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TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1877.

*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,
May 11, 1877.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday, the 7th of June, at two o'clock, instead of the day previously announced.

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

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE 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 Levee, 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.

Whitehall, May 22, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward James, Earl of Powis, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Montgomery, in the room of Sudeley Charles George, Lord Sudeley, deceased.

Mariborough House, May 22, 1877.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Andrew Pepys Cockerell, Esq., to be a Groom of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness, vice the Honourable Charles Lindley Wood, resigned.

*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 15th instant, it has been reported to the Privy Council that cattle-plague was detected on the 17th instant in a dairy at Whitechapel, within the Metropolis.

May 22, 1877.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 19, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that, in consequence of plague at Bagdad, all the ports of the Persian Gulf are

declared suspected of that disease since the 27th March last.

The port of Para has, also, been declared infected with, and all the other ports of that province suspected of, yellow fever since 3rd April last.

Admiralty, 18th May, 1877.

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

Navigating Lieutenant George White has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Chief Engineers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 16th instant:—

William Donnison.
James Orchard.

Admiralty, 19th May, 1877.

Staff Surgeon William Anderson has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd March, 1877.

Admiralty, 21st May, 1877.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz:—

Lieutenant Francis Mordaunt Shairp to be Captain, vice Captain and Brevet Major Arthur C. J. McMeekan, retired at his own request, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870. Dated 10th May, 1877.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd May, 1877.*

Royal Horse Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Baldwyn Childe-Pemberton to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Sir John Pepys Lister-Kaye, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1876.

6th Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Weston to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1876.

5th Lancers, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Reginald Orde to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

12th Lancers, Captain Leslie Martin retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

16th Lancers, Captain William Edward Shaw retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Brownlow Henry George Cecil, Lord Burghley, retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigny and Lieutenancy. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Scots Guards, Surgeon-Major John William Trotter, Battalion Surgeon, retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd Foot, The undermentioned Officers have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps:—

Lieutenant Robert Fulton.
Lieutenant Arthur Adye.

6th Foot, Captain William Charles Wolseley to be Major, vice William John Macknight Crawford, deceased. Dated 27th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Gerald de Courcy Morton to be Captain, vice W. C. Wolseley. Dated 27th March, 1877.

Lieutenant Herbert Edwards Irwin, from the 97th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. R. Gibbs, promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

11th Foot, Sergeant-Major George Evans, from the Convalescent Depot, Naini Tal, to be Quartermaster, vice J. R. Atkins, transferred to a Brigade Depot. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

14th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Frank Field Wayet to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Louis William Jelf resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Lieutenant Edward William Dun has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

17th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Mayne to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1875.

22nd Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Digby William Rogers to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

24th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Quentin McKinnon Logan to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

26th Foot, Captain Charles Masterman Smyth (Supernumerary List) retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

29th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Frederick James Wentworth Bennett to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

30th Foot, Lieutenant John William Sutherland resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Alexander Scott to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

38th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant John Stewart Macartney Hume to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

41st Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Joseph Jordan, C.B., retires on half-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

47th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Alfred John Lees to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

49th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Francis Bacon Russell Hemphill to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

63rd Foot, Captain Edmund Sandilands Savage retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

65th Foot, Lieutenant William Ethelston to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. A. Fillingham, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1877.

66th Foot, Lieutenant William Hamilton McMath to be Captain, vice W. Saunders, deceased. Dated 14th April, 1877.

69th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant William Heathcote Tapp to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1875.

74th Foot, Lieutenant James Archibald Hay to be Captain, vice E. G. Keppel, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 22nd March, 1877.

78th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant William de Bathe Hatton to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1877.

80th Foot, Major George Hamilton Twemlow to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. C. Smith, retired on full-pay. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Rowland to be Major, vice G. H. Twemlow. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Lieutenant Paul Swinburne to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. Rowland. Dated 5th May, 1877.

85th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Frederic William Galloway resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

86th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Jerome retires on full-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

88th Foot, Lieutenant John Thirkill to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant P. D. Jeffreys, who resigns that appointment. Dated 17th April, 1877.

93rd Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Harold Middleton to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

95th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant William Wallace Dunlop to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

102nd Foot, Lieutenant Edward Brandreth Hutchinson resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant George Arthur Shadforth to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Charles Ethelston Parke retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major George Paul Minchin Woodward, M.D., retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th April, 1877.

The Christian name of Surgeon-Major Corbau, M.D., whose promotion appeared in the Gazette of the 27th October, 1876, is Lawrence, and not Lawrence, as therein stated.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class John Tatum, from Veterinary-Surgeon Royal Artillery, to be Staff Veterinary-Surgeon, vice William Varley, deceased. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Half-pay, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas William Prevost, from half-pay, 42nd Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 1st January, 1877.

Retired Full-pay, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas William Prevost, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, retires on full-pay. Dated 1st January, 1877.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:— Lieutenant-Colonel Johnson Wilkinson, 15th Foot. Dated 13th April, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hanbury Hawley, 14th Foot. Dated 8th May, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Jerome, 86th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas William Prevost, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, to have the honorary rank of Colonel, upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 1st January, 1877.

The promotion to a Brevet Majority, dated 31st March, 1877, of Captain W. C. Wolsley, 6th Foot, has been cancelled, he having subsequently succeeded to a Regimental Majority with a prior date.

Captain George Edward Perryn, from the 90th Foot, to be Major. Dated 31st March, 1877.

Surgeon-Major George Paul Minchin Woodward, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 17th April, 1877.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant conferred on Deputy Assistant-Commissary George Blake, Warrant Officer, Bengal Establishment, to be dated 15th July, 1875, instead of 31st January, 1877, as stated in the Gazette of 30th January, 1877.

The second Christian name of Brevet Colonel T. D. Baker, C.B., 18th Foot, is Durand, and not Durant, as stated in the Gazette of the 20th April, 1877.

The following further promotions to take place consequent on the death on 14th April, 1877, of General William Wyld, C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery:—

Captain and Brevet Major George F. Macdonald, half-pay, late 16th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th April, 1877.

Captain Alexander Brooke Morgan, 19th Foot, to be Major. Dated 15th April, 1877.

The following further promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 19th April, 1877, of Lieutenant-General Sir Burke Cuppage, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery:— Major Richard Lacy, 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th April, 1877.

Captain the Honourable James David Drummond, 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Major. Dated 20th April, 1877.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement. Dated 23rd May, 1877:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Fendall, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander George Davidson, Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Davidson, Madras Staff Corps.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Allardyce, Madras Staff Corps.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, but to be junior of that rank for one year:—

Deputy Assistant-Commissary John Wolfe. Dated 3rd March, 1876.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary John Harvey. Dated 16th October, 1876.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant William Andrew Cuthell, half-pay, late 92nd Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1877.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The surname of the Surgeon of the Nottingham Militia, commissioned as Surgeon-Major in the Gazette of 20th April, 1877, is *Footitt*, and not *Footitt*, as therein stated.

The Christian names of Surgeon Russell, North Tipperary Militia, commissioned as Surgeon-Major in the Gazette of 20th April, 1877, are *Vernon William*, and not *William Vernon*, as therein stated.

The surname of the Assistant-Surgeon of the 2nd West York Militia, commissioned as Surgeon in the Gazette of 20th April, 1877, is *Ramsay*, and not *Ramsey*, as therein stated.

War Office, 22nd May, 1877.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Devon.

John Edgcombe Loveband, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th May, 1877.

Durham.

Quartermaster William Hill resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Sligo.

Captain Charles Frederick Dixon, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st May, 1877.

ENGINEERS.

Royal Anglesey.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Butler Falkiner resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

INFANTRY.

Royal Berks.

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

Royal Bucks.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Miller Hewett resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Hereford.

Captain George Ashe Goldwyer resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th May, 1877.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Henry Higgins, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1877.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Walter Raleigh Gilbert Hamley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1877.

Royal London.

Captain John Harry Evens resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Captain Joseph Spink Crockett resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Henry Slane Fleming, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Joseph Hone, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1877.

Oxford.

Captain Walter Bulkeley Barrington resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd Somerset.

Captain William Squirrel resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Pryce Ilbert Harrison to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 9th May, 1877.

Horatio Campbell Hanway Plumridge, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Surgeon Henry Sharp Taylor resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

The Royal South Wales Borderers.

Major David Edward Jones is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Hastings Hugh Fraser resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd Warwick.

John Frederick Liebert, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th May, 1877.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

Edmund Humphrey Lyons, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

John Nigel Edensor Fenton Livingstone, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

The Highland Light Infantry.

Spearman Swinburne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Royal Lanark.

Lieutenant Charles Percy Dean resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Assistant-Surgeon John Somerville Marshall resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Clare.

Frederick George Cullinan, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Royal Dublin City.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick William Lyons, from the Dublin City Artillery Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Kildare.

Major Eustace Mansfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

King's County.

Captain David Dunlop Urquhart to be Major. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

North Tipperary.

Richard Aldersey Lumley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Buckinghamshire.

Sub-Lieutenant William Heathcote Seagram to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1874.

Denbighshire.

Lieutenant Charles Calveley Cotton resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Royal 1st Devon.

Captain Thomas Holdsworth Newman resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Royal North Devon.

Major Alfred Robert Hole resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Gloucestershire.

Lieutenant Henry Coventry resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

VOLUNTEERS.

2nd Cinqe Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Richards Mercer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Graham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Hulme Calderbank, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Napier Macleod Wylie resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Henry F. Lynch resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Sheriff resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Wellwood Maxwell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

John Hamilton Gillespie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward Richard Curtice, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Richard Rigg, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st London Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Captain John L'Aker to be Major. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Nicholas Herbert, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

7th Banffshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Innes resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Leonard D. Browne to be Captain. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Durnford to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1875.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend William Oswald Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Cardiganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Evans Richardson resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

27th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Cecil William Holliday resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

36th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Rawdon Thomas Elliott Lowther Forrest, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

23rd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Edmund Langley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Administrative Battalion Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Charles D'Oyly Harmar, 39th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 7th May, 1877.

14th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lewis Gerald Pattinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Bryce, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

James Junner, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

5th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Gillespie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Administrative Battalion Flintshire Rifle Volunteers.

The notification which appeared in the London Gazette of the 24th April, 1877, to the effect that the services of Quartermaster John Thomas Freakley were dispensed with is cancelled. Quartermaster John Thomas Freakley resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

1st Haverfordwest Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Thomas Propert Williams, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

10th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Joseph Harrison, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd Administrative Battalion Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Major Charles R. F. Lutwidge resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Captain William Ireland Blackburne-Maze, 14th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

38th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.
George Hills Cook, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Dated 23rd May, 1877.
Henry St. Barbe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant
(Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
John Mollett Clavering, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant
(Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

29th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Alexander Stenhouse Legat, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant
(Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Major Frederick Higgins resigns his Commission.
Dated 23rd May, 1877.
Sub-Lieutenant Herbert John Pope resigns his
Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
William Crossley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated
23rd May, 1877.

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Thomas Allen Hulme, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant
(Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.
John Thomas Doyle, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant
(Supernumerary.) Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Charles William Parker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Dated 23rd May, 1877.

6th Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
William White Goode, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant
(Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

3rd Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Arthur Hutchinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant
(Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

19th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Frederick Martin Burton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant
(Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

3rd Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Duncan McDougall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant
(Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st London Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Lieutenant Thomas James Poulter to be Captain.
Dated 23rd May, 1877.
Lieutenant Louis Odin Pearse to be Captain.
Dated 23rd May, 1877.
Lieutenant Henry Cowell Boyes to be Captain.
Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Lieutenant William James King resigns his
Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

9th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Major Henry Little resigns his Commission.
Dated 23rd May, 1877.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Frank Silverlock, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant
(Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Captain Robert Craig MacLagan to be Major.
Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Edward Henry Bridgman Sawbridge, Esq., to be
Captain. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

17thth Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Sub-Lieutenant James Anderson resigns his Com-
mission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

8th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Honorary Chaplain the Reverend William H.
Montgomery resigns his Commission. Dated
23rd May, 1877.

The Reverend Dacre Barrett Lennard to be
Acting Chaplain. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

13th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
George White Allinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant
(Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

6th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
John Luke, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Super-
numerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

9th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Lieutenant George Giffard Dineley resigns his
Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

23rd Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Captain James John Stokes resigns his Commis-
sion, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to
continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on
his retirement. Dated 23rd May, 1877.
Lieutenant William B. Johnston to be Captain.
Dated 23rd May, 1877.

**2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer
Corps.**
George David Lawson Brown, Gent., to be Sub-
Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May,
1877.

**29th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer
Corps.**
Thomas Robert Maddison, Gent., to be Sub-
Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd
May, 1877.

Treasury Chambers, May 18, 1877.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury hereby give notice, that Clerkships in
the Department of their Solicitor, to which
appointments are allowed to be made by the
Solicitor himself, are included in Schedule B of
the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

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

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

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

And whereas an application has been made to
me by the Improvement Commissioners for the

town and district of Tunbridge Wells, in the counties of Kent and Sussex, to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the said Improvement Commissioners for the town and district of Tunbridge Wells, in the counties of Kent and Sussex, to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, May 21, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Brondeifi, situate at Broncest, near Lampeter, in the parish of Lampeter, in the county of Cardigan, in the district of Lampeter, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 10th day of May, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 12th day of May, 1877.

D. Lloyd, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Primitive Methodist Church, situated at Grayshott-road, Lavender Hill, in the parish of Battersea, in the county of Surrey, and district of Wandsworth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of May, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th day of May, 1877.

John Sanders, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Poplar and Blackwall Sick and Burial Society, Register No. 4314, held at the Sun and Sawyers, High-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 18th day of May, 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 18th day of May, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Denbigh, Henllan, and Llanrhaidr Original Female Friendly Society, Register No. 63, held at the Golden Lion Inn, Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 18th day of May, 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 18th day of May, 1877.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I JOHN MOORE, of Belfast, hereby give notice, that in consequence of my wishing to name all the steamers I may own in the Belfast and Bangor Passenger Trade after the Castles on the shores of Belfast Lough, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "Palmerston," of Belfast, official number 54,685, of gross tonnage 200 tons, of register tonnage 87 tons, heretofore owned by John Brown, of Bangor, county Down, and Robert Brown, of Notting Hill, London, jointly, for permission to change her name to "Bangor Castle," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Belfast, as owned by me.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Belfast, this 15th day of May, 1877.

John Moore.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

In the Matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1866, and the Matter of the Anglo-Indian Insurance Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

William Morison Macaulay, Liquidator of the said Company, Petitioner.

IN pursuance of an Order made on the 8th day March, 1877, by the said High Court, the creditors residing in Europe and elsewhere out of British India of the above-named Company, are required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their Attorneys or Vakeels, if any, to William Morison Macaulay, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Attorneys or Vakeels, to come in and 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 2nd day of July next, at twelve noon, at the registered office of the said Company, at Elphinstone Circle, Bombay aforesaid, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated at Bombay, this 26th day of March, 1877.

W. Macaulay, Liquidator.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1866.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 17th May, 1877.

	Imports,		Exports.	
	Bales.		Bales.	
American	69,029		2,015	
Brazilian	13,260		...	
East Indian	4,988		9,113	
Egyptian	2,444		2,562	
Miscellaneous	125		58	
Total	89,846		13,748	

Dated 18th May, 1877.

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

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease (except Sheep-Scab) has been reported to have existed during the Week ended May 12th, 1877, with particulars relating thereto.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	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 Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Buckingham ..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Chester	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland ..	2	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	4	1	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
Essex	13	6	18	1	9	10	..	..	..	..	..
Hants	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hertford	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kent (ex. Metro- polis).	1	3	4	..	4	3	..	..	1	..	..
Lancaster	5	..	5	2	3	5	..	..	..	2	5
Leicester	2	1	3	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	5	2	7	..	16	16	..	..	..	..	1
Norfolk	5	2	7	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	2	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1
Salop.	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Stafford	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk	5	1	6	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey (ex. Me- tropolis).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Sussex	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
York, East Rid- ing.	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
„ North Rid- ing.	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
„ West Rid- ing.	3	10	13	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	10	7	17	2	23	24	..	..	1	2	2
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Carnarvon ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Aberdeen	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr	1	..	1	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..
Banff. .. ..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh ..	5	4	9	..	8	7	..	..	1	..	..
Elgin, or Moray	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fife	6	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar	5	..	5	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Haddington ..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine ..	3	..	3	2	5	7	..	..	..	1	2
Kirkcudbright..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark	4	1	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
TOTAL ..	105	40	145	10	125	130	..	..	5	10	16

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 Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Dorset .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Essex .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hants .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester.. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	1	3	4	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Denbigh	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
TOTAL ..	5	8	13	3	9	8	..	..	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 Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Norfolk	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Warwick	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
York, West Riding.	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
The Metropolis	1	2	3	6	2	5	..	..	3	..	..
TOTAL ..	4	2	6	8	2	6	..	..	4	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.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1877, and the 19th May, 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 19th May, 1877.	1st April, 1876, to 20th May, 1876.			1st April, 1877, to 19th May, 1877.	1st April, 1876, to 20th May, 1876.
Balance on 1st April, 1877 :—	£	£	£		£	£	£
Bank of England	—	4,815,797	3,826,896		—	5,896,732	5,916,272
Bank of Ireland	—	1,172,853	1,292,691		—	—	—
		5,988,650	5,119,587				
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Customs	—	2,741,000	2,667,000	Permanent Charge of Debt	—	13,125	13,125
Excise	—	4,124,000	3,732,000	Interest on Temporary Loans for Local Works, and Interest, &c., on Ex- chequer Bonds (Suez)	—	291,106	293,265
Stamps	—	1,542,000	1,540,000	Other charges on Consolidated Fund	—	5,551,467	5,299,498
Land Tax and House Duty	—	369,000	295,000	Supply Services	—	—	—
Property and Income Tax	—	619,000	448,000				
Post Office	—	1,005,000	910,000	ESTIMATE	—		
Telegraph Service	—	165,000	165,000				
Crown Lands	—	31,000	31,000	EXPENDITURE		11,752,430	11,522,160
Interest on advances for Local Works and on Purchase Money of Suez	—	96,419	68,629				
Canal Shares	—	358,339	345,367	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Miscellaneous	—			Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		440,636	350,868
		11,050,758	10,201,996	Exchequer Bills paid off		1,500	3,000
REVENUE						12,194,566	11,876,028
Total including Balance		17,039,408	15,321,583				
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Balances on 19th May, 1877:—		4,441,201	3,635,946
Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal (balance of £4,000,000)			700,000	{ Bank of England		664,950	699,448
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		261,309	189,839	{ Bank of Ireland...			
Totals		17,300,717	16,211,422	Totals		17,300,717	16,211,422

Treasury, 22nd May, 1877.

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 12th day of May, 1877.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.	10161
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co.	20126
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	16919
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	3442
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	27869
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	13090
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	63575
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	13688
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchard and Co.	12805
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	18454
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	35575
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett	22020
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son	20276
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	31226
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	28627
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall and Co.	21435
Burlington and Driffild Bank	Burlington	Harding, Mortlock, and Co.	12236
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.	1957
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	14366
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	41705
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	18667
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co.	11359
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester	Mills and Co.	23762
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	22807
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	12201
Craven Bank	Settle	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.	75869
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	11046
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	26482
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and } High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton, and Co.	26736
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes	Locke and Co.	4977
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	86693
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	4707
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester	Williams and Co.	34035
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	76426
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Beckett and Co.	50577
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.	Not received.
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	14093
Farnham Bank	Farnham	Knight and Sons	4880
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	4595

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	5642				
Guildford Bank	Guildford	Haydon and Co.	10565				
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	17557				
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	18326				
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co.	23003				
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.	4132				
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	34126				
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	16204				
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- } ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank... }	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	43498				
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	15915				
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	18785				
Knareborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank	Knareborough	Harrison and Co.	20822				
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	44325				
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	126125				
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co.	36288				
Leicester Bank	Leicester... ..	T. and T. T. Paget	28154				
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	20425				
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.	101235				
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	15054				
Loughborough Bank... ..	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	6989				
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	2463				
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	26303				
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	9204				
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	10210				
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	12625				
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.	1736				
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	10127				
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and } Sleaford and Newark Bank }	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	39074				
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co.	11087				
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	14013				
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham } Banks	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co.	76129				
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	22920				
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Pinckney Brothers	3742				
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	29927				
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.	8318				
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	30321				
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and } Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Ton- } bridge and Tonbridge Wells and } Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	Beechings and Co.	10374				
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons	6968				
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull } Old Bank and Beverley Bank }	Hull	Peases and Co.	47884				
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	6901				
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	21487				
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	25533				
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6765				
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Co.	7526				
Rye Bank	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co.	7890				

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	£ 18355
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co....	...	3929
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	24533
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	24451
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1456
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, & Co.	...	8418
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	10659
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	...	20863
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	...	12477
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	5963
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	6116
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	8939
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	13097
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	...	5385
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	4295
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	5951
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	3505
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	22934
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co....	...	2652
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	41897
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	12148
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	8405
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	11410
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	29900
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	1487
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	39094
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	32711
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	...	9842
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	38439

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	...	£ 12032
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley ...	...	...	8433
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	...	46473
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	...	30675
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	20282
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	...	47365
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	...	9611
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	...	35182
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	14740
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry ...	...	...	13398
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham ...	...	...	87184

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	25165
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	19882
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company... ..	Wolverhampton... ..	7229
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	17142
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	24212
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	187374
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18186
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	34490
Hull Banking Company	Hull	28796
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	9813
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	33518
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	Knarborough	27536
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	62671
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..	73802
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	56895
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	12141
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9835
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	36188
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	29382
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	65907
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	18869
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	61388
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company... ..	Leicester... ..	55286
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	27031
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	51017
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	315648
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	47325
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	23188
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	51602
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	53887
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton... ..	17169
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	14178
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	29995
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	73649
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	74512
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	34105
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	4937
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited... ..	Worcester	2000
York Union Banking Company	York	70202
York City and County Banking Company	York	89226
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	119009

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, May 19, 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 19th May, 1877.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	37,196	7	68	9
Barley	3,101	5	39	11
Oats	1,224	6	29	0

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	57,312	7	3,210	1	2,433	1	56	10	38	4	25	5
1874	42,828	2	1,028	5	1,655	0	62	4	45	11	30	1
1875	51,278	5	1,346	0	1,331	1	42	0	38	3	31	3
1876	41,957	5	4,141	5	1,059	2	44	11	35	5	26	5

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
May 19, 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 Five Days ended the 18th May, 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	768,206	124,504	90,751	978,461	...	13,955	13,955
Barley	105,952	41,833	...	147,785	92	...	92
Oats	227,779	19,717	...	247,496	428	...	428
Rye	14,140	...	...	14,140	...	...	...
Pease	34,364	16,137	...	50,501	216	388	554
Beans	59,089	2,055	...	61,144	2	470	472
Indian Corn	386,426	37,557	409,919	833,902	...	3,479	3,479
Buckwheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt) ... }	1,590,956	241,803	500,670	2,333,429	738	18,242	18,980
Wheatmeal or Flour ...	134,828	57,335	6,469	198,632	4,545	46	4,591
Barley-Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	1,200	...	...	1,200	347	...	347
Rye Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	42	...	42
Indian Corn Meal	6	...	...	6	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	136,034	57,335	6,469	199,838	4,934	46	4,980
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... }	1,726,990	299,138	507,139	2,533,267	5,672	18,288	23,960
Mult (entered by the Quarter) ... }	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	2,227	...	2,277

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
May 19, 1877.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

India Office, May 15, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Bombay Gazette containing the following Notice that the undermentioned Insolvents filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act XI Vict., cap. 21 :—

Petitions filed praying for relief.

Date of Gazette containing Notice, April 12, 1877.

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Dates of Petitions filed.
Madan Jaganathji Agas- kar	Head Clerk in the Official Assignee's Office	Hindoo ...	In Fanaswadi, with- out the Fort	1877. 22nd March
Aba Adam	A Dyer in the ser- vice of one Juma Abdul Rahiman	Mahomedan ...	At Máhim, Dadur, without the Fort	24th March
Gyasudin Abdulrahim...	Formerly a Mehta in the service of Messrs. Dwarka- das, Vasanji, and Co., at present un- employed	Ditto ...	Lately at Khetwadi, without the Fort (at present in the Bom- bay Gaol)	27th March
James Richardson ...	Proprietor of the Commercial Rooms	European ...	In Meadow - street, within the Fort	Ditto
Thakar Lakhu Bhimji...	A Servant in the employ of one Mowji Shamji	Hindoo ...	At Lower Colaba, without the Fort	Ditto
Kesav Narayen Chiklay	A Weaver in the United Spinning and Weaving Com- pany	Ditto ...	Lately in Hanuman Gali, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	31st March
Shalamji Shamaji Ku- rulkar Doctor, Yakub Shalamji Kurulkar, and Sileman Haskil Nowgowkar	The first-named In- solvent is a Pen- sioner, the second a Painter, and the third a Butcher	Jewish ...	At Oomarkhari, with- out the Fort	Ditto
Thomas Ebenezar Sweeney	A Clerk in the G. I. P. Railway Company	Eurasian ...	In Nesbit-lane, with- out the Fort	Ditto
Naserwanji Navroji Kotwal	Who lately carried on business at Hyderabad, in partnership with Kharshedji Sorabji Jasawala, as Pro- prieters of the Hyderabad Corn Mill, under the name and style of Kharshedji Sorabji Jasawala, and now unemployed	Parsee ...	In Raghunath Da- daji's-street, without the Fort	3rd April
Visram Naran Pirmad	A Shoemaker ...	Hindoo ...	At Meman Molla, with- out the Fort	Ditto
Raghoba Nilu Wagle ...	A Clerk in the office of Messrs. Grindlay, Groom, and Co.	Ditto ...	At Lohar Chawl, without the Fort	4th April
Dhondibhai Vajirbhai...	A Contractor ...	Mahomedan ...	In Ghora Molla, with- out the Fort	Ditto
Paulino Gabino ...	Formerly a Seaman, at present un- employed	Portuguese ...	At Mazagon, without the Fort	Ditto

Orders in the matters of the above-named Insolvents' Petitions, that the real and personal Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, under Section VII of the said Act, have been duly made.

India Office, May 15, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received Madras Gazettes, containing the following Notices of Orders made by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 21 :—

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Madras.

In pursuance of orders of this Court made in the matter of the undermentioned Insolvent Debtors, and respectively dated 19th day of February, 1877, it is ordered that the said Insolvents be personally discharged under the provisions of the Act 11th Victoria, chapter 21, in respect of all the debts mentioned in their schedules :—

Mylay Soobramanayah Moodelly.
Coolathoor Theagaroya Moodelly.
Thyoor Moothoosawmy Moodelly.
Date of Gazette containing notice, March 6, 1877.

B. Brooks, Official Assignee.
Madras, 1st March, 1877.

In pursuance of an order of this Court made in the matter of the undermentioned Insolvent Debtor, dated 7th day of December, 1874, it is ordered that the said Insolvent be personally discharged under the provisions of the Act 11th Victoria, chapter 21, in respect of all the debts mentioned in his schedule :—

Poovadah Pitchiah Chetty.
Date of Gazette containing notice, March 6, 1877.

B. Brooks, Official Assignee.
Madras, 2nd March, 1877.

In pursuance of orders of this Court made in the matter of the undermentioned Insolvent Debtors, and respectively dated 26th day of February, 1877, it is ordered that the said Insolvents be personally discharged under the provisions of the Act 11th Victoria, chapter 21, in respect of all the debts mentioned in their schedules :—

Henry French.
Colacara Singaravaloo Chetty.
Vejianagarum Kristna Bathadoo.
Gorum Numberoomall Chetty.
Mylay Singara Moorogasa Moodelly.
Cumbalah Vellore Govindrajooloo Naidoo,
eighth Petition.
Tharoonacharry Moorogappah Chetty.
Yalem Govindah Chetty.

Date of Gazette containing notice, March 13, 1877.

B. Brooks, Official Assignee.
Madras, 9th March, 1877.

In pursuance of orders of this Court made in the matter of the undermentioned Insolvent Debtors, and respectively dated 12th day of March, 1877, it is ordered that the said Insolvents be personally discharged under the provisions of the Act 11th Victoria, chapter 21, in respect of all the debts mentioned in their schedules :—

Mangadoo Vydelinga Moodelly.
Lutchmo, *alias* Abboyees.
Colesapaukum Rungamanariah.
Mohin Shabban Saib.
Mahomed Esoff Saib.

Date of Gazette containing notice, March 20, 1877.

B. Brooks, Official Assignee.
Madras, 16th March, 1877.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Belfast Central Railway (Extensions) Bill.
(Alterations of Works during Progress of Bill through the House of Lords.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that during the progress through the House of Lords of the Bill introduced into Parliament in the present session under the above name or short title, an alteration has been or will be made in the work originally proposed to be authorised by the said Bill, and that the only work which it is now intended that the said Bill should authorise is a railway or tramway one furlong one chain and fourteen yards or thereabouts in length, wholly in the townland of Town Parks, in the parish of Shankhill, otherwise Belfast, in the county of Antrim, commencing by a junction with the existing line, the Belfast Central Railway Company's Railway, which passes through their goods shed at Oxford-street, at a point about ten yards south-eastward from the southern end of that shed, and terminating on Donegal Quay, at a point not being less than one hundred feet or more than one hundred and two feet northward of the centre line of the roadway of the Queen's Bridge.

Plans and sections of such alteration of works, showing the line and levels of the said railway or tramway, together with books of reference to such plans, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Antrim, at his office at Belfast, in that county, and with the Clerk of the Poor Law Union of Belfast, within which union the said parish of Shankhill, otherwise Belfast, is included.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

Ashurst, Morris, and Co., 6, Old Jewry, E.C., London ;
Geo. Davis, Morgan, and Co., 63, Coleman-street, E.C., London ;
R. Dawson Bates, Donegal-place, Belfast ;
Solicitors for the Bill.
J. C. Rees, 13, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

Borough of Sheffield.

Tramway Bye-laws and Regulations.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said borough of Sheffield, acting by the Council of such borough, being the local authority for the said borough, under and for the purposes of "The Tramways Act, 1870," and being also the Promoters of the tramways authorized to be made by "The Sheffield Tramways Act, 1872," at a meeting of the said Council, duly convened and held on Wednesday, the 9th day of May instant, did, in pursuance of the powers to them for that purpose given in and by the 46th section of the said "Tramways Act, 1870," and of every other power enabling them in that behalf make, order, and ordain the following Bye-laws and Regulations for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage belonging to the Sheffield Tramways Company, and for regulating the travelling in or upon any such carriage, viz. :—

The Bye-laws and Regulations hereinafter set forth shall be deemed to be the Rules and Regulations which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sheffield as the Local Authority, and also as the Promoters, and the Sheffield Tramways Company as the Lessees are entitled to make under and by virtue of the Tramways Act, 1870, section 46, and shall extend and apply to all carriages of the Company, and to all

places with respect to which the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and the said Company have power to make Bye-laws and Regulations.

1. Every passenger shall enter or depart from a carriage by the hindermost or conductor's platform, and not otherwise.

2. No passenger shall smoke inside any carriage.

3. No passenger or other person shall, while travelling in or upon any carriage, play or perform upon any musical instrument.

4. A person in a state of intoxication shall not be allowed to enter or mount upon any carriage, and if found in or upon any carriage shall be immediately removed by or under the direction of the conductor.

5. No person shall swear or use obscene or offensive language whilst in or upon any carriage, or commit any nuisance in or upon or against any carriage, or wilfully interfere with the comfort of any passenger.

6. No person shall wilfully cut, tear, soil, or damage the cushions or the linings, or remove or deface any number plate, printed, or other notice in or on the carriage, or break or scratch any window of, or otherwise wilfully damage, any carriage. Any person acting in contravention of this Regulation shall be liable to the penalty prescribed by these Bye-laws and Regulations, in addition to the liability to pay the amount of any damage done.

7. A person whose dress or clothing might, in the opinion of the conductor of a carriage, soil or injure the linings or cushions of the carriage, or the dress or clothing of any passenger, or a person who, in the opinion of the conductor, might for any other reason be offensive to passengers, shall not be entitled to enter or remain in the interior of any carriage, and may be prevented from entering the interior of any carriage, and shall not enter the interior of any carriage after having been requested not to do so by the conductor, and if found in the interior of any carriage shall, on the request of the conductor, leave the interior of the carriage upon the fare, if previously paid, being returned.

8. Each passenger shall, upon demand, pay to the conductor or other duly authorised officer of the Company, the fare legally demandable for the journey.

9. Each passenger shall show his ticket (if any) when required so to do, to the conductor or any duly authorised servant of the Company, and shall also, when required so to do, either deliver up his ticket or pay the fare legally demandable for the distance travelled over by such passenger.

10. A passenger not being an artisan, mechanic, or daily labourer, within the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Parliament relating to the Company, shall not use or attempt to use any carriages intended for such artisans, mechanics, or daily labourers.

11. Personal or other luggage (including the tools of artisans, mechanics, and daily labourers) shall, unless otherwise permitted by the conductor, be placed on the front or driver's platform, and not in the interior or on the roof of any carriage.

12. No passenger or other person not being a servant of the Company shall be permitted to travel on the steps, or platform of any carriage, or stand either on the roof or in the interior, or sit on the outside rail on the roof of any carriage, and shall cease so to do immediately on request by the conductor.

13. When any carriage contains the full number of passengers which it is licensed to contain, no additional person shall enter, mount, or remain in or on any such carriage, when warned by the conductor not to do so.

14. When a carriage contains the full licensed number of passengers a notice to that effect shall be placed in conspicuous letters and in a conspicuous position on the carriage.

15. The conductor shall not permit any passenger beyond the licensed number to enter, or mount, or remain in or upon any part of a carriage.

16. No person shall enter, mount, or leave, or attempt to enter, mount, or leave, any carriage whilst in motion.

17. No dog or other animal shall, in any case, be allowed or taken inside any carriage, or on the outside of any carriage (except by permission of the conductor), nor in any case in which the conveyance of such dog or other animal might be offensive, or an annoyance to any passenger. Any dog or other animal taken inside or outside of any carriage, in breach of this Regulation, shall be removed by the person in charge thereof from the carriage immediately upon request for the purpose by the conductor, and in default of compliance with such request, may be removed by or under the direction of the conductor.

18. No person shall travel in or on any carriage of the Company with loaded firearms, or with any explosive substance.

19. No passenger shall wilfully obstruct or impede any officer or servant of the Company in the execution of his duty upon or in connection with any carriage or tramway of the Company.

20. Any person offending against, or committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws or Regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

21. The expression "conductor" shall include any officer or servant in the employment of the Company, and having charge of a carriage for the time being.

22. There shall be placed and kept placed in a conspicuous position inside of each carriage in use a printed copy of these Bye-laws and Regulations.

23. These Bye-laws shall come into force on the 1st day of August, 1877.

Given under the Corporate Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sheffield, this 9th day of May, 1877.

Geo. Bassett, Mayor.



Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

John Yeomans, Town Clerk.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Henry Wilde, of the city of Manchester, Engineer, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1863 (No. 3006), for his invention of "improvements in the construction and working of electric telegraphs, and in apparatus connected therewith, partly applicable to other purposes."

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the said Henry Wilde to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 20th day of June next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made by Counsel to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before the 20th day

of June, 1877.—Dated the 10th day of May, 1877.

Milne, Riddle, and Mellor, 2, Harcourt buildings, Temple, London, E.C.;
Agents for
Wood and Atkinson, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Henry Wilde, of the city of Manchester, Engineer, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1865 (No. 2762), for his invention of "improvements in the construction and working of electric telegraphs, and in apparatus connected therewith, partly applicable to other purposes."

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the said Henry Wilde to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 20th day of June next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made by Counsel to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before the 20th day of June, 1877.—Dated the 10th day of May, 1877.

Milne, Riddle, and Mellor, 2, Harcourt-buildings, Temple, London, E.C.;
Agents for
Wood and Atkinson, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the jaws of machinery or apparatus for breaking stones and other hard substances."—A communication from abroad by Hugh Junor Browne, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Merchant, and Arthur Hope, of Prahran, in the same colony, Engineer. Sealed the 30th day of April, 1872, and dated the 28th December, 1871. No. 3508.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made on behalf of David Stratton, of Edinburgh, Road Surveyor, and David Gray, of Sunnyside Engine Works, Coalbridge, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Engineer, the assignees and present owners of the said Letters Patent, to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions for leave to file a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of certain parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent, and any person intending to oppose such application must leave notice thereof at the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, 2, Harcourt, Temple, London, within ten days after the date hereof.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

R. W. Marsland, 2, Cowper's-court, Cornhill, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

72. Charlemagne Thiébaud, of Paris, France, now of 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Banker,

has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved portable bedstead."

81. And Daniel Fryer, of 18, Carlton-square, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved machine for preparing salt and other matters for domestic use."

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

95. And John Thurlow, of Wakefield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mules used in spinning wool and other fibrous substances."

107. And George Dyson Owen, of Rotherham, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of railway and other like wheels, in machinery connected therewith or employed therefor, and in the method of fastening tyres on such wheels."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of January, 1877.

131. And James Trigwell, of 41, Queen's-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bicycles and similar vehicles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of January, 1877.

133. And Samuel Wilson, of Belfast, and James Barbour, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for spinning rope yarns."

140. And John Matthew May, of Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements connected with the manufacture of clock cases, barometer cases, thermometer cases, and other like cases."

145. And William Hart and George Hart, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Brass Founders and Finishers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for injecting fluids into steam boilers, which improvements are also applicable for other purposes."

153. And Henry Edwin Sambrook, of 39, Old Kent-road, Surrey, Licensed Victualler, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for checking money takings and registering the amount."

154. And William Delf, of Great Bentley, in the county of Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for separating, cleaning, and sizing grain and seeds, applicable also for other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 11th day of January, 1877.

168. And Arthur Greenwood, of Leeds, in the county of York, Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam generators."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of January, 1877.

177. And John Little Dryden, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Master Mariner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention

- of "improvements in the mode and means of carrying, securing, putting out, and releasing ships' boats."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of January, 1877.
198. And Samuel Joseph Mackie, Camille Alphonse Faure, and George Trench, all of Faversham, in the county of Kent, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in detonators, and in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of the same."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of January, 1877.
218. And Henry Law, Civil Engineer, of No. 18 Adam-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stop-valves actuated by revolving spindles."
221. And Frederick George Jordan, of Heath Cottage, Newmarket, in the county of Cambridge, Architect and Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in building in concrete any class or style of wall or work, and finishing the same."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of January, 1877.
237. And Félicité Noëmi Thurel, of Orgelet, in the Republic of France, but temporarily of 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus applicable to the eyes for curative and protective purposes."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of January, 1877.
246. And Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for spreading manure, sand, gravel, and similar substances."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexandre Gandrille, of Outarville Loiret, in the Republic of France.
247. And Alfred George Speight, of 207, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of barrels, boxes, canisters, cartridges, and other similar articles."
248. And William Davis, of the firm of Davis and Wilson, Whip and Whip Mount Manufacturers, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in whip holders and sockets."
255. And James Palmer, of Stamber Mills, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Foreman of Works, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of forks, spades, shovels, and the like tools."
257. And Moritz Löb, of the firm Nathan Löb and Söhne, at Berlin, Kingdom of Prussia, Empire of Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved cutting out attachment applicable to the 'Bonnaz' embroidering machine, so as to embroider and cut out simultaneously."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 19th day of January, 1877.
263. And Jules Houzeau, of Reims, Marne, Chemist, Eugène Devedeix, of Reims, Marne, Engineer, and Jonathan Holden, Manufacturer, of Reims, France, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new method of purifying town sewage and waters previously used in industries."
271. And John Keats, of Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines.—The result partly of a communication to him from abroad by George Greenwood, of Leeds, but now residing at New York, United States of America, and partly of invention and discovery made by himself.
272. And Roger William Wallace, of the Chemical Works, New-road, Battersea Park, in the county of Surrey, Manufacturing Chemist, and Carl Friedrich Claus, of Great St. Helen's, in the city of London, Consulting Chemist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the purification of gas and the utilisation of bye-products by the manufacture of secondary products therefrom."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said Office, on the 20th day of January, 1877.
282. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pots for making decoctions and infusions."—A communication to him from abroad by John Cromwell, of Crauford, in the State of New Jersey, United States of America.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of January, 1877.
292. And Charles Osborne Ellis and Edward William Wilkinson, trading as Charles Osborne and Company, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech-loading small-arms."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of January, 1877.
315. And Hector Auguste Dufrené, of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in burners for mineral and other oil vapour and gas."—A communication from Messieurs Morisot et Folliot, persons resident at No. 14, Quai d'Orsay, Paris, in the Republic of France.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of January, 1877.
418. And John Isaac Thornycroft, of the firm of John I. Thornycroft and Co., Steam Yacht and Launch Builders, of Church Wharf, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of reducing the friction of vessels when travelling on the water."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of January, 1877.
506. 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 "improvements in paddle-wheels."—A communication to him from abroad by William Campbell Thompson, of Tipton, Tennessee, United States of America.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of February, 1877.

544. And Pastor Perez de la Sala, of Bond-court-chambers, Walbrook, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ships and vessels to avoid or reduce the effect of collisions, and to facilitate steering."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of February, 1877.
568. And Roger Jones, of Canning Town, in the county of Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boiler and other furnaces."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of February, 1877.
815. And Pastor Perez de la Sala, of Bond-court-chambers, Walbrook, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved raft and life boat, applicable also as a military pontoon."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of February, 1877.
868. And Joseph Rushton Turnock, of the Yspitty Iron and Tin Plate Works, Llanelly, South Wales, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pickling and swilling metal plates, and in apparatus therefor."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of March, 1877.
879. And Samuel Bowen Bowen, of Nicholl-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Chemical Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and in apparatus for the manufacture of sulphate of iron or copperas from 'pickle,' and in the treatment of 'pickle.'"
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of March, 1877.
943. And William Jackson, of 1A, Caroline-street, Eaton-square, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in sewing machines."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1877.
1014. And Charles Harris, of the firm of Skidmore & Harris, of the city of Manchester, Paper Manufacturers, and Joseph Fletcher, of the same place, Foreman, in the employ of the said firm, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of paper bags."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of March, 1877.
1084. And Benjamin Fullwood, of Torquay, in the county of Devon, and of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Whitesmith, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in roller blind furniture."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of March, 1877.
1136. And Samuel Chatwood, of No. 120, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Safe and Lock Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in locks, safes, and receiving boxes."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of March, 1877.
1172. And George Washington Strong, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements applicable to pianofortes for increasing the power or altering the tone or sound thereof at will."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of March, 1877.
1268. And James Park and William Taylor, both of Errol, in the county of Perth, North Britain, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in threshing machines."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of March, 1877.
1325. And Isidore Le Grand, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Mechanician, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an outer platform and railing for the sides of railway carriages."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of April, 1877.
1368. And Alexander Bell, of Edinburgh, in the county of Midlothian, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fixing lock and door handles."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of April, 1877.
1452. And Askew Jones, of 45, Gunter-grove, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of April, 1877.
1478. And Robert Hedley, of Wharf-road, Cubitt Town, Isle of Dogs, Poplar, Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines for tramway cars and similar vehicles."
1482. And William Arrol, of the firm of William Arrol and Company, of Dalmarnock Iron Works, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of and means or apparatus and machinery for constructing wrought iron girders and other similar sheet iron structures of large dimensions."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of April, 1877.
1527. And Robert Hay and Joseph Longley, both of Barnsley, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the utilization of small coal for the manufacture of coke."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of April, 1877.
1559. And Alexander Henry, Gun and Rifle Manufacturer, and Daniel Fraser, both of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire-arms."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of April, 1877.
1578. And Charles Rennick, of Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coal oil stoves."—A communication to him from abroad by John A. Frey, of the city of New York, United States of America.
1582. 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 cloth plaiting or fluting machine."—A communication to him from abroad by Cornelius Morgan Meserole, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.
As set forth in their respective petitions, both

recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of April, 1877.

1616. And John Clark, of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of feeding steam-boilers with water, in part applicable for raising water for other purposes."

1623. And William Wellington Greener, Gun Maker, of St. Mary's Works, Birmingham, Warwickshire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading small arms."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of April, 1877.

1626. And David Bruce Peebles, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid-Lothian, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for governing or otherwise acting on the flow or pressure of illuminating and other gases or vapors, and in part relating to the testing of gas and gas apparatus."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of April, 1877.

1659. And Thomas Coulthard, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning and doubling cotton and other fibrous materials."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of April, 1877.

1689. And Alfred Longsdon, of Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Krupp, of Essen, in the Empire of Germany, Cast Steel Manufacturer.

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

1743. And Sir Joseph Whitworth, Baronet, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of armour for ships and forts."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of May, 1877.

1771. And John Patterson, of Kensington-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting, dressing, and shaping wood, stone, and other substances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of May, 1877.

1785. And John Pollitt, of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of harvesting machines."

1788. And John Howard Worthington Biggs, of Mason's-buildings, Liverpool, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for evaporating brine and obtaining salt therefrom."

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

1814. And Thomas Nesham Kirkham, of 21, Abingdon-street, Westminster, C.E., David Hulett, of 55 and 56, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Gas Engineer, and Samuel

Chandler, senior, and Josiah Chandler, of 104, Newington-causeway, in the county of Surrey, Gas Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the purification of Gas."

1830. 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 "a button-hole attachment for sewing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by William Randel, John William Cipperly, John Calvin Cole, and Theodore Edwin Haslehurst, all of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer, and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of May, 1877.

1838. And William Phillips Thompson, of the British and Foreign Patent and Trade Mark Office, 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gun and rifle cleaning tools, appliances, and compositions, and in cases for carrying the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Bern Lum Budd, of the city, county, and State of New York.

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 11th day of May, 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 Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Barbados Gas Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 15th day of May, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Charles Edward Lewis, Arnold Summers Munns, and John Spencer Longden, of 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitors, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, on the 2nd day of June, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Lewis, Munns, and Longden, 8, Old Jewry, London, E.C., Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Leyton Park and East Metropolitan Cemetery Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 18th day of May, 1877, presented to the Lord Chancellor by William Byas, of Leyton Park, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, a shareholder and creditor of the said

Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 1st day of June, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 19th day of May, 1877.

Lowless, Nelson, Jones, and Thomas, of 26, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the South Durham Iron Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, was, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, presented to the Lord Chancellor by John Stevenson, of Middlesbrough, in the county of York, Ironmaster, Richard Machell Jaques, of Richmond, in the same county, Ironmaster, and Joseph Dodds, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Esquire, M.P., trading at Middlesbrough aforesaid, in copartnership as Ironmasters, under the style or firm of Stevenson, Jaques, and Co., creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 1st day of June, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1877.

Bower and Cotton, 46, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Association or Unregistered Company called the South of France Pottery Works Syndicate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon has fixed the 1st day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Barkway (Hertfordshire) Gas Company Limited.

THE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 26th day of April, 1877, appointed Richard Rabbidge, of 17, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator for the above-named Company.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Barkway (Hertfordshire) Gas Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses,

and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Richard Rabbidge, of 17, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard; Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 6th day of July, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

In the Chancery of the County-Palatine of Lancaster.—Preston District.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854; and of the North Lonsdale Deposit Bank Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, was, on the 26th day of April, 1877, presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, by John Raven, of No. 20, Mountpleasant, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Worshipful George Little, Esq., the Vice-Chancellor of the said county palatine, at his chambers, No. 6, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, London, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon (and not on the 28th day of May, 1877, as previously advertized); and any creditors or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditors or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Plant and Abbott, 5, Cannon-street, Preston; Agents for

R. B. D. Bradshaw, of Barrow-in-Furness, Solicitor of the Petitioner.

MEAT AND BREAD FOR WALMER.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, May 14, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Tuesday, the 5th June, for the supply of FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON AND BREAD, for Royal Marines at Walmer, from 1st July to 31st December next.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "The Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."

NAVY CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF.

Admiralty, Whitehall, May 14, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Tuesday, 5th June next, for the supply of

FRESH BEEF,

at the following places, for six calendar months from the 1st July next.

ENGLAND.

Berwick; Chatham; Cowes; Dartmouth; Deal, and in the Downs; Dover; Falmouth; Gravesend; Harwich; Holyhead; Hull; Hawke Roads, and in the Humber; Jersey; London Bridge to Woolwich, inclusive; Milford Haven, Pembroke, and Pater; Netley; Newhaven; Penzance; Plymouth (Oxen); Portland, and in Portland Roads; Portsmouth (Oxen); Ramsgate; Rock Ferry and Liverpool; Sheerness (Oxen); Shields, North; Sunderland; Yarmouth, N.

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen; Granton; Greenock; Inverness; Lerwick; Queensferry; Stornoway.

IRELAND.

Bantry; Belmullet; Buncrana; Carrickfergus; Castletown (Berehaven); Foynes; Galway; Killybegs; Kingstown and Dublin; Moville; Queenstown and Kinsale; Rathmullen; Tarrbert; Waterford; Youghal.

Forms of tender, containing all particulars and full conditions of contract can be had on application, in writing or otherwise, to "The Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."*

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

* Applications for Forms of Tender should state for what place it is intended to tender.

West Flanders Railways.

10, Moorgate-Street, London,
May 15, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Article 49 of the statutes, the accounts of the Company for the half-year ending 31st December, 1876, with the vouchers in support of them, will be deposited at the Siège of the Company, in Bruges, during twenty days from the 30th May instant, for the inspection of the Shareholders.

By order,
F. Smith, Secretary.

The West Africa Company Limited,
17, Dickenson-street, Manchester.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the West Africa Company Limited, held at the Union-chambers, No. 15, Dickenson-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, March 20th, 1877, the following Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Company on March 2nd, 1877, was unanimously confirmed:—

"That this meeting, having considered the recommendations of the Directors, as contained in their Circular dated February 14th, 1877, hereby resolves that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that each shareholder have one fully paid up £5 share in a new Company to be formed under the title of 'The West African Company Limited,' for every share held by him in the present Company, and that John Edgar, Esq., the Managing Director, be, and is hereby appointed Liquidator for carrying into effect."

Dated the 5th day of May, 1877.

John Edgar, Chairman.

The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1862, and the Companies Act, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Barrow-upon-Soar Industrial and Provident Society Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Barrow-upon-Soar Industrial and Provident Society Limited, duly convened and held at the Church School Room, Barrow-upon-Soar, in the county of Leicester, on the 8th day of May, 1876, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 22nd day of May, 1876, the following resolutions were duly passed and confirmed:—

"That the Barrow-upon-Soar Industrial and Provident Society be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Mr. Hugh Dean be appointed Liquidator."

C. H. Burbidge Hambly, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

The Canadian Lead Mining and Smelting Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Henry Charles Barker, Esquire, Solicitor, St. Michael's House, St. Michael's-alley, in the city of London, on the 9th day of May, 1877, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

2. "That Mr. Francis William Stockwell be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company."

William Lyall, Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Hircock and George Dales, trading as Dales and Hircock; No. 40, Adelaide-street, Vauxhall-road, Birmingham, Fruit and Potato Salesmen, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated 1st day of May, 1877.

George Dales,
John Hircock.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Stenhouse, John Thom, James Higgin, and Abraham Lloyd, as Stearine and Oil Distillers, carried on at Knutsford Vale Works, West Gorton, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Higgin, Lloyd, and Co., was dissolved, on the 1st day of January last, by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by James Higgin and Abraham Lloyd, who will in future carry on the business under the firm of Higgin, Lloyd, and Co.—As witness our hands this 9th day of May, 1877.

John Stenhouse,
John Thom,
James Higgin,
Abraham Lloyd.

NOTICE.—The Partnership heretofore existing between William Bell and Henry Carr, carried on at No. 90, High-street, Camden Town, as Glass Painters and Stainers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1877.

William Bell,
Henry Carr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Stenson and Thomas Myers, carrying on business as Woollen Cloth Manufacturers and Merchants, at Leeds, in the West Riding of the county of York, and at Henshaw Mill, Yeadon, in the same riding, under the style or firm of Stenson, Myers, and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 17th day of May, 1877; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Myers alone, under the style or firm of Thomas Myers and Co.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

Joseph Stenson,
Thomas Myers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Watson and Hargreaves Watson, in the trade or business of Corn Factors and Maltsters, carried on by us under the style or firm of Watson Brothers, or any other style or firm at Leeds, in the county of York, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of May, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

*Wm. Henry Watson.
Hargs. Watson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Samuel Chapman Clark and Joseph Smith Ellis, in the trade or business of Wine and Spirit Merchants, at No. 45, St. Mary-axe, in the city of London, under the firm of Clark and Ellis, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 16th day of May, 1877.

*Samuel Chapman Clark.
Joseph Smith Ellis.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Bonthron, William Simpson, Thomas Thorns, and John Carrick Bowser, carrying on business as Colliery Proprietors, under the style of the Cockey Moor Colliery Company, at the Cockey Moor Colliery, Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, was, on the 18th day of May, 1877, dissolved, by mutual consent, as to all the said partners; and that all debts due to the said partnership will be received, and all debts and liabilities of the said partnership will be discharged by the said John Carrick Bowser alone, who will continue to carry on the said business under the said style of the Cockey Moor Colliery Company.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

*John Bonthron. John C. Bowser.
W. Simpson. Thos. Thorns.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Brooks and Henry Brooks, of Wilmington, Kent, carrying on business as Farmers, Fruit Growers, and Salesmen, at Wilmington aforesaid, and at the Borough Market, Southwark, Surrey, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Thomas and Henry Brooks, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid, and the business hereafter be carried on, by the said Henry Brooks solely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

*Thos. Brooks.
Hy. Brooks.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frank Squire and Byron Squire, carrying on business at Nos. 3 and 5, Stanhope-street, Euston-road, in the county of Middlesex, as Pianoforte Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Croft and Son, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 16th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

*F. Squire.
Byron Squire.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Alfred Martin and Robert Baugh, under the firm of Martin and Baugh, at No. 18, Nags' Head-yard, Leather-lane, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, in the trade or business of Mechanical Engineers, and Tool and Lathe Makers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by and to the said firm to be paid to and by the said Alfred Martin.—As witness our hands the 18th day of May, 1877.

*Alfred Martin.
Robert Baugh.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Perks and John Joseph Shufflebottom, carrying on business of Bedstead Manufacturers, in Hockley-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has been this day dissolved.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

*William Perks.
John J. Shufflebottom.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Walter Strafford and Abraham Knapton, trading together under the style or firm of Strafford and Knapton, in Wellington-road, New Wortley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, as Joiners and Builders, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said James Walter Strafford, who will in future carry on the said business in his own name.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

*James Walter Strafford.
Abraham Knapton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Fernand Veron and Louis Percheron, carrying on business at No. 2, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, as Commission Agents, under the style or firm of Veron and Percheron, was, on the 30th day of April last, dissolved by mutual consent; and the said business will in future be carried on by the said Louis Percheron. All debts due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by the said L. Percheron.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

*Fernand Veron.
Louis Percheron.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Ransome and John Gorton Redford, carrying on business at No. 6, Bond-street, in the city of Manchester, as Chemists, and at Hest Bank, Bolton-le-Sands, in the county of Lancaster, as Manufacturing Chemists, under the style or firm of Thomas Ransome and Co., has been dissolved and put an end to, as from the 25th day of March last, by mutual consent, so far as relates to the said John Gorton Redford. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Ransome, who will henceforth carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

*Thomas Ransome.
John Gorton Redford.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting together under the style or firm of J. Balleras and Liggins, at 7, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, as Commission Agents and General Merchants, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 19th day of May, 1877. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Juan Balleras, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of J. Balleras.—Witness our hands this 18th day of May, 1877.

*J. Balleras.
J. Liggins.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Lax Cave Brown and James Linney, carrying on business as Indiarubber Manufacturers, at No. 2, Marsden-square, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and at Newton Mills, West Gorton, in the parish of Manchester aforesaid, under the style or firm of Brown, Linney, and Co., was dissolved, on the 31st day of March last, by mutual consent. All accounts due to and owing by the said concern will be received and paid by the said William Lax Cave Brown, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

*W. L. C. Brown.
Jas. Linney.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Askew Cundall and Charles Tysoe Smith, carrying on business at Leamington, in the county of Warwick, as Grocers, under the style of Cundall and Smith, has this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing by the above firm will be paid by the said Charles Tysoe Smith, and all debts due to the late firm will be received by him.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of April, 1877.

*G. A. Cundall.
Chas. T. Smith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Fenwick Yellowley Hedley and Mark Frater, carrying on business in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as Timber Merchants and Brokers, under the style or firm of Hadley and Frater, was mutually dissolved as and from the 30th day of March, 1877. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Mark Frater.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

*Fenwick Y. Hedley.
Mark Frater.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Brader and Stephen Edmond, trading under the style or firm of Brader and Edmond, as Wholesale Butchers and Cattle Dealers, at 90, Sewer lane, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1876. All debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Charles Brader.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

*Charles Brader.
Stephen Edmond.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Aaron Lazarus Gosschalk and Julius Polack, and the business carried on by them, under the firm of Gosschalk and Polack, at the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, as Cattle Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Julius Polack.—As witness our hands this 3rd day of May, 1877.

A. L. Gosschalk.
Julius Polack.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Messenger Mayhew and Wilfred Glanville Mayhew, carrying on business in Temple-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Wine and Spirit Merchants, was dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1876.—As witness our hands this 12th day of April, 1877.

Thos. W. Mayhew.
W. G. Mayhew.

[Extracts from the Edinburgh Gazette of May 18, 1877.]

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Firm of Messrs. W. and R. Mushet, Ironfounders, Dalkeith, was dissolved on 31st December, 1876, at which date the Trustees of the late Mr. Robert Mushet retired from the business, which has been acquired by Mr. William Mushet, the surviving and managing Partner of the firm.

W. Mushet.

GEORGE DALZIEL, Writer to the Signet, 5, Thistle-street, Edinburgh, Witness to the Signature of Mr. William Mushet.

JOHN GELLATLY, Law-Clerk, 8, Bank-street, Edinburgh, Witness to the Signature of Mr. William Mushet.
14th May, 1877.

Janet D. Mushet,
Alexr. Drysdale,
J. A. Brodie,

A quorum of the Trustees and Executors of the late Robert Mushet.

WILLIAM ROBSON, Solicitor Supreme Courts, 8, Bank-street, Edinburgh, Witness to the Signatures of Mr. Robert Mushet's Trustees and Executors.

WILLIAM PORTROUS, Law-Apprentice, 8, Bank-street, Edinburgh, Witness to the Signatures of Mr. Robert Mushet's Trustees and Executors.
14th May, 1877.

NOTICE.

JAMES TAIT, Merchant, Newburgh, Aberdeen, residing at Culterty, Foveran, ceased upon the 31st day of January, 1877, the date of his death, to be a Partner of the firm or copartnership of Mitchell and Rae, Merchants, in Newburgh and Ellon.

John Rae,
Robert Gerard,
Robert Bruce,
A. Mitchell,

The Executors of the said late James Tait.

JOHN LIGHTWOOD, of County-buildings, Aberdeen, Advocate, Witness.

ARCH. CAMPBELL, of the County-buildings, Aberdeen, Law-Agent, Witness.

JOHN HOLMES BASS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of John Holmes Bass, late of Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9, Featherstone-street, Saint Lukes, in the county of Middlesex, Cork Manufacturer, and residing at the time of his decease at No. 287, Camden-road, Holloway, in the said county, deceased (who died on the 1st day of May, 1877, at Camden-road aforesaid), and whose will, dated the 6th day of November, 1876, and two codicils thereto dated respectively the 6th day of November, 1876, and the 24th day of April, 1877, were proved in the Principal Registry (Probate Division) of the High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of May, 1877, by Charles William Bass, Arthur John Bass and Frederick Bass, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims and demands to me the undersigned, as Soli-

citor to the said executors, on or before the 17th day of July, 1877. And notice is hereby further given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said executors at Featherstone-street aforesaid.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

JNO. CASTLE GANT, 93, Walbrook, E.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

GEORGE EDWARD HYSUM otherwise **ISUM**, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and others having any claims against the estate of George Edward Hysum otherwise Isum, late of No. 13, Queen-street, Newton Abbott, in the county of Devon, Artist, deceased (who died on the 6th of April last), are required to send particulars of their claims to me the undersigned, Solicitor for Elizabeth Hysum otherwise Isum, the administratrix of the estate and effects of the deceased, at my undermentioned address, on or before the 18th of June next, after which day the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

J. JOHNSON WINSER, 70, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

In the affairs of Mr. **JOSEPH MARRIOTT**, Deceased. Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

ALL creditors or other persons having any claim against the estate of Joseph Marriott, late of Doddington, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, who died on the 10th day of February, 1877, are hereby required to send, on or before the 26th day of June next, particulars of their claims to William Cooling, of Newland, in the city of Lincoln, or George Wells, of Doddington aforesaid, the executors of the said Joseph Marriott, or to us. And notice is hereby given, that on and after the said 26th day of June the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

TWEED and STEPHEN, Lincoln, Solicitors to the said Executors.

GEORGE AKERMAN, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of George Akerman, late of Blunsdon Saint Leonards, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, deceased, who died on the 19th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 20th day of April, 1877, by Thomas Swain and George Palmer Lockwood, the executors named in the said will, are to send in particulars thereof to Messrs. Winterbotham, Bell and Co., Solicitors, Cheltenham, or to Messrs. Kinneir and Tombs, Solicitors, Swindon, the respective Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 10th day of July, 1877, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased and will not be liable therefore to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1877.

WINTERBOTHAM, BELL and CO., Solicitors, Cheltenham.

KINNEIR and TOMBS, Solicitors, Swindon.

HENRY EDWARD BASELEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Edward Baseley, late of No. 6, Dorville-road, Burnt Ash-lane, in the county of Kent, and of No. 8, Wormwood-street, in the city of London, Stationer and Account Book Manufacturer, who died on the 12th day of July, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of October, 1876, by Jane

Baseley, Henry Job Baseley, and Richard William Baseley, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims in writing to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the executors, on or before the 30th day of June, 1877, at the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties respectively 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 or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

S. J. ROBINSON, 53, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

ROBERT JOHNSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of Robert Johnson, late of Llanely, in the county of Carmarthen, Solicitor (who died on the 14th day of December, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Carmarthen on the 6th day of February, 1877, by Thomas Johnson, brother of the said deceased, one of the executors therein named, power being reserved of making the like grant to Thomas Speechly, of No. 1, New Inn, Strand, London, Esquire, the other executor named in the said will), are forthwith required to pay the amount of their debts to us the undersigned on behalf of the said executors. And notice is hereby also given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the said Robert Johnson are requested to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of June next. And notice is hereby further given, that after the 23rd day of June next the said Thomas Johnson will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

JOHNSON and STEAD, Hall-street, Llanely, Carmarthenshire, Solicitors to the said Executors.

LIONEL WILLIAM WINSHIP, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, 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 against the estate of Lionel William Winship, late of No. 6, Percy-terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of May, 1877, by Mary Ann Winship, the sole executrix), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executrix, on or before the 24th day of June next, after which day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debts or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

KEENLYSIDE and FORSTER, St. John's Chambers, Grainger-street West; and CHARLES J. GARBUTT, 2, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

Mr. WILLIAM CHAMBERS, late of Belgrave-gate, Leicester, Builder, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Chambers, late of Belgrave-gate, Leicester, aforesaid, Builder, deceased (who died on or about the 26th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved by Alfred Holyoake, of 16, Market-place, Leicester, aforesaid, Shoe Manufacturer, John Stanley Brown of 170, Belgrave-gate, Leicester, aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, and Emma Elizabeth Chambers of 163, Belgrave-gate aforesaid, Widow, the executors therein named on the 28th day of April last in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Leicester), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me the under-

signed, George Stevenson, the Solicitor to the said executors, 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 17th day of May, 1877.

G. STEVENSON, Solicitor to the Executors, 11, New-street, Leicester.

ELIZABETH SCOTT, 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 the creditors and all other persons having or claiming to have any debts or other claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Scott, late of No. 3, Tupnell-place, Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 11th day of December, 1876, and whose will, with a codicil, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of January, 1877, by Benjamin Winstone, of No. 100, Shoe-lane, in the city of London, Printing Ink Manufacturer, William Scott, of No. 24, Ely-place, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Jeweller, and Edward Basil Jupp, of Carpenters' Hall, in the city of London, Esquire, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims or demands to me the undersigned, Edward Basil Jupp, as the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 20th day of July, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute, and will distribute, the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not after that time be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

EDWARD BASIL JUPP, Carpenters' Hall, London-wall, E.C., Solicitor to the said Executors.

SUSANNAH BYE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Susannah Bye, late of "The Swan Hotel," Linton, in the county of Cambridge, Widow, deceased, who died on the 18th day of March, 1877 (and whose will was proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division, at Peterborough, attached to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Henry Hodson, of Linton, aforesaid, Grocer, and John Morley, of the White Hart Inn, in the same place, the executors therein named, on the 9th day of April, 1877), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to me the undersigned, Henry John Whitehead, at my office, No. 2, Post-office Terrace, in the town of Cambridge, in the said county aforesaid, on or before the 19th day of July, 1877, and that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

HENRY JOHN WHITEHEAD, Solicitor to the Executors.

RALPH MORTON, 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 debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ralph Morton, late of No. 3, The Crescent, in the borough of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Durham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of May, 1877, by Elisha Hunter Ryott and John Abbot, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of such debts, claims or demands to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messieurs Lawy, Glynn and Ryott, 7, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, before the 10th day of June next, after which day

the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said 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 so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have received notice. All persons indebted to the said Ralph Morton, are also requested to pay to us the undersigned the amount of their respective debts.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

LAWSON, GLYNN and RYOTT.

Re THOMAS BROOK, 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 against the estate of Thomas Brook, late of Woodleigh, Upper Edgerton, in the borough of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Gentleman, deceased, who died on the 19th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th day of January, 1877, by Joseph Batley, of Huddersfield aforesaid, Solicitor and Town Clerk of the said borough of Huddersfield, Charles Brook, of the city of Lincoln, Surgeon, and James Redfern Bottomley, of Huddersfield aforesaid, Brewer, the executors named in the said will, are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their respective debts, claims and demands to the said executors, to the care of us the undersigned, Brook, Freeman and Batley, of No. 47, New-street, Huddersfield, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 16th day of June, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

BROOK, FREEMAN and BATLEY, 47, New-street, Huddersfield, Solicitors to the said Executors.

HARRIET CHARLOTTE MANSEL, late of Witton Gilbert, in the county of Durham, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., ch. 35, entitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Harriet Charlotte Mansel, late of Witton Gilbert, in the county of Durham, Widow, deceased (who died on the 19th day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of March, 1877, by the Reverend Frederick Leigh Colville, of Leek Wootton, in the county of Warwick, Clerk, one of the executors named in the said will), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Field and Son, the Solicitors to the said executor, at their office at Leamington, in the county of Warwick, on or before the 1st day of July, 1877, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

FIELD and SON, Leamington, Solicitors to the said Executor.

WILLIAM HARRISON, late of Eastland House, Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of William Harrison, late of Eastland House, Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Esq., deceased (who died on the 23rd day of February, 1877), and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of May, 1877, by John Harrison and William Bealey Harrison, the Reverend Thomas Hutton, and Henry Brace, the executors named in the said will, are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Field and Son, the Solicitors to the said executors, at their office at Leamington Priors aforesaid, on or before the 20th

day of July, 1877, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

FIELD and SON, Leamington, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re ANNE TAYLOR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Anne Taylor, deceased, late the wife of Thomas Taylor, late of Southfield House, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., deceased (which Anne Taylor died on the 14th of March, 1876, and her will was, on the 8th of May, 1876, proved in the District Registry, at Manchester, of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by John Cole and Joseph Burdekin, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, will distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which they may then have had notice; and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th of May, 1877.

BURDEKIN, SMITH, and PYE-SMITH, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re ELIZABETH COWLEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Cowley, late of Clarke House-road, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 25th of February, 1877, and whose will was, on the 19th of March, 1877, proved in the District Registry, at Wakefield, of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by John Cole and Joseph Burdekin, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 16th of July, 1877, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which they may then have had notice, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th May, 1877.

BURDEKIN, SMITH, and PYE-SMITH, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ANNE HELENA POTHECARY, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Anne Helena Potheary, late of No. 147, Stanhope-street, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 23rd day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of May, 1877, by John William Jones, of No. 6, Vigo-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Woollen Draper, and Thomas Havard Jones, of No. 13, Oseney-crescent, Camden Town, in the same county, Commission Agent, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. Oliver Richards, at No. 16, Warwick-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

OLIVER RICHARDS, 16, Warwick-street, Regent-street, W., Solicitor to the said Executors.

THOMAS MOTTLEY FOWLER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Mottley Fowler, late of No. 138, Upper Stamford-street, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the 10th day of December, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 28th day of March, 1877, by Thomas Mottley Fowler (the nephew), of No. 84, North-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Oilman, Alice Odell (the wife of Richard Fowler Odell, of No. 138, Upper Stamford-street aforesaid), and Samuel Odell, of Montague-street, Worthing, in the said county of Sussex, Oil and Italian Warehouseman, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, addressed to us the undersigned, the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, on or before the 31st day of July, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that after the said 31st day of July, 1877, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator, Thomas Mottley Fowler, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and such executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

RIXONS, 52, Gracechurch-street; London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

CHARLES HENRY REEVES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Charles Henry Reeves, late of 118, Grays-inn-road (who died the 14th November, 1876), are required to send particulars of their claims to John William Reeves, of No. 7, Caxton-terrace, Shepherd's Bush, W., the administrator of the deceased, before the 13th of June next, after which date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

JOHN WILLIAM REEVES, Administrator.

HENRY WATHEN WATSON, Deceased.

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

ALL persons claiming to be creditors against the estate of Henry Wathen Watson, late of 41, Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. (who died on the 7th April last, intestate, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of May, 1877, to Gerald Thomas Watson, a brother of the deceased), are required, on or before the 30th day of June next, to send the particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. Henry Mott, 22, Bedford-row, London, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor for the said administrator, after which day the said administrator will proceed to deal with the assets of the deceased, having regard to the claims only of which he has then notice.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

H. MOTT, 22, Bedford-row, Solicitor for the Administrator.

ROBERT DUCKWORTH, 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 persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Duckworth, late of Harrison-street, Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, and also of No. 48, Chapel-street, Pendleton aforesaid, Soap and Chemical Manufacturer (who died on the 8th day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 21st day of February, 1877, in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Barnes Haworth, of Woodhey Ramsbottom, in the said county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, the surviving executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, on or before the 30th day of June next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or

demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

PEACOCK and GRACIE, 86, Cross-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executor.

GEORGE HEARN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of George Hearn, late of Short-street, Curtain-road, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 142, High-bury New Park, in the said county (who died on the 5th day of August, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of September, 1876, by John Allum, John Henry Taylor, and William Collinson, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands, at the office of us, the undersigned, their Solicitors, at No. 3, Church-court, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on or before the 30th day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

BILLING and VENN, 3, Church-court, Old Jewry, city of London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

SOPHIA DOBSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against Sophia Dobson, late of 47, Pevensey-road, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 21st day of April, 1877, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, on the 15th day of May, 1877, to Philip Cazenove, a brother of the deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 9th day of July next, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he may then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

J. and C. ROBINSON and WILKINS, 19, King's Arms yard, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

EDWARD HOPE, Deceased.

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

THE creditors and other persons having claims or demands against or upon the estate of Edward Hope, late of Rose Cottage, in the parish of Rheyader, in the county of Radnor, Gentleman (who died on the 22nd day of December, 1876), are, on the 5th day of July next, to send the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, or in default thereof the executor of the said Edward Hope will, after the said 5th day of July next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Hope, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he has then notice.—Presteign, 15th May, 1877.

WILLIAM STEPHENS, Solicitor to the Executor.

The Reverend RICHARD HICHENS, 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 against the estate of the Reverend Richard Hichens, late of Woodham Mortimer, in the county of Essex, Clerk in Holy Orders (who died at Woodham Mortimer aforesaid, on the 8th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of May, 1877, by the Reverend Baron Hichens, of Chertsey, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Douglass Round, of 9, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at 9, Old-square aforesaid, on or before the 28th day of June,

1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not after that time be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

DOUGLASS ROUND, Executor.

ROBERT SCOTT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims upon or against the estate of Robert Scott, late of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger, deceased (who died on the 8th day of August, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at Manchester, of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 3rd day of May, 1875, by Henry Lister Hargraves, of High-street, in Oldham aforesaid, Pharmaceutical Chemist, and Charles Buckley, of Windsor-road, in Oldham aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are to send to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, the particulars, in writing, of such claims, on or before the 1st day of July, 1877, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

BUCKLEY and GLEGG, 30, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Wright, late of 11, Southhill-park, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of 27, King-street, London, retired Architect and Surveyor (who died on the 28th April, 1875, and whose will was proved at the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's then Court of Probate, on the 18th June, 1875, by Joseph Hornsby Wright, of 3, Abbey-road, Saint John's Wood, Middlesex, Esq., and John Johnson, of 14, Buckingham-street, Adelphi, Middlesex, Architect, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 18th June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they may then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th May, 1877.

J. J. HUBBARD, SON, and EVE, 24, Bucklersbury, London, Solicitors to the Executors.

ELIZABETH SHARROCKS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Elizabeth Sharrocks, late of 46, Limefield-terrace, Cheetham Hill, near the city of Manchester, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 6th day of June, 1876, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of October, 1876, by Thomas Rayner and Thomas Avison, the executors therein named), are required, on or before the 1st day of July next, to send the particulars of their respective debts or claims to us, the undersigned, at our offices, after which time the said executors will pay over the assets of the said Elizabeth Sharrocks to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so paid over to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

AVISON and MORTON, 18, Cook street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the said Executors.

GEORGE DAWSON, 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 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 George Dawson, late of King's Norton, in the

county of Worcester, Master of Arts, deceased (who died, at King's Norton aforesaid, on the 30th day of November, 1876, and whose will was duly proved by the undersigned, Susan Frances Dawson, of King's Norton aforesaid, Widow, and Bernard Dawson, of the same place, Civil Engineer, in the Worcester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of December following), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to the said Susan Frances Dawson, at her residence, Watford House, King's Norton, near Birmingham, on or before the 7th day of July, 1877; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of the said last-mentioned day the said Susan Frances Dawson and Bernard Dawson will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said George Dawson, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Susan Frances Dawson and Bernard Dawson have then had notice; and that the said Susan Frances Dawson and Bernard Dawson will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Susan Frances Dawson and Bernard Dawson have not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 16th day of May, 1877.

SUSAN FRANCES DAWSON,

BERNARD DAWSON,

Executors of the said George Dawson, Deceased.

In the High Court of Justice.—Queen's Bench Division.
Between William Henry Perry, Plaintiff; and William Samuel Edwards, Catherine Mona Edwards, the wife of the defendant William Samuel Edwards, and Henry Arthur Edwards, Defendants.

TAKE notice, that pursuant to the Order of John Unthank, Esq., one of the Masters of the High Court of Justice (the Queen's Bench Division), dated the 15th day of May, 1877, directing that a copy of the writ in this action and the said Order be sent to you by post, to the office of Mr. Klenk, 4, Bishopsgate-street Without, London, and by advertisements in the London Gazette and Times newspapers, requiring the appearance of you, the said Henry Arthur Edwards, to the said writ, in one calendar month from the date of the said advertisements, I hereby require you, the said Henry Arthur Edwards, to appear to the said suit within one calendar month from the date hereof.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

FREDK. PARISH, 1 and 2, Great Winchester-street-buildings, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

To the Defendant, Henry Arthur Edwards.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Vic., cap. 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act 21st and 22nd Vic., cap. 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act 27th and 28th Vic., cap. 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act 37th and 38th Vic., cap. 38, intituled "An Act to extend the powers of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act." And in the Matter of a Freehold Messuage and Hereditaments, formerly known as No. 2, but now No. 9, Queen-street, in the parish of St. Pancras, Soaper-lane, in the city of London, devised by the Will of Thomas Lewis, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition in the above matters was, on the 12th day of May, 1877, presented to the High Court of Justice by Peter Stainsby, of No. 10, Church-buildings, Clapham Common, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, Benjamin Matthew Oliver, of 46, Princes-square, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Alfred Lewis, of 125, Marina, St. Leonard's, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, Penelope Catharine Sarah Stainsby, of No. 10, Church-buildings, Clapham aforesaid, Spinster, John Dakeyne Gale, of Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Druggist, Alice Lewis Hanson Gale, wife of the said John Dakeyne Gale, by Charles Paice, of Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, her next friend, Ernest Algernon Sparks, of the Inner Temple, Esquire, Alfred Maples Jaefferson, of Bridewell Hospital, 14, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, in the city of London, Esquire, and Frederick William Croly, of No. 6, Cornwall-crescent, Kensington, in the said county of Middlesex, Esquire, that the provisional agreement dated the 2nd day of March, 1877, for the sale of the inheritance in fee simple of the messuage and hereditaments devised by the will of the late Thomas Lewis, situate and being No. 9, Queen-street, in the parish or St. Pancras, Soaper-lane, in the city of London, may be confirmed and carried into effect, and the premises sold accordingly; and that all consequent directions for payment of the purchase money and assurance of the property and otherwise may

be given for effectuating such sale. 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 any notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of Messrs. Pownall, Son, Cross, and Knott, No. 9, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated the 18th day of May, 1877.

POWNALL, SON, CROSS, and KNOTT, 9, Staple-inn, London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Lees and others versus Jones and others, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. Allen Mellor, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Angel Hotel, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1877, at six for seven o'clock in the evening, and Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1877, at six for seven o'clock in the evening, in forty-six lots:—

Certain freehold farms, farm-houses, cottages, chief rents, and building land, situate at Turn Lees and at Lees, both in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, at Lillies Glodwick, and at Stampstone, Foulcath, Lower Moor, Bower House, and Derker, all in the township of Oldham, in the said county of Lancaster; at Sarah Moor, or Oldham Edge, in the township of Royton, in the said county of Lancaster; and at Hollinwood, in the townships of Oldham and Chadderton; and also of certain mines and minerals and mining rights under lands at Turn Lees, Lees, Lillies Glodwick, Stampstone, Sarah Moor, or Oldham Edge, and Hollinwood aforesaid, formerly the property of James Lees and Joseph Lees, of Clarksfield, in Oldham, in the said county of Lancaster, both now deceased.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of the following Solicitors, in London:—Messrs. Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields; Messrs. Johnson and Weatheralls, 7, King's Bench-walk, Inner Temple; Messrs. Burton, Yeates, and Hart, 37, Lincoln's-inn fields; and Messrs. Chester, Urquhart, Mayhew, and Holden, No. 11, Staple-inn, Holborn; and in the country of Mr. Conlton, Lynn, Norfolk; Messrs. Pensonby and Carlisle, Clegg-street, Oldham; and Messrs. Harwar and Rowntree, Church-terrace, Oldham; also of Mr. Allen Mellor, of 21, Queen-street, Oldham, Auctioneer; Messrs. Heywood and Whitehead, of No. 23, Queen-street, Oldham, Mining Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Valuers; at the place of sale; and of Messrs. Tweedale, Son, and Lees, of Church-lane, Oldham, the Solicitors having the conduct of the sale.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Re Reed's Estate.—Fenwick v. Ratcliff.

Kent.—Gravesend, Dartford, and Green Street Green. Valuable Freehold Properties.

MESSRS. J. and A. PARISH will sell by auction, by order of his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank of England, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1877, at one for two o'clock precisely:—

An important and valuable freehold estate, comprising a large residence and three acres of building land known as Tivoli House Academy, Gravesend; also a pair of semi-detached residences, being Nos. 195 and 196, Parrock-street, three shops and other premises, known as No. 25, the Terrace, Nos. 20 and 21, Queen-street, and 96, 97, and 98, West-street. The above properties are all freehold, in good repair, and exceedingly well situate in the town of Gravesend; also a valuable fruit and hop farm, with homestead and cottage, situate at Green Street Green, in the parish of Stone, about two miles from Dartford, containing about 30 acres. The whole of the above properties are let and produce a rental of about £500 per annum.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of the following Solicitors:—H. W. Christmas, Esq., St. John's-chambers, 22, Walbrook, E.C.; Messrs. T. W. Ratcliff and Son, 32, New Broad-street, E.C.; C. P. Greenhill, Esq., 63, Gracechurch-street, E.C.; Messrs. Cheeseman and Lake, Gravesend; J. W. Smith, Esq., 3, Furnival's-inn, W.C.; or of the Auctioneers, 12, Victoria-street, E.C., and Erith, Kent.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in causes of Ireland v. Jackson, and Swithenbank v. Jackson, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, in two lots, by Mr. Joseph Bradley, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Grey Horse Inn, at Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1877, at five for six o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

Certain freehold houses, late the property of Thomas Corbett Jackson, of Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, Merchant, consisting of Nos. 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, and 47, Chalk-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid.

Particulars may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Sharp and Ullithorpe, of No. 1, Field-court, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors; of Messrs. Dodds and Co., of Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitors; of the Auctioneer; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of Gruggen v. Gruggen, 1872, G., 152, and in the matter of the Settled Estates Act, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Mr. William Tasker Hart, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Railway Hotel, Scarborough, in the county of York, on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in one lot:—

A freehold dwelling-house, known as Cayton Lodge, at Cayton, near Scarborough, with swarth land and garden adjoining, containing 1A. 2a. 26r., in the occupation of J. Cottoman, Esq., as a yearly tenant, at the rent of £30.

Also on the following day, Friday, the 29th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, by the said Mr. William Tasker Hart, at the Feathers Hotel, Pocklington, in the county of York, in four lots:—

Freehold land and hereditaments, situate at Barmly-on-the-Moor, Pocklington aforesaid, and containing in the whole about 42½ acres, together with the two several messuages or dwelling-houses, out-buildings, and premises, known respectively as St. John's Lodge and Barmly Manor House, let to yearly tenants at a rental of £157 12s.

Particulars and conditions of sale, with plan annexed, may be obtained (gratis) of Henry Sowton, Esq., 13, Bedford-row, London; Messrs. Wadeson and Malleon, of 11, Austin Friars, London; Henry Lindley White, Esq., 7, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, London; at the Feath rs Hotel, Pocklington; and of the Auctioneer, Scarborough.

Chichester, Oving, North Mundham, Woolbeding, and Littlehampton, Sussex.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the actions re Henry Sadler, deceased, Tompkins v. Sadler, 1876, S., 233, Dondy v. Sadler, 1876, S., 234, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, the Judge to whose Court the said actions are attached, the under-mentioned freehold, copyhold, and leasehold properties, which will be sold by auction, in 13 lots, by Mr. O. N. Wyatt (of the firm of Messrs. Wyatt and Son, of Chichester), the person appointed by the said Judge, on Wednesday, the 4th day of July, 1877, at the Dolphin Hotel, Chichester, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

A leasehold dwelling-house, with wool-store and stable adjoining, situate in Little London, Chichester.

A freehold greengrocer's shop, house, and premises, situate in St. Pancras, Chichester.

Five shares in the Chichester Corn Exchange.

A plot of land at Wickham, near the railway-bridge.

A freehold farm known as Kives, situate at Drayton, in the parish of Oving, containing about 45 acres.

Two freehold cottages with large garden, orchard, and outbuildings, situate at North Mundham.

A very desirable copyhold farm known as Pound Farm, situate at Woolbeding, near Midhurst, containing about 39 acres.

A private dwelling-house with cottage adjoining, situate in Surrey-street, Littlehampton.

And a mortgage of the Bury Turnpike Tolls for £100, formerly the property of the late Henry Sadler, Esq.

The properties may be viewed on application to and by permission of the several tenants.

Particulars and conditions of sale, with plan, may be obtained of Messrs. Pownall, Son, Cross, and Knott, Solicitors, of Staple-inn, London, W.C.; Messrs. Robinson and Preston, Solicitors, of 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.; Messrs. Senior, Attree, and Johnson, Solicitors, No. 2, New-inn, Strand, London, W.C.; at the Estate Exchange, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C.; Messrs. Edgcombe and Cole, Solicitors, Portsea; Messrs. Raper and Freeland, Solicitors, Chichester; Messrs. Blackmore and Son, Solicitors, Alresford, Hants; at the place of sale; and of Messrs. Wyatt and Son, Estate Agents, Auctioneers, Surveyors, Valuers, &c., 59, East street, Chichester, Emsworth, and the Auction Mart, Havant.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action re Mitchell-Bowyer v. Dignam, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. George Gouldsmith, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1877, at two o'clock precisely, in four lots:—

Certain freehold and leasehold premises, comprising a leasehold messuage, No. 3, Lowndes-square, and stabling at the rear; a leasehold messuage, No. 44, Eaton-place, and stabling; a leasehold messuage, No. 66, Eaton-place, and stabling; a freehold detached family residence, with about three-quarters of an acre of grounds, situate on the north side of Grove-road, Clapham Park.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Maples, Teedale, and Company, Solicitors, No. 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, E.C.; of Messrs. Whateley, Milward, and Company, Solicitors, 40, Chancery-lane,

W.C.; Messrs. Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, Solicitors, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; the Auctioneers, at 2, Pont-street, Belgrave-square; and at the place of sale.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

1876, F, No. 27.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Fryer, Deceased.
Gordon v. Fryer.

Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire, Chatteris, Somersham, Ramsay, Wimblington, Doddington, Colne, Manca, Benwick, and Sutton.

Freehold, copyhold, and leasehold estates, embracing a brewery and outbuildings, with plant, utensils, and chattels, ten freehold, copyhold, and leasehold public houses, a freehold beerhouse, and four copyhold beerhouses known respectively as the Brewery, at Chatteris, and outbuildings, partly freehold and partly copyhold (now in hand); the Greyhound and plot of land adjoining, partly freehold and partly copyhold; the Crown, the Bird-in-the-Hand and cottage adjoining, the Wheel, the Cricketers, the Horse and Jockey and cottage adjoining, and the Railway View, all at Chatteris; the Rising Sun, and the Plough, and blacksmith's shop, at Wimblington; the White Horse, Manca; the Bricklayers' Arms, Doddington; the Waggon and Horses, Colne; the Vine, Sutton; the Five Aills, Benwick; and the Anchor, at Sutton. There are also attached to the brewery certain houses held upon yearly tenancies.

MR. WILLIAM LIMNER DAWSON will sell by auction, pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the above matter and cause, and with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, the Judge to whose Court the said matter and cause are attached, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, in the city of London, on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1877, at one o'clock for two o'clock in the afternoon, in two lots, the above valuable properties, which can be viewed by applying to the respective tenants, of whom particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be obtained; also at the principal inns in Cambridge and Chatteris. In London, of Charles George Scott, Esq., 4, College-hill, Cannon-street, E.C., and of the Auctioneer at his office, situate No. 15, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of Powell v. Teulon, 1875, P., 6A, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Mr. William David King, the person appointed by the said Judge to sell the same, on Wednesday, the 13th June, at seven o'clock in the evening, at the Property Sale Rooms, 130, Queen-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, in one lot.

The freehold brick-built store and adjacent slated shed, with yard and chimney-shaft, formerly used and known as the St. Mary's Brewery, St. Mary's-road, Portsea, having a frontage to St. Mary's-road of about 55 feet 9 inches, and a frontage to Olinda-street of about 103 feet.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained (gratis) of Henry Sowton, Esq., 13, Bedford-row, London, W.C.; Edward Arnold, Esq., Solicitor, Chichester; Messrs. Rivington and Son, Solicitors, 1, Fenchurch-buildings, London, E.C.; or of the Auctioneers, Messrs. King and King, of Portsea.

TO be sold, pursuant to Orders of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause of Ayles v. Miller, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, in six lots, by William Banks, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Nag's Head Hotel, High-street, Lynton, in the county of Hants, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon:—

The freehold and leasehold property comprising all that desirable freehold residential property known as Belvedere House, together with the freehold villa residence known as Elm House, and the freehold brickbuilt and thatched cottage residence known as Short Cottage, and also a pair of semi-detached villa residences known as Holly Cottages, all situate at Walthampton, in the county of Hampshire, and an extensive brickyard and tilery, a large wharf with extensive waterside frontage, also a meadow commanding excellent sites for building purposes, and known as the Walthampton Brickyard and Tilery.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Mr. H. C. Guy, Solicitor, Southampton; Mr. R. Harfield, Solicitor, Lynton and Southampton; Messrs. Roberts and Barlow, Solicitors, of No. 7, Leadenhall-street, London; Mr. W. Webb, Solicitor, 6, Essex-street, Strand, London; of the Auctioneer, at his offices, High-street, Lynton; at the place of sale; and of Robert Wood, of No. 45, Fish-street-hill, Gracechurch-street, London, plaintiff's Solicitor.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of John Robinson, deceased, Drewry against Carfoot, 1877, R., 8, the creditors of John Robinson, late of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler, who died in or about the month of December, 1876, are, on or before the 15th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Geare, of No. 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, a member of the firm of Dobinson, Geare, and Son, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, Frederick James Drewry, the executors of the said John Robinson, 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 the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the trusts of the will of William Parker, deceased, Drakes and others against William Saunderson Hooker, the creditors of William Parker, late of Linwood, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, who died in or about the month of November, 1860, are, on or before the 19th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Arthur A. Padley, Esq., of Market Rasen, in the said county of Lincoln, a member of the firm of Page and Padley, the Solicitors of the defendant, William Saunderson Hooker, the executor of the said William Parker, 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 the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Morris Hart, deceased, between Benjamin John Hart, plaintiff, against Rosa Moses, the creditors of Morris Hart, late of 5, Queen-street, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of November, 1876, are, on or before the 20th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Harris, of 16, Southwark-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, the Solicitor of Rosa Moses, the above-named 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 Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of William Parker, deceased, and in an action the Reverend William Theed and another against Horatio Alfred Phillips and others, 1877, P., No. 83, the creditors of William Parker, late of Skirwith Abbey, in the county of Cumberland, Esq., and also of Lake County, in the State of Indiana, in the United States of America, who died at Melbourne, in Australia, on the 26th day of April, 1876, are, on or before the 31st day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Richard Henry Clutterbuck, of the firm of Messrs. Clutterbuck and Trevenen, of Calais, in the county of Cumberland, the Solicitors for the plaintiffs, William Theed and Richard Henry Clutterbuck, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated in No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action, Thomas Smith and James Smith against George Tusting,

Fynes, 1875, S., No. 77A, the creditors of George William Cole, late of Vine Cottage, Forest Hill, in the county of Kent, Contractor, who died in or about the month of December, 1875, are, on or before the 25th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Smith, of No. 37, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the said George Tusting Fynes, the administrator of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Frederick Andrew, deceased, and in an action, Edward Masnard against Richard Thomas Smith Andrew, 1877, A., 60, the creditors of Frederick Andrew, late of No. 8, Milton-place, Dandy-street, Balham, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, who died on or about the 6th day of June, 1876, are, on or before the 18th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Evan Hare, one of the firm of Hare and Fell, 19, Surrey-street, Strand, London, W.C., the Solicitors of the defendant, the executor of the deceased, 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 Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, on Thursday, the 28th June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Charles Musgrave, deceased, Sandars v. Gourley, 1877, M., 35, the creditors of Charles Musgrave, late of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, who died on or about the 18th day of February, 1876, are, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Flaskitt, of Gainsborough aforesaid, the Solicitor of the plaintiffs, John Edward Sandars and Fletcher Mercer, the executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situate at No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of John Rendall, deceased, and in an action John Colin Rendall, and Alfred Rendall, and Agnes Rendall, both infants, by Charles Grey Hammersley, their next friend, against Henry Gothard and Jane Gothard his wife, Jane Rendall, a person of unsound mind not so found by inquisition, by John Walker, her guardian ad litem, John Robinson Clarke and Francis Sherwin Gothard, sued as Frank Gothard, the creditors of John Rendall, late of Nelson-terrace, Stoke Newington-road, and Kingsland High-street, in the county of Middlesex, Wheelwright, who died in or about the month of October, 1876, are, on or before the 24th day of June, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to William Sturt, Esq., of No. 14, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the executors of the said John Rendall, 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 30th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Court at Kanagawa. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Smith, of Yokohama.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henry Smith who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 31st day of August next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred John Wilkin, of Yokohama, Japan, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the composition proposed to be divided.—Dated in Yokohama, this 31st day of January, 1877.

A. J. WILKIN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Waters, trading under the name or style of Thomas Waters and Co., of No. 6, Laurence Pountney-lane, in the city of London, Tea Merchant, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Cook and Smith, 45, Cheap-side, London, E.C., Accountants, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1877, or any succeeding Saturday, between the hours of ten and two o'clock.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

B. BINGHAM SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Charles Kirkby, of Scotland-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Confectioner, and will be paid by me, the undersigned, at my offices, Queen-street-chambers, on and after Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

FREDK. BEDFORD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A FIRST Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Less, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Bookseller and Stationer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Henry Horner and Son, 82, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on and after the 23rd day of May, 1877.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

R. CLIFT HORNER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Josephus Gamble, of Bradford, in the county of York, Lithographic and General Printer, trading under the style or firm of Gamble Brothers, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. W. H. France and Co., 1, East-parade, in Bradford aforesaid, Accountants and Estate Agents, on any Monday or Thursday, on and after the 24th day of May, 1877, between the hours of ten a.m. and three p.m.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM HENRY FRANCE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 8s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Somerville, who formerly resided and carried on business at No. 14, Bridge-street, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, and who now resides at No. 5, the Hawthorns, East Boldon, in the said county, and who now carries on business at No. 16, Bridge-street, in the said borough of Sunderland, in the said county of Durham, Ironmonger and Dealer in Fancy Goods, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 69, John-street, Sunderland, on and after the 28th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

HENRY RAWLINGS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. 4½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Peter Williams, of 31, Netherfield-road South, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 16, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on and after the 18th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

T. THEODORE ROGERS, 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 Sigismund Blum, Muky Moritz Blum, and Joseph Blum, trading as Blum and Co., at 21, Lime-street, in the city of London, Cigar Merchants and Importers.

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 Rand Bailey, No. 8, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

J. RAND BAILEY, 8, Tokenhouse-yard, London, Solicitor for the said Sigismund Blum, Muky Moritz Blum, and Joseph Blum.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sigismund Blum, Muky Moritz Blum, and Joseph Blum, trading as Blum and Co., at 21, Lime-street, in the city of London, Cigar Merchants and Importers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Sigismund Blum has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Rand Bailey, No. 8, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

J. RAND BAILEY, 8, Tokenhouse-yard, London, Solicitor for the said Sigismund Blum.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sigismund Blum, Muky Moritz Blum, and Joseph Blum, trading as Blum and Co., at 21, Lime-street, in the city of London, Cigar Merchants and Importers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Muky Moritz Blum has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Rand Bailey, No. 8, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

J. RAND BAILEY, 8, Tokenhouse-yard, London, Solicitor for the said Muky Moritz Blum.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sigismund Blum, Muky Moritz Blum, and Joseph Blum, trading as Blum and Co., at 21, Lime-street, in the city of London, Cigar Merchants and Importers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Joseph Blum has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Rand Bailey, No. 8, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

J. RAND BAILEY, 8, Tokenhouse-yard, London, Solicitor for the said Joseph Blum.

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 Barker, of 15, London-place, London-fields, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 7, Charles-square, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1877.

THOS. W. PALMER, 7, Charles-square, Hoxton, N., 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 Walter Mordaunt Rogers, of 59, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Cheesemonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 27, Finsbury-pavement, in the city of London, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

HENRY ARNOLD, 27, Finsbury-pavement, 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 Moses Ebenezer West and Walter Joseph West, lately trading under the style or firm of West and Co., at No. 118, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, and Dod-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, as Wholesale Clothiers, the said Moses Ebenezer West subsequently and now carrying on business at No. 118, Queen Victoria-street and Dod-street, Limehouse aforesaid, as a Wholesale Clothier, and at 185, Borough, High-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and at 183c, Upper-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and at Liverpool-street, in the city of London, as a Retail Clothier, and trading at all such places under the style or firm of West and Co., the said Walter Joseph West now residing at Inall Cottage, Grove-street-road, Victoria 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 persons has been summoned to be held at the Great Northern Hotel, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

J. McDIARMID, 10, Old Jewry-chambers, 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 Moses Ebenezer West and Walter Joseph West, lately trading under the style or firm of West and Co. at No. 118, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, and Dod-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, as Wholesale Clothiers, the said Moses Ebenezer West subsequently and now carrying on business at No. 118, Queen Victoria-street and Dod-street, Limehouse aforesaid, as a Wholesale Clothier, and at 185, Borough High-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and at 183c, Upper-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and at Liverpool-street, in the city of London, as a Retail Clothier, and trading at all such places under the style or firm of West and Co., the said Walter Joseph West now residing at Inall Cottage, Grove-street-road, Victoria Park, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of Moses Ebenezer West, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the Great Northern Hotel, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

J. McDIARMID, 10, Old Jewry-chambers, 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 Moses Ebenezer West and Walter Joseph West, lately trading under the style or firm of West and Co., at No. 118, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, and Dod-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, as Wholesale Clothiers, the said Moses Ebenezer West subsequently and now carrying on business at No. 118, Queen Victoria-street and Dod-street, Limehouse aforesaid, as a Wholesale Clothier, and at 185, Borough High-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and at 183c, Upper-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and at Liverpool-street, in the city of London, as a Retail Clothier, and trading at all such places under the style or firm of West and Co., the said Walter Joseph West now residing at Inall Cottage, Grove-street-road, Victoria Park, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of Walter Joseph West, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the Great Northern Hotel, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

J. McDIARMID, 10, Old Jewry-chambers, 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 William Daniel Sheppard, of No. 32, Lloyd's-row, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Oil and Colour Man.

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, Vincent-terrace, Islington, Middlesex, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

JAMES POPHAM, 5, Vincent-terrace, Islington, Solicitor for the said William Daniel Sheppard.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Morris Salinger, of No. 19, Bread-street, in the city of London, Furrier and Trimming 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. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

ALLEN and EDWARDS, 8, Old Jewry, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Foster, of the Edinburgh Castle, Nunhead, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edmund Cogswell, 13, Railway-approach, London Bridge, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 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 Edward Godman Kirkpatrick, of 38, Eccleston-square, in the county of Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 3, Salters Hall-court, in the city of London, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

MILLER, SMITH, and BELL, Solicitors for the said Edward Godman Kirkpatrick.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Beckett Bamford, of No. 141, Lausanne-road, Nunhead, in the county of Surrey, Oil and Colour Man, 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. James Chapman and Company, No. 10, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

JAMES CHAPMAN and CO., 10, Basinghall-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Booker, of 248, Whitechapel-road, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 1, Florence-villas, Cowley-road, Leytonstone, in the county of Essex, Sacking 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 Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM MORLEY, 145, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said William Booker.

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 Wesley Lee, of No. 121, Fulham-road, and of No. 273, King's-road, and of No. 13, Exeter-street, Sloane-street, all in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the Creditors' Association of Wholesale Dealers, at No. 4, Arthur-street East, in the city of London, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

FRANK WM. REYNOLDS, 2, Farnival's-inn, 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 George Francville White, of 233, Brompton-road, in the county of Middlesex, Teacher of Languages.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 233, Brompton-road, S.W., in the county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1877.

G. FRANCVILLE WHITE, 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 Gustav Borgen, of No. 30, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and of No. 5, Colebrook-row, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Manager of a Restaurant.

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. S. H. Behrend, of No. 38, Bucklesbury, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of June, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

S. H. BEHREND, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Deaville, of Pillory-street, Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Hosier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Henry Martin, Solicitor, Hawthorn-buildings, Nantwich aforesaid, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

HENRY MARTIN, Nantwich, Solicitor for the said William Deaville.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Steventon, of High-street and Pepper-street, in Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Tallow Chandler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, in Crewe, in the county of Chester, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. STUART BROOKE, Solicitor for the said John Steventon.

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 Second 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 28th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

JAMES and BODENHAM, 5, Saint Peter-street, Hereford, Solicitors for the said John Bosley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bridgewater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Harris, of Berrow, in the county of Somerset, Yeoman.

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. Reed and Cook, Solicitors, King-square, Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

REED and COOK, Bridgewater, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 Gilmour, of No. 12, Quay-street, Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edward Atter, Solicitor, being No. 39, New Lowther-street, Whitehaven aforesaid, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

EDWARD ATTER, 39, New Lowther-street, Whitehaven, Solicitor for the said John Gilmour.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Smith, of Peverell's Farm, West Hanningfield, in the county of Essex, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Duffield and Bruty, 96, High-street, Chelmsford, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

DUFFIELD and BRUTY, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Thomas Palmer, of 103, Friar-street, in the town of Reading, in the county of Berkshire, 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 Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

HENRY REED, 14, Union-street, Portsea, Hants, 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 Edward Smith, of Stockheath, in the parish of Havant, in the county of Hants, Wood Dealer, Hire Carter, and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 43, North-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants aforesaid, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

GEO HALL KING, 43, North-street, Portsea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Charles Sagar, of Borrowford, in the county of Lancashire, Wholesale Manufacturing 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 4, Hargreaves-street, Burnley, in the said county, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

ARTINDALE and ARTINDALE, 4, Hargreaves-street, Burnley, Solicitors for the said Charles Sagar.

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 Nutter, of 1, Shaftesbury-street, Eccles, in the county of Lancashire, formerly of 21, Milton-street, Patricroft, and also formerly of 109, Eccles New-road, Salford, both in the said county, Accountant and Estate 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 Messrs. Simpson and Hockin, Solicitors, situate 9, Mount-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

SIMPSON and HOCKIN, 9, Mount-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Conroy, of 269, Stretford-road, Hulme, in the county of Lancaster, Coach Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Rideal, Solicitor, 12, Brazennose-street, Manchester, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE RIDEAL, 12, Brazennose-street, Manchester, 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 Roger Shaw, of 16, Ivy-grove, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor's Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Credland, Solicitor, 30, Cross-street, Manchester, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

ALFRED CREDLAND, 30, Cross-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Roger Shaw.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Massey, of Burnley-road, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing 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. Charles Hall and Sons, Solicitors, No. 1, Queen-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. HALL and SON, 1, Queen-street, Accrington, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bradshaw, of No. 4, Eshton-terrace and Nos. 6 and 8, Moor-lane, both in Clitheroe, 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 White Bull Hotel, Church-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

J. and W. EASTHAM, Clitheroe, Solicitors for the said John Bradshaw.

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 21, Bloom-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, trading as Methven and Co., Linen Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Falstaff Hotel, Market-place, Manchester aforesaid, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

W. WEBB WARD, 3, Blue Boar-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 Peter Orlopp, of 21, Por-street, Piccadilly, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Umbrella 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. Rayner, Solicitor, 18, Booth-street, Manchester, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

R. H. RAYNER, 18, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Peter Orlopp.

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 Vincent Slater, of 45, Burlington-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, 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 Fa'stuff Hotel, Market-place, Manchester aforesaid, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

WM. WEBB WARD, 3, Blue Boar-court, Market place, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dewrance, of Paxton-terrace, Barrow-in-Furness, 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 Home Trade Association Rooms, 8, York-street, Manchester, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

FRANK TAYLOR, 16, Strand, Barrow-in-Furness, Solicitor for the said William Dewrance.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Emma Horrocks, of No. 54, Moorgate, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Milliner.

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. 6, Garden-street, Bury aforesaid, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

FRED. ANDERTON, 6, Garden-street, Bury, 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 Alfred Stockwell, of 57, Bold-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Sewing Machine Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Sheen and Broadhurst, 21, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountants, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

JNO. S. FOWLER, Central-chambers, 16, Cable-street, Liverpool, 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 John Jones, of Drake-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist and Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Reed Hotel, Yorkshire-street, Rochdale, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

JOHN THOS. WORTH, Solicitor for the said John Jones.

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 George Townend Moore, of Latchford, in the county of Chester, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Nicholson, White, and Nicholson, Solicitors, No. 2, Union-street, within Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

NICHOLSON, WHITE, AND NICHOLSON, 2, Union-street, Warrington, Solicitors for the said George Townend Moore.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by

Alfred William Turner, of 132, Iokniel-street East, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 Mr. Crowther Davies, Solicitor, 25, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

CROWTHER DAVIES, 25, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Adams, of No. 119½, Great Hampton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 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 John Jarvis Edge, residing in lodgings at No. 8, Corbett-terrace, Pugh-road, Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business, late of the Bull's Head Inn, Moland-street, Birmingham aforesaid, 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 offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, aforesaid, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 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 Edward Kinder, of 176, Well-street, Hockley, 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 Mr. Frederick Marshall Burton, Solicitor, 53, Union-passage, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

FREDERICK MARSHALL BURTON, 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 Hodgetts, of the Chapel Tavern, Fleet-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 offices of Mr. Joseph Ansell, Solicitor, 38, Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

JOSEPH ANSELL, 38, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Edwin Rodhouse Hobbs, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Confectioner, Fruiterer, and 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 Angel Hotel, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, on the 4th day of June,

1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

GEO. F. D. GACHES, Cathedral Gateway, Peterborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Charles Bromley Bates, of March, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, Ironmonger and Auctioneer.

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 Angel Hotel, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

A. BISHOP WALLINGFORD, Saint Ives, Hunts, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Conquest, of Guilborough, in the county of Northampton, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Alfred John Jeffery, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Redman, of High-street, Queensbury, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, 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 John William Longbottom, Solicitor, Northgate-chambers, Halifax, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

J. W. LONGBOTTOM, Northgate-chambers, Halifax, Solicitor for the said Edwin Redman.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Matters Richardson, of Lower Aspley, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Merchant, trading under the firm of J. M. Richardson and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Learoyd, Learoyd, and Morrison, in Buxton-road, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

LEAROYD, LEAROYD, and MORRISON, Buxton-road, Huddersfield, Solicitors for the said John Matters Richardson.

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 Clayton, of No. 4, Carlisle-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Cork 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. Francis Summers, No. 2, Manor-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

FRAS. SUMMERS, 2, Manor-street, Hull, 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 William Hudson, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Wholesale Draper, trading under the style or firm of Wm. Hudson and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Carill and Burkinshaw, No. 4, Parliament-street, in the said borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Public Accountants, on the 2nd day

of June, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

HOLDEN, SONS, and HODGSON, 2, Parliament-street, Hull, Solicitors 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 Benjamin Ellis Wright, of Holderness-road, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Printer and Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. H. B. Chambers, Solicitor, situate No. 22, Scale-lane, in Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

JNO. H. B. CHAMBERS, 22, Scale-lane, Hull, Solicitor for said Benjamin Ellis Wright.

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 Robert Rennardson, of Hedon-in-Holderness, in the county of York, 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. Watson and Son, No. 18, Parliament-street, Hull, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

WATSON and SON, Solicitors for the said Robert Rennardson.

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 George France, of Crackenedge-lane, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of James Arthur Stapleton, Solicitor, Union-street, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

J. A. STAPLETON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Thomas Trousdale and Herbert Seaton Hudson, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Drysalers, trading under the style or firm of Trousdale and Hudson.

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 William Henry Hewson, Solicitor, 1, East-parade, Leeds, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

J. WALTER HARLAND,
WILL. W. HEWSON,
Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Thomas Trousdale and Herbert Seaton Hudson, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Drysalers, trading under the style or firm of Trousdale and Hudson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Henry Thomas Trousdale has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Henry Hewson, Solicitor, 1, East-parade, Leeds, on the 2nd day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

J. WALTER HARLAND, Solicitor for the said Henry Thomas Trousdale.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Walls, of Leeds, in the county of York, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 4, East-parade, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

NORTH and SONS, Solicitors for the 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 Joseph Booth, of Victoria-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, Dairyman, carrying on business in Sheffield aforesaid, and in the city of Manchester, and at Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, under the respective names or firms of J. Booth and Co., Derbysire Dairy Company, and City Dairy 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 rooms of the Sheffield District Incorporated Law Society, Aldine-court, High-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

WATSON and ESAM, 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 Aaron Marks, of Clydesdale Villa, No. 11, Montgomery-road, in the parish of Sneffield, in the county of York, and of Arundel-buildings, No. 61, Arundel-street, Sheffield aforesaid, 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 Cutlers' Hall, Church-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

BROOMHEAD, WIGHTMAN, and MOORE, Bank-chambers, George-street, Sheffield, Solicitors for the said Aaron Marks.

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 Allan Brae, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Civil Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Binney and Sons, Queen-street-chambers, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 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 Patrick McDonnell, of 25, Church-street, in the parish of Rotherham, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Charles Hugh Hoyland, at No. 9, Wellgate, Rotherham, in the county of York, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. H. HOYLAND, 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 Benjamin Stables, of Shipley, in the county of York, 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 house of Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, the Bull's Head Inn, Westgate, Bradford aforesaid, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. H. LEEMING, George-street, Halifax, Solicitor for the said Benjamin Stables.

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 James Pou, of Bradford, 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 me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

ARTHUR SINGLETON, 1, Booth-street, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ogilvie, of Albion Works, 76, Howard-road, Stoke Newington Green, in the county of Middlesex, trading in partnership with Emerson Archer, as Patentees, Importers, and Manufacturers of Domestic Machinery.

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. Thomson, Son, and Brooks, of 13, Rood-lane, in the city of London, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

LINKLATER, HACKWOOD, ADDISON, and BROWN, 7, Walbrook, London, Solicitors for the said William Ogilvie.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Emerson Archer, of Albion Works, No. 76, Howard-road, Stoke Newington Green, and No. 16, Aden-grove South, Stoke Newington, both in the county of Middlesex, trading in partnership with William Ogilvie, of No. 160, Albion-road, Stoke Newington aforesaid, as Patentees, Importers, and Manufacturers of Domestic Machinery.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 13, Rood-lane, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

THOMSON, SON, and BROOKS, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Mayhew, of the Nag's Head Inn, Enfield Town, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Mason's Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

HOWARD RUMNEY, Enfield, Middlesex, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Robert Tollis, of No. 7, Stamford-road, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Tie Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 15, South-street, Finsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

TAYLOR and JAQUET, 15, South-street, Finsbury-square, Swansea, Solicitors 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 Quemby, of 229, Battersea Park-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Bootmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Wood's Hotel, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

WM. QUEMBY, 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 Charles Richard Chown, late of 12, James-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, but now of 6, Benerley-road, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, House Decorator.

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. 64, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

J. A. GIBLING, Solicitor for the said Charles Richard Chown.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas O'Brien, of No. 12, Hythe-street, Dartford, in the county of Kent, Boatmaker.

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. 78, London-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM BRISTOW, 25, Laurence Pountney-lane, E.C., and Greenwich, S.E., Solicitor for the said Thomas O'Brien.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Willis Simons the younger, of 84, High-street, Sittingbourne in the county of Kent, Dealer in Boots and Shoes.

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. Spencer Robinson Glyn, 8, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

FRED. GEO. GIBSON, High street, Sittingbourne, Solicitor for the said Willis Simons the younger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Fletcher, of Fletcher's-cottages, Belvedere, in the county of Kent, Blacksmith.

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 Thomas Moss, No. 38, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

JOHN THOMAS MOSS, 38, Gracechurch-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Pargeter, of Quarry Bank, near Brierley Hill, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Guide Roller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 87, High-street, Brierley Hill, in the county of Stafford, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS HOMER, Solicitor for the said Joseph Pargeter.

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 Thomas Gardner Buggins, of No. 15, Mealcheapen-street, in the city of Worcester, Draper and Hosiery.

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. Frederick and Henry Corbett, Solicitors, Avenue House, the Cross, in the city of Worcester, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

FREDERICK and HENRY CORBETT, Avenue House, the Cross, Worcester, 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 Joseph Clarke, of No. 75, Sidbury, in the city of Worcester, Tin Plate Worker and Shop Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Richard Joseph Williams Pitt, Solicitor, the Avenue, Cross, in the city of Worcester, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

R. J. W. PITT, the Avenue, Cross, Worcester, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Stevenson, of 6 and 7, Victoria-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Painter, Plumber, Glazier, 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. Duignan, Lewis, Williams, and Elliot, Russell-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Solicitors, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

DUIGNAN, LEWIS, WILLIAMS, and ELLIOT, Walsall, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Halfpenny, of Chadsmoor, in the parish of Cannock, in the county of Stafford, 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. George Cotterell, Solicitor, Bridge-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

G. COTTERELL, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Catherine Hall, of 27, Stafford-street, Longton, in the county of Stafford, Pastry Cook, Confectioner, and Dealer in British Wines.

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. Sherratt, in Kidsgrove, Staffordshire, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

THOS. SHERRATT, Kidsgrove, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Catherine Hall.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Evans, of Brownhills, in the parish of Ogle Hay, in the county of Stafford, Clothier and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Glover, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

JOHN GLOVER, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, 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 Ralph Elliott, of Cowpen-quay, Blyth, in the county of Northumberland, Ironmonger, General Dealer, and Auctioneer.

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 Neville Hotel, Neville-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

THOS. NICHOLSON, Bridge-street, Morpeth, 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 John Johnson Tuff, of Wellington-street, Cowpen Quay, Blyth, in the county of Northumberland, Wholesale and Retail 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 Neville Hotel, Neville-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

THOS. NICHOLSON, Bridge-street, Morpeth, 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 Thomas Carr Wilthew, of Hexham, in the county of Northumberland, and of the Howford Chemical Works, in the parish of St. John, Lee, near Hexham aforesaid, Manufacturing Chemist.

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. Bowden and Amos, Accountants, 42, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 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 William Armstrong, of No. 11, Buxton-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 Messrs. Allan and Davies, Solicitors, 23, Grainger-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

ALLAN and DAVIES, 23, Grainger-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors 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 John Mead Frank, of 13, Dean-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Chemical Broker, Merchant, and Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hodge and Harle, Union-chambers, Grainger-street West, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

HODGE and HARLE, Union-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said John Mead Frank.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Deeming, of No. 28, Whimble-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Gunsmith and Fishing Tackle 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. Charles Rodda, Solicitor, 9, Westwell-chambers, Westwell-street, Plymouth, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. RODDA, of 9, Westwell-chambers, Westwell-street, Plymouth, Solicitor for the said Charles Deeming.

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 Southcott, of West-street, in the city of Exeter, Oil 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. Walter Friend, Post Office-chambers, Exeter, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

J. WALTER FRIEND, Post Office Chambers, Exeter, Solicitor for the said George Southcott.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Dinner, of Witheridge, in the county of Devon, 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. Henry King

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Thorne the younger, Solicitor, in Castle-street, in Barnstaple, Devon, on the 15th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

H. K. THORNE, Jun., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Watkin Hayes, of Two Waters, Hemel Hempstead, and Robert Horsfall, of Eaton House, Watford, both in the county of Hertford, carrying on business in copartnership as Paper Manufacturers, under the style or firm of G. W. Hayes and Co., at Two Waters aforesaid, and Frogmoor, near Hemel Hempstead aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, London, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

MAPLES, TEESDALE, and CO., 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Watkin Hayes, of Two Waters, Hemel Hempstead, and Robert Horsfall, of Eaton House, Watford, both in the county of Hertford, carrying on business in copartnership as Paper Manufacturers, under the style or firm of G. W. Hayes and Co., at Two Waters aforesaid, and Frogmoor, near Hemel Hempstead aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named George Watkin Hayes has been summoned to be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, London, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

MAPLES, TEESDALE, and CO., 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Watkin Hayes, of Two Waters, Hemel Hempstead, and Robert Horsfall, of Eaton House, Watford, both in the county of Hertford, carrying on business in copartnership as Paper Manufacturers, under the style or firm of G. W. Hayes and Co., at Two Waters aforesaid, and Frogmoor, near Hemel Hempstead aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Robert Horsfall has been summoned to be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, London, on the 13th day of June, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

MAPLES, TEESDALE, and CO., 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitors 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 Samuel Charles, of Trinity-road, Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, Sail Maker and Ship Chandler.

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 Auction Mart, Market-street, Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

RICHARD NICHOLAS HOWARD, East-street Weymouth, Dorset, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Tom Gutteridge Tomalin, of Leagrave, near Luton, in the county of Beds., Baker and Carriage Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Thomas Ager, No. 3, Barnard's-inn, Holborn, in the city of London, on the 31st day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

G. W. W. R. HARRISON, 3, Barnard's-inn, Holborn, in the city of London, 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 Second 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 25th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 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 Charles Smith, of No. 8, Northampton-square, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, 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 my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 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 Henry Leaton, of 17, Silver-street and 39, Filbert-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Printer.

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, as below, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

JAMES G. WRIGHT, Victoria-chambers, 29, Gallowtree-gate, Leicester, 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 James Cooper, of No. 2, Blackfriars-road, Saint Ebbes, in the county of Oxford, Baker and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert S. Hawkins, Solicitor, Townhall, Oxford, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

ROBERT S. HAWKINS, Townhall, Oxford, Solicitor 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 William Stagoll, of Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, Leather 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. Robert Cates, in Swan-street, Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

ROBERT CATES, Fakenham, Norfolk, Solicitor 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 Richard Curtis, of Great Fransham, in the county of Norfolk, 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 offices of Messrs. Wright and Barton, Solicitors, East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

WALTER M. BARTON, East Dereham, Norfolk, Solicitor 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 Thomas Henry Gray, of Dilham, in the county of Norfolk, 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 office of Mr. Alfred Kent,

Solicitor, Saint Andrew's Hall Plain, in the city of Norwich on the 5th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

ALFRED KENT, Saint Andrew's Hall Plain, Norwich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Edward Provost and George Wiley, of Norfolk-street East, Wisbech, in the county of Cambridge, Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers.

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. Hensman and Nicholson, Solicitors, 25, College-hill, Cannon-street, London, E.C., on the 5th day of June, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

WELCHMAN and CARRICK, 2, Union-place, crescent, Wisbech, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joshua Phillips Deacon, of No. 1, Cambrey, Cheltenham, and of Woodmancote, both in the county of Gloucester, Jeweller, Silversmith, and Brickmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 4, Regent-street, Cheltenham, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

JAMES M. CLARK, of 4, Regent-street, Cheltenham, Solicitor for the said Joshua Phillips Deacon.

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 Samuel Garrison, of No. 341, High-street, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Chinaman.

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 28th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of May, 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 Bristol.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Watts, of No. 4, Redcross-street, in the city and county of Bristol, lately in copartnership with Henry Wippell and Benjamin Francis Gillett, carrying on business at Lower Castle-street, in the city of Bristol, as Rope and Sack Merchants, under the style or firm of John Watts and Co., but now carrying on business at 4, Redcross-street, in the said city of Bristol, as Dealer in Bags.

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. Ryland and Cozens, of New-buildings, No. 3, Small-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Accountants, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

FUSSELL, PRICHARD, and SWANN, Liverpool-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Trace Edwards, of No. 32, Temple-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Builder, Painter, and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Philip Trigg, Public Accountant, 39, Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

BENSON and THOMAS, 39, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Ford, of Birchill-green, Kingswood-hill, in the parish of Saint George, in the county of Gloucester, Beer Retailer and Miner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, No. 3, Clare-street, Bristol, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1877.

W. H. ATCHLEY, Bristol, 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 Robert Curry, of Spennymoor, in the county of Durham, Watchmaker and Retailer of Beer.

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 John Charles Rigg, No. 7, High Tinters-street, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

J. PATRICK, Junr., 3, George-street, Bishop Auckland, 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 Thomas Green, of South-road, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, carrying on business there as a Grocer, and at the Baltic Saw Mills, Bishop Auckland aforesaid, as a Sawyer and Timber Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Proud, Solicitor, No. 16, Market-place, Bishop Auckland, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

JNO. PROUD, 16, Market-place, Bishop Auckland, Solicitor for the said Thomas Green.

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 Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Wilson, Solicitor, West Hartlepool, on the 25th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

JNO. WILSON, Church-street, West Hartlepool, Solicitor for the said John Bainbridge.

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 Henry Hobbs, of Hind-street, Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham, Hay and Straw 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 No. 68, John-street, Sunderland, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM PINKNEY, 68, John-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Henry Hobbs.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wyld, John Wyld the younger, and Henry James Wyld, of 77, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Brush Manufacturers, trading as John Wyld and Sons.

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. Hardings Wood, and Wilson, Solicitors, 73, Princess-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

HARDINGS, WOOD, and WILSON, 73, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Smith, of Great Ayton, in the county of York, 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. J. H. Draper, in Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

J. H. DRAPER, 20, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, 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 Jones Evans, of the King's Head Hotel, Llandyssul, in the county of Cardigan, Innkeeper and Stage Coach Proprietor.

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 Davies Evans, Solicitor, situate in Queen-street, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 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 William Williams, of Swansea-road, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Colliery Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 31, Stepney-street, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

W. HOWELL, 31, Stepney-street, Llanelly, 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 William Walkinton, now lodging at No. 2, Glendower, Tenby, in the county of Pembroke, Retired Chemist.

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 Townhall, Carmarthen, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

GWYNNE and STOKES, Tenby, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Gabe, of the Royal Arms, Pant-road, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, 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 office of Messrs. W. and J. Beddoe, Solicitors, 34, Victoria-street, Merthyr Tydfil, on the 2nd day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

W. and J. BEDDOE, Merthyr Tydfil, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Griffiths, of Moira-place, Cardiff, 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 Messrs. Morgan and Scott, of 18, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitors, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Henry Dutton, of No. 2, Castle-road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Poultryman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Morgan and Scott, No. 18, High-street, Cardiff, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Lloyd Thomas, of Teapot Shop, Landore, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer, Ironmonger, 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 Castle Hotel, Swansea aforesaid, on the 1st day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

WM. COX, Adelaide-chambers, Swansea, Solicitor for the said Thomas Lloyd Thomas.

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 James William Rees, of Glynneath, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and 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 Dyffryn-chambers, Neath, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

JAMES KEMPTHORNE, Dyffryn-chambers Neath, Solicitor for the said James William Rees,

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 William Hayden, of Carnarvon, in the county of Carnarvon, Organist, Professor of Music, and Pianoforte Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Richard David Williams, situate at Porth-yr-aur, Carnarvon aforesaid, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

RICHD. D. WILLIAMS, Porth-yr-aur, Carnarvon, 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 William Sollory, formerly of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, Innkeeper, and Ale and Porter Merchant, but now of Queen's-walk, in the town of Nottingham, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 14, Low Pavement, Nottingham, on the 28th day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

J. BLACK, 14, Low Pavement, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Leonard Stevenson, formerly of No. 1, Norfolk-street, William-street, Nottingham, Jeweller, and recently of the Three Horse Shoes, Derby-road, Nottingham, Bear Retailer, and now residing in lodgings at No. 19, Norfolk-street 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 office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, No. 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

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

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 Sarah Morgan, of The New Barns Farm, in the parish of Eaton Bishop, in the county of Hereford, 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 35, Bridge-street, in the city of Hereford, on the 30th day of May, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

JOHN LAMBE, 35, Bridge-street, Hereford, Solicitor for the said Sarah Morgan.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Mountjoy John Lock, of Burghfield Hill, near Reading, in the county of Berks, 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. Beale and Martin, No. 56, London-street, Reading aforesaid, on the 7th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

BEALE and MARTIN, London-street, Reading, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Clifford Lawrance, of Maidee, near Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Carpenter 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 my offices, Tredegar-chambers Newport, Mon., on the 2nd day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

ALEXR. J. DAVID, Tredegar-chambers, Newport, Mon., 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 Barnard Griffin, of 11 and 13, London-road, and 20, Islington, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Clothier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a New First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned, in pursuance of the order of the Court, dated the 17th day of May, 1877, to be held at the Clarendon Rooms, No. 1, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

BRABNER and COURT, 40, North John-street, Liverpool, 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 Stephen Jarrett Hughes, of Little London, in the city of Worcester, Builder, Blacksmith, and Wheelwright.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Stephen Jarrett Hughes, will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act (section 125, clause 9), at the offices of Mr. George Wheeler Bentley, No. 51, Foregate-street, in the city of Worcester, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the following purposes:—Auditing the accounts of the Trustee; fixing the remuneration of the Trustee; declaring a First and Final Dividend; releasing the Trustee; resolving as to the debtor's discharge; closing the liquidation.

JAS. SPOONER, 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 William Hodgins, of 14, Fountain-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Mr. J. Best, Solicitor, 64, Lower King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 30th day of May, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the following objects and business, and to pass resolutions thereon:—1. To receive and if approved pass the accounts of the Receiver and Trustees, or to determine the time, manner, terms, and conditions in and upon which the accounts of the

said Receiver and Trustees shall be audited, and to grant them such remuneration as the creditors present may determine; 2. To fix the close of the liquidation, and the release of the Trustees; 3. To grant the debtor his discharge forthwith, or at a date to be resolved upon by the creditors; 4. To pass all or any of the foregoing resolutions, or any other resolutions incidental to the above business, pursuant to the rules and orders of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

SAMUEL PERCIVAL,
JAMES MARCHANTON, Joint Trustees.

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 Lewis, of Brynmawr, in the county of Brecon, and of Blaiza, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at my offices, No. 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of considering a proposal to be then made by or on behalf of the above-named debtor to pay to his creditors a composition of 5s. 6d. in the pound, by three instalments of 2s. in the pound, 2s. in the pound, and 1s. 6d. in the pound, at two, four, and six months from the 1st day of June, 1877, such composition and each instalment thereof to be secured by the promissory notes of the said debtor and such person or persons as shall be approved of by the Committee of Inspection appointed in the above matter, such notes respectively being payable to the order of the respective creditors of the said debtor at the times before mentioned (the said debtor or his surety or sureties paying all costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the liquidation proceedings instituted by the debtor, or thereunder, or in connection therewith, and of and incidental to this proposed arrangement, and the carrying of the same into effect as may be determined by the meeting, and also all preferential claims or payments due or to become due from the said debtor or his estate, including my remuneration, as may be determined by the meeting), and to sanction, by special resolution, the acceptance by me as Trustee of such composition, and to pass all necessary resolutions in the matter for carrying the same into effect, for providing for the distribution of the composition to the creditors, and for auditing my accounts, fixing a date for closing the liquidation, and for my release as Trustee, and granting the debtor an order of discharge on the arrangement being carried into effect, and also to provide, on payment of the composition, costs, and payments aforesaid, for the assignment by me (as Trustee) to the debtor, or his surety or sureties, as may be required by them (but at his or their costs) all the debtor's estate and effects.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., 39, Broad-street, Bristol, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Harrison and John Harrison, both of Penny Bridge Mills, in the parish of Colton, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business as Paper Manufacturers, at Penny Bridge Mills aforesaid, under the style or firm of Harrison and Long.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Joseph Harrison and John Harrison will be held at the County Hotel, Lancaster, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May instant, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought expedient, of assenting to and giving needful directions and authorities for carrying out the following scheme for the settlement of the debtors' affairs, with or without such modifications, alterations, and additions as may appear proper or desirable:—It is proposed that the debtors shall, within fourteen days after the Court's approval of the scheme (if obtained), pay a cash composition of six shillings and eight pence in the pound, or, at the option of the creditors, a composition of seven shillings and sixpence in the pound by deferred payments, to their joint and separate creditors, in discharge of their respective debts, and also all costs and expenses incidental to the liquidation or the carrying out of this scheme; and that thereafter the Trustee shall transfer and deliver the property of the debtors now vested in him to the said debtors, or to the said debtors respectively, as the case may be; and that the said debtors shall find such security as may be satisfactory to the said meeting for the due fulfilment of this arrangement; and that, in connection with the foregoing arrangement, the debtors shall be granted their discharge and the Trustee his release, and that the liquidation shall be closed.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

ROBERT CAPON, King-street, Ulverston, 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 William Pearman and William James Pearman, both of No. 8A, Wells-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, and of 13, Castle-street, Oxford-street aforesaid, trading under the style or firm of J. W. and W. J. Pearman, Steam Music Printers and Copartners.

THE creditors of the above-named John William Pearman and William James Pearman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Ashdown, of 18, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE ASHDOWN, 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 Joshua Ground, Chaplain of the Asylum, Caterham, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders.

THE creditors of the above-named Joshua Ground who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edwin Owen Hallett, of Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1877.

EDWIN OWEN HALLETT, 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 Anibal Gonzales, of Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Merchant, trading as A. Gonzales and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Anibal Gonzales who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Celso Nevares and Charles Lemaire, both of No. 122, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street aforesaid, Gentlemen, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

C. NEVARES, for self and co-Trustee, Ch. Lemaire.

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 Charles Sorby, of 13, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Architect and Surveyor, and residing at Dalkeith House, Richmond.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Charles Sorby who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Freeman, of No. 21, Swallow-street, Piccadilly, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS FREEMAN, 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 Gustavus Andreas Witt and Edward Bohlen, trading under the style or firm of G. A. Witt and Co., at No. 7, Fen-court, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and No. 37, Knowsley-buildings, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants.

THE creditors of the above-named Gustavus Andreas Witt and Edward Bohlen, trading under the style or firm of G. A. Witt and Co., 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, Joseph Shubrook, of No. 9, Gracechurch-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 17th day of May, 1877.

J. SHUBROOK, Trustee.

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 George Eglington, of Deepfields Furnaces, in the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Ironmaster, trading under the style of the Deepfields Iron Company.

THE creditors of the above-named George Eglington who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 18th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Augustus Harrison, of 22, Waterloo-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 14th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. A. HARRISON, Trustee.

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 William Wright, now of the Old Buffery, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Chartermaster and Breeze Burner, and formerly of the Rose and Crown Inn, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley aforesaid, Licensed Victualler and Chartermaster.

THE creditors of the above-named William Wright who have not already proved their debts, are required 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, John Bent, of Wolverhampton-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, 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 5th day of May, 1877.

JOHN BENT, Trustee.

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 Henry John Martin, of Parkfield Ironworks and Parkfield House, in the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Iron and Coal Master, trading under the name of the Parkfield Iron Company.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry John Martin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to one of us, the undersigned, William Strange Hutton, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Accountant, and Benjamin Smith, of Wolverhampton, in the said county of Stafford, Accountant, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

THOS. STRANGE HUTTON.
BENJ. SMITH, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Layland, of South-road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and Jonas Hancock, of Bolton-road, Small Heath, Birmingham aforesaid, carrying on trade together in copartnership at Bolton-road aforesaid, under the style of Layland and Hancock, as Builders.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Layland and Jonas Hancock who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William George Howlett, of Brighton-road, Moseley, near Birmingham, Timber Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

EDWIN JAQUES, Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bailey, of 78, Gower-street, Lozells, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and of Barr-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Tube Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Bailey who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to James Bunkle, of Waterloo-street, Birmingham,

Accountant, or Thomas Lucking, of Lozells, Birmingham, Cashier, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

EDWIN JAQUES, Solicitor for the Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, transferred from the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Gough, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named James Gough who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Edwin Clutterbuck, of 40, Cherry-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 18th day of May, 1877.

EDWIN JAQUES, Solicitor for the said Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury Saint Edmunds.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Cracknell, of Badwall Ash, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Cracknell 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, Francis Maltby Bland, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

F. M. BLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William George Shaw and John Hardaker, of Bradford, in the county of York, Coal Merchants, trading under the style or firm of W. G. Shaw and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named John Hardaker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors 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 19th day of May, 1877.

TERRY and ROBINSON, Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John William Shaw, of No. 4, Littlewood's-buildings, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Cloth Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named John William Shaw who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Schofield, of Queen-street, Huddersfield, in the said county, 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 19th day of May, 1877.

WM. SCHOFIELD, 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 Thomas O'Hara, Thomas Henry Kenyon Lees, Wilkinson Jackson, and Thomas Lees, all of Booth Town Mills, in Halifax, in the county of York, Silk Combers and Spinners, trading under the firm of O'Hara, Lees, and Co.

THE creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Thomas Henry Kenyon Lees 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, 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 17th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Trustee.

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 James Patrick Donovan, of Furnival-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Plumber and Glazier.

THE creditors of the above-named James Patrick Donovan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas George Shuttleworth, of No. 6, George-street, Sheffield 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 18th day of May, 1877.

T. G. SHUTTLEWORTH, 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 Joseph Pickersgill, of Lonsdale-yard, Lowerhead-row, Leeds, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Pickersgill who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Murray Burgess, of 49, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

ROBT. M. BURGESS, 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 George Richardson and John George Richardson, both of Vulcan-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Boot Upper Manufacturers and Copartners, trading as G. Richardson and Son, the said George Richardson also formerly carrying on business in copartnership with John Richardson, at Leeds aforesaid, under the style of G. and J. Richardson.

THE creditors of the above-named George Richardson and John George Richardson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Murray Burgess, of 49, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

ROBT. M. BURGESS, 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 George Todd, of No. 15, Call-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, Leather Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named George Todd who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Murray Burgess, of 49, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

ROBT. M. BURGESS, 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 Charles Dutton Higgins, of No. 143, Milton-road, Milton-next-Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Builder and Undertaker.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Dutton Higgins who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Elliott Fletcher, of Gravesend aforesaid, Timber Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

ELLIOTT FLETCHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Roden White, of Park-street, Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Roden White 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, Thomas Borthwick, of Charles-street, Cardiff 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 12th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS BORTHWICK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Miles, of Burnham-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Miles who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, 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 16th day of May, 1877.

BARTLETT P. THOMAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Hughes, of No. 61, Alexandra-road, Moss Side, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Hughes who have not already proved their debts; are required, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Price, of North John-street, Liverpool, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

JOHN PRICE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Smith, of No. 3, Ekersley-road, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Aldred, of Bolton 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 18th day of May, 1877.

ALFRED ALDRED, 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 Robert Hall, of 7, Church-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Warehouseman and Commission Agent.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Hall 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, Thomas Walton Gillibrand, of George-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

T. W. GILLIBRAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of 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.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Brassington who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Williamson, of Manchester-chambers, Market-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

GEO. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lizzie Vassilopulo and Manuel Anastasius Copchilli, both of No. 1, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Milliners and Dressmakers, trading under the style or firm of L. Kirkham and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Lizzie Vassilopulo and Manuel Anastasius Copchilli who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Augustus Josolyne, of 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, or John Joseph Graham, of Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

**JOHN A. JOSOLYNE,
JOHN J. GRAHAM, Trustees.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Haywood Glover, of 7, Canning-chambers, Strand-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Oil Merchant, trading under the firm of H. H. Glover and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Haywood Glover who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th 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, 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 19th day of May, 1877.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Thomas Travis, of 43, Market-place, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Clothier and Outfitter.

THE creditors of the above-named John Thomas Travis who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Lees Firth, of 12, Greaves-street, in Oldham 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 19th day of May, 1877.

LEES FIRTH, Trustee.

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 John Thomas Greenwood, of Barton-upon-Humber, formerly of Horncastle, Saddler and Harness Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named John Thomas Greenwood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Isle, of Horncastle, Currier, 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 9th day of May, 1877.

JAMES ISLE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Higgatt, of No. 1, Silver-street, in the city of Lincoln, Butcher.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Higgatt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to either of us, the undersigned, John Plumtree, of No. 48, Monson-street, in the city of Lincoln, or George Jay, of No. 8, Bank-street, in the same city, Accountant, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

**J. PLUMTREE,
GEORGE JAY, Trustees.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John George Bowdler and Richard Chaffer, both of Seacombe, in the county of Chester, Shipbuilders, carrying on business there in copartnership under the style or firm of Bowdler, Chaffer, and Co.

THE separate creditors of the above-named John George Bowdler who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Harwood Walcot Banner, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

HARWOOD W. BANNER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Daniel Walter Westaway, of Brook-street, Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Cabinet Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named Daniel Walter Westaway who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Edwin Edward Dawe, of No. 8, Union-terrace, Union-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

JAMES EDWIN EDWARD DAWE, 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 Richard Pitts the younger, of Polsloe Farm, in the parish of Heavitree, in the county of Devon, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Pitts the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, in the city of 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 19th day of May, 1877.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

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 William Crussell, of Benwick, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named William Crussell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of June, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Clarke, of Chatteris, in the county of Cambridge, Bank Manager, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of May 1877.

WILLIAM H. CLARKE, Trustee.

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 James Boon, of Alconbury Weston, in the county of Huntingdon, Blacksmith.

THE creditors of the above-named James Boon who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of May, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Barth, of Alconbury Weston, in the county of Huntingdon, Baker, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

JOHN BARTH, 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 Francis William Butler, of 8, Stamford-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, Carver and Gilder.

CHARLES EDWARD SOPPET, of 7, Trumps-street, Chesapeake, 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 17th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen, transferred to the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Onslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Burry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership as the Burry Port Smelting Company.

HENRY BISHOP, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the separate estate of Astley Thompson. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen, transferred to the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Onslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Burry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership as the Burry Port Smelting Company.

HENRY BISHOP, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the separate estate of Douglas Arthur Onslow. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen, transferred to the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Onslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Burry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership as the Burry Port Smelting Company.

HENRY BISHOP, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the separate estate of Charles Henry Woods. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen, transferred to the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Astley Thompson, Douglas Arthur Onslow, Charles Henry Woods, and John Dudley Thompson, all of Burry Port, in the county of Carmarthen, Lead and Silver Smelters, trading in copartnership as the Burry Port Smelting Company.

HENRY BISHOP, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the separate estate of John Dudley Thompson. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1877.

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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.

THOMAS NESBIT, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

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.

THOMAS NESBIT, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate property of Georgiana Foord. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

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.

THOMAS NESBIT, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate property of Harry Harpur Stickings. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

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 George Henry Octavius Ravenscroft, of Snargate, Dover, in the county of Kent, Jeweller.

ELIJAH DAVIS, of Birmingham, Jeweller, and William Comben Harvey, of Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 18th day of May, 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 Bentley Wormald, of Northowram Village, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Stone Merchant.

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY BIRTWHISTLE, of Halifax 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 19th day of May, 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 Sarah Andrews, of Union-street, Halifax, in the county of York, Draper and Small-ware Dealer, trading as S. Andrews and Co.

ROBERT MURRAY BURGESS, of 49, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alfred Sutcliffe, of No. 45, Girlington-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, Commission Agent and Cigar Merchant.

ALFRED BLYTH KEMP, of Bradford, 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 10th day of May, 1877.

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 Tystling of Whistones, in the parish of Claines, in the city of Worcester, Butcher.

DAVID SHAW, of the city of Worcester, 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 17th day of May, 1877.

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 William Thomas Harries, of Woodside Foundry, Saundersfoot, in the county of Pembroke, Ironfounder.

HOWELL DAVIES, Manager of the Tenby Branch of the London and Provincial Bank Limited, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 6th day of May, 1877.

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 No. 27, Addison-road, Byker, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Commission Agent.

WILLIAM DODDS LAMB, Public Accountant, of 38, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of the same town, 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 17th day of May, 1877.

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 William Guymer, of No. 63, Clive-street, in the borough of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Hardwareman and General Dealer.

WILLIAM DODDS LAMB, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, and Abraham Lewis, of the same place, Money Lender, has been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 19th day of May, 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 John Thornton, of Bourn, in the county of Lincoln; Innkeeper and Farmer.

ROBERT MASON MILLS, of Bourn, in the county of Lincoln; Chemist and Aërated Water 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 18th day of May, 1877.

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.

CHARLES ROGERS, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

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 George Adcock, of No. 52, Arkwright-street, in the town of Nottingham, Grocer.

HENRY YOUNG, of the town of Nottingham, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

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 Charles Dean, of Severn's Factory, Sneinton Elements, Sneinton, in the county of Nottingham, Hosiery Manufacturer, and residing at Mapperley Cottage, Mansfield-road, in the same county.

CHARLES ROGERS, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

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 Lambourn, of Bainton, near Bicester, in the county of Oxford, Farmer.

THOMAS COSTAR FINCH, of Bicester, in the county of Oxford, Grocer, 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 16th day of May, 1877.

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 Edward John Jones, of Abingdon, Berkshire, Hair Dresser, Fishing Tackle and Earthenware Seller.

WILLIAM HARPER TRAFFORD, of Abingdon, in the county of Berks, Draper, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

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 Thomas Folds Heaton, of No. 59, South Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Letter Press Printer.

HENRY BOLLAND, of No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Chambers, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, trading as William Chambers and Co., and also carrying on business as a Colliery Proprietor and Coal Merchant in copartnership with Joseph Jones and John Tomlinson, at Blackburn aforesaid, and at Blackrod, in the said county.

THOMAS WILKINSON, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, and Edward Rushton, of Blackburn aforesaid, Auctioneer, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 15th day of May, 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 Robert Hall, of 7, Church-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Warehouseman and Commission Agent.

THOMAS WALTON GILLIBRAND, of George-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of 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.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON, of Manchester-chambers, Market-street, in the city of Manchester, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Ann Mawdesley, of Clough Mill, Shaw, near Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, carrying on business there under the style or firm of James Mawdesley.

JAMES TOMLINSON, of Rochdale, Machinist, James Davenport, of Oldham, Waste Dealer, Abraham Whitehead, of Oldham, Waste Dealer, and Peter Ormerod, of Shaw, near Oldham, Coal Merchant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Hughes, of No. 61, Alexander-road, Moss Side, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

JOHN PRICE, of North John-street, Liverpool, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Longshaw, of Pendlebury Mills, Pendlebury, and of North Dean Mill, Worsley, both in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner.

JOHN WHITE, of No. 63, King-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must

deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of May, 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 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.

MARSHALL PRESTON, of No. 3, Clarence-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 17th day of May, 1877.

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 Great Wigston, in the county of Leicestershire, and carrying on business at 7½, Horsefair-street, Leicester, in the said county of Leicestershire, as a Tailor and Outfitter.

PATRICK MACKENNAL, of Leicester, Accountant, and Spencer Dorniny, of Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

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 Leicestershire, Grocer.

HENRY YOUNG, of No. 29A, Long-row, in the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

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 Edmund Llewellyn, of Nelson, in the parish of Llanfabon, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

JOHN DANIEL THOMAS, of Swansea, in the said county, High Bailiff, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Rees Jones, of Bridge-road, Cwmbach, in the parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Tailor and Draper.

HENRY LEWIS, of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

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 Robert Cooker, of Calver, in the parish of Bakewell, in the county of Derby, Licensed Victualler.

WILLIAM HENRY CAMM, of 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 14th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

To John Frederick Hunt and William Hunt, of Lichfield-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Grocers, trading as J. F. and W. Hunt.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by William Moore and Charles Prior, of 18, Bury-street, Saint Mary-axe, in the city of London, Wholesale Tea Dealers, trading as Moore and Prior, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 12th day of June, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, on which day you are required to appear, and, if you do not appear, the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Winchester. In the Matter of Edwin Russ, of the city of Winchester, in the county of Hants, Wine and Spirit Merchant, adjudicated a Bankrupt 11th December, 1875.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Edwin Russ will be held at the County Court Offices, No. 8, St. Thomas-street, Winchester, on Monday, the 28th day of May instant, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the advisability of passing a special resolution that the bankruptcy of the said Edwin Russ or the failure to pay 10s. in the pound has arisen from circumstances for which the bankrupt cannot justly be held responsible, and that an Order of Discharge should be granted him.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

E. D. GODWIN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Joseph Roper, late of Pemberton and Orrell, both in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, Colliery Proprietor, and Farmer, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 8th day of February last, will be held at the office of Messrs. Wright and Appleton, Lender's-buildings, King-street, Wigan, Solicitors, on Monday, the 4th day of June 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 7s. 6d. in the pound, upon certain terms and conditions and subject to certain stipulations, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt, or of passing such other resolution or resolutions in relation to the proposals which will be submitted to the creditors of the said bankrupt at the said meeting as they may deem expedient.

JOHN JACKSON, Trustee.

The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of William Clarke Gill, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Money Scrivener and Estate Broker, Dealer and Chapman, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be holden at the Court House, situate in High-street, in Manchester aforesaid, on the 6th day of June next, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of considering a proposition to annul the adjudication made on the 29th day of February, 1860, upon terms to be offered at the said meeting.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

CHAS. LISTER, Registrar of the Court.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles Newling, of 14, Tranquilla-terrace, the Chancellors, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of May, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the office of my Solicitors, Messrs. John Mackrell and Co., of 21, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on and after

the 29th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM LEVERIDGE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. **A** THIRD and Final Dividend of 8½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Churchill, late of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of September, 1870, and will be paid by me, at my office, in Deddington aforesaid, on and after the 1st day of June, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM KINCH, Trustee.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, transferred from the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland

A SECOND Dividend of 10½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Richard Witherington, of Sans-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Ironmonger and General Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of June, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on and after the 17th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

LUKE J. SHARP, Trustee.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 7s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Davis, of Crewkerne, in the county of Somerset, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of September, 1874, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. Edward Budge, Solicitor, Crewkerne, on and after the 26th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

WM. THEO. BRADFORD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. **A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 7½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Herbert Dobell, of 11, Dod's-buildings, Chapel-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and also of New Orleans, in the United States of America, General Merchant and Commission Agent, trading at Liverpool aforesaid under the firm of Herbert Dobell and Co., and at New Orleans aforesaid under the firm of Herbert Dobell, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of July, 1876, and will be paid by me at my offices, No. 16, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on and after the 17th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

T. THEODORE ROGERS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Willis, of No. 10, New Briggate, Leeds, in the county of York, Silk Mercer and General Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of November, 1876, and will be paid by me at my office, No. 1, Bond-street, Leeds aforesaid, on and after the 18th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

JOHN GORDON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Thomas Elkington, late of Nos. 72 and 74, Golden-lane, but now of No. 87, Golden-lane, Saint Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Contractor, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Thomas Elkington, an order of adjudication was made on the 5th day of December, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of William Smith, of Great Grimsby, Fish Curer and Fish Salesman.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said William Smith, an order of adjudication was made on the 23rd day of December, 1876. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 10th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Daniel Porritt, Henry Porritt, and Jonathan Porritt the younger, all of No. 63, Brook-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, trading in copartnership as Top Makers, under the firm of Daniel Porritt and Co., Bankrupts.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Daniel Porritt, Henry Porritt, and Jonathan Porritt the younger, an order of adju-

ication was made on the 23rd day of March, 1877. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 18th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Augustus Bruckner, of the Eagle Works, Hatnam-road, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Band Sawyer and Flet' utter.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Augustus Bruckner having been given, it is ordered that the said Augustus Bruckner be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

A First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Augustus Bruckner is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Alfred Henry Wallace, of 100 and 159, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Wholesale and Retail Picture Frame Maker.

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 Alfred Henry Wallace having been given, it is ordered that the said Alfred Henry Wallace be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Alfred Henry Wallace is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at half-past twelve 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 James Rigg Brougham, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Michael Henry Brown, of the White Hart, Long-lane, Smithfield, in the city of London, Licensed 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 of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Michael Henry Brown having been given, it is ordered that the said Michael Henry Brown be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Michael Henry Brown is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of June, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Swain, of Sudden, Roodale, in the county of Lancaster, Builder and Brickmaker.

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 James Swain having been given, it is ordered that the said James Swain be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Chas. T. Tweedale, Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Swain is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, on the 7th day of June, 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 Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Gentle, of 9, Alexandra-buildings, Ormond-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of No. 21, Hick's-road, Seaforth, in the said county of Lancaster, Oil and Wax Merchant, and Agent for W. H. Bowdlear and Co., of 9, Alexandra-buildings aforesaid, and of Boston, in the United States of America, Import and Export Merchants.

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 John Gentle having been given, it is ordered that the said John Gentle be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Tho. Bellringer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Gentle is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 4th day of June, 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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Mellor, lodging at the King's Arms Hotel, Spring-gardens, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Tie Manufacturer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Mellor having been given, it is ordered that the said James Mellor be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Chas. Lister, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Mellor is hereby summoned to be held at the above Court, on the 11th day of June, 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 Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Ford, of No. 11, Curzon-street, in the borough of Derby, Gardener and Florist.

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 Henry Ford having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Ford be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of May, 1877.

By the Court.

Geo. H. Weller, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Ford is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Fall-street, Derby, on the 6th day of June, 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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Ditchburn, of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Licensed Victualler and Auctioneer, by William Henry Bell, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Solicitor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Ditchburn having been given, it is ordered that the said John Ditchburn be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. Brook Mortimer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Ditchburn is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 9th day of June, 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 Berkshire, holden at Windsor. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Jacob Baynes Thompson, of Wraybury, Buckinghamshire, near Staines, in the county of Middlesex, Metallurgist.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Jacob Baynes Thompson having been given, it is ordered that the said Jacob Baynes Thompson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Henry Darvill, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Jacob Baynes Thompson is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, William-street, Windsor, on the 9th day of June, 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 the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Mungo Heim, of Mraithon House, Staple Hill, in the county of Gloucester, Surgeon.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Mungo Heim having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Mungo Heim be,

and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

Edward Harley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Mungo Heim is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Small-street, Bristol, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Everitt, of Nos. 4 and 5, Smallbrook-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Draper and Milliner.

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 Everitt having been given, it is ordered that the said William Everitt be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of May, 1877.

By the Court,

John Cole, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Everitt is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 8th day of June, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Herbert Jowett Smith, of 81, Islip-street, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk, a Bankrupt.

Albert Marley, of No. 24, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, 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 1st day of June, 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 of the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Leoline Cook Jenkins, of Shenley Fields, in the parish of Northfield, in the county of Worcester, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

Frederick Pinch, of 17, Edward-street, Bath, in the county of Somerset, 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 28th day of June, 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 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.

In the Matter of William Grant, late of the Bear Inn, Henley-in-Arden, in the county of Warwick, Victualler, a Bankrupt.

Charles White, of Redditch, in the county of Worcester, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, to be holden at Warwick aforesaid, on the 28th 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 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Arthur Heavens Smith, of No. 5, Grosvenor-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, and the Corn Exchange, Cheltenham, Solicitor, a Bankrupt.

Henry Harrison, of Cheltenham aforesaid, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, in Cheltenham aforesaid, on the 20th day of July, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.

In the Matter of Daniel Truman, of Neston, in the county of Chester, Clerk, a Bankrupt.

John Gordon Byron Mawson, of Birkenhead, 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, Birkenhead, on the 26th day of June, 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 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of Henry Kendall, of the Moors, Dalton-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, a Bankrupt.

Edmund Satherthwaite, of Ulverston, 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, in Ulverston aforesaid, on the 30th day of June, 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 17th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, transferred from the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.

In the Matter of Ann Wainwright and John William Meek, of the Midland Iron Works, New Mills, in the county of Derby, carrying on business as Paper Machinery Makers, under the style or firm of Wainwright and Meek, Bankrupts.

John Hawthorn, of New Mills, in the county of Derby, Iron Founder, 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 Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester, on the 11th day of June, 1877, at half-past ten 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 debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Desidario Siro, of No. 150, Dale-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant and Commission Agent, trading under the style or firm of Siro and Co., a Bankrupt.

Henry McLeod, of Piccadilly, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Costume Manufacturer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 4th day of June, 1877, at half-past 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 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

In the Matter of Robert Dalzell, of Wallingford, in the county of Berks, Esquire, a Bankrupt.

Robert Lake Cobb, of No. 27, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Surveyor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt in the place and stead of the Rev. Henry Burvill Rashleigh, of Horton Kirby, in the county of Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders, who has resigned. 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 16th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of George Mould, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Builder, a Bankrupt.

Benjamin Taylor, of Peterborough aforesaid, High Bailiff of the County Court, 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, Peterborough, on the 19th day of June, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Joseph Hodgson, of Gloucester-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of the Quay, near the Gasworks Bank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, Sand Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Greener, of 62, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 Offices, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 14th day of June, 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 17th day of May, 1877.

In the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District. In the Matter of the Reverend Charles Turner, of Moreton Morrell, in the county of Warwick, Clerk, residing at Leamington, in the same county, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 10th day of January, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court has appointed a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt to be held at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, at Birmingham, on the 5th day of June, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing an Assignee or Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, in the place of Josiah Butlin, deceased. All creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and vote in the said choice accordingly.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

On the 18th day of June, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, Jonathan Swallow, of No. 1, Exeter-street, Devonshire-street, Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of November, 1870, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

On the 15th day of June, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, John Box, of St. George's-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Wine Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of November, 1871, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Westoby Lowles, of 106, Stoke Newington-road, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of December, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of June, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1877.

Francis Nichol's, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Samuel Wood, of Holmes Green, near Dalton-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Architect and Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of February, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

Chas. Lowden, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of George Corser, of Medlock Saw Mills, Green-lane, Brook-street, and late 27, Duke-street, Rusholme, both in the county of Lancaster, Timber Merchant and Sawyer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of January, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of June, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

H. G. Nicholson, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Joseph Smith, of Hanging-ditch, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of December, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of June, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

*John Price,
H. G. Nicholson, Joint Trustees.*

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Alfred Ernest Spooner, of Newlyn East, in the county of Cornwall, Clerk in Holy Orders, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 12th day of November, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 26th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

Thos. Chirgwin, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Walter Trantom Thorns, of No. 15, Walter-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship Smith, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of March, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of May, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1877.

H. G. Bolland, Trustee.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Hertford.

In the Matter of Thomas Hoare, late of Aston, in the county of Hertford (and not Hereford, as erroneously printed in Gazette of 8th May), Miller, but now of No. 9, Grosvenor-mews, London, Victualler, Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to Thomas Hoare, late of Aston, Herts, Miller, but now of No. 9, Grosvenor-mews, London, Victualler, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of June, 1870.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.

In the Matter of John Morgan, of Ebbw Vale, in the county of Monmouth, Nailor, Ironmonger, Grocer, and General Dealer, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to John Morgan, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of April, 1875.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of the Granting of Order of Discharge.

The Bankrupt hereinafter named has had an Order of Discharge granted as hereinafter mentioned by the Court acting in prosecution of the Bankruptcy, and such Order will be delivered to the Bankrupt unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court:—

Daniel Bilby Hewson, of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Boot and Shoes Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of October, 1867. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby, on the 10th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

[In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of James Fort, jun., of 18, Westbourne-square, Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Peypa, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Registrar-Trustees of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 30th day of April, 1877, reporting that the assets referred to in the bankrupt's statement of affairs could not be realized for the benefit of the creditors, that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustees that the bankrupt has, since the adjudication, acquired any property that could be so realized, and that, in the opinion of the said Registrar-Trustee, it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 8th day of May, 1877, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor, acting on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no person appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the assets referred to in the bankrupt's statement of affairs could not be realized for the benefit of the creditors, that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustees that the bankrupt has, since the adjudication, acquired any property that could be so realized, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Fort has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Job Henry Smith, of New Whittington, in the county of Derby, Draper and Grocer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 28th 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 two shillings and sixpence 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 the creditors of the said bankrupt, and that a dividend to the amount of two shillings and sixpence has been paid, as shown by the statement annexed to the report of the Trustee, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Job Henry Smith has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of Benjamin Lillistone Gross, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 15th day of May, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of this bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of four shillings and eight pence farthing in the pound has been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized as aforesaid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Benjamin Lillistone Gross has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of May, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of George Webster, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Builder and Stonemason, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 10th day of May, 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 two shillings in the pound has been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend of two shillings in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Webster has closed.—Given under the Seal of this Court the 15th day of May, 1877.

THE estates of William M'Lachlan, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Lindsay-place, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 15th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated the 15th day of May, 1877. The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1877, within Lyon and Turabull'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 29th day of September, 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.

WELSH, FORBES, and MACPHERSON, W.S.,
29, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of Robert Johnston Calder, Spirit Merchant and Watchmaker, Whitburn, in the county of Linlithgow, were sequestrated on the 17th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of Linlithgow, Clackmannan, and Kinross.

The first deliverance is dated 17th May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1877, within the Royal Hotel, Bathgate (Stewart's).

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 17th day of September, 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.

THOMAS DODDS, Solicitor, Bathgate,
Agent.

THE estates of William Stevenson, Lath Splitter, Gilmore Park, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 17th day of May, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1877, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, 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 17th day of September, 1877.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Edinburgh.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt, till the meeting for election of Trustees.

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

GEO. ANDREW, S.S.C., Agent.

3, Hope-street, Edinburgh,
18th May, 1877.

THE estates of Jockel and Son, Fleshers, No. 60, Queen-street, Edinburgh, and Conrad Jockel, and Frederick William Jockel, both Fleshers there, the Individual Partners of said firm, as Partners aforesaid, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on 18th May, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 18th May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1877, within Smith and Dewar's Rooms, 79, 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 18th September, 1877.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Midlothian.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt.

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CURROR and COWPER, S.S.C., Edinburgh,
Agents.

THE estates of Archibald Gassland, Dyer, Milncraft, Shettleston, near Glasgow, as the only Partner of the firm of Archibald Gassland and Company, Dyers, Shettle-

ton, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 18th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 31st day of May, 1877, within the Faculty of Procurators' Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th day of September, 1877.

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

D. LENNOX, Writer, 37, West George-street,
Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of Adam Brunton, Builder, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 7th day of March, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th March, 1877.

In terms of Interlocutor of the Lords of the Second Division of the Court of Session, dated 16th May, 1877, the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is appointed to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May current, 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 7th day of July, 1877.

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BORLAND and KING, Writers,
64, Regent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

18th May, 1877.

THE estates of Barclay, Robertson, and Company, Ship-builders, Ardrossan, as a Company, and Hugh Barclay and James Paterson Robertson, both Shipbuilders there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 16th day of May, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th day of May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1877, within the King's Arms Hotel, Ayr.

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 17th day of September, 1877.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Ayrshire.

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

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

CHRIS. CHAS. NISBET, W.S.,
23, York-place, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of William Barr, Stationer, Lithographer and General Printer, in Greenock, were sequestrated on the 19th day of May, 1877, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated 19th May, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1877, within the White Hart Inn, Cathcart-street, in Greenock.

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 18th day of September, 1877.

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McILWRAITH and SWAN, Agents,
Park-buildings, Nicholson-street, Greenock.
Greenock, 19th May, 1877.

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