereon or relative thereto, shall extend and apply to every person (not holding a Consular Commission from Her

Majesty) from time to time appointed by Her Majesty's Minister in China or Japan to be Acting Consul, and to be resident at a port in China or Japan, which is for the time being open to foreign trade, and at which no Commissioned Consular Officer of Her Majesty is resident.

2. For the purposes and within the meaning of the said Order, every person so appointed as an Acting Consul shall be deemed a Consular Officer, and the district for which he is appointed to act shall be deemed a Consular District, and the Court held by him shall be deemed a Provincial Court.

3. Words in this Order have the same meaning as in the said Order.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *April*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any diocese, or by the Bishops of any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or benefices, and one or more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, in his or their diocese or dioceses, being either in the same parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, and the aggregate yearly value shall not exceed five hundred pounds, may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the Province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such inquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons, the said Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry and consent to Her Majesty, as herein after directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement in writing of the facts, and in other cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church, or in some public and conspicuous place in each of such benefices, sinecure rectories, or vicarages, with notice to any person or persons interested, that he, she, or they, may, within such six weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, to the said Archbishop, against such union; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the said Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make and issue an Order or Orders for uniting such benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, into one benefice, with

"cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only ;
 "and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council
 "to give directions for regulating the course and
 "succession in which the patrons, if there be more
 "than one patron, shall present or nominate to
 "such united benefice, from time to time, as the
 "same shall become vacant."

And whereas by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 98, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the holding of Benefices in plurality," sec. 8, it is provided that the aforesaid recited provision of the said recited Act shall apply notwithstanding the aggregate yearly value of such benefices, rectories, or vicarages should exceed five hundred pounds.

And whereas the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, hath duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a certificate in writing, bearing date the twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words following, that is to say :—

"To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

"We the undersigned Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council.

"That the Right Reverend Richard Lord Bishop of Chichester as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the rectory of Telscombe in the county of Sussex and the vicarage of Piddinghoe in the same county having represented unto us that the said benefices being contiguous to each other and of which the aggregate population does not exceed one thousand five hundred persons might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice we inquired into the circumstances of the case.

"That on such inquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully made and would not be of inconvenient extent and that the Reverend George Hutchins of Telscombe aforesaid Clerk being the patron or person entitled to present to both the said benefices of Telscombe and Piddinghoe the same respectively being now vacant has signified his consent in writing to the union of the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such inquiry and consent to your Majesty in Council we caused copies in writing of the aforesaid representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed on the principal outer door of the parish church of each of the said benefices with notice to any person or persons interested that he she or they might within such six weeks show cause in writing under his her or their hand or hands to us the said Archbishop against such union and no such cause has been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Chichester our inquiry into the circumstances of the case the statement of circumstances in reply thereto the consent in writing of the patron and the copies of the representation and notice before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to your Majesty in Council to the intent that your Majesty in Council may in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for uniting the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"As witness our hand this twenty-second day of

March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

"A. C. Cantuar."

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased to order, and doth hereby order, that the said rectory of Telscombe and the vicarage of Piddinghoe, both in the county of Sussex, and diocese of Chichester, shall be united into one benefice, with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words and figures following ; that is to say :

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Kirk Oswald, situate in the county of Cumberland, and in the diocese of Carlisle, the patronage of which benefice belongs to the Crown, and is exercised on behalf of your Majesty by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being in virtue of his office, for the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage) of West Ashby, situate in the county of Lincoln and in the diocese of Lincoln, the patronage of which said lastly named benefice belongs to the Bishop of the said diocese of Carlisle for the time being in right of his see.

"Whereas the Right Honourable Hugh McCalmont Baron Cairns now Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain as such Lord High Chancellor and the Right Reverend Harvey, Bishop of the said diocese of Carlisle, as such Bishop have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said two benefices of Kirk Oswald and West Ashby and of the churches thereof respectively may be rearranged by way of exchange in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas we have made due enquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said two several benefices and of the patronage thereof respectively, and we do hereby certify to your Majesty that the circumstances and present values of the said two benefices respectively are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Hugh McCalmont Baron Cairns Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain acting as such Lord High Chancellor on behalf of your Majesty and with the consent of the said Harvey Bishop of the said diocese of Carlisle acting as such Bishop (in testi-

mony whereof to this scheme the said Hugh McCalmont Baron Cairns and the said Harvey Bishop of the said diocese of Carlisle have respectively affixed their hands and seals) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Kirk Oswald, and the church thereof, shall be assigned and transferred from your Majesty your heirs and successors, and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time, and at all times be exercised by the said Harvey Bishop of the said diocese of Carlisle and his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever, and that in exchange for

the same, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of West Ashby and the church thereof shall in like manner and upon and from the same date be assigned and transferred from the said Harvey Bishop of the said diocese of Carlisle and from his successors Bishops of the same diocese and shall become and be absolutely vested in your Majesty your heirs and successors and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said Hugh McCalmont Baron Cairns or other the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain acting on behalf of your Majesty in right of the Crown.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

" SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

Name and Quality of Benefice.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Gross Income.	Residence.
Kirk Oswald (a Vicarage) ...	Cumberland	Carlisle ...	982	£ 324	Yes
West Ashby (a Vicarage) ...	Lincoln ...	Lincoln ...	364	303	Yes."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Carlisle, and by the Registrar of the said diocese of Lincoln.

C. J. Pael.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty; and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty; and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the benefice (being a perpetual

curacy or vicarage) of Sutton in the county of Northampton and in the diocese of Peterborough for the patronage of the benefice (being a vicarage of Thorpe Saint Peter in the county of Lincoln and in the diocese of Lincoln.

"Whereas the Right Reverend William Connor, Bishop of the diocese of Peterborough is seized in right of his see to him and his successors in fee of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Sutton and the church thereof being the parish church of the parish of Sutton in the county of Northampton aforesaid.

"And whereas the Reverend William Hopkinson of Glatton in the county of Huntingdon Clerk in Holy Orders is (subject only to an alienation already effected of the next turn of presentation) seized in fee simple without incumbrances of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Thorpe Saint Peter and the church thereof being the parish church of the parish of Thorpe Saint Peter in the county of Lincoln aforesaid.

"And whereas the said William Connor Bishop of the said diocese of Peterborough and the said William Hopkinson have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said two benefices and of the churches thereof respectively may be re-arranged by way of exchange in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas we have made due enquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said benefices and patronage, and we do hereby certify to your Majesty that the circumstances and present values of the said benefices respectively are as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said William Connor Bishop of the said diocese of Peterborough (in testimony of which consent he hath set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal to this scheme) and with the consent of the said William Hopkinson (in testimony of

which consent he hath set his hand and affixed his seal to this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Sutton and the church thereof shall be assigned and transferred from the said William Connor Bishop of the said diocese of Peterborough (in whom as aforesaid it is now vested) and from his successors Bishops of the same diocese and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said William Hopkinson his heirs and assigns for ever and that in exchange for the same the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and

presentation to the said benefice of Thorpe Saint Peter and the church thereof save and except only the next turn of presentation to the same benefice and the church thereof shall in like manner upon and from the day aforesaid be assigned and transferred from the said William Hopkinson (in whom as aforesaid it is now vested) and from his heirs and assigns and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said William Connor Bishop of the said diocese of Peterborough and by his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever.

"And, we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

Name and Quality of Benefice to be given in exchange by the See of Peterborough.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Gross Income.	Residence.
Sutton, a Perpetual Curacy or Vicarage	Northampton	Peterborough	99	£ 239	No

Name and Quality of Benefice to be given in exchange by the Reverend William Hopkinson.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Gross Income.	Residence.
Thorpe Saint Peter, a Vicarage	Lincoln ...	Lincoln ...	649	£ 407	No."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Peterborough and by the Registrar of the said diocese of Lincoln.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the eighteenth day of January, in the year one

thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven in the words and figures following; that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty chapter seventy, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter fifty-five, and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty chapter eighty-two have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint James situate at Newton Hall, in the parish of Bywell Saint Peter in the county of Northumberland and in the diocese of Durham.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Bywell Saint Peter, of the parish of Bywell Saint Andrew, of the parish of Ovingham and of the parish of Corbridge, all in the county and diocese aforesaid which said extremities lie contiguous one to another and are described in the schedule hereunder written there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of the said parishes.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Bywell Saint Peter, of the said parish of Bywell Saint Andrew, of the said parish of Ovingham and of the said parish of Corbridge should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes and that the same should be

assigned to the said church of Saint James, situate at Newton Hall as aforesaid.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles Bishop of the said diocese of Durham with the consent of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham, the patrons of the vicarage of the said parish of Bywell Saint Peter, with the consent of Wentworth Blackett Beaumont of No. 144, Piccadilly in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, the patron of the vicarage of the said parish of Bywell Saint Andrew, with the consent of William Matthew Bigge of No. 1, Morpeth-terrace, Victoria-street, Westminster in the said county of Middlesex, a Lieutenant-Colonel in your Majesty's Army, the patron of the vicarage of the said parish of Ovingham, and with the consent of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Carlisle, the patrons of the vicarage of the said parish of Corbridge (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have hereunto set their hands and seals or corporate seals respectively) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly represent that it would in our opinion be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of Bywell Saint Peter, of the said parish of Bywell Saint Andrew of the said parish of Ovingham and of the said parish of Corbridge which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions together with the boundaries thereof are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of Saint James situate at Newton Hall as aforesaid and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint James, Newton Hall.'

"We therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint James, Newton Hall, being:—

"All that portion of the parish of Bywell Saint Peter in the county of Northumberland and in the diocese of Durham, and also all those several contiguous portions of the parish of Bywell Saint Andrew, of the parish of Ovingham, and of the parish of Corbridge all in the county and diocese aforesaid which said portions of such parishes are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Bywell Saint Andrew from the parish of Bywell Saint Peter aforesaid at a point in the centre of Stonyverge Bridge which carries the Hexham and Newcastle turnpike-road over the stream called or known as Brockhole Burn and extending thence that is from the said bridge for a distance of two miles and ten chains or thereabouts eastward along the middle of the said turnpike-road to its intersection at Stelling Lodge by the road leading from Bearl to Wallhouses and where the boundaries of the said parish of Bywell Saint Peter, and of certain detached portions of the parish of Stamfordham in the county and diocese aforesaid and of the parish of Bywell Saint Andrew aforesaid all meet on the western side of the last-described road and extending thence northward along the boundary which divides the said parish of Bywell Saint Peter from the said detached portion of the parish of Stamfordham aforesaid thereby following

the western side of the last-described road to the point on the northern side of Stelling Lodge aforesaid where the last-mentioned boundary joins the boundary which divides a certain detached portion of the said parish of Ovingham from the detached portion of the parish of Stamfordham aforesaid and continuing thence still northward along the last-mentioned boundary thereby still following the western side of the same road to the point at or near to the house called or known as Wae's Mc, where the last-mentioned boundary joins the boundary dividing the said parish of Bywell Saint Peter from the detached portion of the parish of Stamfordham aforesaid and extending thence first northward and then alternately south-westward northward north-eastward and north-westward along the last-mentioned boundary thereby following in part the western side of the last-described road and in part the course of the road leading past Stelling Hall to Newton Hall to the point where the said last-mentioned boundary joins the boundary dividing the said parish of Bywell Saint Peter from the parish of Ovingham aforesaid and continuing thence still north-westward along the last-mentioned boundary thereby still following the western side of the road leading from Bearl to Wallhouses as aforesaid to the point where the said last-mentioned boundary diverges from the same road towards the south-west and where the same boundary is joined by the boundary which divides a certain detached portion of the township of Ovington in the said parish of Ovingham from the township of Nafferton in the same parish and continuing thence still north-westward along the said township boundary thereby still following the western side of the said last-mentioned road to the point where the same road is intersected by the footpath leading from Laker Hall to Newton-buildings at which point the said township boundary joins the boundary dividing the said parish of Ovingham from the parish of Stamfordham aforesaid and continuing thence still north-westward along the last-mentioned boundary thereby still following the western side of the road leading from Bearl to Wallhouses as aforesaid to the point at the intersection of such road by the road leading from Welton to Aydon where the said last-mentioned boundary joins the boundary dividing a certain detached portion of the said parish of Bywell Saint Andrew from the parish of Stamfordham aforesaid and continuing thence still north-westward along the last-mentioned boundary thereby still following the western side of the road leading from Bearl to Wallhouses as aforesaid to the point where the said last-mentioned boundary joins the boundary dividing the last-mentioned detached portion of the parish of Bywell Saint Andrew from the new parish of Trinity Matfen in the county and diocese aforesaid and extending thence south-westward along the last-mentioned boundary and along the boundary dividing the said parish of Bywell Saint Peter from the new parish of Trinity Matfen aforesaid to the point on the north-eastern side of the road leading from Shildon Hill to Halton Shields where the last-mentioned boundary joins the boundary dividing the said parish of Corbridge from the new parish of Trinity Matfen aforesaid and extending thence north-westward along the last-mentioned boundary thereby following the north-eastern side of the last-described road to its intersection by the branch turnpike-road leading from the Newcastle and Carlisle turnpike road to Corbridge and extending thence south-westward a distance of thirty-seven chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said branch turnpike-road

to the boundary dividing a certain detached portion of the township of Corbridge in the parish of Corbridge aforesaid from the township of Aydon in the same parish and extending thence first southward and then south-westward along the last-mentioned township boundary to a point in the middle of the road leading from Aydon to Welton as aforesaid and extending thence for a distance of nearly one mile first eastward and then north-eastward along the middle of the last-described road to the boundary a little to the west of Newtonfell House which boundary divides the said parish of Corbridge from the parish of Bywell Saint Peter aforesaid and extending thence for a distance of two miles generally southward along the last-mentioned boundary and along the boundary dividing the said parish of Bywell Saint Andrew from the parish of Bywell Saint Peter as aforesaid thereby following in part the course of the stream called or known as Brockhole Burn as aforesaid to the first-described point at the centre of the Stonyverge Bridge aforesaid which carries the said Hexham and Newcastle turnpike-road over the same stream at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Durham.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *April*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-second day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven in the words and figures following; that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Alban the Martyr, situate at Saville Green in the new parish of

Burmantofts, within the original limits of the parish of Leeds, in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Alban the Martyr situate at Saville Green as aforesaid.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Robert, Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said new parish of Burmantofts, which is described in the schedule hereunder written all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Alban the Martyr, situate at Saville Green as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Alban the Martyr, Leeds.'

"And with the like consent of the said Robert, Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon (testified as aforesaid) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published and that marriages baptisms churchings and burials should be solemnized or performed at the said church of Saint Alban the Martyr, situate at Saville Green as aforesaid and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Alban the Martyr Leeds being:—

"All that part of the new parish of Burmantofts within the original limits of the parish of Leeds in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon which is bounded on the north-east and on the east by the chapelry of Chapel Allerton and on the south by the new parish of All Saints Leeds both within the original limits of the parish of Leeds aforesaid and upon the remaining side that is to say on the north-west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of All Saints Leeds from the new parish of Burmantofts aforesaid at the point where York-road is joined by Windsor-street and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Great Garden-street and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Accommodation-road and extending thence north-eastward for a distance of two chains and twelve links or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Archie-street and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of three chains and a quarter or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named street to its present south-eastern end and continuing thence in the same direction and

in a straight line for a distance of three and a half chains or thereabouts to the point where such line would be intersected by another line drawn through the middle of the street called or known as Halton-place and produced in a northerly direction such point of intersection being distant about five chains from the junction of the last-named street with York-road aforesaid and extending thence that is from the said point of intersection northward and in a direct line for a distance of twelve chains and thirty-nine links or thereabouts to a boundary-stone inscribed L. St. A. D. C. 1877 No. 1, and placed on the southern side of Nippet-lane at a point distant exactly six chains to the south-east of the junction of the last-named lane with the road called or known as Stony Rock and continuing thence still northward to a point in the middle of the said Nippet-lane and extending thence eastward for a distance of five chains along the middle of the same lane to a point opposite to a boundary-stone inscribed L. St. A. D. C. 1877 No. 2, and placed on the northern side of such lane at the point where it is joined by the occupation-road leading through the Sanitary Tube Works of Messrs. Wilcocks and Co. to the premises called or known as Nippet Lodge such last-mentioned boundary stone being distant exactly eleven chains to the south-east of the junction of the said Nippet-lane with the road called or known as Stony Rock as aforesaid and extending thence that is from the last-mentioned boundary stone north-eastward for a distance of thirty-six chains or thereabouts in a direction exactly parallel to and distant exactly eleven chains to the south-east of the middle of the road called or known as Stony Rock as aforesaid to the boundary which divides the said new parish of Burmantofts from the chapelry of Chapel Allerton aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Ripon.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words following; that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth

and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty, chapter eighty-two, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Stephen, situate at Hounslow, within the limits of the new parish of St. John, Isleworth, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said new parish of Saint John, Isleworth, and of the new parish of Hounslow, in the said county of Middlesex, and in the said diocese of London, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such respective new parishes.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said new parish of Saint John, Isleworth, and of the said new parish of Hounslow should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Stephen situated at Hounslow as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend John, Bishop of the said diocese of London, as such Bishop and also as the patron in right of his see of the vicarage of the said new parish of Hounslow, and with the consent of the Reverend Henry William Perry Richards, the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the parish of Isleworth, in the said county of Middlesex, and in the said diocese of London the patron, (in right of his incumbency) of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint John Isleworth (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this representation) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said new parish of Saint John, Isleworth and of the said new parish of Hounslow which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of Saint Stephen situate at Hounslow as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Stephen Hounslow.'

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Stephen, Hounslow, being:—

"All that portion of the new parish of Saint John Isleworth in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London and also all that contiguous portion of the new parish of Hounslow in the same county and diocese which said portions are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the point in the middle of Hanworth-road near Warren Farm

where the boundary dividing the new parish of Saint Philip and Saint James Whitton in the said county and diocese from the new parish of Saint John Isleworth aforesaid joins the boundary dividing the last-named cure from the new parish of Hounslow aforesaid and extending thence north-eastward for a distance of fifteen chains or thereabouts along the last-mentioned boundary thereby following the course of Hanworth-road aforesaid to the junction of such road with Cromwell-lane, and extending thence from the said last-mentioned boundary north-westward for a distance of thirty-three chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named lane to its junction with Upper Grove-road and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Bell-road and with Grove-road and extending thence first north-eastward and then south-eastward along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Hanworth-road aforesaid and extending thence north-eastward for a distance of twenty-three chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with School-lane and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of one hundred yards or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named lane to a point opposite to the western end of the wall or fence forming the southern boundary of the buildings and premises called or known as the Hounslow National and Infant Schools and extending thence eastward to and along the said wall or fence (thereby passing along the southern side of the house used as the mistress's residence and along the southern end of the Girls' School-room) to the point at the south-eastern angle of the said Girls' School-room where the same wall or fence joins the wall or fence which forms on the whole the eastern boundary of the same buildings and premises and extending thence first northward then eastward, then again northward then south-westward and then finally northward along the last-mentioned wall or fence (thereby passing in one part along the eastern side of the Girls' School-room aforesaid and following in another part the course of the old boundary between the ancient parishes of Isleworth and Heston and passing in another part along the eastern side of the Infant School-room) to the northern end of the same wall or fence on the southern side of High-street Hounslow and continuing thence still northward and in a direct line to a point in the middle of the last-named street and extending thence north-eastward for a distance of six chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said last-named street to a point at the junction of the same street with King's Arms-lane upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Hounslow from the particular district of Saint Mary Spring Grove in the county and diocese aforesaid and extending thence first north-eastward for a distance of twenty chains or thereabouts along the last-mentioned boundary thereby continuing to follow the middle of High-street Hounslow aforesaid and then south-eastward for a distance of ten and a half chains or thereabouts along the same boundary thereby following the course of Bridge-road to the point at the junction of the last-named road with the road leading to Woodlands where the said last-mentioned boundary joins the boundary dividing the said particular district of Saint Mary Spring Grove from the new parish of Saint John Isleworth aforesaid, and continuing thence still south-eastward for a distance of five chains or thereabouts along the last-mentioned boundary thereby continuing to follow the course of Bridge-road aforesaid to

the point at the centre of the bridge which carries the same road over the loop-line of the London and South-Western Railway where the said last-mentioned boundary bends sharply towards the north-east and extending thence that is from the last-described point south-westward for a distance of one mile and thirty-four chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said loop-line of railway thereby passing through the Hounslow and Whitton Railway Station to the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint John Isleworth from the new parish of Saint Philip and Saint James Whitton as aforesaid and extending thence westward for a distance of nine chains or thereabouts along the last-mentioned boundary to the first-described point in the middle of the said Hanworth road near Warren Farm aforesaid where the said last-mentioned boundary joins the boundary dividing the said new parish of Saint John Isleworth from the new parish of Hounslow as aforesaid at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of London.

C. L. Feil.

At the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for assigning the right of patronage of the new parish of Sutton-on-Plym in the county of Devon and in the diocese of Exeter.

"Whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council bearing date the twenty-third day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four and published in the London Gazette on the third day of June in the same year the district of Sutton-on-Plym was constituted out of the parish of Charles the Martyr Plymouth in the said county of Devon and in the said diocese of Exeter and the same district has since become and now as aforesaid is a new parish under the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Act.

"And whereas no specific assignment of the whole or any part of the right of patronage and nomination of the minister of the said district or (as the case might be) of the perpetual curate of the said new parish as aforesaid was made by the

said Order and such right of patronage and nomination has hitherto continued to be exercised in accordance with the directions in that behalf contained in the said Act.

"And whereas the Reverend Frederick Gurney Clerk in Holy Orders now vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the new parish of Saint James Plymouth in the said county of Devon and in the said diocese of Exeter has paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a capital sum of three thousand pounds sterling upon the understanding and to the intent that we should hold the same capital sum for or towards the augmentation of the endowment of the said new parish of Sutton-on-Plym; but so nevertheless that we shall or may at any time or times and at our discretion lay out and appropriate such portion of the same capital sum as to us may seem fitting in or towards the providing of a parsonage house for the vicar or incumbent of the same new parish; and we have in respect of the said capital sum agreed with the said Frederick Gurney and have undertaken as follows namely:—First that we will pay by equal half yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year to the vicar or incumbent of the said new parish of Sutton-on-Plym (being duly licensed thereto) the yearly sum of one hundred pounds so long as the whole of the said capital sum shall remain in our hands. And secondly that if and whenever any portion of the said capital sum shall have been laid out or appropriated by us as aforesaid in or towards the providing of a parsonage-house for the vicar or incumbent of the said new parish of Sutton-on-Plym then and thereafter we will pay as aforesaid to the same vicar or incumbent a yearly sum bearing the same proportion to the said annual sum of one hundred pounds as the amount of the balance of the capital sum remaining in our hands after such appropriation bears to the said capital sum of three thousand pounds.

"And whereas the said capital sum of three thousand pounds sterling was so paid to us by the said Frederick Gurney as aforesaid upon the further understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said new parish of Sutton-on-Plym and of the nomination of the vicar or incumbent thereto should be assigned to the said Frederick Gurney his heirs and assigns in the manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said new parish of Sutton-on-Plym and of the nomination of the vicar or incumbent thereto shall without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Frederick Gurney his heirs and assigns for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately

from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Exeter.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Local Board of Health for the district of Barton, Eccles, Winton, and Monton, in the county of Lancaster, have under the provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," presented a petition stating that the district of the said Local Board is co-extensive with the district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, that an Order in Council has been made for closing, with certain exceptions, or subject to certain restrictions as to future interments the following burial-grounds, all within the said district, viz.:—the Parish Churchyard of Eccles, the Wesleyan and Roman Catholic Burial-grounds at Barton, and the Independent Burial-ground at Patricroft, that the inhabitants of the district are subject to great inconvenience from the want of burial accommodation in the said district, and praying that the said Local Board may be appointed a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of the Local Board aforesaid, one month at least before the said eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State,

should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the parish hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground, should be opened in the undermentioned parish without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the seventh day of February last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parish, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parish shall be discontinued (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz. :—

LLANDWROG, COUNTY CARNARVON.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Llandwrog; and in the churchyard, after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, except in now existing vaults, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves, to be used only for the burial of the widowers or widows of those already buried therein.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of April, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT:

Lord President.
Viscount Sandon.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, (in this Order referred to as the Act of 1869,) and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and shall cease to have effect from and immediately after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; and words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act of 1869.

2. Notwithstanding anything in The Cattle-Plague Order of 1877, or in any other Order of Council, the movement of cattle within the Metropolis is hereby prohibited, except as follows:

Cattle may be moved for immediate slaughter to the Metropolitan Cattle Market at Islington or to a slaughter-house within the Metropolis, with a licence of an Inspector of the Local Authority authorized to issue the same, and such licence shall be available for twelve hours and no longer: and in the case of cattle moved to a slaughter-house, the licence shall specify the slaughter-house to which they may be taken for slaughter, and they shall not be taken elsewhere.

Provided that no licence shall be necessary in the case of movement of cattle for a distance not exceeding five hundred yards from lands to other lands in the same occupation within the Metropolis.

3. Cattle exposed for sale at the Metropolitan Cattle Market, at Islington, shall not be moved out of the limits of the area of such Market, but shall be slaughtered within those limits.

4. Nothing in this Order shall affect the operation of the provisions of The Metropolitan Cattle-Plague Order of 1877, or of the Order of the Privy Council, dated the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

5. If any cattle are moved in contravention of the provisions of this Order, the owner thereof, and the person directing or permitting their removal, and the company or person removing or conveying them, shall each be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of April, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT:

Lord President.
Viscount Sandon.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869 (in this Order referred to as the Act of 1869,) and of

every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and shall cease to have effect from and immediately after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; and words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act of 1869, and the county of Middlesex means that county, except so much thereof as is in the Metropolis.

2. Notwithstanding anything in The Cattle-Plague Order of 1877, or in any other Order of Council, the movement of cattle, sheep, and goats out of the county of Middlesex is hereby prohibited, except as follows:—

Cattle, sheep, and goats may be moved for immediate slaughter out of the county of Middlesex to the Metropolitan Cattle Market, at Islington, or to a slaughter-house within the Metropolis with a licence of an Inspector of the Local Authority of the county of Middlesex authorized to issue the same, and such licence shall be available for twelve hours, and no longer, and shall specify the slaughter-house to which such cattle, sheep, and goats may be taken for slaughter.

The movement of cattle within the county of Middlesex is hereby prohibited, except as follows:

Cattle may be moved for immediate slaughter to a slaughter-house within the county of Middlesex, with a licence of an Inspector of the Local Authority authorized to issue the same, and such licence shall be available for twelve hours, and no longer, and the licence shall specify the slaughter-house to which they may be taken for slaughter, and they shall not be taken elsewhere.

Provided that no licence shall be necessary in the case of movement of cattle for a distance not exceeding five hundred yards from lands to other lands in the same occupation within the county of Middlesex.

3. Nothing in this Order shall restrict the moving of any cattle, sheep, or goats by railway through the county of Middlesex, or affect the operation of the provisions of The Metropolitan Cattle Plague Order of 1877.

4. If any cattle, sheep, or goats are moved in contravention of the provisions of this Order, the owner thereof, and the person directing or permitting their removal, and the company or person removing or conveying them, shall each be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of April, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT:

Lord President.
Viscount Sandon.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, (in this Order referred to as the Act of 1869), and of every other power enabling them in this

behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. Article 12 of the Order of the Privy Council bearing date the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby revoked, but not so as to revive Article 7 of The Animals Order of 1875.

2. This Order shall be read and have effect as one Order with The Animals Order of 1875.

3. Rules 4 and 5 of Part I of the Sixth Schedule to the Act of 1869 shall not apply to an infected place within the Metropolis.

4. No animal shall be moved alive out of a building or shed in the Metropolis in which cattle-plague exists or has within twenty-eight days before the time of intended movement existed.

5. An animal may be moved alive within an infected place in the Metropolis as follows, but not otherwise:

With a licence signed by an Inspector of the Privy Council certifying that the animal moved has not been in contact with an animal affected with cattle-plague, or in a building or shed in which cattle-plague exists or has within twenty-eight days before the date of the licence existed; and in that case the animal moved shall only be so moved for the purpose of being immediately slaughtered.

6. The carcass of an animal which has died of cattle-plague, or been slaughtered in consequence of being affected with cattle-plague, may be moved out of an infected place in the Metropolis as follows, but not otherwise:

With a licence signed by an Inspector of the Privy Council certifying that the carcass has been disinfected; and in that case the carcass moved shall not be moved out of the Metropolis, and shall be buried or destroyed within the Metropolis.

7. Any dung of animals (including horses) or any manure may be moved out of an infected place in the Metropolis as follows, but not otherwise:

(1.) With a licence signed by an Inspector of the Privy Council certifying that the dung or manure moved has not been in a building or shed in which cattle-plague exists or has within twenty-eight days before the date of the licence existed; or

(2.) With a licence signed by an Inspector of the Privy Council certifying that the dung or manure moved has been disinfected; and in that case the dung or manure moved shall be buried, burnt, or otherwise destroyed at a place to be specified in the licence, in accordance with Section 61 of the Act of 1869.

8. Any hay, straw, fodder, or other thing commonly used for food of animals, may be moved out of an infected place in the Metropolis as follows, but not otherwise:

(1.) With a licence signed by an Inspector of the Privy Council certifying that the thing moved has not been in a building or shed in which cattle-plague exists or has within twenty-eight days before the date of the licence existed; or

(2.) With a licence signed by an Inspector of the Privy Council certifying that the thing moved has been disinfected; and in that case the thing moved shall not be moved out of the Metropolis, and shall be buried, burnt, or otherwise destroyed within the Metropolis, at a place to be specified in the licence, in accordance with Section 61 of the Act of 1869.

C. L. Peel.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 1st day of *May*, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby declare the premises known as Chamberlayne's Farm, in the occupation of Thomas Banister, and situate at Willesden, in the county of Middlesex, to be an infected place.

C. L. Peel.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 1st day of *May*, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby declare the premises in the occupation of William Smith, Cowkeeper, situate at Ledbury Mews, Ledbury-road, Westbourne-grave, in the parish of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, to be an infected place.

C. L. Peel.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 44, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

SINCE the Notice in the London Gazette of the 24th of April last, it has been reported to the Privy Council that cattle-plague was detected on the 25th of April last in a dairy at Bayswater, within the Metropolis.

May 1, 1877.

Privy Council Office, April 30, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from certain inhabitant householders of the district of the Over Darwen Local Board of Health, in the county of Lancaster, praying that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 1 Victoria, cap. 78, will be pleased to grant to that district a ROYAL CHARTER, by which the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 5 and 6 William the Fourth, cap. 76, may be extended to the inhabitants of the said district, within the limits to be set forth in such Charter; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Privy Council Office, April 30, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from inhabitant householders of the town and townships of Old and New Accrington, in the parish of Whalley, in the county palatine of Lancaster, praying that Her Majesty in Council,

under the Act 1st Vict., cap. 78, will be pleased to grant to the said town and townships a ROYAL CHARTER, by which the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 5th and 6th William the Fourth, cap. 76, may be extended to the inhabitants of the said town and townships within the district to be set forth in such Charter; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Windsor Castle, April 30, 1877.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

Señor Don Miguel Martins d'Antas, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, May 1, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order:—

Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Bart., C.M.G., M.P., late Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

William Wellington Cairns, Esq., C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of South Australia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Fitzharding Berkeley Maxse, C.M.G., Governor of the Island of Heligoland.

William Fitzherbert, Esq., C.M.G., formerly Colonial Treasurer and Member of the Executive Government and Executive Council of New Zealand, and Special Agent for that Colony.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order:—

Cornelius Hendericksen Kortright, Esq., Governor of the Colony of British Guiana.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Crossman, R.E., lately Her Majesty's Commissioner of Enquiry into the Financial Affairs of the Province of Griqua Land West.

Henry Lushington Phillips, Esq., Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Natal, and lately Acting Chief Justice for the Island of Barbados.

Colonel Antonio Mattei, R.M.F.A., for many years Lieutenant-Colonel in Command of the Royal Malta Fencible Artillery.

Crown Office, April 28, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint Edward Fry, Esq., one of Her Counsel Learned in the Law, to be one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

India Office, April 30, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Hudleston, Esq., to be a Member of Council at Madras, in the room of Robert Staunton Ellis, Esq., C.B.

Whitehall, May 1, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 30th day of April, 1877, in the fortieth year of Her Majesty's reign, to extend the Two Decorations styled respectively "The Albert Medal of the First Class" and "The Albert Medal of the Second Class," to cases of Gallantry in Saving Life on Land.

The said Warrant, after reciting firstly the Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual dated the 7th day of March, 1866, and in the twenty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign; instituting a New Decoration to be styled "The Albert Medal," and secondly the Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 12th day of April, 1867, and in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "A Warrant revoking a Warrant dated the 7th day of March, 1866, instituting a New Decoration to be styled 'The Albert Medal,' and instituting in lieu thereof 'Two New Decorations, to be styled respectively 'The Albert Medal of the First Class' and 'The Albert Medal of the Second Class,'" proceeds as follows:—

And whereas it has been represented to Us, that many heroic acts are performed on land within Our dominions, in preventing loss of life from accidents in mines, on railways, and at fires, and other perils on shore:

And whereas, We, taking into Our consideration that it is expedient to reward such of Our faithful subjects and others who perform such heroic acts, are graciously pleased to extend the two Decorations styled respectively "The Albert Medal of the First Class," and "The Albert Medal of the Second Class," to cases of gallantry in saving life on land; and for the exclusive government of the same, when conferred in such cases but not otherwise. We are pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following Rules and Ordinances, which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept.

First. It is ordained, that "The Albert Medal of the First Class," when conferred for gallantry in saving life on land, shall consist of a gold oval-shaped Badge or Decoration, enamelled in crimson, with a monogram composed of the letters V and A, erect in gold, surrounded with a Garter in bronze, inscribed in raised letters of gold, "For Gallantry in Saving Life on Land," and surmounted by a representation of the crown of His Royal Highness the lamented Prince Consort, and suspended from a crimson riband of an inch and three-eighths in width, with four white longitudinal stripes.

Secondly. It is ordained, that "The Albert Medal of the Second Class," when conferred for gallantry in saving life on land, shall consist of the like badge, save and except that it shall be entirely worked in bronze, instead of gold and bronze, and shall be suspended from a crimson riband of five-eighths of an inch in width, with two white longitudinal stripes.

Thirdly. It is ordained, that each medal shall be suspended from the left breast.

Fourthly. It is ordained, that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer either of these decorations shall be published in the "London Gazette," and a register thereof kept

in the office of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Fifthly. It is ordained, that any one who, after having received either of the medals, again performs an act which, if he had not received such medal, would have entitled him to it, such further act shall be recorded by a bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional act an additional bar may be added.

Sixthly. It is ordained, that the Medals shall only be awarded to those who, in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from accidents in mines, on railways, or at fires, or other peril within Our Dominions, other than perils of the sea, have endangered their own lives, and that such award shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by the First Lord of Our Treasury.

Seventhly. It is ordained, that "The Albert Medal of the First Class" for gallantry in saving life on land shall be confined to cases of extreme and heroic daring, and that "The Albert Medal of the Second Class" for gallantry in saving life on land, shall be given in cases which, though falling within the cases contemplated by this Warrant, are not sufficiently distinguished to deserve "The Albert Medal of the First Class."

Eighthly. In order to make such additional provisions as shall effectually preserve pure these Most Honourable Decorations, it is ordained, that if any person on whom either of such decorations is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which in Our judgment disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, be forthwith erased from the Register of those upon whom the said decoration shall have been conferred, and his Medal shall be forfeited. And every person to whom the said Medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an engagement to return the same if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared, that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such expulsion. Moreover, We shall at all times have power to order that any person who may at any time have been expelled shall be restored to the enjoyment of the Decoration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the thirtieth day of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command,
Richard Assheton Cross.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

Crown and Hanaper Office.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty, King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Hugh, Earl Annesley, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of Francis, Earl of Bandon, deceased.

Dated the 28th day of April, 1877.

Ralph Smith Cusack,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

Education Department, Whitehall,

April 28, 1877.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Belgrave	Leicester.
Clee-with-Weelsby ...	Lincoln
Cwmoy Lower	Monmouth

and in the United District of—

Seamer and Irton (comprising the parishes of Irton and Seamer) York

Education Department, Whitehall,

April 28, 1877.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Carlton	Nottingham
Chard (extra-municipal) ...	Somerset
Hambleton	Lancaster
North Lopham	Norfolk
Plashetts and Tynehead ...	Northumberland
Quadring	Lincoln

and in the United District of—

Eagle (comprising the parishes of Eagle, Eagle Hall, and Eagle Woodhouse) Lincoln

The School District of Llandewy-Ystradenny, in the county of Radnor, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Llanbadarn-Fawr.

Whitehall, April 21, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Edward Brown, of Woodthorpe Hall, in the parish of Handsworth, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esq., Captain in the Shropshire Militia, formerly a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 57th (West Middlesex) Regiment of Foot, eldest son and heir of John Bower Brown, late of Woodthorpe Hall aforesaid, Esq., in the Commission of the Peace for the said West Riding, and of Mary Ann, his wife, daughter and coheir of William Greaves, late of Sheffield, in the said county of York, Merchant, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his father, the said John Bower Brown, take and henceforth use the surname of Greaves, in addition to and after that of Brown, and that he and they may bear the arms of Greaves, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 3590.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, April 28, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Dakar, stating with reference to the recent Decree of the Governor of Senegal (copy of which appeared in the London Gazette of the 24th instant), that steamers, both French and foreign,

which touch at Dakar merely for coaling purposes will be exempt from light dues, and will only be required to pay the health dues.

Admiralty, 30th April, 1877.

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

Staff Captain William Furze Hains has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain.

*War Office, 1st May, 1877.***MILITIA.****ARTILLERY.***Antrim.*

Captain and Honorary Major Horatio Sloane to be Major, vice E. A. Hannay, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Royal Carmarthen.

Powell Lloyd Davies, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1877.

Devon.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Charles Devon to be Major, vice J. C. New, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Lieutenant William Anthony Jones to be Captain, vice H. C. Devon, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Donegal.

Captain William Claudius Clifford resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1877.

Kent.

Captain Henry James Burford-Hancock resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Waterford.

Henry Philip Chearnley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

ENGINEERS.*Royal Anglesey.*

Hubert Lumley Brisco Owen, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

INFANTRY.*Royal Berks.*

Captain Christopher Campbell Oldfield resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Roderick Hunter resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Royal Bucks.

The appointment of Sub-Lieutenant Hercules Robert Langrishe, dated 4th April, 1877, notified in the London Gazette of the 3rd April, 1877, is cancelled.

Hertford.

George Compton Archibald Arthur, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Walter Percy Alleyne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Huntingdon.

Edward Charles Honeywood Dawkins, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd April, 1877.

East Kent.

Captain Edward Charles Hughes resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th April, 1877.

Lieutenant Ludovick Edward Bligh to be Captain, vice E. C. Hughes, who resigns. Dated 19th April, 1877.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Captain Manley Charles Matthew Dixon, 8th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 20th April, 1877, vice R. Whitting, promoted Major in the 8th Foot.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Henry Gratton Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Royal London.

Sub-Lieutenant Mark Beauchamp Besley resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Northumberland.

Clement Maitland Edwards, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Langslow resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

1st Somerset.

Robert Dayrell Tomlin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

The services of Captain William Lewis Kulbach are dispensed with. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

2nd Warwick.

John Hugh Boughton-Leigh, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd April, 1877.

Royal Wiltshire.

Captain Samuel William Ralph Sadler is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

5th West York.

Eustace Rochester Wigram, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

The Highland Rifle.

George Archibald, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Louth.

Captain Henry Caddell, 89th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 23rd April, 1877, vice C. French, who has retired from the Service.

South Mayo.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry William Michael Nevill resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May 1877.

Wexford.

Lieutenant James Boyd resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Lanarkshire (Queen's Own Royal Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire).

William Boyle, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary-Surgeon, vice W. Cockburn, deceased. Dated 24th April, 1877.

Leicestershire.

Vincent Thomas Eyre, Esq., late Captain, 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd April, 1877.

Oxfordshire.

Captain and Brevet Major the Honourable Henry John Lindley Wood, 12th Lancers, to be Adjutant, vice J. B. Hayes, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Warwickshire.

Henry Arden Adderley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Yorkshire Hussars.

William Darby Russell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1877.

VOLUNTEERS.

5th Dorsetshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Pavey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward Doudney, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.
Edwin Izod, jun., Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

2nd Administrative Brigade Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Thomas Martyn Hitchins, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Mackenzie, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1877.

2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Steed Churchward resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

4th East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Samuel B. Mason resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.
Lieutenant William T. Vernon resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.
Assistant-Surgeon Charles H. Johnson resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.
Charles H. Johnson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Brewster, jun., Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward James Smith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.
Edward Henry Walker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

1st London Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Quartermaster Thomas J. Harper resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

2nd Caithnessshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Robert Scott, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Edward Grove Buik, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

2nd Clackmannanshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Archibald, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

13th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Darwin Huish resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

4th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Wilson Roxburgh, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

5th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Archibald Orr Ewing, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

8th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Charlton Turner Chaloner to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant John Alfred Hunter to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1875.

9th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant William James Douglas to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1874.

15th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Priestman, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Thomas Marr Thompson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Walter Spencer Cowper, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

3rd Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Andrew Swan Nelson resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Lieutenant Peter McKirchar resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Lieutenant John J. Gove resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

9th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Herbert Taylor Jones, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

3rd Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) William Key resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

The Reverend Thomas Murray to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

7th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend John Young Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

The Reverend David Miller to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

14th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Preedy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John McIntyre, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

29th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant John William Ellis resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

4th Administrative Battalion Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain and Adjutant Rodney Payne O'Shea is placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph William Allison, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

George Herbert Bates, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

10th Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Samuel John Simpkin resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

2nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Keen to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

18th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Wilson H. Clarke resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Henry John Enthoven, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Honourable Alan de Tatton Egerton to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Ledbrooke Rivolta, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain and Adjutant Francis Boynton Locke Cowper is placed on retired pay, and to have the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant William Robert Roberts to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1875.

23rd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William James Miller resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

1st Roxburghshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend George Ritchie resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

18th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sambrooke Thomas Higgins Burne, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

1st Administrative Battalion Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Major Joshua T. Rowley to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

10th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Woolnough to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Henry Gedney, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

17th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Peter Chamberlin, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

19th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Ratcliff, Esq., to be Honorary Colonel.
Dated 2nd May, 1877.

13th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The surname of the Gentleman whose Appointment as Acting Assistant-Surgeon appeared in the London Gazette of the 20th March, 1877, is *Hawken*, and not *Hawker*, as therein stated.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George F. Walker to be Captain.
Dated 2nd May, 1877.
Lieutenant Sidney P. Ryland to be Captain.
Dated 2nd May, 1877.

2nd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Edward Jagger, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

3rd Westmoreland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis William Watson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.
William Todd Rayne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

3rd Administrative Battalion West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Benjamin Sheard to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Dated 2nd May, 1877.
Albany Hawke Charlesworth, Esq., to be Major.
Dated 2nd May, 1877.

5th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William S. Mackenzie to be Captain.
Dated 2nd May, 1877.

27th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Frederick Oliver, Earl de Grey, resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.
Lieutenant William Edward M. Winn resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

36th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Alan Badger resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

37th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Senior, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Sir Richard Harington, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1877.
George Woodyatt Hastings, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1877.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Sir James Ramsay Gibson Maitland, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1877.
James King, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1877.

Civil Service Commission,

May 1, 1877.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Clause 20 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers were notified to them in the month of April, 1877:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Colonial Office, Charles Prestwood Lucas to be Clerk.

Education Office, Charles John Crossley to be Inspector's Assistant.

Board of Education (Scotland), John Henderson to be Junior Clerk (Edinburgh).

Post Office, Henry Betts (Romford), John Baker Ellen (York), Thomas McCord (Strabane), and William Augustus Baker (Ledbury) to be Postmasters.

Elizabeth Rorie Blackler (Kingsbridge) to be Postmistress.

Jessie Kennedy Watt and Margaret Annie Halse to be Female Clerks in the Receiver and Accountant-General's Office.

Emma Howard King to be Female Clerk in the Savings' Bank Department.

Registrar-General's Office (Ireland), Patrick O'Flanagan, George Dewar, Richard Browne, James Aylmer Scully, William Beeche, William Carpenter Noel Shore, John Kelly, and Frederick John Beresford to be Fourth Class Clerks (Dublin).

James Jackson Blakeley, Alexander Childs, and William Whitehead to be Third Class Clerks (Dublin).

Science and Art Department, (Colonel) Herbert Bruce Sandford to be Acting Superintendent, South Kensington Museum.

Alexander Pringle to be Assistant Curator at the Geological Museum of the Royal School of Mines (London).

Scotch Education Department, John Miller to be Inspector's Assistant.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Education Office, Stanley George Spencer (April 10), Thomas Lawrance (April 10), William John Rainbott (April 12), John James Cooper (April 16), and Henry John Green (April 17), to be Boy Clerks.

Home Office, Gordon Augustus Lewis to be Clerk (April 19).

Lunacy Board (Scotland), John Anderson Graham (April 25) to be Boy Clerk.

Post Office, Alfred Turner (April 10), Herbert McDonald Ellercamp (April 11), Henry Ogden (April 11), William James Evans (April 11), William Ernest Beckett (April 12), Edmond Thomas Gann (April 12), Harry Albert Cooper (April 13), William Henry Kirk (April 13), Arthur Albert Kent (April 13), Henry Thomas Bustard (April 16), Edward Ernest Henry Atkin (April 19), Arthur James Hewson (April 25), and Charles McLagan Le Tall (April 25) to be Boy Clerks in the Savings' Bank Department.

TRANSFERS.

Education Office, Alfred John Gibbs, William Jordan, and Walter Scott, Clerks (Lower Division), from the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council (April 25).

Inland Revenue, Michael David Golden, Assistant Surveyor of Taxes, from the War Office (April 30).

*Civil Service Commission,**April 27, 1877.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Junior Clerk in the Office of Woods, &c.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. No Candidate will be eligible who has not had three years' experience as a Clerk in a Solicitor's Office.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

Obligatory Subjects :

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. English Composition.
5. Précis.
6. Digesting Returns into Summaries.
7. An elementary knowledge of the law of Real Property, especially the law of Landlord and Tenant.
8. An elementary knowledge of Conveyancing.

Optional Subjects :

9. Translation of Latin into English.
10. Geography of the British Isles.
11. History of England.

IV. A fee of £2 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation of Junior Clerk in the Office of Woods, &c., will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday, the 12th of June, 1877, and following days.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 6th of June, an "application" on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, April 24, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the slave and tonnage bounties awarded for the slave dhow "Kunguru," captured on the 24th March, 1876, by Her Majesty's ship "Thetis."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be

examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

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

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, April 25, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the slave bounty awarded for a canoe, name unknown, with two slaves, captured on the 18th of August, 1873, by Her Majesty's ship "Shearwater."

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

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

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, April 28, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the slave and tonnage bounties awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, and 25 slaves, captured on the 8th of May, 1876, by Her Majesty's ship "London."

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the United Provident Friendly Society, Register No. 646, held at the White Horse Inn, Moretonbampstead, in the county of Devon, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 27th day of April, 1877, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

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

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 27th day of April, 1877.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1877, and the 28th April, 1877.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for 1877-8.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	—	Total Issues out of Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1877, to 28th April, 1877.	1st April, 1876, to 29th April, 1876.			1st April, 1877, to 28th April, 1877.	1st April, 1876, to 29th April, 1876.
Balance on 1st April, 1877 :—	£	£	£		£	£	£
Bank of England	—	4,815,797	3,826,896		—	5,195,051	5,214,583
Bank of Ireland	—	1,172,853	1,292,691		—		
		5,988,650	5,119,587				
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Customs... ..	—	1,589,000	1,548,000	Permanent Charge of Debt	—		
Excise	—	2,764,000	2,345,000	Interest on Temporary Loans for Local Works, and Interest, &c., on Ex- chequer Bonds (Suez)	—	4,375	4,375
Stamps	—	888,000	878,000	Other charges on Consolidated Fund	—	277,137	279,296
Land Tax and House Duty	—	225,000	195,000	Supply Services	—	2,891,074	2,798,039
Property and Income Tax	—	395,000	309,000				
Post Office	—	701,000	600,000	ESTIMATE	—		
Telegraph Service	—	110,000	110,000				
Crown Lands	—	31,000	31,000				
Interest on advances for Local Works and on Purchase Money of Suez				EXPENDITURE		8,367,637	8,296,293
Canal Shares... ..	—	49,080	36,692				
Miscellaneous	—	288,210	271,082				
REVENUE	—	7,040,290	6,323,774				
Total including Balance		13,028,940	11,448,361	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
				Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		173,800	160,868
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Exchequer Bills paid off		1,500	2,000
Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal (balance of £4,000,000)		—	700,000			8,542,937	8,459,161
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		150,172	91,197				
Totals		13,179,112	12,234,558	Balances on 28th April, 1877:—			
				{ Bank of England		3,966,037	3,135,849
				{ Bank of Ireland...		670,138	639,548
				Totals		13,179,112	12,234,558

Treasury, 1st May, 1877.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA—continued.

	Farms or other Places.			Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Out-breaks.	Cattle Attacked.
Lanark	6	1	7	..	12	11	1	..	..	..	..
Linlithgow ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Perth	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	98	42	140	19	104	117	3	1	2	8	18

GLANDERS.

	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Out-breaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Buckingham ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Essex .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kent (ex. Metropolis).	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	2
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
York, West Riding.	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	1	6	7	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Denbigh	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	2
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Bute .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
TOTAL ..	5	10	15	4	11	9	1	..	5	2	4

FARCY.

	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Out-breaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Buckingham ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Warwick	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	3	1	4	9	2	5	..	..	6	1	1
TOTAL ..	6	1	7	11	2	6	..	..	7	1	1

* Counties include such Boroughs and Burghs as are locally situated within the limits of the Counties, or, if surrounded by two or more Counties, then they are included in the County with which they have the longest common boundary. Berwick-upon-Tweed is included in Northumberland.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 1st May, 1877.

No. 24451.

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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 21st day of April, 1877.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co. 9958
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co. 20590
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co. 17833
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co. 3495
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co. 27539
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co. 13558
Boston Bank	Boston ...	Garfit and Co. 56299
Bristol Bank	Bristol ...	Miles, Miles, and Co. 19489
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co. 12585
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. 19415
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. 35420
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett 21852
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son 19654
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co. 32480
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co. 28009
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton ...	Hall and Co. 22732
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington ...	Harding, Mortlock, and Co. 12283
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co. 1747
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co. 13962
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters 42402
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co. 20006
Colchester Bank	Colchester ...	Round, Green, and Co. 11296
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester ...	Mills and Co. 23925
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro ...	Tweedy and Co. 23839
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co. 13189
Craven Bank	Settle ...	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co. 76070
Derby Bank	Derby ...	W. and S. Evans and Co. 10896
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co. 31530
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and } High Peak Bank	Derby ...	Crompton, Newton, and Co. 25216
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes ...	Locke and Co. 4649
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co. 83965
Devonport Bank	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co. 4625
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co. 35945
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co. 80159
East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co. 54583
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. 35681
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co. 15561
Farnham Bank	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons 5596
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co 4736

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	5905				
Guildford Bank	Guildford	Haydon and Co.	10751				
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	16800				
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	19760				
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co.	23452				
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.	4267				
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	32435				
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	16789				
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank...	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	45393				
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	16124				
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	19132				
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knarborough	Harrison and Co.	21355				
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	43926				
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co.... ..	128896				
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co.	37608				
Leicester Bank	Leicester... ..	T. and T. T. Paget	27894				
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	21354				
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.... ..	91300				
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	Not received.				
Loughborough Bank... ..	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	7097				
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	2663				
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	27136				
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	8612				
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	9742				
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	14855				
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.	1705				
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	9872				
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	38211				
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co.	10819				
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	14313				
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co.	79785				
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co	23765				
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Pinckney Brothers	3870				
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	31315				
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.... ..	8277				
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	30464				
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	Beechings and Co.	10770				
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons	6812				
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	Peases and Co.	48695				
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	6655				
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	20877				
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	25677				
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6407				
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Co.	7599				
Rye Bank	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co.	8392				

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	19599
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	4464
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	24568
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Roche, Eyton, and Co. ...	24222
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	1705
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, & Co. ...	8070
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	11424
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	19330
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	10954
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	6494
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	6146
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	10647
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	13274
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	5355
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	5010
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	6005
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	3390
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	22508
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	3281
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	41920
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	12357
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	8770
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	11990
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	30856
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	1745
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	40115
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	35139
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	10905
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	37676

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	11991
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley ...	...	8848
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	47106
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	29285
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	19457
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	48597
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	10464
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	33675
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	15804
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry ...	...	14362
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham ...	...	91482

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	£ 23707
Carlisle City and District Bank	20035
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton 8170
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby 19780
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington 26054
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester 136171
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax 18294
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield 37903
Hull Banking Company	Hull 29301
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax 9607
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax 33228
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	Knarborough 27279
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster 63752
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... .. 77505
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln 44160
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors 11718
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow 9598
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham 32921
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham 29723
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton 65354
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton 19194
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool 60885
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company... ..	Leicester... .. 58888
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield 29327
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford 48410
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport 329911
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge 49259
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield 24130
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield 50635
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond 53370
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton 18485
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield 14284
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven 30395
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol 76468
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury 76662
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield 33758
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch 5470
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited... ..	Worcester 2125
York Union Banking Company	York 70479
York City and County Banking Company	York 95158
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds 118802

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, April 28, 1877.

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 28th April, 1877.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	33,519	6	55	10
Barley	6,540	4	40	6
Oats	4,065	1	25	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1873 to 1876.

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.
1873	54,978	0	10,899	7	3,038	3	54	11	39	5	23	10
1874	43,620	4	5,258	1	2,578	2	62	1	46	6	29	1
1875	58,799	0	5,170	7	1,558	1	42	10	38	10	30	0
1876	41,916	1	11,736	7	2,299	6	44	11	34	1	26	3

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
April 28, 1877.

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 Week ended the 28th April, 1877.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	1,107,512	111,209	132,819	1,351,540	240	8,487	8,727
Barley	200,684	25,015	16,370	242,069	528	4,877	5,405
Oats	203,185	6,000	...	209,185	149	300	449
Rye ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pease	16,648	300	...	16,948	246	...	246
Beans	65,493	11,816	...	77,309	449	1,497	1,946
Indian Corn	791,978	55,742	347,207	1,194,927	...	18,498	18,498
Buckwheat	400	...	...	400	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt) ... }	2,385,900	210,082	496,396	3,092,378	1,612	33,659	35,271
Wheatmeal or Flour ...	115,977	37,436	5,433	158,846	42	1,922	1,964
Barley Meal	10	...	...	10	..	...	...
Oat Meal	72	...	...	72	136	...	136
Rye Meal	40	...	...	40	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	42	...	42
Indian Corn Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	21	21
Buckwheat Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	116,099	37,436	5,433	158,968	220	1,943	2,163
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... }	2,501,999	247,518	501,829	3,251,346	1,832	35,602	37,434
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... }	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,055	...	1,055

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
April 30, 1877.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

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 26th April, 1877.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.		Bales.	
American	77,987		3,041	
Brazilian	33,944		389	
East Indian	6,818		6,129	
Egyptian	1,688		278	
Miscellaneous	40		28	
Total	120,477		9,865	

Dated 27th April, 1877.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Free Gospel Chapel, situate at Miles Platting, Newton Heath, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Prestwich, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of April, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 21st day of April, 1877.
Mark Ogden, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situate at Hillsborough, Owlerton, in the parish of Ecclesfield, in the county of York, in the district of Wortley, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 17th day of April, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 18th day of April, 1877.
William Dransfield, Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named English Presbyterian Church, situated at Beaumaris, in the parish of Beaumaris, in the county of Anglesey, in the district of Bangor, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 19th day of April, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April, 1877.
John Lloyd, junr., Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Binfield Chapel, situate at Binfield, in the parish of Binfield, in the county of Berks, in the district of Easthampstead, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 19th day of April, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April, 1877.
Charles James Cave, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.
Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

4873. Gustaf Hagelin, of Stockholm, in the Kingdom of Sweden, Civil Engineer, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "a new steam engine for small power."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of December, 1876.

4883. And Henry Houldsworth Grierson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces."

4886. And George Frederick Smith, of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in show cases or trays."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 18th day of December, 1876.

4893. And Samuel Shaw-Brown, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved lint for surgical and other purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of December, 1876.

4920. And Major Wilde Radcliffe, of New Hampton-road, Wolverhampton, in the county Stafford, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved combined refrigerating filter and provision preserver or ice-safe."

4922. And Vitale Domenico de Michele, of 5, Westminster-chambers, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and connected with kiln flues for drying cement, slip, or slurry."

4924. And Peter Jensen, of Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means for attaching sheets of paper together to form books or pamphlets, and other similar articles."—A communication to him abroad by Orianna Slote Smyth, of East Northwood, in the State of New Hampshire, United States of America.

4926. And Anthon Steenberg, Patent Agent, of Copenhagen, Denmark, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for use in distilleries."—A communication to him by Carl Falkman, a person resident at Stockholm, Sweden.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 20th day of December, 1876.

4940. Adolph Cordier, of Princes-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for utilizing the sun's rays for generating steam, distilling liquids, and other heating purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Augustin Bernard Mouchot, of Tours, Indre et Loire, France, Professor of the French University.

4941. And Marc Runkel, late of New York, in the United States of America, at present residing at No. 98, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved lock, and key for the same."

4942. And John Henry Knight, of Farnham, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam digging machines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of December, 1876.

4954. And Edmond Simmonds, of the city of Worcester, Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved preparation or composition for rendering the walls of buildings impervious to wet, and which may be used for rendering other surfaces damp proof."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of December, 1876.

4983. And George Ben Goodfellow, of Hyde, in the county of Chester, Engineer, and Samuel Hallam, of Stockport, in the same county, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam pumps and in actuating the valves of steam engines."

4984. And Thomas Allison, of Milnsbridge, in the county of York, Plumber, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in taps for steam and water."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of December, 1876.

5002. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for engraving and chasing jeweller's and silversmith's work, and for other like purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Albert H. Watkins and Frederick A. Brown, both of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of December, 1876.

5027. And William Campion, of Sneinton, in the county of Nottingham, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus employed in seaming or joining looped or other fabrics."

5030. And Jacob Butterworth, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and Abraham Sutcliffe Wild, of Wardle, in the same county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and applicable to looms for weaving."

5046. And the Reverend Albert Louis Thirion, of Assche en Refail, in the Kingdom of Belgium, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of roofs."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 29th day of December, 1876.

5054. And John Mills, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam-engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of December, 1876.

49. 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 machinery for use in preparing cotton, wool, silk, flax, and other fibrous substances for spinning."—A communication to him from abroad by the

firms of Portait and Weber, and Heilmann-Ducommun and Steinlen, of Paris, France.

51. And Thomas Churchman Darby, of Pleshey Lodge, near Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for cultivating land."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 4th day of January, 1877.

76. And John Crisp Fuller and George Fuller, both of Stratford, in the county of Essex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the insulating supports of telegraph wires."

84. And William Birch, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved self-acting machinery for opening, smoothing, spreading, and guiding fabrics for the use of bleachers, dyers, calico-printers, and others."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 8th day of January, 1877.

100. And Phineas Edward Ayton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Accountant Clerk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety latches."—A communication to him from abroad by George Charles Setchell, of Greenville, Connecticut, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of January, 1877.

194. 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 and machinery for combing substances."—A communication to him from abroad by the firm of Heilmann-Ducommun and Steinlen, of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of January, 1877.

279. And Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. von Nawrocki, Civil Engineers and Patent Agents, of No. 2, Koch Strasse, Berlin, in the German Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of cigarettes and the means or appliances employed therefor."—A communication to him by Louis Grosskop, of Koënigsberg, Prussia.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of January, 1877.

431. And John Pope, of Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in taps or cocks, which improvements are also applicable to regulating the flow of water to water-closets and other like receptacles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of February, 1877.

501. And William Cross, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Iron Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of the handles of sad irons, tailors' irons, hatters' irons, and billiard table irons."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of February, 1877.

564. And Martin Benson, of No. 9, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in frictional-couplings or devices for imparting and controlling motion."—A communication to

- him from abroad by Alexander Kirk Rider, of Walden, Orange county, in the State of New York, United States of North America.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of February, 1877.
678. And Charles Louis Boyce, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Richard Reeves Newton, of the same place, Machinist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of furniture for umbrellas and parasols."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of February, 1877.
724. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, South-ampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved knife-cleaning machine."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Guex, of Springfield, Illinois, United States of America, now residing at Paris, France.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of February, 1877.
756. And Thomas William Plum, of Malin's Lee, in the county of Salop, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tuyeres."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of February, 1877.
787. And Wade Hampton Smith, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in armour plates, and in apparatus to be employed in making thereof."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of February, 1877.
812. And James Hamilton, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements applicable to chimneys or shafts used for purposes connected with heating and ventilating."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of February, 1877.
871. And Noémie Casper, of Bayswater, and Isaac Charles Breitbart, of Edgware-road, both in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved looking glass frame to be used for advertising, such improvement being applicable to other purposes."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of March, 1877.
1004. And James Pickup, of Bradford, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnace bars."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of March, 1877.
1090. And James Clifford Morgan, of Batho Works, Rotherham, in the county of York, Stove Grate Manufacturer and Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of hot water cylinders and hot water cisterns for hot water baths and domestic purposes."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of March, 1877.
1160. And William Purves Wilson, of Asylum-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus used in the manufacture of gas."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of March, 1877.
1226. And George Frederick Redfern, of the General Patent Office, 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in refrigerators and refrigerating apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by Joel Tiffany, of the city of Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois, and Charles W. Pierce, of the city of Boston, State of Massachusetts, both in the United States of America.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of March, 1877.
1242. And William Hepple, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Engine Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of fixing bulk-heads in iron ships or vessels."
1248. And William Jackson, of Goole, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means or apparatus employed for generating gas and steam in steam boilers and other furnaces, such improvements being also applicable for other heating purposes."
1250. And John Frederick Brinjes, of the Animal Charcoal Works, 65, Back Church-lane, White-chapel, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for raising, forcing, and exhausting water and other liquids, also air and gases."
1252. And Thomas Henry Ellis and Henry William Ayres, both of Owens-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of weighing-chairs, and in apparatus connected therewith."
1256. And William Goad Threlfall, Cotton Manufacturer, and Richard Ashworth, Weaving Manager, both of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in jacquard looms."
1258. And Edmund Pace, of Phoenix Works, Bow Common, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of match splints, and in machinery used therein."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 29th day of March, 1877.
1264. And Charles Denton Abel, of Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in photography relating to the production of photographic pictures on woven fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by William Winter, of Prague, in the Empire of Austria.
1265. And Colin Minton Campbell, Thomas William Minton, and Herbert Minton, of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturers of China and Earthenware, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in surfacing tiles and other articles of china or earthenware, and in ornamenting the same."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 31st day of March, 1877.

1298. And George Arthur Biddell, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention, of "improvements in the fittings of drawers and other such like articles of furniture."
1299. And Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of the firm of Harris and Mills, of 28, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in time globes."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Paul Juvet, of Glen's Falls, in the county of Warren, and State of New York, United States of America.
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of April, 1877.
1300. And John Cowdery Martin, of 5, Upper Hill-street, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of white lead and apparatus employed therein."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of April, 1877.
1330. And John Overend Evans, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in weaving and in apparatus therefor."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of April, 1877.
1358. And Daniel Whitehouse, of the Abercarne Iron and Tin Plate Works, near Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Tin Plate Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for pickling and swilling sheets or plates of iron for the manufacture of tin and terne plate."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of April, 1877.
1374. And François Lecourt, Manufacturer, and Achille Guillemare, Chemist, of No. 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of chlorophylle, and in its application for imparting a green color to preserved vegetables and fruits."
1382. And John Overend Evans, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of looms for weaving."
1383. And Andrew Betts Brown, Engineer, of Rosebank Iron Works, Edinburgh, in the county of Edinburghshire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hydraulic coal tips, and in hydraulic apparatus suitable for working the same, and for other uses."
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 9th day of April, 1877.
1395. And John Swift Ellis, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Iron Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the process and apparatus for fumigating hot houses and green houses."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of April, 1877.
1405. And John Jackson and Thomas Randolph Mellor, both of No. 84, King William-street, in the city of London, Civil Engineers, have given the like notices in respect of the invention of "improved means and apparatus for evaporating liquids, applicable to the concentration of saccharine or saline solutions, distillation, and such like operations."
1414. And Johannes Eckart, of Munich, Bavaria, Gärtnerplatz, No. 1, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of preserving meat, fish, game, and other like articles of food, and in the apparatus for that purpose."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 11th day of April, 1877.
1439. And James Caspar Mack, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, United States of America, and at present of Guilford-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in refrigerating and in apparatus therefor."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of April, 1877.
1449. And Thomas Frederick Hunt, of Banbury, in the county of Oxford, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in what are commonly known as bicycles."
1463. And Thomas Townsend, of Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved stop motion applied to the rollers of doubling, spinning, and twisting frames."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 13th day of April, 1877.
1514. And Louis Victor Maugin and Constant Michel Mathey, both of 74, Rue de la Roquette, Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved clasps for joining or coupling bands or straps."
1515. And George Frederick Redfern, of the General Patent Office, 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."—A communication to him from abroad by Bernard Fasoldt and Edmund Savage, both of Albany, State of New York, in the United States of America.
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 18th day of April, 1877.
1539. And William Jackson, of Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in folding furniture, and hinges and fasteners for the same."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of April, 1877.
1588. And George Bates, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain new and useful improvements in life boats."
1601. And William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements relating to journal boxes and bearings and to the preparation and composition of materials for lubricating and other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by William Burgoyne Bishop, of New York City, State of New York, United States of America.
As set forth in their respective petitions, both

recorded in the said office on the 24th day of April, 1877.

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

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Hall in the above matter, dated the 20th day of April, 1877, on the petition of Thomas Mayne, of Hill House, Ewell, in the county of Surrey, Esq., a contributory of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Company be continued, subject to the supervision of the said Court; and that any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Judge should think fit; and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidators of the said Company and all other persons interested, were to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there might be occasion.

John Johnson Winser, of 70, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Portsmouth and Hampshire Mineral Water Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Friday, the 11th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Trust Association Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division
Vice-Chancellor Bacon at Chambers.

In the Matter of the Vale Mill Cotton Spinning, Manufacturing, and Mining Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon has, by an Order, dated the 12th day of April, 1877, appointed Edward Ormerod Lord, of Townsend Fold House, Rawtenstall, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, and Thomas Gregory, of Irwell-terrace, Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, to be Joint Official Liquidators of the above-named Company.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

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

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WIRE ROPE.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 21, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Tuesday, the 8th May next, for the supply of

WIRE ROPE

to Her Majesty's Dockyards.

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

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

London Chartered Bank of Australia.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852).

No. 88, Cannon-Street, London, E.C.,
May 1, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Twenty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, on Friday, the 18th instant, for the declaration of a dividend, and for the general business of the Corporation.

The chair will be taken at two o'clock precisely.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 18th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Court,

W. M. Young, Secretary.

Rummage Sale.

By Order of the Proprietor of London and Continental Steam Wharf.

MR. F. H. GODSELL, Sworn Broker, of 71, Great Tower-street, City, has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the London Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane, on Thursday, May 10, 1877, at one o'clock precisely, about 100 casks and 120 cases Wines and Spirits, for which the charges, &c., have not been paid, by order of the Proprietor of the London and Continental Steam Wharf, under the authority given by Acts of Parliament, 10 Vic., cap. 399, 10 and 11 Vic., cap. 200, and Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, 25 and 26 Vic., cap. 63.

Catalogues and further particulars of the Auctioneer, 71, Great Tower-street, London.

Charles Jack, Wharfinger.

The Southport Parcels and Luggage Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 22, Chapel-street, Southport, on

the 20th day of January, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held the same place, on the 5th day of February, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were confirmed:—

1. "That the property and other assets and the liabilities of this Company be transferred to the Southport Carriage Company Limited, in consideration of the said Southport Carriage Company Limited paying to this Company, as purchase money therefor, five hundred and ninety-five shares in the capital of the said Southport Carriage Company Limited, upon each of which shares the sum of four pounds shall be deemed to have been paid, and which shares shall be allotted to the shareholders of this Company in the following manner, namely, one share in the Southport Carriage Company Limited for every share in this Company, and that for the attainment of the said object this Company be voluntarily wound up.

2. "That Mr. George Hayward Hyde be appointed Liquidator, and that he receive the sum of five pounds as remuneration for his services in such capacity."

Newby Conway, *Chairman*.

Halifax Public Rooms Company Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Emmet, Emmet, and Walker, Solicitors, 2, Harrison-road, Halifax, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of March, 1877, 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 12th day of April, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:

"That the Halifax Public Rooms Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. Jonathan Ingham Learoyd, of Halifax, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the property and that his remuneration for so doing be ten guineas."

Wm. Hy. Rawson, *Chairman*.

J. H. Dowson and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of J. H. Dowson and Company Limited, duly convened and held at the registered offices of the said Company, in Tower-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 12th day of April, 1877, 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 26th day of April, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up, and wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. James Milne, of Albion-chambers, Bristol, Public Accountant, be the Liquidator."

John Sherborne, *Chairman*.

In the Matter of the Voluntary Liquidation of the Blackrod and Brynn Moss Coal and Cannel Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 21st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned Liquidator of the Company, and if required by notice in writing from me, are to prove their said debts or claims 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. Monday, the 28th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my offices, Railway-road, Over Durwen, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

James Stott, *Liquidator*.

The Lindridge Colliery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, held on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1877, at the offices of the Company, No. 59, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

1. "That whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, that the Lindridge Colliery Company Limited be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

2. "That Mr. Richard Gervase Elwes, of 7, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Civil Engineer, and Mr. W. C. Jackson, of 9, Bucklersbury, London (of the firm of Jackson and Bull), Accountant, be appointed voluntary Liquidators of the Company."

J. Elliott, *Chairman*.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Farmers' Supply Association Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named Farmers' Supply Association Limited will be held at No. 8, Walbrook, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at which meeting the voluntary Liquidators of the said Company will submit their accounts, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and will give explanations in reference to such accounts; and all shareholders are requested to attend.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

Henry W. Petre, } *Liquidators*.
C. F. Kemp. }

The Park Lead Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to clause 86 of the Articles of Association, that a Special General Meeting will be held on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1877, at the Queen Railway Hotel, Chester, at a quarter to one p.m., for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, and to appoint a Liquidator under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1852 and 1867.—Registered office, 4, King-street, Wrexham, 26th April, 1877.

By order of the Directors,

Edwd. Williams, *Secretary to the Company*.

Stanhill Manufacturing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at my office, Brookside Mill, Oswaldtwistle, near Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, on Friday, the 1st day of June next, at half-past seven in the evening precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

John Haworth, *Liquidator*.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Christopher Bracewell and Henry Bracewell and Jane Bracewell and John Ramsden Redman, as executors of Edmund Smith Bracewell, deceased, as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, at Earby Gargrave and Kelbrook, in the county of York, and at Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Christopher Bracewell and Brothers, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of December last.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

*Chris. Bracewell.
Henry Bracewell.*

*J. R. Redman,
Jane Bracewell,*

Executors of Edmund Smith Bracewell, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us Joseph Smithies and William Dewhirst, of Albert Mills, in Elland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, as Worsted Spinners, under the style or firm of Smithies and Dewhirst, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Joseph Smithies.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1876.

*Joseph Smithies.
William Dewhirst.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Amos Wood and Walter Foster, of Swinegate, in Leeds, and also of Auldin-street, Meadow-road, in Hunslet, all in the county of York, lately carrying on business there in copartnership as Machine Brokers, under the style or firm of Wood and Foster, was, on the 31st day of December last past, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

*Amos Wood.
Walter Foster.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Alfred Smith and Ann Smith, carrying on business as Glass and China Dealers, at 4, Colchere-terrace, Richmond-road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of T. A. Smith and Co., was dissolved this day by mutual consent.—Dated the 27th day of April, 1877.

*Thos. A. Smith.
Ann Smith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the style of Charles Peck and Co., as Manufacturers of Size and Artificial Manures, at Marple, in the county of Chester, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned Charles Peck will receive and pay all debts due to and from the firm.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

*William Oxford.
Charles Peck.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Firth and Tom Firth, under the style or firm of Firth Brothers, as Woollen and Worsted Dyers, at Peames Island, in Leeds, in the county of York, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Firth, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

*George Firth.
Tom Firth.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Levi Groves and William Huntley, in the trade or business of Boot and Shoe Dealers, carried on by them at No. 80, Oxford-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, under the style or firm of Groves and Huntley, has been dissolved by mutual consent. And notice is hereby also given, that all the assets and liabilities of the copartnership trade have become and are the sole property of the said William Huntley, by whom all claims on the copartnership will be discharged, and to whom all moneys due to the copartnership are to be paid.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

*Levi Groves.
William Huntley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between William Foyl the younger and William Turnbull, carrying on business as Provision Merchants, under the style of Dodgson, Foyl, and Company, at 15, Queen-street, Liverpool, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, since 1st October last (1876), as far as regards the said William Turnbull.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

*William Foyl, jun.
Wm. Turnbull.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by William Benning and Edwin Newman Cann, under the firm of Benning and Cann, in the trades or businesses of Coal Factors and General Merchants, at the town and county of the town of Southampton, and at Millbrook Railway Station, in the county of Southampton, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; all debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Benning.—As witness our hands this 27th day of April, 1877.

*William Benning.
Edwin N. Cann.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned, Henry Dru Drury, George Rutherford Gibbs, Walter Philip Browne, and James Buckley Rutherford, carrying on business at St. Dunstan's-buildings, St. Dunstan's-hill, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Rutherford, Drury, and Co., and in the Island of Madeira under the style or firm of Rutherford, Gibbs, and Co., as Merchants, Wine Merchants, Coal Shippers, and Commission Agents, has been mutually dissolved as from the 20th day of March now last past; and that all debts due and owing to or from the said copartnership concern will be received and paid by the said Henry Dru Drury, Walter Philip Browne, and James Buckley Rutherford, by whom the aforesaid businesses will in future be carried on.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1877.

*Henry Dru Drury. Walter P. Browne.
George Rutherford Gibbs. James B. Rutherford.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, John Hall and Richard Styring, as Printers, at No. 16, Paradise-square, Sheffield, in the county of York, under the firm of Hall and Styring, was, on the 14th day of April, 1877, dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 19th day of April, 1877.

*John Hill.
Richard Styring.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between Betty Buckley, of Booth Hill Mill, within Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, but now deceased, and the undersigned George Seville, of Booth Hill Mill aforesaid, Cotton Spinner, carrying on business under the firm or style of Buckley and Seville, was dissolved on the 16th day of April, 1877. All debts due to and owing by the concern will be received and paid by the said George Seville, by whom the business will in future be carried on, under the aforesaid style of Buckley and Seville.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1877.

*Seville Buckley,
Administrator of Betty Buckley, deceased.
George Seville.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned Henry Leake and Herbert Anderson Leake, in the trade or business of Seed Crushers, at King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, under the firm of Henry Leake and Son, was, on the 31st day of March last, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Herbert Anderson Leake, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Witness our hands this 21st day of April, 1877.

*Henry Leake.
Herbt. A. Leake.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Wilkinson Lund and John Crabtree, as Stuff Manufacturers, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Crabtree, Lund, and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1877.

*Wilkinson Lund.
Jno. Crabtree.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Double and John Macdonald, carrying on business as Rocket Manufacturers, at Whitehill, near Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Cadby's-buildings, Leather-lane, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, and also of No. 171, Queen Victoria-street, and 40, Fleet-street, in the city of London, under the name, style, or title of the Hale-Macdonald War Rocket Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and, further, that all debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Macdonald, who will in future carry on the business on his own account at the three first-mentioned places.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

*Alfd. Double.
Jno. Macdonald.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Croshaw and George John Theobald, trading as Merchants, under the style of George Croshaw and Company, at 116, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, by the retirement of the said George John Theobald from the said firm.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

*George Croshaw.
Geo. J. Theobald.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership (if any) heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Owen and Griffith Rowland Owen, under the style or firm of W. and G. R. Owen, at 20, Earle-street, 15, Rigby-street, 11, Liver-street, and 94, Scotland-road, Liverpool, as Wholesale and Retail Flour Dealers, Bakers, and Grocers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by William Owen alone, and all moneys owing to or by the firm will be received and paid respectively by the said William Owen.—As witness our hands this 26th day of April, 1877.

*William Owen.
Griffith R. Owen.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward Hewitt and Holmes Clark, of Littlebourne, in the county of Kent, Brewers, under the name or style of Hewitt and Clark, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by and due to the late partnership are to be respectively paid and received by Mr. James John Lancaster, of the city of Canterbury, Accountant.—As witness our hands this 25th day of April, 1877.

*Edward Hewitt.
Holmes Clark.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Barnard and Frank Barnard, carrying on business as Out-fitters, at Sidmouth, in the county of Devon, under the style or firm of Barnard Brothers was dissolved this day by mutual consent; all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Frank Barnard, by whom the business will in future will be carried on.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

*John Barnard.
Frank Barnard.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, George Talbot and Henry Pickering Lister, at Sheffield, in the county of York, as Accountants and Collectors of Rents and Debts, and Commission Agents, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Henry Pickering Lister, by whom the said business will be carried on.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

*George Talbot.
Henry Pickering Lister.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Manufacturers, at No. 41, High-street, in the city of Manchester, under the firm of Rowley and Houghton, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned John Hartley Houghton, who will henceforth carry on the business alone.—Dated the 26th day of April, 1877.

*Samuel Rowley.
John H. Houghton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, William Blake Williamson and John Wilson, as Commission Weavers, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the firm of John Wilson and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent; all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Blake Williamson.

*W. B. Williamson.
John Wilson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Henry Thompson and John Lowe, carrying on business as Grey Cloth Agents, at No. 108, King-street, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Thompson and Lowe, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received or paid by the said Thomas Henry Thompson, who will continue the business on his own account.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

*Thos. Henry Thompson.
John Lowe.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Joseph Sandiford and Simeon Sandiford, carrying on business as Dyers and Bleachers, at Irwell Works, Pilkington, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Joseph and Simeon Sandiford, was dissolved, on the 24th day of March, 1877, by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and by the concern will be received and paid by the said Joseph Sandiford, who will continue to carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

*Simeon Sandiford.
Joseph Sandiford.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward George Sim and Joseph Kennerly Jackson, carrying on business as Auctioneers, Valuers, Estate and Commission Agents, and Mortgage Brokers, at 60, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, and High-road, Edmonton, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of E. G. Sim and Jackson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the firm will be received and paid by the said Edward George Sim, who will in future carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1877.

*Edward G. Sim,
Josh. K. Jackson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Louis Cotton and Edward John Ains, of Lower Saint James-street, Newport, in the Isle of Wight, as Tailors and Hatters, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 21st day of April, 1877. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Louis Cotton.—Witness our hands this 26th day of April 1877.

*Louis Cotton.
Edward John Ains.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Mary Frances Elwall, Spinster, and Eliza Anne Beale, Spinster, in the business of a Ladies' School, carried on by them at Hillersdon House, Barnes, in the county of Surrey, under the style of Beale and Elwall, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 13th day of April, 1876; and that all debts and liabilities due and owing to or from the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Eliza Anne Beale, by whom the business will in future be carried on in her name only.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

*M. F. Elwall.
E. A. Beale.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Pickford Goodley and Charles Rutter, trading at 2 and 3, High-street, Penge, Surrey, as Pawnbrokers' Salesmen and Furniture Dealers, under the style or firm of Goodley and Rutter, was dissolved, on the 26th day of April, 1877, by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Rutter, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—As witness our hands this 26th day of April, 1877.

*Wm. P. Goodley.
Charles Rutter.*

WILLIAM KILNER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Kilner, late of Duke's Dock, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cartowner (who died on the 24th day of January, 1877, at No. 5, Duke's Dock aforesaid, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were granted out of the District Registry at Liverpool of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 8th day of February, 1877, to Robert Kilner, of Duke's Dock, Liverpool aforesaid), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of June next, after which date the administrator 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 he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

J. LABRÓN JOHNSON, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

CHARLES LUFKIN, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or in anywise relating to the estate of Charles Lufkin, late of Purleigh, in the county of Essex, Baker and Farmer (who died on the 3rd day of April, 1877, at Purleigh aforesaid, and whose will was proved on the 20th day of April, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Eleanor Lufkin, Widow and relict of the said deceased, James Sach and William King Digby, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Digby, Son, and Evans, of Maldon, in the said county of Essex, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 16th day of June next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not at the time of distribution have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

DIGBY, SON, and EVANS, Maldon, Essex,
Solicitors of the said Executors.

HUGH DAVIES GRIFFITH, 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 against the estate of Hugh Davies Griffith, late of Caerhun, in the county of Carnarvon, Esq. (who died on the 25th day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Bangor attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of April, 1877, by Michael Hollins, of Stoke-upon-Trent, Esq., and Thomas Gold Edwards, of Denbigh, Gentleman, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in their claims to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for and on behalf of the said executors, at our office, in Denbigh aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of July next, after which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not afterwards 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 distribution of the said assets, or any part thereof.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

GOLD, EDWARDS, and WESTON, Denbigh,
Solicitors to the said Executors.

BENJAMIN NICHOLLS, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Benjamin Nicholls, late of York House, Oxford-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., deceased (who died on the 1st day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Manchester, on the 23rd day of April, 1877, by John Pender, of Arlington-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., M.P., and Edmund Crompton Potter, of the city of Manchester, Calico Printer, two of the executors named and appointed in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Sale, Seddon, and Hilton, situate No. 29, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on or before the 30th day of June next, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

SALE, SEDDON, and HILTON, 29, Booth-street
Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ROBERT BRADBROOK, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Vict., ch. 35, "For amending the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Bradbrook, late of West Bergholt, in the county of Essex, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 7th day of February last, and whose will, with three codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 26th day of March, 1877, by John Thompson Argent, of West Bergholt aforesaid, and Robert Cross, of Saint Oayth, in the county of Essex, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the said executors, or to us, on their behalf,

on or before the 30th day of June next, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

HOWARD, INGLIS, and KEELING, Colchester,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

SARAH ELLIS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Ellis, late of No. 93, Belsize-road, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 26th day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved, on the 2nd day of March, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Louis Martinelli, John Kinder, and William Henry Wise, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of May next, after which date the said executors will distribute the said deceased's assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

GEO. WALKER, 52, Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy-square,
Solicitor to the said Executors.

THOMAS WINN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Winn, late of Londonderry, in the county of York, Shoemaker, deceased (who died on the 27th day of May, 1876, and whose will was proved, on the 5th day of July, 1876, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of May next, after which date the executors will 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 they will not be answerable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

EDWARD FRYER, West Hartlepool and Bedale,
Solicitor for the Executors.

The Earl of LINDSEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., 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 against the estate of the Right Honourable George Augustus Frederick Albemarle, Earl of Lindsey, late of Uffington House, in the county of Lincoln, deceased (who died on the 21st day of March, 1877, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration with the will annexed, were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of April, 1877, to the Right Honourable Montague Peregrine, Earl of Lindsey), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to Messrs. Wing and Du Cane, of No. 1, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 26th day of June, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said administrator 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 the said administrator shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

WING and DU CANE, 1, Gray's-inn-square,
Solicitors to the said Administrator.

JULIA PELLEWS HOLFORD WILDE, Widow.
Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or in anywise affecting the estate of Julia Pellews Holford Wilde, late of Uckfield, in the county of Sussex, Widow (who died on the 11th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved by Spencer Percival, of Old-square, Lincoln's inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Spencer Croughton Wilde, of 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn aforesaid, Esq., and the Right Honourable

Spencer Horatio Walpole, of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of April, 1877, are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, at our offices, No. 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 31st day of May, 1877, after which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

MARKBY, WILDE, and BURRA, 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

The Reverend RUFUS HUTTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen 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 the Reverend Rufus Hutton, late of Saint Nicholas Vicarage, Shaldon, near Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Clerk, deceased (who died on the 6th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of March, 1877, by Theodore Bent Hutton, of Shaldon aforesaid, Engineer, and Margaret Agnes Norrish, wife of Edward Comins Norrish, of Efford, in the parish of Shobrooke, in the said county of Devon, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to William Biddon Hall Jordan, of Teignmouth aforesaid, the Solicitor for the said Theodore Bent Hutton, or to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Margaret Agnes Norrish, on or before the 31st day of May next, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any creditor or other person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1877.

SMITH, SYMES, and SMITH, Creditor, Devon.

HENRY INGALTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Ingalton, late of High-street, Eton, in the county of Buckingham, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 13th day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of March, 1877, by Robert Ingalton Drake and Charles Thomas Phillips, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the full particulars of their claims or demands, in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, at our office, No. 1, Sheet-street, Windsor, in the county of Berks, on or before the 31st day of May now next, after which date the said Robert Ingalton Drake and Charles Thomas Phillips 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 have notice at the time such distribution; and that they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, after such distribution to any person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

PHILLIPS and RANDLE-FORD, 1, Sheet-street, Windsor, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ROBERT COPE, Esq., Deceased.

Notice to Creditors and others.

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 other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Cope, late of Ashfield, Ross, in the county of Hereford, Gentleman, deceased (who died on or about the 1st day of May, 1874, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved by Thomas Cope, of Lord Nelson-street, Liverpool, Cigar Manufacturer, Alfred John Thomas, of Llanwarne Court, in the said county of Hereford, Gentleman, and George Cope, of Lord Nelson-street aforesaid, Cigar Manufacturer, the executors therein named, on the 15th day of June, 1874, in the District Registry, at Hereford, attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby

required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Thomas Cope, Alfred John Thomas, and George Cope, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of July next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that 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 the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

ALFRED OSBORNE, of Ross, in the county of Hereford, Solicitor for the said Executors.

CHARLES HUMPHRIES, 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 upon or against the estate of Charles Humphries, late of Garston, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist and Druggist, deceased (who died on the 17th January, 1877, and whose will was proved by Thomas Mountfort Humphries, of 32, Digbeth, Walsall, Staffordshire, and Alfred Ferguson, of 138, Bedford-road, Rock Ferry, Cheshire, two of the executors therein named, on the 20th March, 1877, in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the said Thomas Mountfort Humphries and Alfred Ferguson, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of June next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

KEIGHTLEY and BANNING, 20, Castle-street, Liverpool.

CUNLIFFE and BEAUMONT, 43, Chancery-lane, E.C.

HANNAH GROVES, Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or in anywise affecting the estate of Hannah Groves, late of 2, Somerset-villas, York-road, New Cut, in the city and county of Bristol, Widow, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of March, 1877, and probate of whose wills and codicils was granted on the 22nd day of March, 1877, by the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to William Thomas Curtis, of 4, Villars-road, Handsworth, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker, and Robert Snook Harrison, of 1, Spring-street, Edminster, Bristol aforesaid, Baker, power being reserved of making the like grant of probate to Edward Mallard, the other executor named in the said wills), are hereby required, on or before the 21st day of July, 1877, to send in particulars of their respective claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors; after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors shall not be liable for the said assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated the 21st day of April, 1877.

BENSON and THOMAS, 39, Broad-street, Bristol.

WILLIAM NATHANIEL FRENCH, 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Nathaniel French, late of No. 7, Newcombe-street, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Bricklayer (who died on the 10th day of April, 1876, at No. 7, Newcombe-street aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 12th day of October, 1876, by William Hixon and Alfred Birch, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at our offices, No. 26, Budge-row, in the city of London, on or before the 1st day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will

not afterwards be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

COWDELL, GRUNDY, and BROWNE, St. Antholin's-chambers, 26, Budge-row, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARY ANN WALTON, Deceased.

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

ANY person having any claim against the estate of Mary Ann Walton, late of Ivy Cottage, No. 1, Booth-place, Dane Hill, Margate, in the county of Kent, Widow (who died on the 6th day of November, 1876, at Ivy Cottage aforesaid, 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 12th day of January, 1877, by William Barter and James Mersey Walton, the executors therein named), is hereby required to send to us, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 12th day of June next, particulars, in writing, of any such claim; and after that day the said executors will distribute the assets of the testatrix, having regard only to any claim of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

LEWIN and CO., 32, Southampton-street, Strand, London, W.C., Solicitors.

WILLIAM DAVISON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any debts or claims against or upon the estate of William Davison, late of No. 7, Walker-terrace, in the borough of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Wholesale Provision Merchant, deceased (who died on the 8th day of February, 1877, and whose will, dated the 30th day of September, 1874, was proved in the District Registry at Durham of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of March, 1877, by Ernest Temperley, one of the executors therein named), are, on or before the 30th day of June next, to send in to the said executor, at the office of the undersigned, particulars of their debts or claims; and that in default thereof the said executor will, after the said 30th day of June next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall then have received notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

CLAYTON and GIBSON, Guildhall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors to the said Executor.

WILLIAM OSWIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of William Oswin, formerly of Orton, and late of Rowell, both in the county of Northampton, Retired Farmer, deceased (who died on the 11th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Peterborough of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of February, 1877, by Charles Goodman, of Husband's Bosworth, in the county of Leicester, Farmer and Grazier, the surviving executor of the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims and demands, in writing, to the said executor, at our office, at Kettering, in the county of Northampton, on or before the 26th day of May next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed or dealt with, to any persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

G. and H. LAMB, Solicitors to the said Executor.

CHARLES GRIFFITH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Charles Griffith, late of No. 26, Eldon-square, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (who died on the 31st day of December, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Newcastle-upon-Tyne of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 23rd day of January, 1877, by Mary Griffith and John Atkinson, two

of the executors therein named), are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of June, 1877, to send, in writing, the particulars of their said debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Griffith, Atkinson, and Boyd, No. 14, Arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

GRIFFITH, ATKINSON, and BOYD.

EDWARD TEW, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Edward Tew, late of Crofton Hall, in the county of York, Esq., deceased (who died on the 6th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 26th day of November, 1876, by Thomas William Tew, of Carleton Grange, near Pontefract, in the said county of York, Banker, Percy Tew, of Woolgreaves, near Wakefield, in the said county, Banker, and the Reverend Thomas Greenall, of Grappenhall, in the county of Chester, Clerk in Holy Orders, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send particulars of such debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, either at the banking house of Messrs. Leatham, Tew, and Company, in Wood-street, in Wakefield aforesaid, or at the offices of Messrs. Scholey, Wilson, and North, Solicitors, in Chancery-lane, in Wakefield aforesaid, on or before the 30th day of June next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have received 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 27th day of April, 1877.

SCHOLEY, WILSON, and NORTH, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Mrs. DOROTHY PRINCE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, sec. 29. **N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Dorothy Prince, late of Patrick Brompton, in the county of York, Widow (who died at Scarborough, in the said county of York, on the 29th day of October, 1876, and whose will, with limited probate, hath been proved in, and letters of administration of the residue of whose goods, chattels, and effects granted by, the York District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, John Teale, the Solicitor acting in the matter, at his offices, in Bedale or Leyburn, on or before the 1st day of June next. And notice is hereby also given, that after the said last-mentioned day the executor and administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Dorothy Prince amongst the parties entitled thereto.—Dated the 25th day of April, 1877.

JOHN TEALE, Solicitor for the Executor and Administratrix.

THOMAS JONES, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to the 29th Section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act further to 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, against, or affecting the estate of Thomas Jones, late of No. Saint Alban's-road, Kentish Town, and Nos. 151 to 156, Tottenham-court-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Linen and Woollen Draper and Silk Mercer (who died on the 17th day of March, 1877, and whose will was duly proved by Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson Jones, of No. Saint Alban's-road aforesaid, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on or about the 21st day of April, 1877), are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Herbert Henry Poole, of 58, Bartholomew-close, in the city of London, Solicitor to the said Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson Jones, on or before the 20th day of June, 1877; and notice is hereby

also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson Jones will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Jones, the testator, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims she shall not have notice at the time of distribution; all persons indebted to the said Thomas Jones, deceased, are requested to pay the amounts due from them to the said Herbert Henry Poole.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

H. H. POOLE, 58, Bartholomew-close, London, E.C., Solicitor to the said Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson Jones.

CHARLES CHARRINGTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of Charles Charrington, late of the Anchor Brewery, Mile End, and of No. 4, Hyde Park-gardens, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Brewer (who died on the 26th day of January, 1877, and whose will with three codicils thereto was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 11th day of April, 1877, by Mariano Charrington, his widow, Nicholas George Charrington, his brother, and William Keating, his brother-in-law, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars in writing of their debts, claims, and demands to John Douglas Charrington, Esq., of the Brewery, Mile End, or to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of June, 1877; at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Charrington, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

LOXLEY and MORLEY, 80, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS ROUND, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Edward Augustus Round, of Lexden House, Colchester, in the county of Essex, Esq. (who died on the 7th day of March, 1877), are requested to send in the particulars thereof, on or before the 1st day of June next, to Messrs. Turner, Deane, Elwes, and Turner, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Solicitors for the executors of the deceased, or in default they will be excluded from any distribution of assets.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

TURNER, DEANE, ELWES, and TURNER, Colchester, Essex, Solicitors for the Executors.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Settled Estates Act, and of the Acts amending and extending the same; and in the Matter of a Piece of Land, containing in the whole of 2A. 2R. 5P., or thereabouts, situate in the parish of St. Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, known as Claremont Lodge Estate, and settled by the Will of John Edmonds, of Gresham-street West, in the city of London, and of Claremont Lodge, Hornsey-road, in the said county, deceased.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament, and the Consolidated General Order of the Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 9th day of April, 1877, William Mills Edmonds, of No. 21, Gutter-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, Gentleman, and Florence Annie Edmonds, William Henry Edmonds, John Edward Edmonds, Herbert Anthony Edmonds, Lizzie Edmonds, Harry Edmonds, Gertrude Edmonds, and Robert Edmonds, all infants, by the said William Mills Edmonds, their father and their special guardian, John Sheppard Edmonds, of No. 21, Gutter-lane aforesaid, Gentleman, and Myra Emily Edmonds, Jessie Edmonds, Stanley Edmonds, Rosalie Edmonds, Amy Edmonds, Louisa Howard Edmonds, Thomas King Edmonds, and Earnest John Edmonds, all infants, by the said John Sheppard Edmonds, their father and their special guardian, John Edwin Corben, of No. 30, Great Queen-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and Charlotte Hester Corben, wife of the said John Edwin Corben, by John Neate, her next friend, and Anne Charlotte Corben, of No. 336, Camden-road, in the

county of Middlesex, Spinster, presented their Petition to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (to be heard before his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins) praying that an Order may be made vesting in the said William Mills Edmonds, John Sheppard Edmonds, and John Edwin Corben, as the trustees for general purposes of the will of the said John Edmonds, deceased, and in the trustees or trustee for the time being of the said will, or such other persons as to the said Court shall seem fit, general powers of granting building leases for terms of years not exceeding 99 years in possession, and of entering into and making preliminary contracts to grant such leases of all or any parts or part of the said piece of ground, situate in the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, above-mentioned, and that the costs of and incidental to such Petition may be provided for. And notice is hereby also given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Wood, Hayter, and Latham, situate at No. 6, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

WOOD, HAYTER, and LATHAM, 6, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

TO be sold, pursuant to three Orders of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action Pratt v. Gadsden, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Hall, by Mr. William Pratt Gadsden, at the Sugar Loaf Hotel, Dunstable, in the county of Bedford, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1877, at five for six o'clock in the afternoon, in fourteen lots:—

Certain freehold and leasehold estates situate in the parishes of Eaton Bray and Totternhoe, in the county of Bedford, comprising three freehold cottages, situate at Eaton Green, seven cottages, five lots of building and garden land, a dwelling-house, bakehouse and premises, two superior cottages and orchard, a dwelling house and shop, with orchard and premises, all situate at Totternhoe, in or near Gurney's-lane, and three lots of open field land, in Quarry-field, Totternhoe.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Beuning and Son, Solicitors, Dunstable; of Messrs. Maples, Teesdale, and Co., 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, E.C.; of Messrs. Hare and Fell, 19, Surrey-street, Victoria Embankment; of Mr. F. C. Scargill, Solicitor, Luton; of Mr. G. A. Dodds, 2, New Broad-street, E.C.; of the Auctioneer, Aylesbury; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of Moore v. Tapp, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. Frederick Inman Sharp, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1877, at one for two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in two lots:—

Two leasehold dwelling-houses, being No. 6, Glen-street (late No. 6, Henry-street), and No. 4, Cumberland-market, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, late the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, deceased.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Mr. William James Myatt, of 3, Abchurch-yard, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitor; of Mr. Frederick Inman Sharp, of 16, Abchurch-lane, Cannon-street, E.C.; and at the Mart.

Freehold Farms and Building Land, in the Parishes of Aughton and Charnock Richard, in the county of Lancaster.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of Lawe v. Stoney, 1875, L., 75, by Mr. Robert Jeffryes, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the King's Arms Inn, in Ormskirk, in the county of Lancaster, in sixteen lots:—

Certain valuable freehold farms, dwelling-houses, cottages, and building land in Aughton and Charnock Richard aforesaid.

Particulars and plans and conditions of sale may shortly be had (gratis) of Messrs. Hedges and Brandreth, 9, Red Lion-square, Bloomsbury, W.C.; Messrs. White, Borret, and Co., 6, Whitehall-place, S.W.; Mr. Robert Jeffryes, the Auctioneer, Railway-road, Ormskirk, and at King's Arms Inn, Moor-street, Ormskirk; or Messrs. Welsby, Hill, and Smallshaw, Solicitors, Ormskirk and Southport.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of Tomkins v. Cheesman, T., 1875, 170, the creditors of Mary Ann Wilcocks, late of Newbridge, in the parish of Eling, in the county of Hants, Widow, who died on the 4th day of January, 1872, are, on or before the 25th day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Henry Hudson, of No. 1, Furnival's-inn, Holborn, the Solicitor of the defendant George Cheesman, the executor of the said Mary Ann

Wilcocks, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of John Minns, deceased, and in an action George Moore against Charles Minns and others, the creditors of John Minns, late of Thwaite, in the county of Norfolk, Yeoman, who died in or about the month of October, 1841, are, on or before the 31st day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to William Hartcup, one of the firm of Hartcup and Sons, of Bungay, in the county of Suffolk, the Solicitors of the defendant, 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 Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Abram Baistow (otherwise Bastow) deceased, Suddards v. Baistow, the creditors of Abram Baistow (in his will called Abram otherwise Bastow), late of Bradford, in the county of York, Yeoman, deceased, who died in or about the month of May, 1863, are, on or before the 28th day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Thomas Bradley Chambers, of Brighthouse, in the county of York, the Solicitor of the defendant, the executor of the said testator, their Christian and surnames, in full, with the Christian and surnames in full of any partners, their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of Jane Williams, Widow, Edward Williams, Alfred Williams, and Henry Williams, plaintiffs, against John Williams, defendant, the creditors of Edward Williams, late of Chester-road, Erdington, in the parish of Aston, in the county of Warwick, who died in or about the month of November, 1872, are, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Alfred Pointon, of 5, Temple-row West, Birmingham, in the said county of Warwick, the Solicitor of the said plaintiffs, 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 No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of William Richards, deceased, in an action Richards against Richards, the creditors of William Richards, late of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of December, 1873, are, on or before the 31st day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. David David, of Swansea aforesaid, the Solicitor of the defendant, 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 9th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being

the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of William Hawes, deceased, Lowe v. Hawes, 1877, H., No. 68, the creditors of William Hawes, late of 79, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, and Grove Lodge, Grove-place, Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, Optician, who died in or about the month of January, 1877, are, on or before the 29th day of May, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Jenkinson, Owen, and Oliver, of No. 7, Corbet-court, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the defendant, Alfred Hawes, the administrator with the will annexed of the said William Hawes, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—
Liverpool District.

Smith v. Smith.

Notice under the Partition Act, 1876.

TO all persons claiming to be interested in the real estate of Thomas Orford, late of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Surgeon, who died in 1810, and who is believed to have been a son of Thomas Orford, senior, formerly of Standish, near Wigan, in the said county, and Alice, his wife, formerly Alice Brown, of Standish aforesaid, Spinster. By the will of the said Thomas Orford first named he made certain dispositions of his real and personal estate for the benefit of his children and their issue, as in his said will mentioned. His will then proceeded in the words following namely: "And if all my children die without leaving lawful issue living at the death of the survivor of them, then and in such case I give all my real and personal estates and effects not appropriated for all or any of the aforesaid purposes unto such of my first cousins as shall be then living, and the issue (if any) of such of them as shall be then dead, equally share and share alike, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the issue of such deceased cousin to stand in the place of such deceased cousin, and to take equally amongst them if more than one the share which such deceased cousin would, if living, have taken."

On the 13th January, 1860, Mary Alice Wilson, who was the last survivor of the testator's children, died, and there was then no lawful issue living of any of the same children.

A suit of Richard Smith (since deceased), against David Smith and Ann Smith, his wife (by original bill); and Richard Smith, the son of the deceased plaintiff, against David Smith and Ann Smith, his wife (by order of revivor), is pending in the Court of Chancery of the county Palatine of Lancaster (Liverpool District), for the purpose of having a partition or (in lieu thereof) a sale and distribution of the proceeds of sale of the real estate of the said testator, Thomas Orford, above referred to, and by a Decree made in the said suit and dated the 12th May, 1871, and which has been since added to by Order also made in the same suit, dated the 20th day of April, 1877, enquiries have been directed to be made for the purpose of ascertaining the persons interested in such real estate, and in and by the said last-mentioned Order it was provided that it appearing to the Court that notice of the said decree could not be served upon all the persons the subjects of the enquiries contained in such decree as added to by the last-mentioned Order and in the said Order, and that the plaintiff and defendants were persons interested in the property to which the said decree and order respectively related did, at the request of the plaintiff and defendants, dispense with service of notice of the said decree, and with service of notice of the said decree as added to by that Order, and of service of the said Order upon all persons, the subjects of the aforesaid enquiries who were not already parties to the said suit, and instead of such service the Court did direct that within one month after the date of the said Order, advertisements in the form of this present advertisement should be published in the several newspapers mentioned in the said Order and of which this newspaper was one. Now notice is hereby given, that this advertisement is published in accordance with the aforesaid Order of the said Court, and also that by virtue of the said Partition Act, 1876, and of the said Order, all persons claiming to be interested in the said real estate are required to come in and establish their respective claims in respect thereof before the District Registrar of the Liverpool District of the Court of Chancery of the county Palatine of Lancaster, at the office of the said District Registrar, situate in the Municipal-

buildings, Dale-street, Liverpool, in the said county, on or before the 1st day of November, 1877; and notice is hereby also given, that from and after the said 1st day of November, 1877, all persons who shall not have so come in and established their claims in manner aforesaid, whether they are within or without the jurisdiction of the said Court, and including persons under any disability, will be bound by the proceedings in the said suit as if on the said 20th day of April, 1877, the day of the date of the said Order, they had been served with notice of the said Decree, and had also been served with notice of the said Decree as added to by the said Order.

EDMUND BUCKLEY, late of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire, Deceased.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, dated the 19th day of March, 1877, made in a cause wherein Adam Fox and others are plaintiffs, and Sir Edmund Buckley and others are defendants, all persons claiming to be creditors of the said Edmund Buckley, who died on the 21st day of January, 1867, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 29th day of May, 1877, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the office of the Registrar of the Manchester District of the said Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, situate at Cross-street-chambers, 78, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit of the said Decree. Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, is the time appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 26th April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. **A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Swain, of Metheringham, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Draper, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and General Dealer, and will be paid by the undersigned, George Jay, at his office, situate and being No. 8, Bank-street, in the city of Lincoln, any day after this date, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

WALTER T. SMALL,
GEORGE JAY, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 0½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Zimri William Pedley, of Marks Tey, in the county of Essex, Builder, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Head-street, Colchester, on and after Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

EDMD. J. CRASKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. **A** FIRST Dividend of 7s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Leah, of 53, Shudehill, Manchester, in the county of Lancashire, Paper Hangings Merchant, trading under the style of William Leah and Co., and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 1, Chancery lane, Pall Mall, Manchester, on and after the 8th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

WM. WHITAKER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Demetrius Cosadinos, of Brazennos-street, and of the Holt Town Mills, both in the city of Manchester, Commission Agent and Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, at my office, 20, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on Friday, the 4th day of May, 1877, or any day thereafter.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

JAS. HALLIDAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. **A** FIRST Dividend of 10s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Ellison, of No. 9, Cheapside, Bradford, in the county of York, Wool-stapler, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Parkinson and Adamson, Public Accountants, 33, Bermondsey, Bradford, in the county of York, on or after the 3rd day of May, 1877.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

EDW. HY. ADAMSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A DIVIDEND of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Elizabeth Howcroft, of Guisborough, in the North Riding of the county of York, Timber Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 56, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on and after the 4th day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

F. J. HEXT BELLINGER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. **A** DIVIDEND of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Morris Moore, of Stanley House, Kenilworth, in the county of Warwick, Farmer and Dealer, and will be paid at the offices of Messrs. Newsam and Chadwick, in Warwick, on and after Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten and one.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

JOHN WILLM. MARGETTS, 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 Normand Yule Cadenhead, formerly of No. 22, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, and 12, Lawrence-lane, in the said city, Merchants' Buyer, now of No. 20, Coleman-street, in the said city, and No. 1, Binfield-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Gabriel Shearman, situate at No. 10, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

JOHN GABRIEL SHEARMAN, 10, Gresham-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Ann Hill, of 1 and 2, James-street, Old-street, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 38, New North-road, in the county of Middlesex, Trimming Manufacturer, Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

HENRY W. NETHERSOLE, 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 Benjamin Darke Davis, of Crown-buildings, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and 56, Leithall-road, Queen's road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, 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. Andrews and Mason, 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, on the 11th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

C. FRED. EMMOTT, 24, Budge-row, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Benjamin Darke Davis.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry William Studdy, of No. 4, Modena-terrace, Westbourne Park, in the county of Middlesex, 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 my office, No. 64, Saint Paul's Churchyard, in the city of London, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1877.

PERCY J. BURK, 64, Saint Paul's Churchyard, London, Solicitor for the said Henry William Studdy.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sydney Collier, trading as Collier and Co., of Bowering-buildings, Roupell-street, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Feather Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. R. Chidley, No. 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

J. R. CHIDLEY, 25, Old Jewry, London, E.C.,
Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Solomon Benjamin, of 134 and 160, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Clothier and Trimming Seller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Louis Barnett, 6, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

LOUIS BARNETT, 6, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Alfred Pitt, of 4, Grayland's-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Commercial Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 88, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

S. T. COOPER, 88, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Jopling, of 70, Vauxhall-walk, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and late of 1A, Chapter-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, trading under the style or firm of Jopling and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

EDWARD SWEETING, 21, Southampton-street, Holborn, Solicitor for the said Joseph Jopling.

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 Horae, late 13, Saint Ann's-terrace, but now of Lexden Villa, Harlesden, Willesden, in the county of Middlesex, 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. Theodore F. Allingham, No. 55, Old Broad-street in the city of London, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1877.

THEO. F. ALLINGHAM, 55, Old Broad-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Abraham Kosmann, of 3, Bloomsbury-place, Bloomsbury-square, and 33, Southampton-row, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, Importer of Works of Art and General 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 Inns of Court Hotel, 269, High Holborn, on the 24th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

LEWIS and LEWIS, 10, Ely-place, Holborn, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Blackaby and Ezra Blackaby, of 117, Cornwall-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Straw Manufacturers, trading as Blackaby 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 Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 10th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM HICKS, 91, London-wall, London, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Andrew Richard Rogers, of No. 41, Great Western-road, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Oilman 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 No. 11, John-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 12th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

ALFRED DREW, 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 Lemon Lemon, of No. 11, Derrick-street, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Clothier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. C. A. Swaine, 106, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

C. A. SWAINE, 106, Cheapside, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Kitchen, residing at York Lodge, White Horse-lane, South Norwood, in the county of Surrey, and trading at 39, High-street, in the borough of Southwark, in the said county, as Kitchen, Sons, and Co., and at 52, High-street, Hull, in the county of York, as Kitchen and Co., Hop and Seed Merchants, in copartnership with John Frederick Taylor, at the last-named place.

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 Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

SOLE, TURNERS, and KNIGHT, 68, Abchurch-lane, London, Solicitors for the said Thomas Kitchen.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth, In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by John Charles Gay, of Red Lion-street, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Tea and Provision 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 Salvation Tavern, No. 17, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

C. F. KNOX, 11, Newgate-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth, In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Knight, of No. 100, High-street, Putney, in the county of Surrey, 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. Ambrose Haynes and Sons, at Grecian-chambers, Devereux-court, Temple, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

AMBROSE HAYNES and SONS, Grecian-chambers, Devereux-court, Temple, and Wandsworth, Solicitors for the said William Knight.

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 Henry Blackburn, of Herries Home, Wallington, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 11, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

CHESTER and CO, 11, Staple-inn, Holborn,
Solicitors for the said Henry Blackburn.

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 Walter Jones, of Shirley Inn, Shirley, in the county of Surrey, Carman and General 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 Greyhound Hotel, High-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, on the 11th day of May, 1877, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

G. EDWARD CARPENTER, 4, Trafalgar-square,
London, Solicitor for the said Walter Jones.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Frederick Browne, of Woodbridge, in the county of Suffolk, 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. Matthew Sallitt Emerson, Solicitor, No. 6, Rampant Horse-street, Norwich, on the 18th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

M. S. EMERSON, 6, Rampant Horse-street, Nor-
wich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hurwood, of Saint Margaret's-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Coach 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 Pearce's Rooms, Prince's-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, on the 19th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

ROBERT R. HILL, 30, Saint Nicholas-street,
Ipswich, 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 Georgiana Foord, Widow, and Harry Harpur Stickings, both of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Auctioneers, Engineers, and Millwrights, Copartners in Trade, trading under the name or style of Foord and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Duncan, Murton, Warren, and Gardner, situate at No. 45, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

HALLETT, CREEERY, and FURLEY, Solicitors
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 Georgiana Foord, Widow, and Harry Harpur Stickings, both of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Auctioneers, Engineers, and Millwrights, Copartners in Trade, trading under the name or style of Foord and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Georgiana Foord has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Duncan, Murton, Warren, and Gardner, situate at No. 45, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

HALLETT, CREEERY, and FURLEY, Solicitors
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 Georgiana Foord, Widow, and Harry Harpur Stickings, both of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Auctioneers, Engineers, and Millwrights, Copartners in Trade, trading under the name or style of Foord and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Harry Harpur Stickings has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Duncan, Murton, Warren, and Gardner, situate at No. 45, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

HALLETT, CREEERY and FURLEY, Solicitors
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 Wotton Hutchinsor, of 3, Upper Bridge-street, in the city of Canterbury, Horse Dealer 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 Fleur-de-Lis Hotel, in the city of Canterbury, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

J. MINTER, Folkestone, Solicitor for the said
Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Cruickshank Methven, of No. 21, Bloom-s-reer, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, trading as Methven and Co., Linen 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 Falstaff Hotel, Market-place, Manchester, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

W. WEBB WARD, 3, Blue Bear-court, Manchester,
Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Moss, of Nos. 287, Deansgate and 9, Liverpool-road, both in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Tobacconist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 2, St. George's-chambers, Albert-square, Manchester, in the said county, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

A. T. H. EVANS, 2, St. George's-chambers, 93,
Albert-square, Manchester, Solicitor for the said
Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Curwen, of Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Restaurant-keeper and Hotel Manager.

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 Assembly Rooms, Talbot-road, Blackpool aforesaid, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

ALFRED F. MORGAN, 9, Church-street, Black-
pool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sydney Chestham, of 4, Rothwell-street and 16, Regent-street, both in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Buckley and Clegg, Solicitors, 30, Clegg-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

BUCKLEY and CLEGG, 30, Clegg-street, Oldham,
Solicitors for the said Sydney Chestham.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Clayton, Joseph Stott, Thomas Suthers, and William Gibson, all of Pavement, in Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, Joiners and Builders, and Copartners in Trade, carrying on business at Pavement, in Todmorden aforesaid, under the style of William Clayton and Company.

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 Mitre Hotel, Cathedral-yard, Manchester, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

JNO. E. CRAVEN, Strand, Todmorden, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 George Carne, of Copperas Hill, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Marine Store Dealer and Coal Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Carruthers, Solicitor, 14, Clayton-square, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 21st day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

JOSEPH CARRUTHERS, 14, Clayton-square, 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 Thomas Heriot Thompson, of Gerrard-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Henry Threlfall, 83, Lord-street, in Southport aforesaid, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

HENRY THRELFALL, 83, Lord-street, Southport, 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 Archibald Nicholson, of 33, Everton-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lawrence and Dixon, 11, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

LA WRENCE and DIXON, 11, Lord-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 Jonathan Cooke, of No. 98, Upper Portland-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Houghton Arms Hotel, Houghton-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

JNO. CHAS. PARKINSON, of (C) Commerce-court, 11, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Hague, of 2, May-villas, Stanley street, Moss Side, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, lately of 1, Oak-villas, Stanley-street, Moss Side aforesaid, and previously of 29, Bland-street, Moss Side aforesaid, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Bond and Son, Solicitors, 19, Dickinson-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

BOND and SON, 19, Dickinson-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Laurence Silcock, of No. 127, Dallam-lane, in Warrington aforesaid, Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Townend Moore, in Upper Bank-street, Warrington, Solicitor, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

GEO. T. MOORE, Solicitor for the said Laurence Silcock.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Paul Ernst Fruh, of Waterloo House, Parliament-street, Harrogate, in the county of York, Fancy Dealer and Teacher of Languages, Music, and Drawing.

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 Turner, Solicitor, No. 25A, Park-square, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

THOMAS TURNER, Solicitor for the said Paul Ernst Fruh.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Barron, of 27, Great Union-street, Drypool, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Cross, 1, Parliament-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 10th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

WILL. CROSS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Hudson, of Lockington, in the county of York, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Henry William Bainton, of Lair-gate, in Beverley, in the county of York, Solicitor, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

H. W. BAINTON, Solicitor for the said George Hudson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jackson, of No. 264, Attercliffe-common, Sheffield, in the county of York, Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Edward Gee, 23, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 11th day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

EDMUND KNOWLES BINNS, Fig Tree-chambers, Sheffield, Solicitor for the said John Jackson.

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 William Merrills, of No. 25, St. Sepulchre-gate, Newcastle, in the county of York, Fishmonger and Fruit Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Sheldon Hodgson, situate No. 24, Bank-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 12th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

J. SHELDON HODGSON, 24, Bank-street, Sheffield, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Eeroyd, of Bellefield Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, Merchant, trading as Henry Eeroyd and Company, and formerly carrying on business at 5 and 6, Crane-lane, in the city of Dublin, under the same firm, and at Southwark Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, in copartnership with Henry William Fry, under the firm of Fry and Eeroyd, as a Lamp 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 rooms of the Sheffield District Incorporated Law Society, Aldine-court, High-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

WATSON and ESAM, Solicitors for the said Henry Eeroyd.

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 Benjamin Jones, of Sheffield, in the county of York, out of business, lately carrying on business in copartnership with William Booth, now deceased, Joseph Croft, Joseph Angus, Francis Day, Humphrey Turner, Edwin Parker, and James Rooz-Cave, as Manufacturers of Iron and Steel, under the style of the Cardigan Iron, Steel, and Wire Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Binney and Sons, Queen-street-chambers, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

BINNEY and SONS, Queen-street-chambers, Sheffield, Solicitors 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 Thomas Charles Jackson and George Kerman Jackson, both of Rotherham, in the county of York, carrying on business under the style or firm of Jackson Brothers, at No. 9, Effingham-street, in Rotherham aforesaid, as Fruiterers and Potato Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John W. Ir, No. 14, Church-street, Rotherham, in the county of York, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

GEO. EVANS, Rotherham, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 James Keen, of Beighton, in the county of Derby, Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Henry Patteson, 72, Queen street, Sheffield, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

HENRY PATTESON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Thomas Addey, of Cudworth, in the county of York, Shopkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Coach and Horses Hotel, in Barnsley aforesaid, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Marsh, of Castleford, in the county of York, Builder, Contractor, and Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen Hotel, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at half-

past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.

ISAAC MARSH, 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 Horsfield and Alfred Wilman, of King's Mills, Savile Town, near Dewsbury, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturers, trading as John Horsfield and Company.

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 Wellington Hotel, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

SCHOLES and SON, Leeds-road, Dewsbury, Solicitors 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 John Horsfield and Alfred Wilman, of King's Mills, Savile Town, near Dewsbury, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturers, trading as John Horsfield and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Horsfield has been summoned to be held at the Wellington Hotel, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

SCHOLES and SON, Leeds-road, Dewsbury, Solicitors 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 Shaw, of Millbridge, near Heckmondwike, in the county of York, Bobbin Turner.

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. Scholes and Son, of Leeds-road, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

SCHOLES and SON, Leeds road, Dewsbury, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Porritt and John Platts Bedford, of Cleckheaton, in the county of York, Flannel Manufacturers, carrying on business under the firm of George Porritt and Company.

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 George Hotel, in Cleckheaton, in the county of York, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

CARR and CADMAN, Cleckheaton, near Normanton, Solicitors for the said George Porritt and John Platts Bedford.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Demaine, of Manningham-lane, Bradford, 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 office of the undersigned, No. 5, Charles-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 10th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

J. W. BERRY and SAM. ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Fletcher, of Westgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Tailor, Draper, and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 39, Manor-row, Bradford aforesaid, on the 5th day of May, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM FLETCHER, the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Oates, of No. 40, Saint James'-market, Leede-road, and No. 59, City-road, both in Bradford, in the county of York, Fish Salesman and Game and Poultry Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 2, Queensgate, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

TH. F. HUDSON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Farrer, of Benlah Cottage, Idle, in the parish of Calverley, in the county of York, Clerk and Book-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 9, Market-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

TERRY and ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Joseph Farrer.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Johnson, of No. 11, Eleanor-terrace, Hainton-street, Wealsby, in the parish of Clee, in the county of Lincoln, 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. Haddelsey and Haddelsey, Solicitors, Royal Dock-chambers, Great Grimsby, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

HADDELEY and HADDELEY, Royal Dock-chambers, Great Grimsby, Solicitors for the said George Johnson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Thornton, of Bourn, in the county of Lincoln, 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 office of Messrs. Deacon and Wilkins, Solicitors, at Cross-street, in the city of Peterborough, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

DEACON and WILKINS, Peterborough, 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 William Adcock Mobbs, of Towcester, in the county of Northampton, 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 Mr. F. J. Sheppard's offices, in Towcester, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

F. J. SHEPPARD, Towcester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thomas Painter, of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, late a Brewer and Innkeeper, but now of no occupation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Clarendon Hotel, Corn Market-street, Oxford, on the 18th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

JNO. BURTON, 15, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Allen, of Winslow, in the county of Buckingham, Shoemaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Munton and Stockton, Solicitors, 38, High-street, Banbury, on the 11th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

JAMES STOCKTON, Banbury, Solicitor for the said John Allen.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Harner, of No. 11, Northgate-street, in the town and county of Carnarvon, Marine Store and General 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 No. 12, Market-street, Carnarvon, on the 5th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

HUGH JONES and CO., Market-street, Carnarvon, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Smith and Matthew Edward Hiatt, of Stoke Edith Steam Flour Mills, in the parish of Tarrington, in the county of Hereford, Millers, Corn, Coal, and Lime Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Smith and Hiatt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Imperial Hotel, Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

GEO. H. PIPER, of Court House, Ledbury, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Smith and Matthew Edward Hiatt, of Stoke Edith Steam Flour Mills, in the parish of Tarrington, in the county of Hereford, Millers, Corn, Coal, and Lime Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Smith and Hiatt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Charles Smith has been summoned to be held at the Imperial Hotel, Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

GEO. H. PIPER, of Court House, Ledbury, Herefordshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Smith and Matthew Edward Hiatt, of Stoke Edith Steam Flour Mills, in the parish of Tarrington, in the county of Hereford, Millers, Corn, Coal, and Lime Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Smith and Hiatt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Matthew Edward Hiatt has been summoned to be held at the Imperial Hotel, Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

GEO. H. PIPER, of Court House, Ledbury, Herefordshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bennett, of No. 2, Silver-street, in the city of Worcester, Shopkeeper and 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. James Tree, Solicitor, the Avenue, Cross, in the city of Worcester, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

JAS. TREE, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hyde, of the tything of Whistones, in the parish of Claines, in the city of Worcester, 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. George W. Bentley, No. 51, Foregate-street, in the city of Worcester, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

GEO. W. BENTLEY, 51, Foregate-street, Worcester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Froggatt, formerly of 53, Tower-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Auctioneer and General Dealer, and now in lodgings at 53, Tower-street, Dudley aforesaid, Auctioneer and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of W. H. Tinsley, Solicitor, 31, Priory-street, Dudley aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM HY. TINSLEY, 31, Priory-street, Dudley, Solicitor for the said Thomas Froggatt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Ruscol, of Broadlanes, in the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Carter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Bowen, Solicitor, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, on the 18th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM BOWEN, Bilston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Josiah Auld, of No. 2, Bigg-market and Fern-street, both in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles James Garbutt, 2, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

CHARLES J. GARBUTT, 2, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Josiah Auld.

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 John Willis, of Warden and the Battocks, near Hexham, in the county of Northumberland, Miller 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 offices of Mr. Isaac Baty, Solicitor, Hexham, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

ISAAC BATY, Hexham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Tuck, of 27, Addison-road, Ryker, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Taylor, Solicitor, No. 14, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

WM. TAYLOR, 14, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said George Tuck.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Jones Morris, of Hall-street, Rhosilanerbrugog, in the parish of Ruabon, in the county of Denbigh, Grocer and Provision 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 2, Temple-row, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

HAMPDEN A. POYSER, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Williams, of No. 90, Hope-street, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Sherratt, Solicitor, Regent-street, Wrexham, on the 5th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

WM. SHERRATT, Brynyffnon Lodge, Regent-street, Wrexham Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Philip Rogers, of Moddershall Mill, in the parish of Stone, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler and Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Crown Hotel, Stone, in the county of Stafford, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

CHAS. JNO. WELCH, 16, Caroline-street, Long-ton, Solicitor for the said Philip Rogers.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Patteson, of Broad-street, in Stafford, in the county of Stafford, 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 Three Tuns Inn, Goalgate-street, in Stafford, in the county of Stafford, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

CHAS. HY. TWYNAM, of Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Turner, late of Newborough, in the county of Stafford, Innkeeper, now of Swadincote, in the county of Derby, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Hart Hotel, High-street, Burton-on-Trent, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

ORMSBY TAYLOR, Lichfield-street, Burton-on-Trent, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Ward, of Little London, Willenball, in the county of Stafford, formerly a Night Soil Contractor, but now a Whitesmith.

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. George Baker, Solicitor, 63, Walsall-street, Willenball aforesaid, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

GEO. BAKER, 63, Walsall-street, Willenball, Solicitor for the said Samuel Ward.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hopkinson and John Tingle Hopkinson, of Saint Cross, Troway, in the parish of Eckington, in the county of Derby, Nurseryman.

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. Henry Patteson, 72, Queen-street, Sheffield, on the 12th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

HENRY PATTESON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Brayshaw, of No. 73, Salter-gate, in Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Plumber, Painter, and Gas Fitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Star Hotel, Market-place, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

F. T. C. BLACK, 13, Church-lane, Chesterfield, Solicitor for the said William Brayshaw.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Clark, of No. 22, Gluman-gate, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jephson and Co., Accountants, Knivesmith-gate, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

S. E. SWAFFIELD, Burlington-street, Chesterfield, Solicitor for the said John Clark.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Cocker, of the Derwentwater Arms, Calver, in the county of Derby, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the County Hotel, Derby, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

HENRY BROOMHEAD, Bakewell, Solicitor for the said Robert Cocker.

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 Willmott the younger, of No. 103, Vyse-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Purse, Pocket Book, and Fancy Leather Case Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Ansell, Solicitor, No. 38, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 18th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

JOSEPH ANSELL, 38, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Field, of No. 28, Northwood-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Spon and Fork Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 5th day of May, 1877, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Truman, of Nos. 7½ and 8, Bordesley-street Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, carrying on business under the style or firm of George Truman and Son, Fire Iron Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 7th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Andrew McCue, of No. 149, Neebell's Park-road and of No. 52, Colleshill-street, both in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, trading as McCue and Co., Brass Founder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 5th day of May, 1877, at a quarter-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Eli Steward, of No. 147, Wheeler-street, Lozeils, and No. 20B, Constitution-hill, both in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, China, Glass, and Earthenware 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. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Mountford, of 65, Steelhouse-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer and Machinist.

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 Messrs. Wright and Marshall, Townhall-chambers, New-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

WRIGHT and MARSHALL, Townhall-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 Charles Henry Pare, trading as Charles Pare and Co., of 37, Lozells-road, Aston, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller and Factor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. R. M. Wood and Son, situate at 25, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

R. M. WOOD and SON, 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 Jacob Henry Horton, of 161, Gooch-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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. Rowlands and Bagnall, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

ROWLANDS and BAGNALL, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James William Daniel, of 404, Lodge-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 offices of Mr. S. N. Solomon, No. 45, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Solicitor, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

SAM. N. SOLOMON, 45, Ann-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Ernest Allbutt, of 53, Ryland-street North, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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. R. M. Wood and Son, situate at 25, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

R. M. WOOD and SON, 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 Richard Nash, of No. 177, Aston-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, No. 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 11th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Restall, of No. 30, King's-road, Southsea, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Pork Butcher and Poulterer.

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 Hall King, 43, North-street, Portsea aforesaid, on the 10th day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

GEOE. HALL KING, 43, North-street, Portsea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Williams, of No. 10, Union-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Bootmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, London, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

RICHD. URRY, Solicitor for the said Frank Williams.

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 William Berridge, residing at Grent Wigston, in the county of Leicester, and carrying on business at 7½, Horse Fair-street, Leicester, in the said county of Leicester, as a Tailor and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Fowler, Smith, and Warwick, Solicitors, Grey Friars-chambers, Friar-lane, Leicester, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

FWLER, SMITH, and WARWICK, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitors for the said William Berridge.

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 Robert Samuel Corner, of Long Clawson, in the county of Leicester, Licensed Victualler.

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 Ram Hotel, Long-row, Nottingham, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

F. LEES, Jun., 5, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, 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 Charles Smith, of No. 8, Northampton-square, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

THOMAS WRIGHT, 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, 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 George Freeman, of No. 15, Dryden-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

THOMAS WRIGHT, 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, 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 William Leake, of Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Richard Barker the younger, Solicitor, Leicester-street, Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

RICHD. BARKER, Jun., Leicester-street, Melton Mowbray, Solicitor for the said William Leake.

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 James Humphries, of the Waggoners' Arms, in the parish of Staverton, in the county of Gloucester, Beer-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederick L. Pruen, Solicitor, No. 11, Regent-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 12th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

FREDERICK L. PRUEN, 11, Regent-street, Cheltenham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Wathen Margetts James, formerly of the Woodlands, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, but now of No. 1, Park-place, Cheltenham, in the same county, and Job Brookes, formerly of Bloxwich, in the county of Stafford, Colliery Proprietor, and now of the Woodlands aforesaid, Rope Manufacturers, trading or carrying on business at the Woodlands Mills, near Stroud aforesaid, and in Stroud aforesaid, as Copartners, under the style of James and Brookes.

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 Bell Hotel, Southgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

KEARSEY and PARSONS, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Wathen Margetts James, formerly of the Woodlands, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, but now of No. 1, Park-place, Cheltenham, in the same county, and Job Brookes, formerly of Bloxwich, in the county of Stafford, Colliery Proprietor, and now of the Woodlands aforesaid, Rope Manufacturers, trading or carrying on business at the Woodland Mills, near Stroud aforesaid, and in Stroud aforesaid, as Copartners, under the style of James and Brookes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Frederick Wathen Margetts James has been summoned to be held at the Bell Hotel, Southgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

KEARSEY and PARSONS, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Solicitors for the said Frederick Wathen Margetts James.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Wathen Margetts James, formerly of the Woodlands, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, but now of No. 1, Park-place, Cheltenham, in the same county, and Job Brookes, formerly of Bloxwich, in the county of Stafford, Colliery Proprietor, and now of the Woodlands aforesaid, Rope Manufacturers, trading or carrying on business at the Woodlands Mills, near Stroud aforesaid, and in Stroud aforesaid, as Copartners, under the style of James and Brookes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Job Brookes has been summoned to be held at the Bell Hotel, Southgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

KEARSEY and PARSONS, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Solicitors for the said Job Brookes.

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 Henry James Garland, of No. 4, Wells-road, in the city of Bath, 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 my offices, No. 6, Northumberland-buildings, Bath, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

J. KILVERT BARTRUM, 6, Northumberland-buildings, Bath, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Smith and Ellen Maria Tidcombe, of No. 11, New Bond-street, Bath, in the county of Somerset, Milliners and Dressmakers, trading under the style or firm of Smith and Tidcombe.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 5, Union-street, Bath aforesaid, on the 11th day of May, 1877, at eleven

o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

FRANCIS SAMUEL CLARK, 5, Union-street, Bath, Solicitors for the said Edwin Smith and Ellen Maria Tidcombe.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Newbery, of Bathpool, in the parish of West Monkton, in the county of Somerset, Coal and General Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George H. Kite, Solicitor, No. 1, East-street, Taunton aforesaid, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

GEORGE H. KITE, 1, East-street, Taunton, Solicitor for the said John Newbery.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Page, of Shipdham, in the county of Norfolk, 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 King's Arms Hotel, East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, on the 4th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

COOPER and NORGATE, East Dereham, Norfolk, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Morris, of Kimberley-street, in the hamlet of Heigham, in the county of the city of Norwich, 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 Messrs. Winter and Francis, St. Giles-street, Norwich, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

WINTER and FRANCIS, St. Giles-street, Norwich, 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 Robert Livesey, of Popham-street, in the town of Nottingham, Screw 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 No. 14, Low-pavement, Nottingham, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

J. BLACK, 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 Samuel Smedley, of No. 43, Carzon-street, in the town of Nottingham, Painter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Arthur Parsons, at Eldon-chambers, Wheeler Gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

ARTHUR PARSONS, Eldon-chambers, Wheeler Gate, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred William Moors, of 103, Fratton-street, Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Hall King, 43, North-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, on the 18th day of May, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

GEORGE HALL KING, 43, North-street, Portsea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Chappell, of Norwich-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Stone Mason and Contractor.

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. Aldridge and Sharp, 2, Westover-villas, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

ALDRIDGE and SHARP, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Sinclair, of the Glen, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Lodging-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Matthew Webb, of Bournemouth aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 3rd day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

MATTHEW WEBB, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Vanner, of Blandford Forum, in the county of Dorset, Carpenter and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Henry Atkinson, Solicitor, Eastway House, Blandford, Dorset, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

W. H. ATKINSON, Blandford Forum, Dorset, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bainbridge, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, formerly Fruiterer, but now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Wilson, Solicitor, 63, Church-street, West Hartlepool, on the 16th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

JNO. WILSON, 63, Church-street, West Hartlepool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robson Wylam, of Davison's-place, Shiney-row, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper.

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 Pascoe, 34, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

W. H. MARSHALL, 1, Church-street, West Hartlepool, Solicitor for the said Robson Wylam.

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 Nicholas Dean, of Stockton, in the county of Durham, 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 office of Mr. W. M. Best, No. 6, St. John's-road, Stockton, on the 10th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

W. M. BEST, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Watts, of No. 31, Torwood-street, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Carver, Gilder, and Printseller.

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 Half Moon Hotel, in the city

of Exeter, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

FRANCIS and BAKER, Newton Abbot, Solicitors for the said George Watts.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Anstey, of Bank-street, Newton Abbot, in the county of Devon, Glass and 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 Bude Haven Hotel, Sidwell-street, in the city of Exeter, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

WM. CREED, Newton Abbot, Devon, Solicitor for the said Samuel Anstey.

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 John Bosley, of Huntington Farm, in the township of Huntington, within the liberties of the city of Hereford, and of Pipe and Lyde, in the county of Hereford, 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. 5, Saint Peter-street, Hereford, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

JAMES and BODENHAM, 5, Saint Peter-street, Hereford, Solicitors for the said John Bosley.

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 Edward Warneford Ratcliffe, of Eardisland Mill, in the parish of Eardisland, in the county of Hereford, Miller.

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. 18, Corn-square, Leominster, in the county of Hereford, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

JOSEPH WHITE, 18, Corn-square, Leominster, Solicitor for the said Edward Warneford Ratcliffe.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James William Martin, of Botcherby, near the city of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Law Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 3, Carrathers-court, Scotch-street, Carlisle, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

J. C. WANNOP, Solicitor for the said James William Martin.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Armstrong, of Haltwhistle, in the county of Northumberland, Builder and Joiner.

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. Carrick, Lee, and Sons, in Haltwhistle aforesaid, on the 21st day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

CARRICK, LEE, and SONS, Brampton, Cumberland, Solicitors for the said John Armstrong.

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 Wesley Caleb Cable, of Aberysthvan, in the county of Monmouth, Shoemaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Arthur Morgan, of Commercial-street, Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, Solicitor, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

A. MORGAN, Pontypool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Henry Johns, late of No. 41, Commercial-road, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer, but now of No. 17, Fifth-row, George Town, Tredegar, in the same county, and of Brynmawr, in the county of Brecon, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tribe, Clark, and Co., Accountants, 38, High-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

JNO. ALEX. SHEPARD, 18, Chapel-street, Tredegar, Monmouthshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Brassington, recently of Leek, in the county of Stafford, Wine, Spirit, and Paper Dealer, Italian Warehouseman, Paper Box Manufacturer, and Commission Agent, now residing at Cheddleton Grange, near Leek aforesaid, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Challinor and Company, No. 10, Derby-street, Leek, Staffordshire, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

THOS. SHAW, Leek, Solicitor for the said Henry Brassington.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Walker, of Waters Green, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Macclesfield aforesaid, on the 18th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

PARROTT, MAY, and SONS, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Craft, of Naid Wood Farm, Great Missenden, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer, Timber, and Flint 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 Messrs. Reader and Sons' Auction Rooms, Temple-street, Aylesbury aforesaid, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

GEO. READER, 11, Gray's-inn-square, London, W.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin White, of Maidens Grove, in the parish of Watlington, in the county of Oxford, Chair Turner.

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 John Rawson, No. 6, Church-square, High Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, Solicitor, on the 18th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

JOHN RAWSON, High-street, Great Marlow, Solicitor 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 Edwin Thomas, of Woodvill: Villa, Llwyupid, in the parish of Ystradfydwg, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. D. T. Alexander, 76, Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, Public Accountant, on the

10th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

RICH. E. SPENCER, 6, Worthing-street, Cardiff, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Davies, of Temple Bar, in the parish of Penbryn, in the county of Cardigan, Farmer and 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 office of Mr. W. D. Evans, Solicitor, situate in Queen-street, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, on the 11th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1877.

W. D. EVANS, Queen-street, Carmarthen, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Waters, of Begelly Bottom, in the parish of Begelly, in the county of Pembroke, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Arthur Hastings Lascelles, Solicitor, at Narberth, Pembrokeshire, on the 12th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

A. H. LASCELLES, Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Davies, of Love Lodge Mill, in the parish of Llandilofawr, in the county of Carmarthen, Farmer and Miller, and David Davies, of the Ffairfach Saw Mills, in the said parish of Llandilofawr, trading as Copartners, under the style or firm of Davies and Co., as Timber, Slate, and Deal Merchants.

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 Half Moon Hotel, in the town of Llandilofawr, in the county of Carmarthen, on the 18th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

LEWIS BISHOP, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

'The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.'
In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of the Reverend Joseph Dickson Claxton, of No. 1, Lexham-road, Kensington, Middlesex, Vicar of Saint Phillips Church, Kensington.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. J. Waddell and Co., of Mansion House-chambers, No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following purposes:—1. To consider an offer by the representative of the above-named debtor for the purchase of the creditors' and Trustees' interest in the advowson of the late debtor's church, and, if necessary, to pass any resolution the creditors may think proper with regard to such purchase; 2. To consider as to the debtor's discharge; 3. To audit the Trustees' accounts; 4. To consider and resolve as to the Trustees' and their Solicitor's remuneration; 5. To fix a date for the close of the liquidation, and the release of the Trustees; and 6. To pass such other resolution or resolutions as may be competent to the creditors at such meeting.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

ALFRED E. WENHAM,
WM. WADDELL, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Whitehaven.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Gunson, late of Sandwith, in the county of Cumberland, and of 13, King-street, Whitehaven aforesaid, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named John Gunson is hereby summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John M'Kelvie, Solicitor, situate and being No. 13, Sandhills-lane, Whitehaven, in the said county

of Cumberland, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of passing a resolution with respect to a sum of £50 belonging to the estate of the said John Gunson, and received by the Trustees since the closing of the liquidation.—Dated the 24th day of April, 1877.

HENRY J. PARRY, Solicitor to the Trustees,
Samuel Sherwen and Jeremiah Gunson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Coffin, of No. 9, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Gunmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the Swan Inn, Bridge-street, Bristol, on Monday, the 14th day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following and other purposes:—Auditing and passing the Receiver's and Trustees' accounts, fixing his remuneration, declaring a Dividend, closing the liquidation, and releasing the Trustee.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

RICHD. RATTENBURY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Smith Yabley, of No. 4, Old King-street, in the city of Bristol, Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at my offices, No. 50, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of sanctioning the sale by me of the whole of the debtor's estate and effects at such a sum as will represent in the aggregate a Dividend of five shillings in the pound on the unsecured debts of the respective creditors of the said debtor, the terms for the sale and purchase of the said estate and effects to be arranged with and approved of by the Committee of Inspection appointed in the above matter, the purchaser paying all costs, charges, and expenses in the above matter and of carrying this arrangement into effect, including my remuneration—to be fixed at this meeting—and all preferential and other claims; to determine and resolve as to the auditing of my accounts; to grant the debtor an immediate or conditional order of discharge (the purchaser making the offer conditionally on this being done); to fix a date for closing the liquidation and for my release; and to pass all such resolutions in the matter as may be necessary for carrying the arrangement into effect.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

W. H. PHILLIPS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for the Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Willsea, of No. 31, Warwick-street, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, and of No. 41, South-street, Worthing, in the county of Sussex, in partnership with Samuel Willsea, trading as Willsea Brothers, and carrying on business as Grocers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, and now of No. 41, South-street, Worthing aforesaid, Wine and Spirit Merchant.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Pettengill, at No. 32, Walbrook, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to consider the propriety of passing resolutions granting the discharge of the above-named debtor, and of rescinding the resolutions passed at the General Meeting of the Creditors of the said debtor, on the 10th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1877.

J. PETTENGILL, 32, Walbrook, London, Solicitor for the Trustee of the estate of the above-named Henry Willsea.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jane Roberts, of the Snowdon Ranger Hotel, in the parish of Bettws Garmon, in the county of Carnarvon, Licensed Victualler and Hotel Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person will be held at my office, No. 23, Bridge-street, in the town and county of Carnarvon, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of fixing the close of the liquidation; auditing the accounts of the Trustee, and deciding upon his remuneration; declaring a First and Final Dividend; and granting the release of the Trustee, and the discharge of the debtor.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM HUGH OWEN, Church-street, Carnarvon, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Knight, of the Good Intent Tavern, Milton-next-Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Frederic George Gibson, High-street, Sittingbourne, Kent, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the following purposes:—1. To audit and pass the Trustee's accounts; 2. To release the Trustee, and close the liquidation as and from the 8th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

FREDERIC CLEAVER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Tunaley, of 24, Watson-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, Baker and Grocer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the Commercial Sale Room, 13, Wardwick, Derby, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to consider:—1. The debtor's discharge; 2. To audit the Trustee's accounts; 3. To fix the date for the close of the liquidation; 4. To fix the date for release of the Trustee.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

T. H. HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Corcoran, of No. 11, Goadsby-street, Smithfield Market, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Merchant and Commission Agent.

THE undersigned, William Dunkerley, of No. 18, Withygrove, in the city of Manchester, Provision Merchant, the Trustee of the property of the above-named debtor, do hereby summon a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor, to be held at the City Hotel, Cooper-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May next, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following objects:—1. To pass a special resolution authorizing the Trustee to sell to the debtor the whole of the estate for such a sum as will pay the creditors 8s. in the pound on the amount of their debts, by the following instalments, viz., 2s. in two months, 2s. in five months, 2s. in eight months, and 2s. in eleven months after the date of the registration of these resolutions, the two last mentioned instalments to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee; 2. To grant the debtor his immediate discharge; 3. To grant the Trustee his release; 4. To close the liquidation; 5. To pass such other resolutions as may be then determined, and as it may be competent for the creditors to pass under the provisions of the above Act.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM DUNKERLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas George Taylor, of 3, Pinner's-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share Broker.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas George Taylor who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Weise, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

J. WEISE, 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.

THE creditors of the above-named John George Cooke who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Dever, of 4, Lothbury, 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 28th day of April, 1877.

HENRY DEVER, 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 Ellis Reynolds, of No. 202, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, Silversmith.

THE creditors of the above-named El is Reynolds who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Holland, of No. 16, the Crescent, Jewin-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 27th day of April, 1877.

HY HOLLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.**

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Mason, of Ford End, Clavering, the county of Essex, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Mason who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to Samuel R. Ginn, of Alexandra-street, Cambridge, Solicitor for 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 26th day of April, 1877.

ROBERT PICK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Palmer, of Widham Stores, in the parish of Purton, in the county of Wilts, Coal Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Palmer, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned Amos Barnes, of Swindon aforesaid, Solicitor to the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

AMOS BARNES, Solicitor to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Tunaley, of 24, Watson-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, Baker and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Tunaley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Henry Harrison, of No. 18, Wardwick, Derby, 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 26th day of April, 1877.

T. H. HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Prince, of Saint Peter-street and Queen-street, in the borough of Derby, Outfitter and Pawnbroker.

THE creditors of the above-named John Prince who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 9th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Henry Harrison, of 18, Wardwick, Derby, 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 26th day of April, 1877.

T. H. HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Davies, of Church-street, in the parish of Llan-samlet, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Speltermen.

THE creditors of the above-named John Davies who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims,

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to me, the undersigned, Bartlett Phelps Thomas, of 10, Temple-street, Swansea, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

BARTLETT P. THOMAS Trustee

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.**

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Gourley, of No. 20, Hall-street, Halifax, in the county of York, Cabine Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named James Gourley who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 9th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Roberts of the firm of Foster, Roberts, and Co., Public Accountants, 31, Silver-street, Halifax aforesaid, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, 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 Mark Sharp, of Beeston, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Dyer.

THE creditors of the above-named Mark Sharp who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James William Close, of No. 22, Bond-street, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

J. W. CLOSE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.**

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Hepworth Roberts and Alfred Ash, both of Wakefield, in the county of York, Cornfactors and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of William Ash and Co.

THE separate creditors of the above-named George Hepworth Roberts and Alfred Ash who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James William Close, of 22, Bond-street, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

J. W. CLOSE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.**

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Hepworth Roberts and Alfred Ash, both of Wakefield, in the county of York, Cornfactors and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of William Ash and Co.

THE separate creditors of the above-named George Hepworth Roberts who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James William Close, of No. 22, Bond-street, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

J. W. CLOSE Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.**

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Hepworth Roberts and Alfred Ash, both of Wakefield, in the county of York, Corn Factors and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of William Ash and Co.

THE separate creditors of the above-named Alfred Ash who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James William Close, of No. 22, Bond-street, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

J. W. CLOSE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Agnes Follett Leighton, of Paignton, in the county of Devon, Widow.

THE creditors of the above-named Agnes Follett Leighton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Fewings, of 16, Queen-street, Exeter, 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 26th day of April, 1877.

EDWIN FEWINGS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick William Parker, of No. 19, Oxford-terrace, in the parish of St. Sidwell, in the county of the city of Exeter, Drapers' Assistant.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick William Parker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Fewings, of No. 16, Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, 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 26th day of April, 1877.

EDWIN FEWINGS, 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 Thomas Turnbull, of Edmondsley, in the county of Durham, Tailor and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Turnbull who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Thompson, of No. 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

GEO. THOMPSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Barker, of 28, Upper High-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Barker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Edward Sheldon, of 51, Lower High-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, the Solicitor to the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

JOSEPH E. SHELDON, Solicitor to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Bullock, of Salter-street, Eastgate-street, Stafford, in the county of Stafford, Baker, Grocer, and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Bullock who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Timothy Starkey, of 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

CHARLES T. STARKEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Walker Chatburn, of Hebdon Dye Works and New-road, both in Hebdon Bridge, in the county of York, Dyer.

THE creditors of the above-named Walker Chatburn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Taylor, of the Butte, Roch-

dale 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 25th day of April, 1877.

J. TAYLOR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Wild, Buckley Wild, and Isaiah Wild, of Coronation Mill, Sandy-lane, Heaton Norris, Stockport, in the county of Lancashire, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Wild and Sons, as Cotton Doublers.

THE creditors of the above-named William Wild, Buckley Wild, and Isaiah Wild who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Banks Harding, of 2, Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

EDWIN BANKS HARDING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Horrmann, trading alone under the firm of Horrmann and Co., of Leith Offices, 34, Moorfields, Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named William Horrmann who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John William Davidson, of 10, Cook-street, Liverpool, 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 26th day of April, 1877.

J. W. DAVIDSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Louis Philippe Brooke, late of Sandstone-road, Stoneycroft, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, and now of 20, Greenfield-road, Stoneycroft aforesaid, Coal Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Louis Philippe Brooke who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of May, 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 26th day of April, 1877.

H. BOLLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Ridge, of Nos. 39 and 41, Whalley-road, Old Accrington, in the county of Lancashire, Draper and Milliner.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Ridge who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1877, to send their names, and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Nathaniel Jones, of No. 25, Victoria-street, Blackburn aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

N. JONES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Coffin, of No. 9, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, Gunmaker.

THE creditors of the above-named William Coffin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Richard Rattenbury, of Marleport-street, in the city and county of Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

RICHD. RATTENBURY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Davis, of 47, Paul-street, Kingsdown, in the city and county of Bristol, Tailor and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Davis who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Griffiths, of 286, Bute-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named David Griffiths who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Priest, of 2, Davies-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Baker and Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Priest who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Henry Parker, of 5, Pembroke-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Fly Proprietor and Driver.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henry Parker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of May next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Bowman, of Nicholas-street, Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend (if any).—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

WILLIAM BOWMAN, 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 Robert Foster Hogg, of No. 187, Cannon-street-road, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, Draper.

JOHAN ROBINSON CLARKE, of 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor, in the place and stead of Silas William Bagge, deceased. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Todd and Algernon Barrington Stanbrough, of 9, Catherine-court, Tower-hill, in the city of London, and

3, Woodside-terrace, Gipsy-hill, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Wine, Spirit, and Beer Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Todd and Hylton.

MICHAEL BANES, of 22, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Shackleton, of the Albion Inn, in Brighouse, in the county of York, Inn-keeper and Glass and China Dealer.

JOSEPH FOREMAN, of Hipperholme, in the county of York, Gentleman, 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 26th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Hawley, of Pothouse-lane, Sheffield, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper.

COOPER CORBIDGE the younger, of Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Henry Wheatley, of Powell-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer and Beer Dealer.

COOPER CORBIDGE the younger, of Norfolk-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

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 Lewis, of Brynmawr, in the county of Brecon, and of Blaina, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

JAMES COLLINS the younger, of No. 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Coffin, of No. 9, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, Gunmaker.

RICHARD RATTENBURY, of Maryleport-street, in the city of Bristol, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

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 John Brooks, of No. 59, Bland-street, Moss-side, in the county of Lancaster, Agent.

JOHAN BARNES, of No. 3, Laburnum-terrace, Levens-hulme, in the county of Lancaster, 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 27th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Wild, Buckley Wild, and Isaiah Wild, of Coronation Mill, Saudy-lane, Heaton Norris, Stockport, in the county of Lancaster, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Wild and Sons, as Cotton Doublers.

EDWIN BANKS HARDING, of 2, Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Corcoran, of No. 11, Goadsby-street, Smithfield Market, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Merchant and Commission Agent.

WILLIAM DUNKERLEY, of Withy-grove, in the city of Manchester, Provision Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ravenscroft, of Town-lane, Mobblerley, in the county of Chester, Coach Builder and Wheelwright.

GEORGE JEPSON KNIGHT, of No. 17, Dickinson-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Northwich, in the county of Chester, 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 27th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Pollard, of No. 13, High-street, St. Martin's, Stamford Baron, in the county of Northampton, Grocer and Game Dealer.

CEPHAS WIGMORE, of 25, St. Mary's-street, in the borough of Stamford, 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 27th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Henry Wheeler, of Heathfield, Wandsworth Common, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, late Secretary to the German Union Telegraph and Trust Company Limited, and Assistant Secretary to the Submarine Cables Trust, 66, Old Broad-street, E.C.

ALFRED COTTON HARPER, of 2, Cowper's-court, Cornhill, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

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 Ephraim Sparrow, of Stanmore Lodge, Fenge-lane, in the county of Surrey, now of no occupation, but late a Commission Agent.

JAMES WADDELL, of Mansion House-chambers, No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Gooding of Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Coachbuilder.

FRANCIS JOHN THORNBUR, of Lowther-street, Kendal, Auctioneer and Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Henry Baker, of No. 74, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in the War Office, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of February, 1877, will be held at the offices of Messrs Nickinson, Prall, and Nickinson, No. 51, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 16th day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 5s. in the pound in satisfaction of the debts due to his creditors, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

A MEETING of the Creditors of William Thomas Baylis, late of the Golden Lion Hotel, Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler, but now in lodgings at No. 222, Ladywood-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of March, 1877, will be held at the offices of Mr. Richard Austen Dale, Solicitor, situate at No. 16, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham aforesaid, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 1s. 6d. in the pound, together with the payment of all costs and expenses incident to the bankruptcy and to the previous proceedings, under sections 125 and 126 of the said Act, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated the 26th day of April, 1877.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Robert Henry Bartlett, of No. 77, Dale-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Attorney-at-Law, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of January, 1872, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Gibson and Bolland, No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of 2s. 6d. in the pound, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester.

A MEETING of the Creditors of James Coldham, late of Belchamp Otten, in the county of Essex, Innkeeper, now of Long Melford, in the county of Suffolk, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of March, 1877, will be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Jones, Townhall-chambers, Colchester, in the county of Essex, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt 5s. in the pound on the amount of provable debts, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this day of April, 1877.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester.
A MEETING of the Creditors of Walter John Watts, of Harwich, in the county of Essex, Ship, Tug, and Smack Owner, Ship Chandler, Sailmaker, Blacksmith, Coal Merchant, and Ship Broker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of February, 1877, will be held at No. 30, Saint Nicholas-street, Ipswich, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptances by the Trustee of a composition offered by or on behalf of the bankrupt of 5s. in the pound, or of such other arrangement as the creditors or the majority thereof assembled may assent to, or that the creditors or the majority thereof assembled may authorize the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
 In the Matter of Robert George Smith, of 2, Royal Exchange-buildings, in the city of London, Commission Agent, adjudicated Bankrupt on 6th February, 1877.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at my offices, 51, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of discussing a proposition of the bankrupt, to annul his bankruptcy in pursuance of the 28th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1877.

E. T. B. WILDE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

A DIVIDEND of 20s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of the separate estate of William Rowbotham, of Newark-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Maltster, trading under the style or firm of Rowbotham and Sons, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of December, 1871, and will be paid by me, at my office, Britannia-chambers, Pelham-street, Nottingham, on and after Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1877.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

ROBT. MELLORS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

A DIVIDEND of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of the separate estate of Edmund Rowbotham, of Newark-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Maltster, trading under the style or firm of Rowbotham and Sons, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of November, 1871, and will be paid by me, at my office, Britannia-chambers, Pelham-street, Nottingham, on and after Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1877.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

ROBT. MELLORS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

A DIVIDEND of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of the joint estate of William Rowbotham and Edmund Rowbotham, of Newark-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Maltsters, trading under the style or firm of Rowbotham and Sons, adjudicated bankrupts, on one petition, on the 20th day of November, 1871, and the 14th day of December, 1871, respectively, and will be paid by me, at my office, Britannia-chambers, Pelham-street, Nottingham, on and after Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1877.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

ROBT. MELLORS, Trustee.

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

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Douglass Leng, separate estate, trading with Thomas Lishman, at Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of the Lustrum Iron Works Company, Ironfounder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of March, 1871, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 13, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, on and after the 2nd day of May, 1877.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

JOHN ROBINSON, Trustee.

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

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Lishman, separate estate, trading with George Douglass Leng, at

No. 24451.

I

Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of the Lustrum Iron Works Company, Ironfounder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of March, 1871, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 13, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, on and after the 2nd day of May, 1877.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

JOHN ROBINSON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Nathaniel Scott, of the Victoria Inn, Dewsbury, in the county of York, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of November, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my office, Market-place, Dewsbury, on and after the 9th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

JOSEPH D. GOOD, Trustee.

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

A SECOND Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Alexander Malcolm, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Forwarding Agent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of November, 1874, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. J. G. Carllill and W. P. Burkinshaw, No. 4, Parliament-street, Hull, on and after the 27th day of April, 1877.—Dated the 20th day of April, 1877.

W. P. BURKINSHAW, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Samuel Hutchinson and Edmund Shaw, of Leeds aforesaid, Leather Dressers, carrying on business in copartnership under the style of Samuel Hutchinson and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 29th day of September, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 18, Albion-street, Leeds, on and after the 24th day of April, 1877.

W. H. BURRELL Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A FINAL Dividend of one third of a penny in the pound has been declared in the matter of Oswald Hopwood, late of 34, Balmoral-road, Fairfield, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, but now of 7, Bridge-street, Southport, in the said county, late Manager of the County Palatine Loan and Discount Company Limited, but now out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of May, 1873, and will be paid by me, at my office, 10, Cook-street, Liverpool, on and after the 30th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

J. W. DAVIDSON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 0½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Arthur Wincombe, of Pembroke-street, Pembroke Dock, in the county of Pembroke, Publican, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of October, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Mr. W. Vaughan Williams, 4, Lower Meyrick-street, Pembroke Dock aforesaid, on and after the 1st day of May, 1877.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

G. C. MILLER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Thomas Jones, formerly of Clifton-street, in the parish of Roath, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Thomas Jones, an order of adjudication was made on the 25th day of February, 1873. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 25th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Eldred Jary, of 18, Brushfield-street, Bishopsgate, in the county of Middlesex, Manager to a Baker.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Eldred Jary having been given, it is ordered that the said Eldred Jary be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

G. H. Keene, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Eldred Jary is hereby summoned to be held at the

London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William 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 County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Francis Holm, of Penryn, in the county of Cornwall, Shipwright.

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 Holm having been given, it is ordered that the said Francis Holm be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 25th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

Robert M. Paul, Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Francis Holm is hereby announced to be held at No. 15, St. Mary-street, Truro, in the county of Cornwall, on the 12th day of May, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Molineux Smallpeice, of No. 9, Bouverie-square, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, 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 George Molineux Smallpeice having been given, it is ordered that the said George Molineux Smallpeice be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

Walter Furley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Molineux Smallpeice is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Registrar of the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury, situate at No. 38, Saint Margaret's-street, in the city of Canterbury, on the 18th day of May, 1877, at half-past 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 Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Samuel Hewlett, of Cinderford House, Cinderford, in the county of Gloucester, Boot and Shoe Dealer, Draper, Grocer, Wine and General Dealer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Samuel Hewlett having been given, it is ordered that the said John Samuel Hewlett be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 26th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

Geo. F. Riddiford, Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Samuel Hewlett is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Gloucester, on the 11th day of May, 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 Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Mould, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Mould having been given, it is ordered that the said George Mould be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 28th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

W. D. Gaches, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Mould is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court, New Hall, Peterborough, on the 19th day of May, 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 Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Samuel Baxter and Elijah Baxter, of Kildgrove, in the county of Stafford, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of S. Baxter and Sons, as Grocers and Provision Dealers.

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 Samuel Baxter and Elijah Baxter having been given, it is ordered that the said Samuel Baxter and Elijah Baxter be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

Alfred Tennant, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Baxter and Elijah Baxter is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Cheapside, Hanley, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 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 Seth Lawton, of Backpool Fold and Newmarket Cross-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Restaurant 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 trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Seth Lawton having been given, it is ordered that the said Seth Lawton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 26th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,

Chas. Lister, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Seth Lawton is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester, on the 14th day of May, 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 Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charlotte Hardy, of the Rose and Shamrock Inn, Castle-road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Innkeeper.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, John William Brunker and Henry Butler, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charlotte Hardy having been given, it is ordered that the said Charlotte Hardy be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,
R. F. Langley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charlotte Hardy is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, 37, Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, on the 15th day of May, 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 her affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Grant, late of the Bear Inn, Henley-in-Arden, in the county of Warwick, Victualler.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Grant having been given, it is ordered that the said William Grant be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 28th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,
Brabazon Campbell, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Grant is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Jury-street, Warwick, on the 12th day of May, 1877, at three 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 Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Tomlinson, of Southgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Broker, residing at Eccleshill, in Bradford aforesaid.

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 Charles Tomlinson having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Tomlinson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of April, 1877.

By the Court,
Geo. Robinson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Tomlinson is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at nine o'clock of 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 John Grayston Catchpole, of 14, Pont-street, Belgrave-square, in the county of Middlesex, and 37, Byrne-road, Balham, in the county of Surrey, Fruiterer and Greengrocer, a Bankrupt.

Robert Mills, of 6, Russell-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, 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 16th day of May, 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 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 16th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Seymour Sundell, of No. 48, Brushfield-street, Bishopsgate Without, and No. 37, Crispin-street, Bishopsgate Without, both in the county of Middlesex, China, Glass, and General Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Michael Banes, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 31st day of May, 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 24th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Sir Seymour Blanc, of No. 16, Bury-street, St. James, in the county of Middlesex, Baronet, a Bankrupt.

Thomas William Gilbert, of 15, Clement's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and Robert Tyndale Haws, of 1, Gresham-buildings, in the city of London, Public Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 18th day of May, 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 trustees, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

In the Matter of Walter Hill, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Millwright and Engineer, trading under the name or style of Hill and Son, a Bankrupt.

John Udal Bugler, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger, 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 city of Canterbury, on the 14th day of May, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Patrick Quin and Hugh McWade, of Walker-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, Builders, Bankrupts.

Joseph Greener, of No. 62, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the County Court Offices, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes.

In the Matter of Morgan Breeds, of Hailsham, in the county of Sussex, Printer and Stationer, a Bankrupt.

Henry Charles Sinnock, of Hailsham, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, 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, Lewes, on the 19th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their pos-

session any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of George Keel, of 5, Carr's-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Auctioneer, a Bankrupt.

James Bunkle, of Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of William Thomas Baylis, late of the Golden Lion Hotel, Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler, but now in lodgings at 222, Ladywood-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, a Bankrupt.

James Alfred Smith, of High-street, Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Eliza Newton, of Ramsey, in the county of Huntingdon, Widow, out of business, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Flowers, of Ramsey aforesaid, Corn 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 County Court, in the New Hall, in Peterborough aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Thomas Hawkes, of Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Carrier and Coal Dealer, a Bankrupt.

John Wood Pickard, of Leeds, 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, Albion-place, Leeds, on the 23rd day of May, 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 25th day of April, 1877.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

On the 23rd day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, William Kennedy and John Kennedy, of the Junction Engine Works, Whitehall-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineers and Millwrights, trading as W. and J. Kennedy, adjudicated bankrupts on the 5th day of February, 1877, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Second and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edward Mease, of Calvert's-buildings,

No. 52, High-street, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, trading as Mease and Son, Hop Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of January, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 15th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

S. Hy. Mountain, Trustee.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Solomon, recently of Bath Tavern, Kent-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler, but now of Kenmure House, Golden Hillock-lane, Small-heath, Birmingham aforesaid, out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of October, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 12th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

Southall, Thomas, and Southall, Solicitors to the Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A Sixth Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Thornton, of Cleckheaton, in the county of York, Mechanic, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of October, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1877.

George Curry, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Antonio Salinas, of Bery's-buildings, George-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of March, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1877.

John S. Blease, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Second and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Ward, of 122, Market-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Fine Art Dealer, carrying on business in copartnership with Edward Chimes, under the style or firm of E. Chimes and Co, at 122, Market-street, Manchester aforesaid, as Fine Art Dealers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of September, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 12th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

John Walker, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Horace Wright, of Wotton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester, Attorney and Solicitor, practising there in copartnership with Arthur Henry Turner, as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the style or firm of Wright and Turner, and also at 2, Paper-buildings, Temple, in the city of London, in copartnership with William Walton Wright, under the style or firm of Wright and Son, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of November, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 10th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

Joseph Workman, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of William Streston, of 169, High-street, East Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, Coal Merchant, before that of the same place, Builder, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 21st day of March, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend of two shillings and five pence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and upon hearing the said Trustee, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that the said dividend of two shillings and five pence in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Streston has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of Michael Hanlon, of 52, Lavan-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 28th day of March, 1877,

reporting that since his appointment as Trustee he had not received any money on account of this estate, that there was no property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that in his opinion it was needless to protract the bankruptcy, the Court being satisfied thereof, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Michael Hanlon has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 20th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull, by transfer to the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of George Hawkins, of Great Driffield, in the county of York, Linen Draper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 27th day of April, 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 five pence three farthings in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of five pence three farthings in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Hawkins has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of James Cunliffe, of 7, Edmund-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 28th day of March, 1877, reporting that there was no property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that, in his opinion, it was needless to protract the bankruptcy, the Court being satisfied thereof, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Cunliffe has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

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

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 28th day of March, 1877, reporting that since his appointment as Trustee he had not received any money on account of this estate, that all the property had been realized prior to his appointment, but no dividend had been paid, as shown by the accounts filed in Court, the Court being satisfied thereof, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Doughty Blackburn and Edward Pawson has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of April, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of Charles Querner, of No. 1, Lombard-chambers, Birteth-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Merchant, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 28th day of March, 1877, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection thereunto annexed in writing under their hands, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy had been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, but from insufficiency of assets no dividend has been paid, the Court being satisfied thereof, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Charles Querner has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of April, 1877.

THE estates of William Black, Millwright, Stewarton, Ayrshire, were sequestrated on the 26th April, 1877, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first deliverance is dated 26th April, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1877, in the George Hotel, Kilmarnock.

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 26th August, 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.

J. HENDERSON, Writer, Kilmarnock, Agent.

THE estates of James Buchanan, Boot and Shoemaker, in Callander, were sequestrated on the 28th day of April, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Perth.

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

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1877, within the Procurators' Room, County-buildings, in Dunblane.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 29th day of August, 1877.

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

WILLIAM McMICHAEL, Solicitor, Callander, Agent.

THE estates of James Nicolson, sometime Spirit Merchant, Kirkcaldy, no Draper, Sinclairtown, Kirkcaldy, in the county of Fife, were sequestrated on the 24th day of April, 1877, by the Sheriff of said County.

The first deliverance is dated 23rd April, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Friday, the 4th day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock, noon, within the Public Buildings, Kirkcaldy.

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 24th day of August, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt until the meeting for election of Trustee, has been granted to the bankrupt.

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

D. and D. PEARSON, Solicitors, Kirkcaldy, Agents.

THE estates of Robert McWalter, Builder, Possilpark, Glasgow, residing at 42, McLean-street, Plantation, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 27th day of April, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 27th April, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1877, 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 27th August, 1877.

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

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

JOHN STEUART and GILLIES, Writers, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of Gilbert Jenkins, Butcher, Lambuslang, were sequestrated on the 27th day of April, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 27th April, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1877, 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 30th day of August, 1877.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt until said meeting.

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

ANDREW WHYTE, Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of Adam Scott, Bookseller and Stationer, Quarry-street, Hamilton, were sequestrated on the 27th day of April, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 27th April, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1877, within the Royal Hotel (Hunter'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 27th day of August, 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.

WILLIAM BROWN and CO., Solicitors, Beekford-street, Hamilton, Agents.

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The first deliverance is dated the 27th day of April, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1877, within Lyon and Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51, George-street, Edinburgh.

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 27th August, 1877.

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