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Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 13, 1877.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 15th instant, for Her late Majesty The Queen Dowager of Saxony; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday, the 29th instant, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Thursday, the 6th of December next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

THE names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council in the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice on the Morrow of Saint Martin, in the forty-first year of the reign of Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven :—

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

- Bedfordshire,** James Howard, of Clapham Park, Bedford, Esq.
Thomas Bagnall, jun., of Milton Ernest, Bedford, Esq.
Major John Hatfield Brooks, of Manor House, Flitwick, Ampthill.
- Berkshire,** Arthur Smith, of The Grotto, Basildon, near Reading, Esq.
Edward William Terrick Hamilton, of Charters, Sunningdale, Esq.
Robert Burn Blyth, of Woolhampton, Esq.

- Buckinghamshire,** Sir Philip Rose, of Rayners, Bart.
Edward John Coleman, of Stoke Park, Esq.
William Thomas Cavendish, of Thornton Hall, Esq.
- Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,** Edward Reynolds, of Little Paxton, Esq.
Richard Hussey Hussey, of Upwood, Esq.
George William Welstead, of Kimbolton, Esq.
- Cheshire,** Philip Stapleton Humberston of Glan-y-wern, near Denbigh, Esq.
Ralph Oswald Leicester, of Toft Hall, Esq.
Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, of Marbury Hall, Esq.
- Cumberland,** Frederic John Reed, of Hassness, near Cocker-mouth, Esq.
Henry Charles Howard, of Greystoke Castle, Esq.
James Lumb, of Homewood, Whitehaven, Esq.
- Derbyshire,** William Jessop, of Batterly Hall, Esq.
Walter Evans, of Darley Abbey, Esq.
Colonel Francis William Newdigate, of West Hallam.
- Devonshire,** Shilston Calmady Hamlyn, of Leawood, Bridestowe, Esq.
Thomas Carew, of Collipriest, Esq.
Charles Arthur Williams Troyte, of Huntsham Court, Esq.
- Dorsetshire,** Montague Williams, of Woodland, Esq.
James John Farquharson, of Langton, Esq.
Walter Ralph Banks, of Kingston Lacy, Esq.
- Durham,** Robert Duncombe Shafto, of Whitworth Hall, Esq.
John Joicey, of Newton Hall, Stocksfield, Northumberland, Esq.
James Laing, of Thornhill, Sunderland, Esq.

<i>Essex,</i>	Philip John Budworth, of Greenstead Hall, Ongar, Esq. Edward Ind, of Coombe Lodge, Great Warley, Esq. Albert Fytche, of Pyrigo Park, Havering, Esq.	<i>Northumberland,</i>	John Philip Osbaldeston Mitford, of Mitford Castle, Morpeth, Esq. John Craster, of Craster Tower, Esq. Cadogan Hodgson Cadogan, of Brinkburn Priory, Esq.
<i>Gloucestershire,</i>	Thomas William Chester, Master of the Abbey, Cirencester, Esq. John Edward Dorington, of Lypiatt Park, Stroud, Esq. Edward Rhys Wingfield, of Great Barrington, Burford, Esq.	<i>Nottinghamshire,</i>	Robert Laycock, of Wiseton, Esq. Thomas Broughton Charlton, of Chilwell, Esq. William Henry Coape Oates, of Besthorpe, Esq.
<i>Hertfordshire,</i>	Benjamin Laurence Sanders, of Street Court, Leominster, Esq., LL.B. Alfred Salwey, of Overton, near Ludlow, Shropshire, Esq. Edward Bickerton Evans, of Whitbourne Hall, Bromyard, Esq.	<i>Oxfordshire,</i>	Albert Brassey, of Heythrop Park, Esq. William Fanning, of Boze-down, Whitchurch, Esq. Major - General Sir Thomas Peyton, of Swift's House, Bart.
<i>Hesfordshire,</i>	Thomas Fowell Buxton, of Easney Park, Ware, Esq. Charles Butler, of Warren Wood, Hatfield, Esq. Charles Chalmondley Hale, of King's Walden, Esq.	<i>Rutland,</i>	George Gerard Charles Fenwicke, of Morcott, Esq. Edward Sherard Calcrafft Kennedy, of Whissendine, Esq. Westley Richards, of Ashwell, Esq.
<i>Hunt,</i>	Edward Henry Scott, of Sundridge Park, Bromley, Esq. Lieutenant - Colonel Thomas Walton Roberts, of Glassenberry, Cranbrook. Sir David Lionel Salomons, of Brooms Hill, Tonbridge Wells, Bart.	<i>Shropshire,</i>	The Honourable Robert Charles Herbert, of Orleton. Henry de Grey Warter, of Longden Manor, Esq. Charles Donaldson Hudson, of Cheswardine Hall, Esq.
<i>Leicestershire,</i>	Edwyn Sherard Burnaby, of Baggrave Hall, Esq. Charles Marriott, of Cotesbach, Esq. Charles Frederick Abney Hastings, of Donington Park, Esq.	<i>Somersetshire,</i>	Philip Pleydell Bouverie, of Brymore, Bridgwater, Esq. Edward Charles Chetham Strode, of South Hill, Shepton Mallett, Esq. William Stephen Gore Langton, of Newton Park, Bath, Esq.
<i>Lincolnshire,</i>	George Eden Jarvis, of Dodington Hall, Esq. The Honourable Murray Edward Gordon Finch Hatton, of Haverholm Priory. Edward Heneage, of Hainton, Esq.	<i>County of Southampton,</i>	William Nicholson, of Basing Park, Alton, Esq. John Bonham Carter, of Adhurst St. Mary, Petersfield, Esq. Henry Woods, of Warnford Park, Bishops Waltham, Esq.
<i>Monmouthshire,</i>	John Capel Hanbury, of Pontypool Park, Esq. James Murray Bannerman, of Wyaston Leys, near Monmouth, Esq. Charles Edward Lewis, of St. Pierre, near Chepstow, Esq.	<i>Staffordshire,</i>	Sir John Hardy, of Dunstall Hall, Burton-upon-Trent, Bart. Augustus East Manley, of Manley Hall, Lichfield, Esq. The Honourable Augustus Cholmondley Gough Calthorpe, of Perry Hall, Birmingham.
<i>Norfolk,</i>	George John Holmes, of Brooke, Esq. John Remington Mills, of Clermont Lodge, Cressingham, Esq. Edward Birkbeck, of Horstead, Esq.	<i>Suffolk,</i>	Sir Francis Robert Sherlock Lambert Gooch, of Benacre, Bart. George Henry Pocklington, of Chelsworth, Esq. Arthur Charles Pretzman, of Haughley Park, Esq.
<i>Northamptonshire,</i>	William Goddard Jackson, of Duddington, Esq. Alfred Seymour, of Norton Hall, Esq. Sir John Blencowe Robinson, of Moulton Park, Bart.	<i>Surrey,</i>	Robert Barclay, of Bury Hill, Dorking, Esq. John Barnard Hankey, of Fetcham Park, Leatherhead, Esq. Lieutenant - Colonel Francis Burdett, of Ancaster House, Richmond Hill.

Sussex, Louis Huth, of Possingworth Manor, Uckfield, Esq.
Wastel Brisco, of Bohemia House, Hastings, Esq.
Charles Lucas, of Warnham Court, Horsham, Esq.

Warwickshire, James Cove Jones, of Loxley, Esq.
Sir Charles Mordaunt, of Walton, near Wellesbourne, Bart.
Charles Rowland Palmer-Morewood, of Ladbroke Hall, Esq.

Westmorland, Stanley Hughes Le Fleming, of Rydal Hall, Ambleside, Esq.
William Middleton Moore, of Grimeshill, Kirkby Lonsdale, Esq.
Henry Gandy, of Castle Bank, Appleby, Esq.

Wiltshire, The Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie, of the Manor House, Market Lavington.
George Pargiter Fuller, of Neston Park, Corsham, Esq.
Walter Hume Long, of Rood Ashton, Trowbridge, Esq.

Worcestershire, Frederick Elkington, of Moseley Hall, Birmingham, Esq.
George Edward Martin, of St. Cloud, Powick, Worcester, Esq.
Edward Bickerton Evans, of Whitbourne Hall, near Worcester, Esq.

Yorkshire, William Aldam, of Frickley Hall, Esq.
Charles Booth Elmsal Wright, of Bolton Hall, Esq.
Henry Frederick Beaumont, of Whitley Beaumont, Esq.

WALES.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Anglesey, Sir George Elliott Meyrick Tapps Gervis Meyrick, of Bodorgan, Bart.
George Pritchard Rayner, of Trescawen, Llangefni, Esq.
Captain Charles Garden Duff, of Trevarthin.

Breconshire, James Lewis, of Pwll y gwydde, Esq.
Major Thomas Conway Lloyd, of Dinas.
William Thompson Crawshay, of Vaynor House, Esq.

Cardiganshire, The Right Honourable Ernest Augustus Mallet, Earl of Lisburne, of Crosswood.
Thomas Parry Horsman, of Castle Howell, near Llandissil, Esq.
Thomas Lloyd, of Plas y Bridele, near Cardigan, Esq.

Carmarthenshire, John Beynon, of Trewern, near Whitland, Esq.
Emile Algernon Arthur Keppel Cowell Stepney, of Glen Llanelly, Esq.
Howard Elkington, of Plasnewydd, Pembrey, Esq.

Carnarvonshire, George William Duff Assheton Smith, of Vaynol, Esq.
Francis William Lloyd Edwards, of Nauharon, Esq.
Henry Kneeshaw, of Pasmaenmawr, Esq.

Denbighshire, James Goodrich, of Erynth House, Ruthin, Esq.
Richard Myddelton Biddulph, of Chirk Castle, Chirk, Esq.
Thomas Naylor Leyland, of Nantclwyd Hall, Ruthin, Esq.

F Flintshire, Charles James Trevor Rogers, of Plas Teg, Esq.
George Potts Roskell, of Stockyn, Esq.
Meadows Frost, of Meadows Lea, Esq.

Glamorganshire, Colonel George Henry Tyler, of Cottrell, near Cardiff.
John Talbot Dillwyn Llewelyn, of Ynisgygerwn, near Neath, Esq.
Richard Knight Pritchard, of Craig Avon, near Talbach, Esq.

Merionethshire, William John Beale, of Bryntirion, Dolgelly, Esq.
David Davis, of Tynyrod, Dolgelly, Esq.
Phillips Lloyd Fletcher, of Pengwern, Festiniog, Esq.

Montgomeryshire, Richard Woosnam, of Glanaber, Esq.
Colonel George Edward Herbert, of Glanhafren.
Robert John Harrison, of Caerhowel, Esq.

Pembrokeshire, John Beynon, of Trewern, Esq.
William Henry Richards, of Tenby, Esq.
William Francis Roch, of Batteredhill, Esq.

Radnorshire, William Williams Thomas Moore, of Old Hall, Llanvangel-Rhidithon, Knighton, Esq.
Edwin Lucas Pense, of Cound House, Cascob, Esq.
Samuel Charles Evans Williams, of Bryntirion Hall, Rhayader, Esq.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Aston-augton with Handsworth, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1, 2, &c. And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of

Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. I. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MVI.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ASTON-CUM-AUGHTON WITH HANDSWORTH CONTRIBUTORY, by the School Board for the said School District.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the said School District, with Handsworth contributory.

The term "Child" means a child residing within the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any other unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction on religious subjects.

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

5. And provided also, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local

Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than five attendances in each week during which the school is open, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the above School Board, at a Meeting held on the 5th day of July, 1877.

In witness whereof the School Board have hereunto set their Common Seal, this 5th day of July, 1877.



Sealed in the presence of—

R. J. Haynes, Chairman of the Meeting.

Spencer M. Smith, Clerk.

At the Court of Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Benfieldside, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1007:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. I. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MVII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the BENFIELD SIDE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT, by the Benfieldside School Board.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the Benfieldside School Board district.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parents belong; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the Belfieldside School Board, at a Meeting held on the 25th day of May, 1877.

In witness whereof the School Board have hereunto set their Common Seal this 25th day of May, 1877.



Sealed in the presence of—
Fred. B. Thompson, Chairman.
R. Grenfell Barclay, Clerk.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Bourne, St. Mary, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by the "Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,008:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MVIII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF BOURNE ST. MARY, HANTS, by the Bourne St. Mary School Board.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws the term "District" means the Parish of Bourne St. Mary.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open, which the child can attend, within three miles measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the Second Standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that Section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the above School Board at a Meeting held on the 7th day of July, 1877.

In witness whereof the School Board have hereunto set their Common Seal, this 7th day of July, 1877.



Scaled in the presence of—
Joseph Stevens, Chairman.
Spencer Clarke, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Brecon, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,009:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MIX.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRECON, by the Brecon United District School Board.

At a Meeting of the School Board of the said United School District of Brecon, duly convened and held in the Boardroom, in the Guildhall, in the borough of Brecon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1877, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the United School District of Brecon.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within one of the following distances, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child, viz. :—For children between five and seven years of age, one mile ; between seven and ten years of age, two miles ; between ten and thirteen years of age, three miles.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—
- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects ;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs ; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption,

5. And provided always, that—
- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the Brecon United District School Board, at a Meeting held on the 3rd day of July, 1877.

In witness whereof the School Board have hereunto set their Common Seal this 3rd day of July, 1877.

Sealed in the presence of—
Mordecai Jones, Chairman.
William Jones Roberts, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of *Marston Moretaine*, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,010 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MX.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the DISTRICT OF *MARSTON MORETAINE*, by the *Marston Moretaine School Board*.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—
The term "District" means the parish of *Marston Moretaine*.
The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.
The term "School" means a certified efficient school.
"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.
The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.
The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

- Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely :—
- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of

children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects ;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs ; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

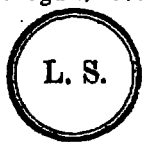
6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the Marston Moretaine School Board, at a Meeting held on the 9th day of August, 1877.

In witness whereof the School Board have hereunto set their Common Seal this 9th day of August, 1877.



Sealed in the presence of—
Jas. Brown, Chairman.
John Wright, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Mersham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,011:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXI.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF MERSHAM by the Mersham School Board.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—
 The term "District" means the parish of Mersham.
 The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.
 The term "School" means a certified efficient school.
 "Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.
 The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.
 The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

- Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—
- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
 - (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
 - (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects ;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs ; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the Mersham School Board, at a Meeting held on the 4th day of August, 1877.

In witness whereof the School Board have hereunto set their Common Seal this 4th day of August, 1877.



Sealed in the presence of—
R. B. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Chairman.
Chas. J. Furley, Clerk.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Methley, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1012:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the
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DISTRICT OF METHLEY, by the Methley School Board.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the parish of Methley.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than 5, nor more than 13 years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within two miles (measured according to the nearest road) from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption

5. And provided always, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate

from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the Methley School Board, at a meeting held on the 22nd day of August, 1877.

In witness whereof the School Board have hereunto set their Common Seal, this 22nd day of August, 1877.



Sealed in the presence of—
Philip Yorke Savile, Chairman.
John North, Clerk.

AT the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT :

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Ovenden, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,013 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXIII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the DISTRICT OF OVENDEN SCHOOL BOARD, by the Ovenden School Board.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the district of the Ovenden School Board, being the parish of Ovenden (extra-Municipal).

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- A child between ten and thirteen years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or

under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the Orenden School Board, at a Meeting held on the 15th day of August, 1877.

In witness whereof the School Board have hereunto set their Common Seal this 31st day of August, 1877.



Sealed in the presence of—
Jas. Booth, Chairman.
Chas. Dalton, Clerk.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Tetford, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,014:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXIV.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF TETFORD, by the Tetford School Board.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the parish of Tetford.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting, as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the Tetford School Board, at a Meeting held on the 31st day of May, 1877.

In witness whereof, the School Board have hereunto set their Common Seal, this 31st day of May, 1877.



John Jex, Chairman and Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of
October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,015, for the Parish of Ashperton :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council : now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXV.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH of ASHPERTON, in the County of Hereford, by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—
The term "District" means the parish of Ashperton.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting, as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely :—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two and a half miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects ;

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs ; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed shall not be required to attend school for more than 200 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, at a Meeting held on the 26th day of June, 1877.

John Buckle, Chairman.

Richard Homes, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of
October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Urban Sanitary District of Ashton-in-Makerfield, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the

approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1016:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXVI.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the Urban Sanitary District of ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD, in the County of Lancaster, by the School Attendance Committee of the said District.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the Urban sanitary district of Ashton-in-Makerfield.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child:

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876; and any such child shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be necessarily and beneficially employed shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one-half the number of hours in one week during which the school shall be open, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Local Board for the Urban Sanitary District of Ashton-in-Makerfield, at a Meeting held on the 25th day of July, 1877.

William J. Melville, Chairman of the Committee.

John E. Fairless, Clerk of the Committee.

AT the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Milton Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,017, for the parish of Bapchild:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXVII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by

the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF BAPCHILD, by the School Attendance Committee of the Milton Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the parish of Bapchild, in the county of Kent.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each

year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the second standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Milton Union, at a Meeting held on the 22nd day of August, 1877.

Rich. Knight, Chairman.

W. J. Harris, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Thorne Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,018, for the Parish of Belton:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXVIII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF BELTON, by the School Attendance Committee of the Thorne Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the parish of Belton, in the county of Lincoln.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall

cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—
 - (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
 - (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the said School Attendance Committee, at a Meeting held on the 22nd day of August, 1877.

Thos. Ashken, Chairman.

George Newborn, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the *Ledbury Union*, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876,"

have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,019, for the Parish of *Bosbury*:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. *MXIX.*

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF *BOSBURY*, in the County of *Hereford*, by the School Attendance Committee of the *Ledbury Union*.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—
The term "District" means the parish of *Bosbury*.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876."

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen, years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects ;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs ; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, at a Meeting held on the 10th day of July, 1877.

John Buckle, Chairman.
Richard Homes, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of Eton Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,020, for the Parish of Burnham :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is herunto annexed) into consideration,

is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXX.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF BURNHAM, by the School Attendance Committee of the Eton Union, in the County of Bucks.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—
The term "District" means parish of Burnham, in the county of Bucks.
The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.
The term "School" means a certified efficient school.
"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.
The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.
The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects ;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs ; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—
A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if

such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Eton Union, at a Meeting held on the 10th day of July, 1877.

J. A. Edwards, Chairman.

R. H. Barrett, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,021, for the Parish of Canon Froome:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXI.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF CANON FROOME, in the County of Hereford, by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the parish of Canon Froome.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting, as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than No. 24521. C

five, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two and a half miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 200 attendances in each year if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect, or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, at a Meeting held on the 26th day of June, 1877.

John Buckle, Chairman.

Richard Ho s, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Borough of Crewe, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,022:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the BOROUGH OF CREWE, by the School Attendance Committee of the said Borough.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the borough of Crewe.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the District.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which

the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the said borough of Crewe at a Meeting held on the 13th day of August, 1877.

John Ainsworth, Chairman.

Frederick Cooke, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Derby, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1023:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of

Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXIII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the BOROUGH OF DERBY, by the DERBY SCHOOL BOARD.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the Municipal Borough of Derby.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws:—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to any thing contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed shall not be required to attend school, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(c.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed shall not be required to attend school for more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week during which the school is open, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the second standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the Derby School Board, at a Meeting held on the 20th day of August, 1877.

In witness whereof the School Board have hereunto set their Common Seal this 20th day of August, 1877.



Sealed in presence of—
W. Turner Shaw, Chairman.
William Cooper, Clerk.

AT the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,024, for the Parish of Easton: And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy

whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXIV.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF EASTNOR, in the County of Hereford, by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the parish of Eastnor.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two and a half miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 200 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, at a Meeting held on the 26th day of June, 1877.

John Buckle, Chairman.

Richard Homes, Clerk.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,025, for the Parish of Eggleton:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXV.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF EGGLETON, in the County of

Hereford, by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the parish of Eggleton.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two and a half miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 200 attendances in each

year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, at a Meeting held on the 26th day of June, 1877.

John Buckle, Chairman.

Richard Homes, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Hereford Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,026, for the parish of Fownhope:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXVI.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF FOWNHOPE, by the Hereford Union School Attendance Committee.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means parish of Fownhope, in the county of Hereford.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in

the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two and a-half miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects:
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 200 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the Hereford Union School Attendance Committee, at a Meeting held on the 28th day of July, 1877.

*Herbert Croft, Chairman.
T. Llanwarne, Clerk.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Ticehurst Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,027, for the District of Frant:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXVII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the DISTRICT OF FRANT, by the School Attendance Committee of the Ticehurst Union.

Definitions.

- 1. In these Bye-laws—
The term "District" means the parish of Frant.
The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.
The term "School" means a certified efficient school.
"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.
The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.
The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child, if such child be ten years old and upwards, or two miles if under ten and over seven, or one mile if seven years old and under.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 200 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of Ticehurst Union, at a Meeting held on the 2nd day of August, 1877.

Jno. Noakes, Chairman.
Geo. F. Balcombe, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Halstead Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,028, for the Parish of Halstead:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXVIII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF HALSTEAD, by the School Attendance Committee of the Halstead Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the parish of Halstead, in the county of Essex.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting, as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department, made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Halstead Union, at a Meeting held on the 20th day of July, 1877.

V. W. Taylor, Chairman.
R. L. Hughes, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Huntingdon Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,029, for the Parish of *Hartford*:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXIX.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF *HARTFORD*, by the Huntingdon Union School Attendance Committee.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the parish of *Hartford*.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local

Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than ten years of age shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Penalty.

5. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

6. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Huntingdon Union, at a Meeting held on the 14th day of July, 1877,

P. Tillard, Chairman.

Edward Walter Hunnybun, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Eton Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by

"The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,030, for the Parish of Hitcham :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXX.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF HITCHAM, by the School Attendance Committee of the Eton Union, in the County of Bucks.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—
The term "District" means parish of Hitcham, in the county of Bucks.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting, as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open, which the child can attend, within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

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(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs, or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-Laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Eton Union, at a Meeting held on the 7th day of August, 1877.

J. A. Edwards, Chairman.

R. H. Barrett, Clerk.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee for the District of the Ilkeston Local Board, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,031:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXXI.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the DISTRICT OF THE ILKESTON LOCAL BOARD or URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY, by the School Attendance Committee appointed for the said District.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the Ilkeston Urban Sanitary District.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within one mile, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than five attendances in each week during which the school is open, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not

exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee, at a Meeting held on the 6th day of June, 1877.

In witness whereof the School Attendance Committee have hereunto set their hands this 18th day of July, 1877.

Henry Geo. Brigham, Chairman.

J. Shirthose,

Jos. Carrier,

John Moss,

Henry Clay,

W. Sudbury,

S. S. Potter,

Saml. Shaw,

Wright Lissett, Clerk to the said School Attendance Committee.

Members
of the
School
Attendance
Committee.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Eton Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "the Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by the "Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1032, for the parish of Iver:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXXII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF IVER, by the School Attendance Committee of the Eton Union; in the county of Bucks.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means parish of Iver, in the county of Bucks.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always that—

A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Eton Union, at a Meeting held on the 24th day of July, 1877.

J. A. Edwards, Chairman.
D. H. Barrett, Clerk.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Sleaford Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,033, for the Parish of Kirkby-la-Thorpe:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXXIII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF KIRKBY-LA-THORPE, by the School Attendance Committee of the Sleaford Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-Laws—

The term "District" means the parish of Kirkby-la-Thorpe.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the District acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than twelve years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall, for children under ten years of age, be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for instruction, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- (a.) A child between ten and twelve years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and twelve years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the second standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Sleaford Union, at a Meeting held on the 13th day of August, 1877.

J. Peacock, Chairman.
Edmund Clements, Clerk.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Bangor and Beaumaris Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 74th section of the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by the "Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1034, for the parish of Llanfairfechan:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy

whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXXIV.

BYE-LAWS made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH of LLANFAIRFECHAN, by the School Attendance Committee of the BANGOR and BEAUMARIS UNION.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws the term "District" means the parish of Llanfairfechan.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen, years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within the following distances, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child:—For children between five and six years of age, one mile; for children between six and seven years of age, one and a half miles; for children between seven and thirteen years of age, two miles.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the while time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labours Act.

4. Provided always that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which

its parent belongs, or on Sunday, Christmas-day, or Good Friday, or on any day set apart for a day of public thanksgiving or after twelve o'clock at noon on Saturdays; or

- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the Fifth Standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed shall not be required to attend school for more than five attendances in each week during which the school is open if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the First Standard prescribed by the Code of 1866.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the above School Attendance Committee at a meeting held on the 27th day of July, 1877.

*Edmund H. Verney, Chairman.
John Thomas, Clerk.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Isle of Thanet Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws numbered 1035, for the Parish of Minster in Thanet.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty's in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

MXXXV.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF MINSTER IN THANET, by the School Attendance Committee of the ISLE OF THANET UNION.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the Parish of Minster Thanet.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools

that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Isle of Thanet Union at a meeting held on the 2nd day of August, 1877.

John Kennett, Chairman.
Hy. Geo. Holloway, Clerk.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by the "Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1036, for the parish of Munsley:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. I. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXXVI.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH of MUNSELY, in the COUNTY of HEREFORD, by the School Attendance Committee of the LEDBURY UNION.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the parish of Munsley.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two and a half miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed shall not be required to attend school for more than two hundred attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876:

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union at a meeting held on the 26th day of June, 1877.

John Buckle, Chairman.
Richard Homes, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Sleaford Union, appointed under the "Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by the "Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,037, for the Parish of New Sleaford:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

MXXXVII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF NEW SLEAFORD, by the School Attendance Committee of the Sleaford Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws:—

The term "District" means the Parish of New Sleaford.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the

time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than twelve years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall, for children under ten years of age, be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always that—

- (a.) A child between ten and twelve years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and twelve years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the second standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Sleaford Union, at a Meeting held on the 13th day of August, 1877.

J. Peacock, Chairman.
Edmund Clements, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee for the Urban Sanitary District of North Bierley, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,038:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXXVIII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT OF NORTH BIERLEY, by the School Attendance Committee for the said Urban Sanitary District.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the Urban Sanitary District of North Bierley, which comprises the townships of North Bierley and Wyke.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the second standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee for the Urban Sanitary District of North Bierley, at a Meeting held on the 2nd day of July, 1877.

James Bottomley, Chairman.
Albert Wright, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876" have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of the "Elementary Education Act, 1870" as amended by the "Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws numbered 1039, for the Parish of Parkhold:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said

Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXXXIX.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the Parish of Parkhold in the county of Hereford, by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the parish of Parkhold.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two and a-half miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

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Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 200 attendances in each year if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union at a meeting held on the 26th day of June, 1877.

John Buckle, Chairman.

Richard Homes, Clerk.

AT the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Hereford Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1040, for the parish of Pipe and Lyde:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXI.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF PIPE AND LYDE, in the County of

HEREFORD, by the Hereford Union School Attendance Committee.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—
The term "District" means the parish of Pipe and Lyde.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two and a-half miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend

school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the Hereford Union School Attendance Committee at a meeting held on the 25th day of August, 1877.

James Bankin, Chairman.
T. Llanwarne, Clerk.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,041, for the Parish of Pixley:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXLI.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF PIXLEY, in the County of Hereford, by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the parish of Pixley.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to Attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within two and a-half miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 200 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union at a Meeting held on the 26th day of June, 1877.

John Buckle, Chairman.
Richard Homes, Clerk.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Urban Sanitary District of Royton, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 74th section of the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by the "Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1042.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXLII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT of ROYTON, in the COUNTY of LANCASTER, by the School Attendance Committee of the said District.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws the term "District" means the Urban Sanitary District of Royton.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen, years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which

the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed shall not be required to attend school for more than five attendances in each week during which the school is open if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the Second Standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee appointed by the Local Board of Health for the District of Royton, who are constituted the Urban Sanitary Authority of the said district at a meeting held the 12th day July, 1877.

In witness whereof the Chairman and Clerk of the said Committee have hereunto set their hands this 12th day of July, 1877.

Daniel Heywood, Chairman of Committee.
Thomas Bleasdale, Clerk of Committee.

At the Court at *Balmoral* the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of St. Faith's Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 74th Section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1043, for the Parish of Sprowston:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and

the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXLIII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH of SPROWSTON, by the School Attendance Committee of St. Faith's Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the Parish of Sprowston.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than twelve, years of age, shall cause such child to attend School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending School by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always that—

- (a.) A child between ten and twelve years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors or Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and twelve years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the second standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that Section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the above School Attendance Committee at a Meeting held on the 25th day of July, 1877.

W. Howard, Chairman.
Geo. E. Cooke, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of October, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Stone Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,044, for the Parish of Stone:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXLIV.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the

PARISH OF STONE, by the School Attendance Committee of the Stone Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means parish of Stone.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school, shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her

Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Stone Union, at a Meeting held on the 3rd day of July, 1877.

Geo. Swift, Chairman.

Wm. J. Middleton, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by the "Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1045, for the Parish of Stretton Grandison:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

MXLV.

Bye-laws made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF STRETTON GRANDISON, IN THE COUNTY OF HEREFORD, by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the Parish of Stretton Grandison.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two and a-half miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 200 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth Standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them shall upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Ledbury Union, at a meeting held on the 26th day of June, 1877.

John Buckle, Chairman.

Richard Homes, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Eton Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,046, for the Parish of Taplow:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXLVI.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF TAPLOW, by the School Attendance Committee of the Eton Union, in the County of Bucks.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means parish of Taplow, in the county of Bucks.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876, with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Eton Union, at a Meeting held on the 7th day of August, 1877.

J. A. Edwards, Chairman.

R. H. Barrett, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Borough of Warwick, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1,047:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXLVII.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the

Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the BOROUGH OF WARWICK, by the School Attendance Committee for such Borough.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws:—

The term "District" means the borough of Warwick.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) In case the child shall be under the age of seven years, that there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within half-a-mile, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child, and in case the child shall be above the age of seven years, that there is no Public Elementary School which the child can attend within a mile and a-half, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4 Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

(a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or

(c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that

it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age, shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the third standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee for the said borough of Warwick, at a Meeting held on the 10th day of July, 1877.

*Thos. B. Dale, Chairman.
G. Cattell Greenway, Clerk.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Attendance Committee of the Sleaford Union, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 1048, for the parish of Welbourn:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

O. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. MXLVIII.

BYE-LAWS made under section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the PARISH OF WELBOURN, by the School Attendance Committee of the Sleaford Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the parish of Welbourn.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than twelve years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall, for children under ten years of age, be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always that—

- (a.) A child between ten and twelve years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.
- (b.) A child between ten and twelve years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed, shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the second standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a

penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee of the Sleaford Union at a meeting held on the 13th day of August, 1877.

J. Peacock, Chairman.
Edmund Clements, Clerk.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
November 10, 1877.*

Nottingham Borough Extension Act, 1877.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders, in pursuance of Section 40 of the above-named Act, this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Borough:—

Nottingham Nottingham

and in the undermentioned Parish:—

Bestwood Park Nottingham

(H. 8096.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, November 10, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese authorities declaring the port of Port Royal infected with, and all the ports of South Carolina, in the United States, suspected of, yellow fever since the 7th October last.

Admiralty, 9th November, 1877.

The undermentioned Assistant-Paymasters have this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Christopher Robert Watson.
Richard Gibbs Chandler.

Admiralty, 10th November, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer James Harwood has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 12th November, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List from the 9th instant:—

William Henry Croxall.
James Stirling.

Admiralty, November 12, 1877.

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants of the Royal Navy, and to such Lieutenants retired with the rank of Commander, as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply at this office, either personally or by letter, on or before the 15th day of December next, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to show that

they come within the meaning of the will, an extract from which is herewith appended:

"These gentlemen are to be superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of English men-of-war, single men, without children, inclined to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout life; to be removed if they give occasion for scandal."

By the Act 30 and 31 Victoria, cap. 100, widowers are deemed single men within the meaning of the will in question.

Admiralty, 13th November, 1877.

Lieutenant Thomas Seymour Brand has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 10th instant, in the haul-down promotion of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Beauchamp Paget Seymour, K.C.B., late Senior Officer in command of the Channel Squadron.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th February, 1875—

Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Sir William Richard Edwin Smart, K.C.B., M.D., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
13th November, 1877.*

Corps of Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Henry Lyle Mulholland resigns his Commission. Dated 14th November, 1877.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying Service to be Colonels, from the 1st October, 1877:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Howard Craufurd Elphinstone, V.C., K.C.B., C.M.G., Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Leahy, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel James John McLeod Innes, V.C., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Tomkyns Chesney, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Edmund Warrand, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Alexander Brownlow, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Clayton Cowell, K.C.B., Royal Engineers, on the Temporary Reserve List.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Cumberland, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Bevan Edwards, C.B., Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Taylor Siborne, Royal Engineers, on the Temporary Reserve List.

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Stuart, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Heron Maxwell Shaw Stewart, Royal (late Madras) Engineers.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Butler Gosset, Royal Engineers.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Mould, Royal Engineers.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

SHREWSBURY SHOW.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross,

one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 18th day of October, 1877, a representation has been duly made to me by the Town Council of Shrewsbury, as owners, that a certain Fair, known as Shrewsbury Show, has been annually held on the second Monday after Trinity Sunday on certain land called "Kingsland," in the said borough, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 10th day of December, 1877, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, November 10, 1877.

*Civil Service Commission,
November 12, 1877.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for two situations as Supplementary Clerk in the Solicitor's Office of the Inland Revenue Department, held under the Special Regulations, dated 23rd April, 1873, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of 31st August, 1877, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first two places:—

Number in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Highsted, Herbert Henry Howard
2	Reynolds, Joseph Meadows

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Military and General Tailoring Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by this Honourable Court, was, on the 8th day of November, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Samuel Pitts, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, House, Office, and Shop Furnisher, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Hall, on the 23rd day of November, 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 10th day of November, 1877.

Layton and Jaques, 8, Ely-place, Holborn, E.C.; Agents for

Edward Robinson Walker, of Manchester, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1877, and the 10th November, 1877.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for 1877-8.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Estimate for 1877-8.	Total Issues out of Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1877, to 10th November, 1877.	1st April, 1876, to 11th November, 1876.			1st April, 1877, to 10th November, 1877.	1st April, 1876, to 11th November, 1876.
Balance on 1st April, 1877 :—	£	£	£		£	£	£
Bank of England	—	4,815,797	3,826,896				
Bank of Ireland	—	1,172,853	1,292,691				
		5,988,650	5,119,587				
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Customs	19,850,000	11,985,000	12,093,000	Permanent Charge of Debt	*28,000,000	18,769,945	18,819,940
Excise	27,500,000	16,049,000	16,364,000	Interest on Temporary Loans for Local Works, and Interest, &c., on Ex- chequer Bonds (Suez)	*420,000	227,132	144,125
Stamps	10,920,000	6,536,000	6,519,000	Other Charges on Consolidated Fund	*1,600,000	1,054,856	1,107,429
Land Tax and House Duty	2,560,000	679,000	579,000	Supply Services	†49,125,000	28,824,994	28,062,585
Property and Income Tax	5,540,000	1,543,000	1,131,000				
Post Office	6,100,000	4,066,000	3,767,000	ESTIMATE ...	79,145,000		
Telegraph Service	1,300,000	810,000	790,000				
Crown Lands	410,000	215,000	215,000				
Interest on advances for Local Works and on Purchase Money of Suez				EXPENDITURE ...		48,876,927	48,134,079
Canal Shares	949,000	564,943	449,776				
Miscellaneous	4,017,000	2,067,328	2,099,221				
REVENUE ...	79,146,000	44,515,271	44,006,997	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Total including Balance ...		50,503,921	49,126,584	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		3,114,095	2,601,220
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		500,000	500,000
Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal (balance of £4,000,000)	—	—	700,000	Exchequer Bills paid off		26,400	82,100
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		1,024,546	981,315	Treasury Bills ditto		2,915,000	—
Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks ...		500,000	500,000			55,432,422	51,317,899
Ditto Local Loans, by Exchequer Bonds ...		—	1,000,000				
Ditto ditto Treasury Bills ...		4,485,000	—	Balances on 10th November, 1877: { Bank of England		894,591	831,245
Temporary Advances not repaid		100,000	325,000	{ Bank of Ireland...		286,454	484,255
Totals		56,613,467	52,632,899	Totals		56,613,467	52,632,899

Treasury, 13th November, 1877.

* As stated in the Budget.

† As granted by the Appropriation Act.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the Number of Foreign Animals brought by Sea to Ports in Great Britain, which on inspection on landing, within the Month of October, 1877, have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease, specifying the Disease, and the Ports from which, and to which, such Animals were brought, and the mode in which such Animals have been disposed of:
Also, whether the Foreign Ports from which the Animals are brought are in Scheduled or Unscheduled Countries, and the Number of Healthy Animals brought in the same Vessels with the Diseased Animals, and the mode in which such Healthy Animals have been disposed of, whether by slaughter or otherwise.

SCHEDULED COUNTRIES.

Ports in Scheduled Countries from which brought.		Ports in Great Britain to which brought.	Disease.	DISEASED ANIMALS.					* HEALTHY ANIMALS.														
				Number of Diseased Animals.					Number of Healthy Animals brought in the same Vessels with Diseased Animals.					DISPOSAL.									
				Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.	Total.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.	Total.										
Amsterdam ...	Hull ...	...	Foot-and-Mouth	...	33	...	...	...	...	33	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	{ Slaughtered under the instructions of the Privy Council
"	London	...	" Sheep-Scab	5	317	...	...	...	...	322	...	20886	472	...	...	...	...	...	...	21212	Ditto
Antwerp	"	...	Foot-and-Mouth	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	472	Ditto
Dordt	"	...	"	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	359	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	373	Ditto
Hamburg	Hartlepool	...	"	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	Ditto
Harlingen	Hull ...	...	"	24	1	...	...	...	...	32	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
"	London	...	"	4	63	...	...	...	...	78	...	3350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3547	Ditto
Rotterdam	Goole	...	"	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	Ditto
"	Hull	"	2	2	Ditto	
"	London	...	"	23	229	...	...	...	...	252	...	13947	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15198	Ditto
Tonning	"	...	"	...	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	2559	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3945	Ditto
Total Diseased Animals				61	684	763	18	41770	378	45215	Total Healthy Animals...
TOTAL				61	687	766	18

* "Healthy Animals" means Animals which were not found to be diseased on inspection on landing.

UNSCHEDULED COUNTRIES.

Ports in Unscheduled Countries from which brought.	Ports in Great Britain to which brought.	Disease.	DISEASED ANIMALS.					DISPOSAL.	* HEALTHY ANIMALS.					DISPOSAL.		
			Number of Diseased Animals.						DISPOSAL.	Number of Healthy Animals brought in the same Vessels with Diseased Animals.					DISPOSAL.	
			Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.	Total.			Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.			Total.
Corunna	Portsmouth	Foot-and-Mouth ...	1	...	...	...	1	{ Slaughtered under the instructions of the Privy Council }	49	...	...	...	49	{ Slaughtered under the instructions of the Privy Council }
Esbjerg	London	„ „ ...	1	3	...	...	4	Ditto	42	1273	...	...	1315	Ditto
Total Diseased Animals ...		Foot-and-Mouth ...	2	3	...	...	5	Total Healthy Animals	91	1273	...	...	1364	

* "Healthy Animals" means Animals which were not found to be diseased on inspection on landing.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, November 12, 1877.

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 November 3rd, 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chester	5	..	5	4	..	4	..	..	..	2	4
Cumberland ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	2	1	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Durham	2	..	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	1
Essex	4	5	9	1	12	12	..	..	1	..	..
Kent (ex. Metropolis).	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey.	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	5	2	7	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	2	2	4	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Notts .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Salop.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
York, East Riding.	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
" North Riding.	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
" West Riding.	3	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Liberty of the Isle of Ely.	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	5	1	6	..	8	8	..	..	..	1	1
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Anglesey	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denbigh	1	..	1	5	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
Flint	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Merioneth	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Aberdeen	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh	5	1	6	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	7	2	9	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar	5	1	6	1	3	4	..	..	..	1	1
Lanark	4	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	78	28	101	13	58	68	2	..	1	5	8

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.*											
Hertford .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilts	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	1
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Ayr .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	3	4	7	2	4	6	..	..	..	1	1

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.*											
Buckingham ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Hertford	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
The Metropolis	3	..	3	6	3	4	..	..	5	1	1
TOTAL ..	7	..	7	10	3	5	..	..	8	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.

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 3rd day of November, 1877.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.		10965
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co.		17927
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co.		19063
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.		4328
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.		28188
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.		13951
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.		56675
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchard and Co.		11770
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.		16673
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.		35515
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett		21127
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son		17677
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.		32683
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.		30159
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall and Co.		22273
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Mortlock, and Co.		12145
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.		2570
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.		13285
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters		48183
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.		18466
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co.		12096
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester	Mills and Co.		25630
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.		26519
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.		12881
Craven Bank	Settle	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.		75525
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	Not received.	
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes	Locke and Co.		4369
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.		83445
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co.		5194
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester	Williams and Co.		37767
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.		89520
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Beckett and Co.		51231
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.		36338
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.		15817
Farnham Bank	Farnham	Knight and Sons		7226
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.		5401

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Godalming Bank	Godalming ...	Mellersh and Co. 6192
Guildford Bank	Guildford ...	Haydon and Co. 10619
Grantham Bank	Grantham ...	Hardy and Co. 16785
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull ...	Smith, Brothers, and Co. 18742
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon ...	Veasey and Co. 24141
Harwich Bank	Harwich ...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. 4337
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ...	Hitchin ...	Sharples and Co. 30290
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co. 17375
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich ...	Alexanders and Co. 45082
Kentish Bank	Maidstone ...	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. 17819
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington ...	Davies and Co. 24312
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knaresborough ...	Harrison and Co. 17669
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal ...	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. 42583
Leeds Bank	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co.... 118846
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds ...	W. Williams Brown and Co. 36371
Leicester Bank	Leicester... ..	T. and T. T. Paget 27090
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes ...	Molineux and Co. 21495
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co.... .. 94610
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co. 24644
Loughborough Bank... ..	Loughborough ...	Middleton, Cradock, and Co. 6065
Lymington Bank	Lymington ...	St. Barbe and Co. 2177
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis ...	Gurneys and Co. 29958
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ...	Lynn Regis ...	Jarvis and Co. 9093
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield ...	Brocklehurst and Co. 9274
Miners' Bank	Truro ...	Willyams and Co. 15117
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth ...	Bromage and Co. 1906
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Godfrey and Riddell 7715
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford ...	Handley, Peacock, and Co. 35633
Newbury Bank	Newbury ...	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co. 10835
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co. 13310
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich ...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. 89136
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth ...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co 25293
New Sarum Bank	Sarum ...	Pinckney Brothers 3435
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co. 30310
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry ...	Croxon and Co.... .. 8899
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co. 28490
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge ...	Beechings and Co. 12289
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney ...	J. W. Clinch and Sons 6804
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull ...	Peases and Co. 49795
Penzance Bank	Penzance ...	Batten and Co. 7690
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Simonds and Co. 21815
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. 25440
Richmond Bank	Richmond ...	Roper and Co. 6820
Royston Bank	Royston ...	Fordham and Co. 7879
Rye Bank	Rye ...	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. 7635

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	18829
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	3195
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough	Woodall and Co. ...	25000
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	22924
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co. ...	2028
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	Maddison, Atherley, & Co. ...	7820
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	11200
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	16816
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	10618
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury	Harwood and Co. ...	6710
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	5572
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Eland and Eland ...	10543
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	11908
Toweester Old Bank	Toweester	Whitworth and Co. ...	5321
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	5283
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	5415
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	3484
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	22497
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	3913
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	44064
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	10839
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co. ...	8198
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	11254
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	39948
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	W. Hancock ...	1891
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	44406
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	42950
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	10719
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	33790

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	10991
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley ...	...	887
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	48614
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	25115
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	20052
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent	...	41370
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	10350
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	34745
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	14550
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry ...	...	1476
County of Gloucester Banking Company ...	Cheltenham ...	...	82820

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	25441
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	19880
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	7573
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	18577
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	27082
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	142457
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	17902
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	Not received.
Hull Banking Company	Hull	28392
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	13715
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	29611
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company	Knaresborough	27146
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	60606
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..	65241
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	52390
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	11540
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9049
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	35366
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	27338
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	63087
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	18367
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	60962
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company... ..	Leicester... ..	54170
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	29870
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	48529
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	313757
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	43741
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	22439
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	44343
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	52742
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	16617
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	14028
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	26467
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	70382
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	73096
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	32968
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	4509
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited... ..	Worcester	1970
York Union Banking Company	York	71970
York City and County Banking Company	York	88890
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	116558

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, November 10, 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 10th November, 1877.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	46,202	7	52	5
Barley	87,795	1	43	3
Oats	4,301	2	24	6

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	51,007	0	75,368	7	3,547	6	61	3	44	8	25	8
1874	57,398	3	83,406	6	3,287	3	43	9	42	7	28	6
1875	48,011	5	72,564	0	2,321	5	47	8	38	7	25	9
1876	48,063	1	85,798	7	4,406	7	48	3	39	3	25	10

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
November 10, 1877.

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the Week ended the 10th November, 1877.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	1,180,005	227,100	383,410	1,790,515	24,544	36,292	60,836
Barley	237,818	52,728	5,800	296,346	155	342	497
Oats	152,813	1,083	...	153,896	291	1,591	1,882
Rye	6,431	...	...	6,431	...	...	...
Pease	40,426	11,813	...	52,239	240	4	244
Beans	103,296	22,111	...	125,437	9	1,614	1,623
Indian Corn	349,491	59,826	123,012	532,329	...	760	760
Buckwheat	241	15	...	256	...	...	...
Bere or Higg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	2,070,521	374,706	512,222	2,957,449	25,239	40,603	65,842
Wheatmeal or Flour...	103,372	64,041	12,070	179,483	217	188	405
Barley Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	6,698	3,000	...	9,698	718	...	718
Rye Meal	1,750	...	...	1,750	...	...	...
Pea Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	111,820	67,041	12,070	190,931	935	188	1,123
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)...	2,182,341	441,747	524,292	3,148,380	26,174	40,791	66,965
Malt (entered by the Quarter)	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,043	...	1,043

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
November 12, 1877.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week, and 45 Weeks ended 8th November, 1877.

PORTS.	IMPORTED.						EXPORTED.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 8th November, 1877.												
Liverpool	32,968	...	580	13,502	321	47,371	1,122	197	3,184	295	221	5,019
London ... ..	...	...	225	24	...	249	...	...	4,041	...	66	4,107
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	300	...	300	632	598	795	634	...	2,659
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	389	263	613	29	...	1,294
Total	32,968	...	805	13,826	321	47,920	2,143	1,058	8,633	958	287	13,079
* 45 Weeks, ended 8th November, 1877.												
Liverpool	1,690,844	303,059	385,159	197,228	55,859	2,631,649	39,271	1,785	64,696	4,708	4,310	114,770
London	232	...	110,574	58	2,747	113,611	155	...	115,870	...	2,881	118,906
Hull	295	...	86	3,616	...	3,997	27,008	6,852	30,839	13,878	915	79,492
Other Ports	5,723	6	100	...	223	6,052	18,679	576	12,016	3,319	447	35,037
Total	1,697,094	303,065	495,919	200,902	58,329	2,755,309	85,113	9,213	223,421	21,905	8,553	348,205

* Including three days in 1876.

Dated 9th November, 1877.

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

THE undermentioned Sums remitted by the several Administrators General and Official Trustees of India, previously to 1st January, 1877, for Payment in this Country, remain unclaimed.

Year of Remittance.	Presidency.	Estate.	To whom Payable.	Amount.
1875	Bengal	Agabeg, Mr. and Mrs....	Miss Forbes ...	£ 28 13 0
1860	Madras	Babington, Wm. Robt. ...	Mrs. Babington ...	0 8 0
1864	Madras	Blood, Major Wm. ...	G. L. Fitzmaurice ...	77 10 10
1858	Bengal	Bogle, G. ...	John Hunter ...	1 2 9
1864	Bengal	Bordieu, Mrs. H. ...	Mrs. A. C. Anderson ...	0 7 5
1870	Bengal	Brewitt, Wm. ...	Elizabeth L. Brewitt... ..	2 9 3
1867	Bengal	Brierly, Sergeant J. ...	Mrs. Margaret Brierly ...	15 13 0
1876	Madras	Brosnahan, John ...	John Brosnahan ...	0 3 6
1876	Bombay	Charnock, F. R. ...	Mrs. Margaret Charnock ...	30 15 7
1869	Bengal	Chisholm, G. W. ...	Messrs. Steind and Edeath ...	0 3 9
1864	Bengal	Crossman, John ...	Messrs. Fanell and Phillips ...	0 3 6
1864	Madras	Cundy, R. ...	Mrs. Crossman ...	1 4 0
1851	Bombay	Davison, Lieutenant A. ...	John C. Cundy ...	1 13 2
1872	Madras	Day, J. C. ...	Richard Davison ...	10 7 9
			Mr. S. Adams ...	0 4 5
			Francis Smith ...	0 19 9
1870	Bengal	Denniss, Lieut.-Colonel G. G. ...	G. and E. Field's ...	5 0 2
			John Landon ...	1 12 5
			Turner Bros. ...	0 19 10
1864	Bengal	Eckford, Ensign R. ...	General Eckford ...	1 7 4
1870	Bombay	Edwardes, B. M. ...	Jno. M. Edwardes ...	12 16 8
1866	Bengal	Evans, Captain H. J. ...	Major H. Evans ...	6 6 0
1875	Bengal	Ferguson, S. ...	Messrs. E. Minster and Son ...	2 0 10
1864	Bengal	Fraser, A. B. ...	Mrs. Warwick ...	33 15 1
1873	Madras	Gibson, Reverend C. D. ...	Mrs. Helen Eastall ...	5 14 7
1868	Bengal	Grey, Lieutenant C. W. ...	H. Hutton ...	4 6 0
1862	Bengal	Hale, E. D. ...	Mrs. — ...	36 7 5
1869	Bengal	Heath, J. B. ...	Mrs. M. A. Heath ...	5 5 2
1863	Bengal	Hoche, A. O. ...	Mrs. Hoche ...	11 14 8
			Mrs. Hutchison ...	0 9 1
			Mrs. J. Woolley ...	0 9 1
1873	Bengal	Hutchison, Lieutenant P. G. ...	Mrs. L. Acton ...	0 9 1
			Mrs. G. Strickland ...	0 9 1
			Miss J. Hutchison ...	0 9 1
			Mrs. E. Hutchison ...	0 9 1
1873	Bengal	Johnson, J. C....	C. C. Johnson ...	16 12 7
1862	Bengal	Lamb, Dr. George ...	Davidson, Lamb ...	1 15 1
1866	Bengal	Lamb, Dr. George ...	D. Lamb ...	0 15 1
1875	Bombay	Le Gent, Major W. E. ...	Messrs. Hamburger, Rogers, and Co. ...	0 7 8
1862	Bengal	Limrick, Mrs. M. ...	Mrs. Carter ...	0 16 11
1874	Madras	Lyall, Robert ...	James Lyall ...	3 3 6
			John Lyall ...	3 3 6
1866	Bengal	Macdonald, Major-Gen. Sir J. ...	D. Nisbett ...	0 13 2
1861	Bengal	McEgan, Assistant-Surg. W. B. ...	G. H. Cook ...	7 2 0
1862	Bengal	Maling, Lieut.-Colonel C. S. ...	C. Brimall ...	0 15 1
1858	Bengal	Mann, Samuel ...	William Syer ...	10 6 0
1857	Bengal	Mitchell, Isabella ...	James Mitchell ...	96 2 2
1876	Bengal	Morris, Mrs. Julia ...	Mrs. Anne Mooney ...	7 1 4
			Mrs. Honora Fitzgerald ...	7 1 4
1870	Bengal	Mullarkey, M. ...	Daniel Mullarkey ...	5 7 8
1872	Bengal	Parry, John F. ...	Henry O. Parry ...	5 2 11
1873	Bengal	Parry, Lieutenant G. E. ...	H. L. Evans and F. J. S. Parry ...	8 3 4
1867	Bengal	Paterson, Captain D. ...	Mr. Kinsett ...	1 8 6
			Wm. Anderson ...	0 8 1
			R. Perkins ...	1 2 11
1866	Bengal	Perkins, Lieutenant H. G. ...	S. E. Perkins ...	1 2 11
			Mr. and Mrs. Barkley ...	1 2 11
1871	Madras	Philipps, Major J. G. H. ...	Messrs. Richardson and Co. ...	1 5 8
1852	Bengal	Pugh, Hugh ...	Mrs. Jane Pugh ...	0 16 0½
1870	Bombay	Richardson, George ...	James Richardson ...	3 9 11
			Matthew Richardson ...	3 9 11
1876	Bengal	Rimington, Surgeon-Major J. S. ...	Mrs. F. S. Rimington ...	1 11 9
1870	Bombay	Serle, E. G. ...	esse Gortrich ...	0 3 10
1866	Bengal	Smith, Captain J. W. ...	Mrs. Ellen Smith ...	0 4 3
			Mrs. Ann E. Macdonald ...	0 4 3
			J. W. Jones ...	44 18 6
1873	Bengal	Sydenham ...	Messrs. Howse, Mead, and Sons ...	20 1 4
			Wm. Yandle and Wm. Lands-down ...	21 16 5

Year of Remittance.	Presidency.	Estate.	To whom Payable.	Amount.
1876	Bombay ...	Taylor, James ...	Mrs. Hayne ...	£ s. d. 45 11 10
1867	Bengal ...	Thompson, J. B. ...	Walter Betts ...	16 17 7
1873	Bengal ...	Waters, T. P. ...	Wm. C. Waters ...	3 19 9
1862	Bengal ...	Wilson, Brigadier E. P.	Miss M. C. Wilson ...	77 19 5
1869	Bengal ...	Wilson, G. ...	Mrs. M. Wilson ...	19 3 8
1863	Bengal ...	Wright, Mrs. E. ...	William Walker ...	63 4 1
1858	Bombay ...	Young, John ...	Jeremiah Young ...	33 5 7

For Information, apply at the Department of the Official Agent to the Administrator General of India, at this Office.

India Office, London, S.W.,
November, 1877.

John Stewart Oliphant,
Official Agent to the Administrators General of India.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Union-street Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situate at Filey, in the parish of Filey, in the county of York, in the district of Scarborough, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of October, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as Murray-street Wesleyan Chapel, now disused.

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

W. O. Woodall, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Shepherdswell Wesleyan Chapel, situate in the parish of Shepherdswell, otherwise Sibertswold, in the county of Kent, in the district of Dover, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 22nd day of October, 1877, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 24th day of October, 1877.

Tho. Fox, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Hereditary Friendly Society, Register No. 970, held at the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Ickornshaw-Kildwick, in the county of York, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 7th day of November, 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 7th day of November, 1877.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

London and Saint Katharine Docks Company.
(Further Capital and Borrowing Powers—Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London and Saint Katharine Docks

Company (in this notice called "the Company") to raise further money, for the purposes of the Company, by the creation and issue of new stock, and by borrowing on mortgage or otherwise, and to attach to any stock so to be created a preference or priority of dividend or interest, or other special privileges, and to define and regulate the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to amend the London and Saint Katharine Docks Act, 1864, and the London and Saint Katharine Docks Company Act, 1875, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Company.

Printed copies of the intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

W. M. Hacon, 18, Fenchurch-street, E.C.,
Solicitor for the Bill.

J. C. Rees, 13, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament—Session 1878.

South Staffordshire Mines Drainage.

(Amendment of Act of 1873 (36 and 37 Vic., cap. 150); Election and Qualification and Meetings of Commissioners; Basis of Rating; Revision of Drainage Districts; Borrowing Powers, Sinking Fund; Protection of Works.)

1. **A**PPPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session thereof by the Commissioners constituted and acting under the authority of "The South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Act, 1873" (36 and 37 Vic., cap. 150) for leave to bring in a Bill to explain, amend, and extend the powers and provisions of the said Act, and especially in the following, or some of the following, among other respects:—

2. To amend the provisions contained in the said Act (sections 8, 10, 11, 13, and 14), with respect to the qualification of electors and of Commissioners, and the method of electing Commissioners, and the qualification of members of district committees, to vary the times for holding the annual meetings of the Commissioners, and to provide that the meetings for the election of Commissioners may be held on separate days from those appointed for the annual meetings of the Commissioners, and to vary the provisions contained in the 9th and 5th sections of "The Commissioners' Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to contracts.

3. To amend the provisions contained in the 17th section of the said Act of 1873 with respect

to the statement of minerals raised, and to make better provision for ensuring the accuracy of the returns provided for in the said section.

4. To continue, and, if need be, to revive and enlarge the powers of the said Act with respect to the making of awards by the arbitrators, and with respect, especially, to the division of the drainage area into drainage districts, and the Bill will for that purpose amend the 30th, 35th, and 40th sections of the said Act of 1873, and all the provisions of the said Act incidental to the division into drainage districts.

5. To explain and amend the 42nd and 43rd sections of the said Act of 1873, providing for General Drainage Rate, and providing for Mines Drainage Rate respectively, and any provisions in the said Act, incidental to those sections, or bearing thereon.

6. To explain and extend the powers with respect to the borrowing of money contained in the 48th and three following sections of the same Act, and in any portions of the said Act, bearing upon or incidental thereto, and expressly to enable the Commissioners to borrow money either generally upon all rates and revenue coming into their hands by virtue of the General Drainage Rate or the Mines Drainage Rate or otherwise leviable or arising under the said Act, or to be raised or levied under the powers of the said Bill, or to borrow money upon security of particular rates or other particular revenue, and to provide for the application of the money so borrowed, whether to specific purposes or to the general purposes of the Commissioners, and for the more effectual security of persons or bodies advancing money to the Commissioners. And the Bill will authorize the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance money to the said Drainage Commissioners on the credit of any of the said rates, and for any of the works, whether of surface drainage or of mines drainage, authorized by the said Act of 1873.

7. To make better and other provisions with respect to the sinking fund provided for by the 50th section of the said Act.

8. To provide for the better protection of the works of the Commissioners, and for enlarging the powers of the Commissioners over streams and watercourses, and over stagnant water within the drainage area, and for the pumping and draining of water from mines or exhausted mines, and for preventing the percolation or accumulation of water therein, and to provide a more immediate and effectual remedy, whether by penalty or otherwise, for any interference with, or obstruction or damage to, any watercourses or works formed by the Commissioners under the powers of the said Act of 1873, and with that view, and in other respects to amend the 38th and 39th sections of the said Act of 1873.

9. To provide other and more easy methods of ascertaining and recovering compensation for injury done by the Commissioners or by the Arbitrators in the execution of their powers, and with that view to amend the 41st section of the Act of 1873.

10. Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1877.

H. Underhill,

H. H. Fowler,

Law Clerks to the South Staffordshire
Mines Drainage Commissioners.

Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Scottish Union and Scottish National Insurance Companies.

(Amalgamation of the two Companies and Incorporation of United Company; Change of Name; Confirmation of Agreement; Dissolution of the two Companies; Vesting Property, &c., in United Company; Policies, &c., to remain Valid; Accounts; Regulation of Capital; Additional Capital; Conversion of Shares into Stock; Investments; Lands; Power to Acquire Property and Business of other Insurance Companies; Bye-laws; Amendment or Repeal of Royal Charter, Contract of Copartnership, and Acts; other Powers and Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the following objects, or some of them, that is to say:—

To amalgamate and unite the Scottish Union Insurance Company (hereinafter called "the Union Company") and the Scottish National Insurance Company (hereinafter called "the National Company") and the Shareholders in such Companies respectively into one Company, to be incorporated by the name of "The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company," or by such other name as may be provided by the Bill; with power to such United Company to carry on the business hitherto carried on or authorized to be carried on by the Union Company and the National Company (hereinafter called "the Two Companies") and with all such further powers usual and necessary relating to the business of Fire and Life Insurance Companies as may be conferred by the Bill; and for such purposes to confirm and give effect to a Contract and Agreement entered into between the two Companies, dated the 10th and registered in the Books of Council and Session at Edinburgh, the 12th days of January, 1877.

To provide for the dissolution of the two Companies, under reservation of all contracts, responsibilities, and obligations to which such Companies or the Shareholders thereof respectively are or may be liable, and for satisfying all claims and demands upon the two Companies, and for applying and disposing of the capital and assets thereof respectively, and for transferring to and vesting in the United Company, the property, estate, and effects, and all debts, obligations, rights, and interests of every description of the two Companies or of either of them.

To provide that all policies, bonds, and obligations, and all debts and liabilities granted, issued, or undertaken by the two Companies, or either of them, shall be valid and effectual, and operative against the United Company and the stock and funds thereof.

To provide for the keeping of accounts of the policies and annuity transactions and other business of the two Companies, and of the United Company, and for the distribution of the profits arising thereon in manner to be provided by the Bill.

To alter and regulate the existing capital of the two Companies respectively; to provide that such existing capital or part thereof shall form the capital of the United Company; to authorize the United Company to raise additional capital; to sanction the conversion into stock of the share capital of the two Companies, or part thereof, and whether heretofore issued or to be hereafter issued; and to fix the amount, and to regulate the distribution and allotment of the capital of the United Company.

To provide for the investment of the capital and funds of the United Company, and to empower the United Company to purchase and take and to sell and dispose of grants of annuities for terms of years or in perpetuity and reversions, postponed sums of money and postponed rights upon or for the lives of any persons or for years determinable on the dropping of a life or lives or other event, and with or subject to such conditions or qualifications as may be prescribed in the Bill.

To empower the United Company or any persons in trust for the United Company to hold lands or other property without license in mortmain.

To empower the United Company from time to time to acquire all or any part of the property and business of any other Fire or Life Insurance Company or Society, and for such purpose to enable any such other Company or Society to sell or dispose of all or any part of their property and business to the United Company.

To provide for the dissolution or winding up of the United Company under such conditions as may be prescribed in the Bill.

To enable the United Company to make bye-laws for the regulation of their business and affairs, to vary or extinguish any rights or privileges which might impede or interfere with the execution of the objects of the Bill, and to confer upon the United Company all such powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary or expedient for carrying such objects into effect, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

To amend or repeal and annul (so far as may be necessary for the objects of the Bill) the Scottish Union Insurance Company's Act, 1847 (10 Vict., cap. 34), intituled "An Act to enable the Scottish Union Insurance Company to purchase annuities and invest money on securities in England and Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto," and the therein recited charter of incorporation of the Union Company, and "The Scottish National Insurance Company's Incorporation Act, 1859" (22 and 23 Vict., cap. 49), and the therein recited contract of copartnership and bye-laws or other alterations of the said contract made in virtue of the provisions thereof.

Printed copies of the Bill will, on or before the 21st day of December, 1877, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

Colin Mackenzie, W.S., Edinburgh, Solicitor for the Bill.

W. A. Loch, 8, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

ASPINWALL'S PATENT FOR "A NEW OR IMPROVED IMPLEMENT FOR PLANTING POTATOES."

(Confirmation of Patent.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill and to pass an Act for the following purposes:—

To continue and confirm certain letters patent, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1874, (No. 3,703), granted to Lewis Augustus Aspinwall, of Albany, in the State of New York, in the United States of America, but at present of 89, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the term of fourteen years, for the invention of "a new or improved implement for planting potatoes."

To authorize the said letters patent, or a duplicate thereof, to be stamped with the proper stamp showing the payment of the stamp duty

thereof of £50, and to be produced at the office of the Commissioners of Patents, for the said Commissioners of Patents or their clerk to stamp such letters patent or duplicate specifying the date of such production, and to endorse on such letters patent or duplicate a certificate of the production of the same duly stamped, and to endorse a like certificate upon the warrant for such letters patent filed in the said office.

Printed copies of the said Bill will, on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, 28, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade—Session 1878.

Stratford-upon-Avon Gas Company.
(Application to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," to raise additional Capital, Incorporation, and Amendment of Acts and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December, 1877, by the Stratford-upon-Avon Gas Company (hereinafter called the Company) as promoters for a Provisional Order under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To enable the Company to raise additional capital by shares or stock, and by borrowing, with power to issue any new shares or stock with a preference or priority of dividend, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the Provisional Order.

To fix and regulate the capital of the Company, and to authorise and empower the Company to create and issue debenture stock.

To incorporate with the intended Provisional Order all or some of the provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1869," and "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871," respectively.

To alter and vary so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the said Provisional Order all or some of the provisions of "The Stratford-upon-Avon Gas Act, 1857," and "The Stratford-upon-Avon Gas Act, 1867," and to amend, enlarge, vary, or repeal all or any of the existing powers of the Company.

To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with the power sought for as aforesaid, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, a copy of this advertisement will be deposited for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Warwick, at Leamington, in the said county, and a similar deposit will also be made at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London. Printed copies of the draft Provisional Order may, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1877, be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Hobbes and Son, Solicitors, Stratford-upon-Avon, and Mr. S. H. Lewin, No. 23, King Street, Parliament Street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent, on payment of one shilling for each copy.

And notice is hereby also given, that printed copies of the said Provisional Order, when settled and made by the Board of Trade, will be deposited for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of War-

wick, at Leamington aforesaid; and printed copies of such Order will also be deposited at the respective offices of Messrs. Hobbes and Son and Mr. S. H. Lewin aforesaid, and will be there furnished to all persons applying for them at the price of one shilling for each copy.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878, and that copies of their objections must at the same time be sent to Messrs. Hobbes and Son, Solicitors, Stratford-upon-Avon, on behalf of the Company.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

Hobbes and Son, Stratford-upon-Avon,
Solicitors.

S. H. Lewin, 23, King-street, Parliament-
street, Westminster, Parliamentary
Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

East Retford Borough.

(Extension of Borough; New Wards; Increase or alteration of number of Aldermen and Councillors; Dissolution of West Retford Local Board and East Retford Burial Board. Compensation for loss of Office; Purchase by Corporation of Undertakings of Retford Gas and Coke Company, Limited, and of Retford Cattle Market Company, Limited, and winding-up of those Companies; Powers for Corporation to levy Rates, Borrow Money, appoint Committees, and appoint a Deputy Town Clerk; Repeal, Amendment, and incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session, by or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of East Retford (hereinafter called the Corporation) for leave to bring in a Bill for an Act (hereinafter called the intended Act) to effect the purposes, and confer the powers and privileges following, or some of them, that is to say:—

1. To extend for all Municipal, Local Government, and other purposes, the boundaries of the municipal borough of East Retford (hereinafter called the existing borough), and to include within it the parishes or places of Clarbrough, Ordsall, and West Retford, all in the County of Nottingham.

2. To extend and apply throughout the municipal borough as proposed to be extended (hereinafter called the extended borough), all the jurisdiction, rights, powers, privileges, authorities, and duties of the Corporation acting as a Municipal Body and as an Urban Sanitary Authority, and as a Burial Board or otherwise, and of the officers and servants of the Corporation in their respective official capacities, with such exceptions, amendments or alterations as may be deemed expedient, and to apply to and throughout the extended borough the jurisdiction, duties, powers, and rights of the Recorder and Justices of the Peace of the existing borough.

3. To make applicable within the extended borough, all laws, charters, orders, bye-laws, and regulations in force within the existing borough; also if thought necessary or desirable to extend to owners and residents within the extended borough the benefits and privileges of

all charities and trusts (if any) now enjoyed by owners of property and residents within the existing borough.

4. To divide the extended borough into wards, to make provision for the number, names, and boundaries of the wards, either by the intended Act, or for the same being fixed and determined by the Local Government Board.

5. To increase or alter the number of Aldermen and Councillors of the existing borough, and to make new provisions for the qualification, election, and retirement of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the extended borough, and the election of auditors and assessors, and to make provision so far as may be necessary or expedient, with respect to the qualification and manner of voting of the burgesses or electors, and the preparation and revision of the burgess list, and generally to make all such provisions as may be necessary or expedient for the due representation of the several wards of the extended borough.

6. To make provision for the deposit of plans of the extended borough, and of the wards into which it will or may be divided, and to make certified copies of, or extracts from such plans, evidence in all courts, and for all purposes.

7. To exempt lands, houses, and hereditaments within the area to be added to the existing borough, from all sewer, highway and other rates now levied or leviable therein by any sanitary authority, highway authority, burial board, and any other existing authority or person now having any jurisdiction in or over the area to be added to the existing borough.

8. To vest in the Corporation for the benefit of the extended borough, all estates and property vested in or belonging to the Corporation for the benefit of the existing borough, but subject to all debts and liabilities affecting the same; and with such exceptions or qualifications, and on such conditions (if any) as may be thought expedient; and generally to make any provisions necessary or expedient for adjusting any rights and liabilities as between the existing borough, and the area to be added thereto.

9. To dissolve the West Retford Local Board, and to transfer to and vest in the Corporation; all the powers, duties, rights, and obligations of that Local Board, and all property (real and personal) of the said board, but subject to the liabilities affecting such property, and subject to any special arrangements and provisions with regard to the same property for the benefit of the ratepayers of West Retford, or otherwise that may be deemed expedient.

10. To dissolve the East Retford Burial Board, and to transfer all the powers, rights, duties, and liabilities of such Burial Board to the Corporation acting by their Town Council; to provide that the Corporation shall be the Burial Board for the extended borough; to vest in the Corporation as the Burial Board for the extended borough the Cemetery and all other property (real and personal) of the East Retford Burial Board, subject to all liabilities affecting the same, and to empower the Corporation to exercise all the borrowing powers of said Burial Board, and to charge all debts and liabilities transferred to them under the intended Act on the district fund and general district rate.

11. To authorize the Corporation to purchase by agreement, arbitration, or otherwise, and to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Corporation of the undertaking, works, lands, and property (real and personal), powers, rights, and privileges now belonging, or which at the date of the transfer may belong to the Retford

Gas and Coke Company, Limited (hereinafter called the Gas Company), for such price or consideration, and upon such terms and conditions as may be expressed and provided for by the intended Act, or as have been or may be agreed upon between the Gas Company and the Corporation, or as may be determined by arbitration, and to enable and require the Gas Company to sell and transfer their undertaking, property, and rights accordingly.

12. To provide for the dissolution and winding-up of the Gas Company, and for the payment of the purchase money or other consideration to the Gas Company, or for the distribution thereof among the shareholders of the Gas Company, or other persons entitled thereto, or in any manner which may be defined in the intended Act or which Parliament may prescribe.

13. To empower the Corporation to carry on the undertaking of the Gas Company, and to sell and supply gas within the limits of the extended borough, and to have and exercise all or any of the powers, rights, authorities, and privileges of the Gas Company in relation to their undertaking, in as full and ample a manner as the Gas Company may or can lawfully exercise the same respectively, and also to have and exercise all powers and rights usually conferred upon Gas Companies or Sanitary Authorities supplying gas; and particularly power to maintain, improve, alter, and enlarge the gas works of the Gas Company to be acquired under the intended Act, and within the limits of supply of the Gas Company to break up sewers, drains, mains, pipes, streets, roads, and places; to lay, repair, and maintain mains, pipes, and other works; to manufacture, sell, let, hire, or otherwise deal with meters, fittings, and other apparatus, articles, and things; to acquire, hold, and use patent rights and licences; to sell, supply, and distribute gas at such price or prices, and upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be defined in the intended Act; to manufacture, sell, store, and dispose of gas, coal, coke, tar, and the residual products arising in the manufacture of gas, and to receive and levy rates, rents, and charges in respect of the supply of gas, gas meters, and residual products.

14. To empower the Corporation (if they shall think fit so to do) to purchase and acquire by agreement, arbitration, or otherwise, the undertaking, property (real and personal), powers, rights, and privileges of the Retford Cattle Market Company, Limited, and (if deemed expedient so to do) to exercise all or any of the powers, rights, and privileges of that Company, and to make provision for the dissolution, winding up and distribution of the assets of the same Company.

15. To enable the Corporation to levy rates and charges upon all lands, houses, and property within the extended borough, and to alter or increase existing rates, rents, and charges, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges, and to apply such rates, rents, and charges, and any money belonging to or under the control of the Corporation, to all or any of the objects or purposes of the intended Act, and to authorise the Corporation, out of the District Fund and General District Rate, to defray all costs and expenses incurred or to be incurred by them in the execution of the Municipal Corporations Acts, and all other costs and expenses chargeable on the Borough Fund or Borough Rate.

16. To authorise the Corporation to borrow and raise money by mortgage, bond, annuities,

terminable or perpetual, debentures, debenture stock, redeemable or irredeemable, or otherwise, for purchasing and carrying on the undertakings of the Gas Company and said Market Company respectively, and for any other of the purposes of the intended Act, and payment of the costs thereof upon the security of the undertakings, rates, revenues, and property which they may acquire under the intended Act and of the District Fund and General District Rate of the extended borough, and any other rate or rates, levied within the extended borough, and of the estates, rates, revenues, and property of the Corporation, and to make such other provisions with regard to the issue and conversion of any of the before-mentioned securities, as may be deemed convenient.

17. To empower the Corporation to sell, exchange, or let, any buildings, lands, or other property to be transferred to them by the intended Act.

18. To authorize the Corporation to make compensation to any person or persons who may sustain loss of office or emoluments by reason of the extension of the existing borough, or of the dissolution of either of the said Boards, or by reason of any of the provisions of the intended Act.

19. To empower the Corporation to appoint out of their own number, such and so many Committees as they may think fit for the execution of any of their powers as a Municipal Corporation or an Urban Sanitary Authority, or for the carrying on and management of the undertaking of the Gas Company, or for any of the purposes of the intended Act, and to delegate to such Committees any of the powers of the Corporation requisite for those purposes.

20. To empower the Corporation by the Town Council to appoint a Deputy Town Clerk and to invest him with all or some of the powers, duties and rights of that office.

21. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would be inconsistent or interfere with the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

22. To amend, alter, or repeal, and incorporate or make applicable to the extended borough, all or some of the provisions of the following among other Acts:—"The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1874," and "The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1876" (No. 1), and the Orders relating to Retford Gas confirmed by those Acts respectively; the 5th and 6th Wm. 4th, c. 76 ("The Municipal Corporations Act)," and the Acts amending the same; "The Public Health Act, 1875," and other Acts relating to public health and Local Government; "The Burial Acts;" "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847;" "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847;" "the Towns Police Clauses Act, 1847;" "the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847;" "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871," and any other Acts in force within the existing borough, or relating to the objects of the intended Act.

Printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this seventh day of November, 1877.

Samuel J nes, Town Clerk, East Retford.
George Norton, 22 Great George-street
Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granted to Sir William Thomson, Knt., of Glasgow College, Doctor of Laws and Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University and College of Glasgow, for the invention of "improvements in the mariners' compass, and in the means for ascertaining and correcting its errors," dated the 29th day of March, 1876, No. 1339.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said Sir William Thomson, has applied by Petition to the Commissioners of Patents according to the Statute in that case made and provided, for leave to enter 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 give notice thereof at the office of the Attorney-General, 6, Crown Office-row, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

J. Henry Johnson and Day, 115, Saint Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents for the said Sir William Thomson.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2539. William Eaton Cheetham, of Addison Villas, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in circular knitting machines for the purpose of producing stripes in the articles made therein."

2540. And James Sherwin Clarke, of the Cornmarket, in the town of Derby, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "machines for washing & soaking bottles & other articles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of July, 1877.

2555. And Thomas Churchman Darby, of Pleshey Lodge, near Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for cultivating land."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of July, 1877.

2557. And William Whitfield Horner and George Barker, both of the Globe Works, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for filling bottles with aerated and other liquids."

2559. And Morris Roberts, of Aber, in the county of Carnarvon, School-Slate Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and relating to school slates and their appurtenances."

2560. And Sidney Johnson, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for measuring distances."

2565. And Hjalmar Arentz, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus or mechanism for cleaning ships' bottoms."

2576. And William Wetmore Cryder, of 2, Rowland-houses, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam cars, and engines for propelling the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Ransom, of the town of Stratford, county of Fulton, and State of New York, United States of America.

2580. And Adolfo Cozza, of Orvietto, in the Kingdom of Italy, but now residing at Queen-street-place, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of steam boiler."

2582. And William McIntyre Cranston, of 36, Worship-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in harvesting machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Walter A. Wood, of Hoosick Falls, State of New York, United States of America.

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

2598. And Edward Brasier, of Bastable House, New Cross, in the county of Kent, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved machinery or apparatus for gauging and indicating the thickness of paper and other materials."

2600. And Matthew Wilson, of Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stench traps."

2601. And Benjamin Templar, of Birkdale, in the county of Lancaster, Schoolmaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new apparatus for indicating and recording the fares payable by passengers in cabs, omnibuses, and other public conveyances."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 5th day of July, 1877.

2607. And William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved pad for trusses adaptable to any spring waist band."—A communication to him from abroad by Cimon Corneille Schoevers, of the Hague, Holland, Doctor of Medicine.

2612. And Peter Spence, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, and Francis Mudie Spence, of the same place, Manufacturing Chemist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of alum."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 6th day of July, 1877.

2619. And Francis John Bolton, commonly called Frank Bolton, of 4, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, Major, late 12th Regiment, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment and separation of ores and other substances, and in the apparatus employed therein."

2623. And John Bourne, of Mark-lane, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of steel and other metals preparatory to casting."

2625. And Samuel Corbett, of Wellington, in the county of Salop, Agricultural Implement Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of

- the invention of "improvements in implements or machines for raising or digging potatoes." As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 7th day of July, 1877.
2628. And Martin Benson, of No. 9, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in moulding machinery or devices."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexander Kirk Rider, of Walden, Orange county, in the State of New York, United States of North America.
2638. And Henry James Hogg King, of Newmarket, in the county of Gloucester, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus to be applied to reaping machines, and relating to the binding of the crop cut by such machines." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of July, 1877.
2645. And John Clayton Mewburn, of 169, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent and Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for pressing and filtering beet root, juice, oils, or other substances."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Marie Tissot, of Neuilly, France.
2650. And Edmund Baller, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer's Clerk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in oil and spirit lamps." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of July, 1877.
2671. And William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvement in toy galloping or trotting horses and carriages."—A communication to him from abroad by Lewis Seasongood, of Cincinnati, United States of America.
2672. And Thomas Parker and George Augustus Prince, both of Leeds, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in direction or other labels, and in the means employed for attaching the same."
2673. And Charles Neil, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Tool Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in adjustable cramp or clamp tools."
2677. And Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. von Nawrocki, Civil Engineers and Patent Agents, of No. 2, Koch Strasse, Berlin, in the German Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved process for the manufacture of ferro manganese in the blast or smelting furnace."—A communication to him by Caspar Stöckmann, of Hutte Phoenix, near Rulhrott, in the German Empire. As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 11th day of July, 1877.
2693. And John Nicholas Floyd, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved machinery for caulking, chipping, swaging, and rivetting metals." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of July, 1877.
2708. And Henry Gardner, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved pyrometer or thermometrical indicator."—A communication to him from abroad by Messrs. Joseph Antoine Tremeschini, Engineer, and Felix Lion, junior, Manufacturer of Barometers, both residing at Paris, France. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of July, 1877.
2736. And Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. von Nawrocki, Civil Engineers and Patent Agents, of No. 2, Koch Strasse, Berlin, in the German Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of faecal matters, for the production of manure therefrom."—A communication to him by Friedrich Thon, of Cassel, in the German Empire.
2737. And Frank William Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines or apparatus for distributing type."—A communication to him from abroad by Dexter Reynolds, of the city of Albany, in the county of Albany, and State of New York, United States of America. As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of July, 1877.
2803. And Joseph Bennett Howell, of Brook Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the prevention of leakage in boats, ships, torpedo boats, and other war vessels." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of July, 1877.
2829. And Andrew Nicholson, of Kirkcaldy, in the county of Fife, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in washing machines." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of July, 1877.
2861. And Josiah Turner, Manager of the Coventry Machinist Company, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in velocipedes." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of July, 1877.
2976. And Paul de Sa, of East View, Dover-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Photographer, and Charles Hobbs, of Orchardleigh, Peilhurst-road, Ryde aforesaid, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in waste steam pipes."
2981. And Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. von Nawrocki, Civil Engineers and Patent Agents, of No. 2, Koch Strasse, Berlin, in the German Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for driving by spring power sewing machines and other machines requiring a limited amount of motive power."—A communication to him by Joseph Schreiber, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria. As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of August, 1877.

3110. And Joseph Withey Light, of Winford, near Bristol, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvement in covers for ricks."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1877.

3280. And Thomas Wilkes Webb, of the firm of Thomas Webb and Sons, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Glass Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved means of producing iridescent colors on glass."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of August, 1877.

3311. And William Marriott, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process or method of purifying gas."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of August, 1877.

3363. And William Jagger, of Horsforth, near Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved self-acting metallic packing for parts of steam, air, gas, or other fluid pressure engines, or for pumps or other machinery or apparatus in which packing is required."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of September, 1877.

3410. And William Simpson Shepherd, of Armley-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Rag Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting out and removing seams, linings, and other similar things from woollen and other rags."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of September, 1877.

3467. And William Arrol, of the firm of "William Arrol and Company," of Dalmarnock Iron Works, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machines for punching and rivetting large or heavy plate-work, such as girders and the frames and plating of iron or steel ships or vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of September, 1877.

3632. And William Dangerfield, of Chalford, in the county of Gloucester, Timber Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in crochet hooks or needles."

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

3759. And Henry Defty, of Middlesbrough, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in projectiles and cartridges for ordnance and small-arms, and in guns to be used with such projectiles and cartridges."

3766. And Henry Defty, of Middlesbrough, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machine-guns."

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

3788. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved treat-

ment of preserved eggs."—A communication to him from abroad by Jules Plissart, of Antwerp, in the Kingdom of Belgium.

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

3793. And John Horrocks and James Horrocks, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists, and Edward Whalley, of the same place, Mechanic, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in or applicable to knitting machines, also to flyers for twisting."

3802. And Frederick Wilson, of Hatton Garden, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved device for raising the lids of boxes, dishes, and other covered receptacles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 13th day of October, 1877.

3820. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in presses for cotton and other like substances."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel H. Gilman, of New Orleans, Louisiana, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of October, 1877.

3854. And George Pickersgill, of Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved expansion and contraction coupling for signal and telegraph wires."

3865. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and connected with the preparation and treatment of saccharate of lime, and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Armand Joseph Manoury, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 18th day of October, 1877.

3868. And Robert Hadfield, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in decarbonising or annealing and softening portions of articles manufactured of steel, iron, or other metal."

3870. And Frank Pearn and Sinclair Pearn, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam pumps and in valves used for pumping water, air, and other fluids."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of October, 1877.

3910. And Charles Portway, of Halstead, in the county of Essex, Ironmonger, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in close stoves."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of October, 1877.

3932. And John Richard Higson, of Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of harness saddle-trees."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of October, 1877.

3951. And Robert Skeffington Boyer, of Nord Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Superintending Marine-Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the form and construction of marine boilers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of October, 1877.

4011. And William Mellis, of Woburn-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in umbrellas, parasols, and like articles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of October, 1877.

4042. And Asel Mann Wade, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "spooling yard or thread, and for supporting the hobbins of machines therefor, such invention comprising improvements on spooling machines and their bobbin supporters." The true and first inventor of the greater part thereof, the remainder being a communication from Arby Covell Slater, a resident in the said State of Massachusetts.

4047. And William James Fernie, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and applicable to steam generators."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 31st day of October, 1877.

4136. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by James E. A. Gibbs, of Steel's Tavern, Virginia, United States of America.

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

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

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of *ex parte* the South Kensington Railway Act, 1872; and in the Matter of a sum of £2,250 in Court in the name of the Paymaster-General to the credit of "ex parte a projected undertaking, to be authorized by a Bill, to be cited as the South Kensington Railway;" and in the Matter of the 9th and 10th Victoria, cap. 20, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 3rd year of Her present Majesty for providing for the custody of certain monies paid in pursuance of the Standing Orders of Parliament by subscribers to works or undertakings to be effected under the authority of Parliament."

TAKE notice, that a petition was, on the 7th November, 1877, preferred to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Richard Baxter, of 32, Leinster-gardens, Bayswater, Middlesex, Esq., for payment out of the above-mentioned sum of £2,250, and take notice, that all persons claiming to be entitled to any compensation as land owners or otherwise, and whose property may have been interfered with or otherwise rendered less valuable

by the commencement or abandonment of the above South Kensington Railway, or any portion thereof, or who may have been subjected to injury or loss in consequence of the compulsory powers of taking property conferred upon the South Kensington Railway Company by the above-mentioned South Kensington Railway Act, 1872, and for which injury or loss no compensation or inadequate compensation has been paid, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, to send the full particulars of their claims, together with their names and addresses, and the addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Messrs. Bischoff, Bompas, and Bischoff, of 4, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, Solicitors in the matter of the said application, and in default thereof they will be absolutely precluded from making any claim whatsoever upon the said sum of £2,250, or any part thereof.—Dated this 12th November, 1877.

Bischoff, Bompas, and Bischoff.

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

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matters, dated the 3rd day of November, 1877, on the petition of Paul de Montravel, of No. 31, Saint Charles-square, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, it was ordered that the said River Plate Lighthouse Company Limited be wound up by the Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and that the costs of the Petitioner be taxed by the Taxing Master, and paid out of the assets of the said Company.

Thos. D. Pettiver, 11, St. Pancras-lane, Queen Victoria-street, London, Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

NORWAY SPARS.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, October 26, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Monday, the 26th November next, for

NORWAY SPARS;

3,220 Cants.
1,600 Barlings.
410 Booms.
410 Middlings.
4,750 Smalls.

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

Forms of Tender containing all particulars may be obtained on personal application to this Office, or by letter addressed "The Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall," or to Her Majesty's Consul-General, Christiania.

MEAT AND BREAD FOR WALMER.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, November 12, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Tuesday, the 4th December, for the supply of

FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON AND BREAD, for Royal Marines at Walmer, from 1st January to 30th June, 1878.

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 AND VEGETABLES.

Admiralty, Whitehall, November 12, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Tuesday, 11th December next, for the supply of

FRESH BEEF,

at the following places, for six calendar months from the 1st January next, and for the supply of

VEGETABLES,

at the following places, for three years from the 1st April, 1878.

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, North.

SCOTLAND.

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

IRELAND.

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

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.

Rummage Sale.

Old Swan Wharf, London Bridge.

THE Proprietors, Messrs. Knight and Morris, of the above-named Wharf, under Act 11 Vic, cap. 18, have instructed Mr. F. H. Godsell, Sworn Brokers, 71, Great Tower-street, to submit to public auction, on Thursday, the 22nd instant, wines, spirits, and sundry goods, for which warrants have been issued and charges remain unpaid. For further particulars and catalogues apply at the Brokers' Offices, or at the Wharf, London Bridge.

Knight and Morris.

Bank of South Australia.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1847.

London, November 13, 1877.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices, No. 54, Old Broad-street, on Thursday, 29th November next, to receive the Directors' Report and the Half-yearly accounts to 30th June last. The chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely.

By order of the Court,

William Purdy, General Manager.

The Government Security Fire Insurance Company Limited.

164, Queen Victoria-Street, London.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, duly convened and held as above on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 1877, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

2nd. "That Mr. William Cornish Cooper, of 20, King's Arms-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator at such remuneration as is allowed to Official Liquidators by the Court of Chancery."

Robert Ackrill, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Voluntary Liquidation of La Bella Raquel Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 11th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims to Messrs. Gedge, Kirby, and Millett, at the under-mentioned address, the Solicitors of the Liquidators of the above-named Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such claims are proved.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

Gedge, Kirby, and Millett, 1, Old Palace-yard, Westminster, Solicitors for the said Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the British and Foreign Advertising Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, will, in pursuance of section 142 of the above Act, be held at 19, Palmerston-buildings, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of laying before such meeting the account made up by the Liquidator of the said Company, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, with a view to the dissolution of the said Company, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

A. Maddick, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter James Mills, Robert Hayton Hewitson, and George Thomas Mills, carrying on business together at 20, Temple-street, Liverpool, as Provision Merchants, under the style or firm of Mills and Hewitson, was, on the 27th day of October last, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

Walter James Mills.

R. H. Hewitson.

George Thomas Mills.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Mitchell Waddington, Jonas Smith, and Alfred Lord, heretofore carrying on business at Keighley, Yorkshire, as Joiners and Builders, under the style of Waddington, Smith, and Lord, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Mitchell Waddington. The said Jonas Smith and Alfred Lord will receive all debts due to and discharge all the liabilities of, and under the style of Smith and Lord continue the business of the late firm.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

Mitchell Waddington.

Jonas Smith.

Alfred Lord.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Robert James Rutter and Richard Bowden, as Grocers and Drapers, at Combmartin, in the county of Devon, under the firm of Rutter and Bowden, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 28th day of September, 1877; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Robert James Rutter on his separate account, and he will pay and receive all debts owing to and from the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—Witness our hands this 5th day of November, 1877.

*Robert James Rutter.
Richard Bowden.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Balchin and William Thomas Nell, as Florists, Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Greengrocers, and Fruiterers, at Nos. 87 and 104, Western-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, the Cliftonville Nurseries, Cliftonville, in the same county, and the Hassock's Gate Nurseries, Hassock's Gate, in the same county, under the style or firm of Balchin and Nell, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

*William Balchin.
William Thomas Nell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Mary Kitton, Rebecca Kitton, Ellen Kitton, and Edward Wright Kitton, as Farmers, at Great Bircham, in the county of Norfolk, was, on the 11th day of October, 1877, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1877.

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*Mary x Kitton,
Mark,
R. Kitton.*

*Ellen Kitton.
E. W. Kitton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Wakeham Baxter and John Thomas, trading under the style or firm of R. W. Baxter and Company, at No. 7, Bull and Mouth-street, E.C., Agents and Warehousemen, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

*John Thomas.
R. W. Baxter.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between us the undersigned, John Hunt and John Hayter, in the business or trade of Tailors and Drapers, carried on at Melksham, in the county of Wilts, under the style of the firm of Hunt and Hayter, was, on the 11th day of July last, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

*John Hunt.
Jno. Hayter.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between John Orde and George Smith, carrying on business as Brass and Iron Founders, under the style or firm of Orde, Smith, and Co., at Carpenter-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

*John Orde.
Geo. Smith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Luke Crowther and William Crowther, carrying on business as Builders and Contractors, at Rastrick and also at Brighouse, both in the county of York, under the style or firm of L. and W. Crowther, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said William Crowther will take all the assets and discharge all the liabilities of the partnership.—As witness our hands this 10th day of November, 1877.

*Luke Crowther.
William Crowther.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Jacob Barstow, William Hartley, and Everett Hartley, under the style or firm of Jacob Barstow and Co., at Poutefract, in the county of York, in the trade or business of Fire Brick and Sanitary Tube Manufacturers and General Merchants, was, on the 1st day of January last, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said William Hartley; and the said business will, in future, be carried on by the said Jacob Barstow and Everett Hartley, under the style or firm of Barstow and Hartley, by which last-mentioned firm all debts due and owing to and from the said partnership will be received and paid in the regular course of business.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1877.

*Jacob Barstow.
William Hartley.
Everett Hartley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Francis Jackson and Francis Jackson the younger, in Market-street and Lime-street, in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; and High-street, Gosforth, in the county of Northumberland, as Wine and Spirit Merchants, under the firm of F. Jackson and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be received and paid by the said Francis Jackson the younger, who will carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1877.

*Frs. Jackson.
Francis Jackson, jun.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Yates and Thomas Davenport, carrying on business together in Elliott-street, in the borough of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, as Coach Builders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Davenport, who will hereafter carry on the said business, at Elliott-street aforesaid, on his own account.—As witness the hands of the said parties this 9th day of November, 1877.

*James Yates.
Thomas Davenport.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, Henry Wright and William Henry Southell, carried on in Liverpool, Lancashire, as Ship Bread Bakers, under the style of Wright and Southell, was dissolved on the 30th day of September last. All debts due to and from the concern will be received and paid by the said Henry Wright.—Dated the 10th day of November, 1877.

*Hy. Wright.
W. H. Southell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Georges Charles and Eugène Marius Jaufflet, under the firm or style of Charles, Jauffret, and Company, carrying on business at 27, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, and at 44, Rue d'Enghien, Paris, France, as Commission Agents and General Brokers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of May, 1877.

*Georges Charles.
Eugène Marius Jaufflet.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between us the undersigned, Charles Diver and Peter Chamberlin, as Solicitors, at Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, under the style or firm of Diver and Chamberlin, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Peter Chamberlin.—As witness our hands this 6th day of November, 1877.

*Chas. Diver.
P. Chamberlin.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Jones, Arthur Jones, and Thomas Lodwick, of Ferndale, in the county of Glamorgan, Drapers, under the firm or style of Jones, Lodwick, and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 11th day of October, 1877; and that all debts due and owing to or by the aforesaid late firm will be received and paid by the said David Jones and Arthur Jones; and that in future such business will be carried on by the said David Jones and Arthur Jones alone.—As witness our hands this 1st day of November, 1877.

*David Jones.
Arthur Jones.
Thomas Lodwick.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Hatton and Josiah James Hall, as Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, at No. 18, Old Market-street, in the city of Bristol, under the style of J. J. Hall and Co., and as Iron and Edge Tool Manufacturers, at the Wainbrook Iron and Edge Tool Works, at Moorfields, in the county of Gloucester, under the style of Joseph Hatton and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 12th day of October last. The said business at No. 18, Old Market-street aforesaid will be carried on by the said Josiah James Hall on his own account. And the said business at the Wainbrook Iron and Edge Tool Works will be carried on by the said Joseph Hatton on his own account. All accounts due to and from the said businesses respectively, as from the said 12th day of October last, will be received and paid as to the business in Old Market street, by the said Josiah James Hall, and as to the business at the Wainbrook Iron Works by the said Joseph Hatton.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

*Joseph Hatton.
Josiah James Hall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Halton and Thomas Kettlewell the younger, as Cloth Manufacturers and Merchants, at Leeds, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Hartley Brothers, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 1st day of August, 1877; and that all debts due and owing by and to the said firm will be paid and received by the said Thomas Kettlewell the younger, by whom in future the said business will be carried on.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

*Geo. Halton,
Thos. Kettlewell, jr.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George Atkins and George Hutchins, in the trades of Decorators, Painters, and Paper Hangers, at 111, North-parade, Bradford, in the county of York, under the firm of Atkins and Hutchins, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of November instant. All debts due and owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said George Atkins.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

*George Atkins,
George Hutchins.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles James Bertram and Henry Dixon Wilson, carrying on business under the firm of Bertram and Wilson, at No. 46, Close, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as Corn Merchants, was, on the 11th day of August, 1876, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles James Bertram, who will continue to carry on the business in his own name as formerly.—As witness our hands this 10th day of November, 1877.

*C. J. Bertram,
Henry D. Wilson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Leonard Carrington and Enoch Holt, as Ironfounders, at Willenball, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Carrington and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Leonard Carrington, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

*T. L. Carrington,
Enoch Holt.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Dickinson and William Routh, heretofore carrying on business as Hotel Proprietors, at the town of Nottingham, under the style or firm of Dickinson and Routh, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

*Thomas Dickinson,
William Routh.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Singer Barclay and William Brayshaw, carrying on the trade of Wine and Spirit Merchants, under the firm of Barclay and Co., at Huddersfield, Yorkshire, was, on the 1st day of November instant, dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 8th day of November, 1877.

*Singer Barclay,
William Brayshaw.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Stone and Joseph Smart, of the city of Coventry, Ribbon and Shroud Manufacturers, carrying on business in Coventry aforesaid, under the style or firm of Stone and Smart, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 27th day of October last. All debts due to or owing by the said late partnership are to be received and paid by the said Joseph Smart.—As witness our hands this 7th day of November, 1877.

*Thomas Stone,
Joseph Smart.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Henry Oldfield Donkersley and Charles Dawson, carrying on the business of Carriage Builders, at Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Donkersley and Dawson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said George Henry Oldfield Donkersley, who will continue the said business.—As witness our hands this 9th day of November, 1877.

*G. H. O. Donkersley,
Charles Dawson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between James Lowe and the undersigned, Henry Ward, carrying on business at Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, as Wholesale Grocers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, under the firm of James Lowe and Co., was dissolved, by the death of the said James Lowe, on the 17th day of June last.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

*Joseph Lowe,
Thos. Blundell,
Executors of the said James Lowe,
Henry Ward.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Henry Hinchliffe and Henry Charles Clifford-Smith, of 67, Faulkner-street, in the city of Manchester, Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Hinchliffe and Smith, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

*Wm. H. Hinchliffe,
H. C. Clifford-Smith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Nathaniel Cowdry and Basil Arnold Dyer, as Solicitors, at Bath, in the county of Somerset, under the firm of Cowdry and Dyer, was, on the 9th day of November instant, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing by the late firm are to be forwarded to the said Nathaniel Cowdry, at his office, Bath, for discharge.—As witness our hands this 9th day of November, 1877.

*Nathaniel Cowdry,
Basil A. Dyer.*

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to a Decretal Order of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley, it was declared that the Partnership lately subsisting between Elizabeth Wood and William Wood, as Farmers, at Grimesothorpe, near Barnsley, in the county of York, do stand dissolved as from the 1st day of November, 1877, and the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said Elizabeth Wood alone. All claims against the late firm must be sent in, and all debts owing to the same be paid, to Mr. Edward George Lancaster, at his offices, in Church-street, Barnsley aforesaid, on or before the 24th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

R. BURY, Registrar.

Miss JEMIMA BUMPUS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having any claims upon or against, the estate of Jemima Bumpus, late of Freshold-street, in the town of Northampton, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 26th day of September, 1877, and whose will, with five codicils thereto, was proved, on the 22nd day of October, 1877, in the District Registry at Northampton of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by John Gibbs, of No. 2, Harrison-road, in the said town of Northampton, Gentleman, and William Gray, of Royal-terrace, in the same town, Gentleman, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1878, to send to the said executors, or to us, their Solicitors, the particulars of their claims or demands upon or against the said estate. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of such mentioned time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part hereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

*DENNIS and FAULKNER, Northampton, Solicitors
to the said Executors.*

LAWSON WILLIAM BOURNE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Lawson William Bourne, late of Wyde Green, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and of No. 1, High-street, Birmingham, in the same county, Wholesale Grocer (who died on the 16th October, 1877, and whose will was proved, on the 5th November, 1877, in the District Registry at Birmingham of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by William Dunfee and Charles Edward Mathews, the executors named in the said will), are requested to send, in writing, the particulars

of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of December, 1877, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

MATHEWS and SMITH, 29, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors to the Executors.

Re EDWARD HARRIS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Edward Harris, late of No. 20, Mortlock-gardens, Harders-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 10th day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of November, 1877, by John William Bensted and Mary Ann Harris, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, as the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of January next, after which 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 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.—I a'd this 12th day of November, 1877.

H. J. GODDEN, 21, Lime-street, London, Solicitor for the said Executors.

FRANCES DEALTRY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Frances Dealtry, formerly of Bedford-square, but late of No. 18, Bryanston-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of Bolmore, in the parish of Cuckfield, in the county of Sussex, Spinster (who died on the 28th day of August last, and whose will was proved on the 27th day of September, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Henry Woodcock, of Bank House, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Edmund Barlow, of No. 36, Rutland-gate, Knightsbridge, in the county of Middlesex, and George Lionel Dashwood, of No. 26, Montagu-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esqrs., the executors), are requested to send the particulars thereof, in writing, to us, the undersigned, Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of January next, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

BARLOW, BOWLINGS, and WILLIAMS, 26, Essex-street, Strand, London, Solicitors to the above-named Executors.

FRANCES MUTER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intitled "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 Frances Muter, late of No. 10, South-street, Manchester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster (who died on the 8th day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved by Thomas Walmsley, of Bretlands, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Esq., the sole executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 31st day of October, 1877), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. Tucker, Blount, and Co., 4, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on or before the 15th day of December next. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the said Thomas Walmsley will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

TUCKER, BLOUNT, and CO., 4, King street, Cheapside, Londgn, Solicitors to the said Executor.

CHARLES CHARMAN ELGAR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim, debt, or demand against or upon the estate of Charles Charman Elgar, late of Feogates, Redhill, Reigate, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 4th 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 2nd day of June, 1877, by Martin Robinson, of Saddlescombe, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, Yeoman, Charles Robinson, of the same place, Farmer, and Frank Robinson, of Lewisham, Kent, Miller, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims, debts, and demands to the said executors, on or before the 10th day of December next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, debts, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claim, debt, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

G. CARTER MORRISON, Solicitor to the said Executors.

THOMAS BARNES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim or demand upon or against the estate of Thomas Barnes, late of Broughton-under-the-Bleam, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger (who died on the 6th day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Canterbury of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of November, 1877, by Charles Bryant, of Faversham, in the county of Kent, Draper, one of the executors therein named, William Burch, of Selling, in the said county of Kent, Farmer, the other executor named therein, having renounced probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, Frederic Johnson, the Solicitor to the said executor, at my office, 67, Preston-street, Faversham, Kent, on or before the 12th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby also given, that after the said 12th day of January, 1878, the said Charles Bryant 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 he shall then have had notice; and the said Charles Bryant will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

FREDERIC JOHNSON, Faversham, Kent, Solicitor to the said Charles Bryant.

Re RICHARD VAUX, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intitled "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 Richard Vaux, deceased, late of Somersford-place, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Gentleman (who died on the 28th December, 1876, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Durham of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 22nd day of January, 1877, by Hannah Vaux and John Vaux Woodfield, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which such executors shall then have had notice; and notice is hereby further given, 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 then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

RANSON and NELSON, 43, West Sunnyside, Sunderland,

H. B. and C. WRIGHT, 14, John-street, Sunderland,

Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re BENJAMIN FULLER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Benjamin Fuller, late of the parish of Buckland,

in Dover, in the county of Kent, Saddler (who died on the 11th day of September, 1877, at Buckland aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Canterbury of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of September, 1877, by Affra Bushell, wife of Richard Bushell (formerly Fuller, Spinster), the daughter of the said deceased, and William Dyason, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said Benjamin Fuller among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice. Notice is also given, to all persons indebted to the said estate to pay forthwith the amounts of their respective debts to me, the undersigned.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

PERCY BROOKE CLARIS, 38 and 39, Biggin-street, Dover, Solicitor to the said Executors.

HENRY CREED, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Creed, formerly of Bucknalls, near Watford, in the county of Hertford, but late of 21, Warrington crescent, Maida Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 3rd day of October, 1877), are required to send, on or before the 24th day of December next, particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to his executrix, at the office of her Solicitors, Messrs. Wynne and Son, of 46, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and in default thereof the said executrix 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 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 or persons of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

WYNNE and SONS, 46, Lincoln's inn fields, W.C.

The Reverend EDWARD HENRY ARMITAGE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claim or demand against the estate of the Reverend Edward Henry Armitage, of Lewes, in the county of Sussex, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 15th day of September, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at Lewes, on the 3rd day of November, 1877, by Harry Wormald Wormald and William Sumner Smith, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their respective claims and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of December, 1877; and notice is hereby also given, that after the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors have then had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

WOODS and DEMPSTER, Brighton, Solicitors to the said Executors.

WILLIAM HENRY GRIFFIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors of and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of William Henry Griffin, formerly of 36, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and of Church-road, Moseley, in the county of Worcester, but late of 7, Temple-row West, Birmingham aforesaid, and of Wood End, in the parish of Aston-juxta-Birmingham aforesaid, Solicitor (who died on the 21st day of October, 1877, and whose will and codicil were proved in the District Registry at Birmingham attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of November, 1877, by Ebenezer Robins Williams one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 26th day of December next, after which day the said executor 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 he shall then have received notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

BARLOW, SMITH, and PINSENT, 39, Waterloo street, Birmingham.

THOMAS POVEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35.

THE creditors and all other persons having claims or demands upon the estate of Thomas Povey, late of Hampton, in the parish of Malpas, in the county of Chester, Shoemaker, deceased (who died on the 31st day of October, 1875), are, on or before the 1st day of January next, to send particulars of their claims to Harriet Downes and John Wilkinson, of Hampton aforesaid, the executrix and executor of the said deceased, or to us, the undersigned; and notice is hereby given, that the said executrix and executor of the said Thomas Povey will, after the said 1st day of January next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Povey, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

BOYDELL, TAYLOR, and FLUITT, 2, Pepper-street, Chester.

Re MARK PEACOCK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mark Peacock, late of No. 542, Kingsland-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, formerly called No. 11, Kingsland-place, and of Critchell House, No. 173, Highbury New-park aforesaid, Tobacco Manufacturer, deceased (who died at No. 4, Apsley-terrace, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, on or about the 9th day of August, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 17th day of October last, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Francis Elizabeth Peacock, the sole executrix named in the said will), are required, on or before the 14th day of December next, to send written particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executrix, at the expiration of which time the said executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same to us forthwith.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

SIDNEY SMITH and SON, 1, Furnival's-inn, E.C. Solicitors to the said Executrix.

ANN LOLLEY, Deceased.

THE creditors and others having claims against the estate of Ann Lolley, late of Ward-street, Leeds, Spinster (who died on the 12th July, 1877, and whose will has since been proved in the Wakefield District Registry, and the particulars of which claims have not already been delivered), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims to her executors, at my office, on or before the 21st January next, after which day they will, by virtue of the Act 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 35, distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated the 7th day of November, 1877.

HENRY JOHN WARE, 6, New-street, York, Solicitor.

JOHN BICKERTON, Deceased.

22 and 23 Victoria, c. 25.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against or upon the estate of John Bickerton, late of No. 11, Stoneham-place, Bevois Valley, Southampton, Engineer, deceased (who died on the 28th day of September, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Winchester attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of November, 1877, by George Cheereaman, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of December next, on the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

E. R. V. SHUTTE, 23, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitor to the said Executors.

Notice to Creditors.

JOHN FOSTER JOHNSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Foster Johnson, late of Enderby, in the county of Leicester, Gentleman (who died on the 16th day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Leicester District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of April, 1877, by George Goodere Rowland, of 25, Hastings-street, Leicester, in the said county, Surveyor, the sole executor thereof), are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the above-named executor, on or before the 8th day of January next, after which day the said executor will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he then has notice.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

MILES, BOUSKELL, and PLACE, Leicester, Solicitors to the Executor.

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 Joseph Roberts, late of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, Esq., deceased (who died on the 30th day of August, 1877, and to whose effects letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted, on the 20th day of October, 1877, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, to Emily Grylls, Widow, and Charlotte Anne Roberts, Spinster), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the under-signed, as Solicitors to the said administratrixes, on or before the 7th day of December next. And notice is hereby given, that after the expiration of that time the said administratrixes will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administratrixes shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 10th day of November, 1877.

SMITH and PAUL, Truro, Solicitors to the said Administratrixes.

HARRIET CHIOSSO, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chap. 35.

ALL creditors and persons having any claims upon the estate of Harriet Chiosso, late of No. 48, Norfolk-terrace, Bayswater, Middlesex, Widow, Teacher of Gymnastics and Calisthenics, deceased (who died on the 5th day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of July, 1877), are hereby required, on or before the 29th day of December next, to send particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to John Froggatt, of Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, Merchant, and John Craven, of Pocklington, in the East Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, the executors named in the said will; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

T. H. MEYNELL, 37, Castle-street, Holborn, London, E.C., Solicitor to the said Executors.

THOMAS ARTHUR, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, ch. 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 Arthur, late of 45, Holywell-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Bookseller, deceased (who died on the 11th day of August, 1877, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by Samuel Brawn, of No. 13, Princes-street, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex aforesaid, Printer, the executor therein named, on the 27th day of August, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby requested to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Samuel Brawn, or to the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 12th day of December, 1877; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had

notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

RYE and EYRE, 16, Golden-square, London, W., Solicitors for the said Executor.

THOMAS COOPER, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and others having any claims or demands upon the estate of Thomas Cooper, late of No. 2, Duncan-terrace, London-fields, Hackney, Stationer and News Vendor (who died on the 29th September, 1877), are, on or before the 15th day of December next, to send the particulars of such claims and demands to me, the undersigned, or in default the executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased, and will not be liable for such assets, so distributed to any person of whose claims and demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

JOSEPH JOHN RAE, 1, South-square, Gray's-inn, Solicitor for the Executor.

JANE ANNE KING, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Jane Anne King, late of Cosham, in the county of Hants, Widow (who died on the 10th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 8th day of March, 1877, in the District Registry at Winchester of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by John James Young, of North End, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants aforesaid, Brewer, and William Edmonds, of Portsea, in the county of Hants aforesaid, Accountant), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, at my office, No. 43, North street, Portsea aforesaid, on or before the 28th day of November instant; and that after such last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1877.

J. H. KING, 43, North-street, Portsea, Solicitor for the said Executors.

ISABEL HENRIQUES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, than any persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Isabel Henriques, late of No. 14, Leonard-place, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster (who died on the 21st day of September, 1877, and whose will was duly proved by Edward Thomas Dunn, the sole executor, of 15, Queen's-terrace, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of October, 1877), are hereby required to send to the undersigned, James Neal, the Solicitor for the said Edward Thomas Dunn, particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, on or before the 20th day of December, 1877; after which day the said Edward Thomas Dunn will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said Edward Thomas Dunn will not be liable for any part of the assets, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

JAMES NEAL, 21, Lime-street, London, Solicitor for the said Edward Thomas Dunn.

JOHN JAMES UTERSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of John James Uterson, late of No. 8, Canute-villas, in the parish of Saint Faith, near the city of Winchester, in the county of Southampton, Esq., deceased (who died on the 24th day of September, 1877, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of November, 1877, by Edward Vernon Uterson, the son of the said deceased, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send, in

writing, the particulars of their respective claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executor, at our offices, No. 62, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 8th day of December, 1877; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 8th day of December, 1877, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall have had notice; and the said executor will not be answerable or liable for the assets, so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAMS, JAMES, and WASON, 62, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors for the said Executor.

RACHAEL LEACH, 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 persons having any claim, debt, or demand upon or against the estate of Rachael Leach, late of Lansdown Villa, in the parish of Painswick, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 5th of October, 1877, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by Henry Verney Palling, of Stourport, in the county of Worcester, Bank Manager, and Alfred Joseph Hobbs, of the Uplands, in the parish of Painswick aforesaid, Accountant, the executors named in the said will, on the 6th of November, 1877, in the Gloucester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims, debts, and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, at his office, No. 5, Rowercroft, Stroud, Gloucestershire, on or before the 25th of March, 1878; 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 claims, debts, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim, debt, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th of November, 1877.

LINDSEY W. WINTERBOTHAM, 5, Rowercroft, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Solicitor to the said Executors.

GEORGE SAMS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of George Sams, formerly of Darby Green, near Blackwater, in the county of Southampton, but late of the Canton Arms, South Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 29th day of September, 1877), are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to his executors, William Thomas Sams and Joseph Sams, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of December next; after which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

C. UNDERWOOD, 13, Holles-street, Cavendish-square, London, W., Solicitor to the said Executors.

Mrs SARAH WINTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Sarah Winter, late of No. 21, Ebury-street, Grosvenor-gardens, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died at No. 21, Ebury-street, Grosvenor-gardens aforesaid, on the 8th day of June, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of June, 1877, by Matthew Robert King, of Alexandra Villa, Norbiton, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in an Insurance Office, and me, the undersigned, James Edell, of No. 33, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitor, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the said James Edell, at my offices, No. 33, King-street, Cheapside aforesaid, on or before the 21st day of December, 1877. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the

aid executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto under the said will, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

JAMES EDELL, 33, King-street, Cheapside, London, one of the said Executors.

HENRY LEWIS, 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Lewis, late of Fairview Cottage, Ebley, in the parish of Stonehouse, in the county of Gloucester, Gentleman, deceased (who died on or about the 6th day of August, 1877, and whose will, and one codicil thereto, were proved by Henry John D'Ath and Alfred Lionel Lewis, the executors therein named, in the Gloucester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of September, 1877), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the offices of us, the undersigned, their Solicitors, at Cainscross, in the said county of Gloucester, on or before the 21st day of December, 1877. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

PHIPPS and WITCHELL, Cainscross, Gloucestershire, Solicitors.

ALFRED FORD, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given (pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35), that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Alfred Ford, late of Hollis' Hospital, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Schoolmaster, deceased (who died on the 25th day of July last, intestate, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 3rd day of October last, granted to Louisa Ford, the widow of the said intestate, by the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars, in writing, of all such claims respectively, on or before the 10th day of December next, after which date the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said intestate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have had such notice as aforesaid; and that she will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1877.

H. WALTER IBBOTSON, 23, Change-alley, Sheffield, Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

Reverend JOHN BRINING, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given (pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35), that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of the Reverend John Brining, late of No. 15, Hounslow-road, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Primitive Methodist Minister, deceased (who died on the 25th day of July last, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 30th day of October last, by John Gillott Brining and William Brining, sons of the said deceased, and the executors named in his said will), are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars, in writing, of all such claims respectively, on or before the 10th day of December next, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had such notice as aforesaid; and that they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1877.

H. WALTER IBBOTSON, 23, Change-alley, Sheffield, Solicitor for the said Executors.

SAMUEL BROWN, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given (pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35), that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Samuel Brown, formerly of Henry-street, Broomhall, in Sheffield, in the county of York, but late of No. 47, Stephenson-street, in North

Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Razor Smith, deceased (who died on the 31st day of August last, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of October last, by William Truelove and James Marriott, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars, in writing, of all such claims respectively, on or before the 10th day of December next, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had such notice as aforesaid; and that they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1877.

H. WALTER IBBOTSON, 23, Change-alley, Sheffield, Solicitor for the said Executors.

MARY MARTHA FREELING, 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 Mary Martha Freeling, late of No. 9, Longport, in the city of Canterbury, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 10th day of August, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 31st day of October, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Charles Rivers Freeling, of No. 1, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send in their claims or demands to the executor of the said Mary Martha Freeling, deceased, addressed to the care of the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1878, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to apply the assets in accordance with the provisions of the said will; and for the said estate so applied he will not be liable to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

CROWDER, ANSTIE, and VIZARD, 55, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Middlesex, Solicitors for the said Executor.

GEORGE LUNT, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims upon the estate of George Lunt, late of Giller's Green, Eccleston, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler, Tailor, and Farmer, deceased (who died on the 4th day of September, 1877, and whose will, on the 31st day of the following month, was proved and registered in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool, by Hugh Brown, one of the surviving executors therein named), are hereby required to send full particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 31st day of December next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice; and without being liable for assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

HY. LINDON RILEY, of 15, Market-street, Saint Helen's, Lancashire.

WILLIAM FORSHAW, Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims upon the estate of William Forshaw, late of Queen-street, in Saint Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Printer, deceased (who died on the 26th day of September, 1877, and whose will, on the 31st day of the following month, was proved and registered in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool, by Mary Ann Forshaw and William Forshaw, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send full particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of December next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which

they shall then have had notice; and without being liable for assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

HY. LINDON RILEY, of 15, Market-street, Saint Helen's, Lancashire.

THOMAS HAYTON, 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 upon or against the estate of Thomas Hayton, late of Over Houses, in the township of Wray-with-Botton, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 24th day of February, 1877, and whose will was proved by John Cannon, of Sandy Hill, near Staveley, in the county of Westmorland, Farmer, the sole executor therein named, on the 30th day of May, 1877, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Lancaster), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 21st day of December, 1877, after which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executor shall then have received notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1877.

C. G. THOMSON and WILSON, Finkle-street, Kendal, Solicitors to the said Executor.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Summers' Estate.—Summers v. Summers.

TO be sold by auction, pursuant to Order made in the above action, with the approbation of the Vice Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. Christopher Stephenson, at the Queen's Hotel, in Carnforth, in the county of Lancaster, on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1877, at three for four o'clock P.M. precisely, in the following or such other lots as may be determined upon at the time of sale:—

Lot 1. A newly erected dwelling-house, shop, and premises, situate at Carnforth aforesaid, on the west of the turnpike-road leading from Burton to Lancaster, in the occupation of Mr. Henry Murray, Saddler.

Lot 2. A dwelling-house, shop, and premises, adjoining Lot 1, and of the same description, in the occupation of Mr. William Roberts, Cabinet Maker.

Lot 3. A freehold close of pasture land and five cottages, garden, and appurtenances, containing together 2,950 superficial square yards, in the occupation of John Pattinson, Butcher, and others, subject to a mortgage to a Building Society, repayable by instalments.

Lot 4. A wooden shed, standing on Lot 3, and used as a Joiner's shop, stable, and shippon, in the occupation of Mr. Moses Hodgson, Joiner, and Mr. John Pattinson, will have to be removed within a certain time, to be agreed upon at the time of sale.

Lot 5. Two plots of building land, on the east side of the turnpike-road leading from Burton to Lancaster, containing together 277½ superficial square yards, or thereabouts.

Lot 6. Two plots of building land adjoining Lot 5, and containing together 277½ superficial square yards, or thereabouts.

A plan of the property may be inspected at Mr. Atkinson, the Hagg Farm, Carnforth, Builder, and printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of him, or of Mr. Thomas Dixon, of 15, Lodge-street, Lancaster; of Messrs. Lefroy and Sheppard, of 5 Robert-street, Adelphi, London, Solicitors; of Mr. John Fearenside, of K 26, Exchange-buildings, Liverpool, Solicitor; of the Auctioneer; of Mr. William Harrison, of Grange-over Sands, Land Surveyor; at the Queen's Hotel, in Carnforth; and of Messrs. Fearenside and Son, Solicitors, Burton and Carnforth.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Francis Codd, late of Devonport, Grocer, James Peat and Mary Edgcombe, his wife, against John Allen, Walter Henry Peat, and Ann Towson Codd, 187, C., 259, the creditors of Francis Codd, late of Devonport, in the county of Devon, Grocer, who died in or about the month of May, 1856, are, on or before the 8th day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Francis George Venn, of the firm of Messrs. F. Venn and Son, 21, Fenchurch-lane, London, E.C., the Solicitor of the defendant, Walter Henry Peat, the surviving executor 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 Judgment. 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 Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1877, at half-past twelve of the clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on claims.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action, *Badham against Badham*, 1877, B., 380, the creditors of Henry Badham, late of Calcutta, in the East Indies, Hosiery and Shirtmaker, and of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, who died in or about the month of April, 1876, are, on or before the 12th day of February, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Percival Hart, of No. 142, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, England, the Solicitor of the defendant, the executor of the said Henry Badham, 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 Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1878, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1877.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Payne, deceased, and in a cause *Thwaites against Thwaites*, 1877, P., No. 197, the creditors of Elizabeth Payne, late of No. 19, Ann's-place, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, who died in or about the month of January, 1877, are, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Green Brighten, of 4, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, Mary Thwaites, 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 Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Isaac Markham, late of Tardebigge, in the county of Worcester, Gardener, deceased, *Markham v. Markham*, 1876, M., 273, the persons claiming to be the heirs at law and customary heir, according to the custom of the Manor of Strensall, in the parish of Haxby, in the county of York, of the said Isaac Markham at the time of his death, which took place on the 10th day of August, 1869, and also the persons claiming to be the brothers and sisters of the said deceased, and of his widow, Sophia Markham, and the legal personal representatives of such deceased brothers and sisters, and also the persons claiming to be children of such deceased brothers and sisters, and the legal personal representatives of any such children who have died, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of December, 1877, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, situate at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex. Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1877, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of William Southall Joberns, deceased, and in an action of *Webb v. Joberns*, 1877, J., 64, the creditors of William Southall Joberns, late of Wallsall Wood, in the county of Stafford, Brick and Tile Manufacturer, who died in or about the month of March, 1876, are, on or before the 10th day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Greene, of Lichfield, in the county of Stafford, the Solicitor of Alfred Dean Parker, one of 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 Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-

inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Anne Mary Fox, a Widow, deceased, *Fox against Fox*, the creditors of Anne Mary Fox, late of 113, Forest-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, who died in or about the month of March, 1876, are, on or before the 27th day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Stephen N. Ison Braithwaite, of the firm of Messrs. Travers, Smith, and Braithwaite, of 25, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the defendant, Gardiner Guion Joseph Fox, the executor of the said Anne Mary Fox, their Christian and surnames, in full, with the Christian and surnames of any partner, 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 Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of John Duncan Campbell Wallace, late of Beaumont-street, in the city of Oxford, a Major-General on the Retired List of Her Majesty's Indian Army, the creditors or any person claiming under the estate of John Duncan Campbell Wallace, late of Beaumont-street, in the city of Oxford, a Major-General on the Retired List of Her Majesty's Indian Army, who died in or about the month of July, 1877, are, on or before the 10th day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Joseph Edward Turner, of 30, King-street, Cheapside, London, the Solicitor of Sophia Elizabeth Wallace, the administratrix of the said John Duncan Campbell Wallace, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the Christian and surnames of any partner or partners, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action, *Robert Orr Campbell and others against the Compagnie Générale de Bellegarde Limited*, all persons claiming to be holders of the mortgage obligation certificates, forming series A, B, C, and D respectively, issued by the above-named Compagnie Générale de Bellegarde Limited, now in liquidation, but lately having its registered office at 27, Walbrook, in the city of London, and carrying on business at Bellegarde, in the Department of Ain, France, the series A and B being issued in pursuance of a certain indenture, dated the 14th November, 1872, and the series C and D in pursuance of an indenture, dated the 6th October, 1874, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of January, 1878, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is the time appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the claims, at which time the holders of the said bonds are to produce the same.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of William Walton Baker, deceased, and in a cause, *Baker v. Baker*, 1877, B., No. 133, the creditors of William Walton Baker, late of Letchworth Hall, near Hitchin, in the county of Herts, and of Diss, in the county of Norfolk, Gentleman, who died on or about the month of July, 1867, are, on or before the 8th day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Brewer, of Pinner's Hall Court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, Charles Montague Baker, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers,

situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1877, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1877.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Rutlandshire, holden at Uppingham, made in the matter of the trusts of the will of William Chambers, late of Bringhurst, in the county of Leicester, Grazier, dated the 1st day of November, 1847, who died in or about the month of March, 1848, the persons claiming to be brothers and sisters of the said William Chambers, deceased, living at the time of the decease of Mary Ann Chambers, namely, on the 26th day of January, 1876, and in case any of them have since died, the personal representative or representatives of him, her, or them so dying, and every person claiming to be the eldest child of any brother or sister of the said William Chambers, and who was the eldest child living at the time of the decease of the said Mary Ann Chambers, and in case such child has since died, the representative or representatives of him or her so dying, are, on or before the 15th day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Rutlandshire, holden at Uppingham, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and the full particulars of their claims; in default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit under the said will. Monday, the 24th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

WM. THO. SHEILD, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Emmanuel Clark, of 95, High-street, Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Coal Merchant, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Wing, Wing, and Co., No. 1, Princes-street, Bank, in the city of London, on and after Wednesday, the 14th day of November, 1877, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock.—Dated 7th November, 1877.

HERMAN J. LESCHER, 1, Princes-street, Bank, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Clark, trading as William Clark and Co., of 95 and 96, London-wall, in the city of London, and of St. John's, Howard-road, South Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Furnishing Ironmonger, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 16, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on and after Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1877, between the hours of eleven and two.

W. F. SMART, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William George Upham, of 75, High-street, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Saddler and Harness Maker, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Boyes and Child, 42, Poultry, in the city of London, on Monday next, the 12th day of November, and every succeeding Monday, between the hours of ten and one.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

T. P. CHILD, 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 proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by George Whiteley, of No. 11, Dunn-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer, and will be paid by me, at my offices, situate No. 30, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on and after Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1877.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

BERNARD SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A FIRST Dividend of 10s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Robert Mac-

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gregor and Thomas Armour, both of Manningham, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Stone Masons and Contractors, trading in copartnership under the style of R. Macgregor and Co., and will be paid by me, at my office, 3, Parkinson's-chambers, Market-street, Bradford, on and after the 22nd day of November, 1877.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM GILYARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas David Lambert, of Aysgarth, in the county of York, Chemist and Druggist, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hudson and Pybus, Mechanics' Institute, Dovecot-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Accountants, on and after the 7th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

GEO. HUDSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Sutcliffe, of Bethell-street, Brighouse, in the county of York, Draper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of John Clay and Son, Accountants, Union-street, Halifax aforesaid, on and after the 21st day of November, 1877.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

GEORGE CLAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 9s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Bradley Ellisson, of Wombwell, near Barnsley, in the county of York, Chemist and Druggist, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Harrison and Sutton, 30, Church-street, Barnsley, Accountants, on and after the 20th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

WM. SUTTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A FOURTH Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound, making 12s. 6d. in the pound, has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of the Reverend Cranbourne Arthur Watts, of Tilton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Leicestershire, Clerk in Holy Orders, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, in Leicester aforesaid, on and after Monday, the 19th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

EDWARD ROBERTS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 12s. 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Maxwell, of the Mechanics' Arms, Smeaton-street, North Ormesby, in the county of York, Innkeeper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Kirk Brothers and Company, Castle Brewery, Bridge-road, Stockton-on-Tees, on and after the 15th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

THOMAS WATSON ROBSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Richard Longbottom, of Wimbington, in the Isle of Ely, and county of Cambridge, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. G. S. Hall, Market-place, Ely, on and after the 15th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

JAMES LONGBOTTOM, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

A FIFTH Dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Robert Ramsay, Thomas Goodwin, and Alexander Campbell, of No. 7, Grove-place, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Drapers, and will be paid by me, at the counting-house of Messrs. Douglas, Mitchell, and Co., Stuff Merchants, Bradford, in the county of York, on and after the 21st day of November, 1877.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

JAMES DOUGLAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Leominster.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Frederick John Woodrow, of the Grammar School, Presteign, in the county of Radnor, Schoolmaster, and will be paid by me, at Saint David's-street, Presteign aforesaid, on and after the 15th day of November, 1877.

JOHN DAVIES, Trustee

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Abel Dew, of Blackland Mill, near Calne, in the county of Wilts, Miller and Farmer, and will be paid at the Wilts and Dorset Bank, at Calne, on and after the 14th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1877.

JOACHIM JAMES LANE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

A FIRST Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Gordon Humphrey Langton Pellew, of No. 7, First-avenue, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 20th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

F. G. CLARK, 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 Rudolph Gustav Fiége, of 2, North-buildings, Finsbury-circus, but late of 22, Basinghall-street, both in the city of London (trading as R. Fiége and Co.), 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 my offices, Nos. 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

H. MONTAGU, 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Rudolph Gustav Fiége.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ann Margaret Dear and Thomas Dear, of No. 2, Star-court, Bread-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Warehousemen, trading under the style or firm of T. and E. Dear and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Foreman, Son, and Co., No. 32, late 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

HOGAN and HUGHES, 23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, Solicitors for the said Ann Margaret Dear and Thomas Dear.

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 Edward Jones, of 46, Victoria Dock-road, Canning Town, in the county of Essex.

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, 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

HUBERT WOOD, of 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Baw, in the county of Middlesex, and Reigate and Red Hill, both in the county of Surrey, 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 John Conau, of No. 10, Grafton-street East, Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, 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. 21, Duke-street, Manchester-

square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

T. COOKE COLLIS, No. 21, Duke-street, Manchester-square, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Henry Carr, of Victoria Wharf, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Glass Agent, and carrying on business under the style or firm of the British and Foreign Sheet and Plate Glass Company, at Nos. 155 and 157A, King-street West, Hammer-smith, in the county of Middlesex, also carrying on business as Glass Merchant, under the style or firm of Bell and Co., at No. 90, High-street, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, and residing at Walpole Villa, King's-road, Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey.

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. 17, Ely-place, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM S. WEBSTER, 17, Ely-place, Holborn, 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 Philip Chapman the younger, of the Loughborough Tavern, Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Manager to a Licensed Victualler, formerly of the King's Head, Brook-street, Ratcliff, 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 the offices of Messrs. Fenner, Hilton, and Gifford, Accountants, 2, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

W. STOPHER, 24, Coleman-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Winch, of 56, Gosset-street, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Messrs. Deacon and Johnson, Accountants, No. 44, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, on the 24th day of November, 1877, at a quarter past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM HICKS, 78, Globe-road, Mile End, Solicitor for the said William Winch.

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 Hunt, of 209, Portobello-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Sewing Machines.

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. Morris, 28, Red Lion-square, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, on the 21st day of November, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1877.

W. F. MORRIS, 28, Red Lion-square, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Augustus Henry Norris, of No. 27, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, and of No. 4, Clifton-road, Asylum-road, 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 Old Kent Tavern, Brownlow-street, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of November, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

S. MAYHEW, 30, Walbrook, E.C., Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Harmer Lindley, of No. 19, Catherine-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Advertising 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 Dick's Tavern, No. 8, Fleet-street, in the city of London, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

GUSCOTTE, WADHAM, and DAW, Solicitors for the said Samuel Harmer Lindley.

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 Wilson Grindle, of 205, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., and of Hertford, in the county of Hertford, Sanitary 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 Salisbury Arms Hotel, Hertford, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

GEO. GISBY and SON, Solicitors for the said Thomas Wilson Grindle.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Wright, late of 22, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, now of 28, Lambert-road, Brixton-road, in the county of Surrey, 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. G. L. P. Eyre and Co., of 1, John-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 24th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

G. L. P. EYRE and CO., 1, John-street, Bedford-row, Solicitors for the said James Wright.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard William Lambert, of No. 50, Baker-street, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex.

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 George Grueber, No. 7, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E., on the 20th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1877.

CHARLES GEO. GRUEBER, No. 7, Railway-approach, London Bridge, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Hallier, of No. 11, Queen's-road, Mortlake, in the county of Surrey, Carpenter and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Flint and Company, Bankruptcy Accountants, No. 58, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

J. T. HAZELDINE, 58, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Grady, of 13, North-street, Clapham Old Town, in the county of Surrey, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Henry Finch, of Bridge-chambers, Borough High-street, London Bridge, in the county of Surrey, on the 28th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

G. H. FINCH, Bridge-chambers, Borough High-street, London Bridge, S.E., Solicitor for the said John Grady.

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 Amos Hayman, of 1, George-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. E. Dunn, 1, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

JAMES E. DUNN, 1, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, London, Solicitor for the said Amos Hayman.

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 Charles John Adams, of 180, Windmill-street, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Grocer and Cheesemonger, trading in copartnership with Harry Waterman, an Infant, under the style or firm of Waterman and Adams.

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 Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of November, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

ALFRED TOLHURST, Gravesend, Solicitor for the said Charles John Adams.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Louis Pell, of Wycombe Marsh, in the parish of Chepping Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, Fishmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of John Rawson, No. 6, Church-square, High Wycombe, Bucks, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

JOHN RAWSON, Great Marlow, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Lacey, of Tyler's Green, in the parish of Chepping Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, Chair Manufacturer and Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, at High Wycombe, Bucks, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

D. CLARKE, Easton-street, High Wycombe, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry William Hiles, of No. 4, High-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, 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 Guildhall Tavern, Nos. 32 and 33, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

HENRY F. WATTS, 23, High-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mark Waterman, of No. 65, Canal-walk, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, and of Santoin Cottage, Millbrook-road, Freemantle, in the county of Southampton, Cutler.

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. E. R. V. Shutte, Solicitor, 23, Portland-street, Southampton, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

E. R. V. SHUTTE, 23, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William James Wood, of Brightwaltham, in the county of Berks, Surgeon and Apothecary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Friars-street, in Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

EDWD. ORMOND, Wantage, Berks, Solicitor for the said William James Wood.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Hayward, of Fressingfield, in the county of Suffolk, Innkeeper, Farmer, and Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Swan Inn, Harleston, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

GEO. O. LYUS, Harleston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury Saint Edmunds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Elias Cockerill, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, 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 Guildhall, Bury Saint Edmunds, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

CHARLES D. LEECH, Solicitor for the said William Elias Cockerill.

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 Joseph Grimshaw, of 2, Curzon-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Hairdresser and Undertaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 16, Clegg-street, Oldham, on the 16th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

ASCROFT and SONS, 16, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 Thomas Rothwell, of No. 4, Bridge-street, Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Trips 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 John Thomas Worth, Solicitor, Market-place, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

J. T. WORTH, Market-place, Rochdale, 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 William Ogden, of No. 18, Walker-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Flagger.

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. John Davies, Solicitor, No. 2, Clegg-street, Oldham aforesaid, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

JOHN DAVIES, 2, Clegg-street, Oldham, 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 Ross Byrom, of Shaw Hall Bank, Greenfield, in Saddleworth, in the county of York, Broker and General 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 my offices, Townhal-

chamber, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

JOSEPH BRADBURY, Greenfield, Solicitor for the said Ross Byrom.

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 Joseph Wainwright Mellor and Hannah Mellor, of King's street Mills, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners and Doublers, trading together in copartnership under the style or firm of J. H. Mellor and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

COBBETT, WHEELER, and COBBETT, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Joseph Wainwright Mellor and Hannah Mellor.

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 Joseph Wainwright Mellor and Hannah Mellor, of King's street Mills, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners and Doublers, trading together in copartnership under the style or firm of J. H. Mellor and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Hannah Mellor has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

COBBETT, WHEELER, and COBBETT, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Hannah Mellor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Peter Doyle, of 28, Swan-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Tin Plate Worker and House-Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lord and Son, Solicitors, 210, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

LORD and SON, 210, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, 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 Richard Fletcher the younger, formerly carrying on business at No. 47, Salford, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, and now residing in lodgings, at No. 1, Henry-street, Blackburn aforesaid, Pot and China Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Livesey and Talbot, No. 11, New Market-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountants, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

JOSEPH WALTON, 12, New Market-street, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said Richard Fletcher the younger.

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 Holt, of the Royal Edward, Harwood-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Livesey and Talbot, No. 11, New Market-street, Blackburn aforesaid, Public Accountants, on the 22nd day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

JOSEPH WALTON, New Market-street, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said William Holt.

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 Ainsworth Whitaker, of Burnley-road, Padiham, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, Draper, and Retailer of Wines.

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 White Bull Hotel, in Blackburn, on the 21st day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

FRANCIS HARTLEY, 22, Nicholas-street, Burnley, 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 James Coupe, of Harley Wood Villa, and of Gabottom Sizing Works, both near Todmorden, in the county of York, Warp Sizer.

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 Mitre Hotel, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 20th day of November, 1877, at a quarter-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

A. G. and T. W. EASTWOOD, Todmorden, 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 Thomas Piers, of No. 131, Medlock-street, within Hulme, in the county of Lancaster, and of No. 10, Allice-street, within Hulme aforesaid, House Furnisher.

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. James Hindle Dewhurst, Solicitor, 22, Victoria-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 19th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

JAS. H. DEWHURST, 22, Victoria-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 John Emery, of Pendleton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton 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 Mitre Hotel, Cathedral-yard, in the city of Manchester, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

JOHN LEIGH, 30, Brown-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 William Woods, of Nos. 2 and 4, Ellor-street, Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Clement Walmsley, Solicitor, 41, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

CLEMENT WALMSLEY, 41, Princess-street, Manchester, 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 Robert Yule Manson, of No. 194, Great Homer-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger, Whitsmith, and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Lowe, Solicitor, 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM LOWE, 43, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Forrester, of No. 29, Mile End, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cart Owner.

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. Brabner and Court, situate at No. 40, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 7th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

J. P. COURT, 40, North John-street, Liverpool, 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 Ann Travis, of Albert Mill, Albert-street, in the city of Manchester, Smallware Manufacturer, trading under the style of Executors of T. Travis.

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. Boote and Edgar, Solicitors, 18 and 20, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

BOOTE and EDGAR, 18 and 20, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Ann Travis.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Adams, of Wellington-street, Bradford, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Mr. Thomas William Harris, No. 3, Blue Boar-court, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor, on the 24th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

THOS. WM. HARRIS, 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 William Blinkhorn, of the Tower Hotel, Cathedral-steps, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Wheatsheaf Hotel, Fennell-street, Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM BLINKHORN, the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Truswell, of Old Whittington, in the county of Derby, Aerated Water Manufacturer, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Jeremiah Hodges, at Old Whittington aforesaid, as Aerated Water Manufacturers, under the style of Truswell and Hodges.

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 the undersigned Solicitors, Market Hall-chambers, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, on the 19th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

CUTTS, JONES, and MIDDLETON, Market Hall-chambers, Chesterfield, Solicitors 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 Alfred Brearey, of Low Baildon, in the parish of Otley, 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 Frank McGowen, 24, Bank-street, Bradford, in the said county, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

FRANK MCGOWEN, 24, Bank-street, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Alfred Brearey.

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 Joseph Whiteley, George Duckworth, and John Whiteley, all of Crown Point-street, Hunslet-lane, in Leeds, in the county of York, Printers and Paper Bag Manufacturers, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of J. Whiteley and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Wellington-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

EDWARD LODGE, Solicitor for the said Joseph Whiteley, George Duckworth, and John Whiteley.

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 Joseph Whiteley, George Duckworth, and John Whiteley, all of Crown Point-street, Hunslet-lane, in Leeds, in the county of York, Printers and Paper Bag Manufacturers, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of J. Whiteley and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of Joseph Whiteley, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Wellington-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

EDWARD LODGE, Solicitor for the said Joseph Whiteley.

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 Joseph Whiteley, George Duckworth, and John Whiteley, all of Crown Point-street, Hunslet-lane, in Leeds, in the county of York, Printers and Paper Bag Manufacturers, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of J. Whiteley and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of George Duckworth, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Wellington-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

EDWARD LODGE, Solicitor for the said George Duckworth.

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 Joseph Whiteley, George Duckworth, and John Whiteley, all of Crown Point-street, Hunslet-lane, in Leeds, in the county of York, Printers and Paper Bag Manufacturers, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of J. Whiteley and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of John Whiteley, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Wellington-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

EDWARD LODGE, Solicitor for the said John Whiteley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Sorby Schofield, of Kippax, in the county of York, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the North-Eastern Hotel, at Castleford, in the county of York, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

L. KABERRY, Castleford, Solicitor for the said George Sorby Schofield.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Coomer, of Castleford, in the county of York, Shopkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Commercial Hotel, Albion-

street, Leeds, in the said county of York, on the 24th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

ARTHUR R. LAKE, Southgate, Wakefield, Solicitor for the said Charles Coomer.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Grundon, of Horbury, in the county of York, Woollen Merchant, trading under the style or firm of William Grundon and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Burton, Solicitor, Wood-street, Wakefield aforesaid, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

THOS. BURTON, Wood-street, Wakefield, 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 William Simpson Cumberland and Walter Smith, of No. 38, Manningham-lane, Bradford, in the county of York, Ale and Porter Merchants, trading as Cumberland and Smith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the George Hotel, Market-street, Bradford, on the 24th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

ALFRED WATSON, Great George-street, Leeds, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Dycen Whiteley, of Westbar Green, Sheffield, in the county of York, 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 Messrs. Binney and Sons, Queen-street-chambers, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 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 York.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ross, late of 162, Porter-street, Hull, in the county of York, Fish Merchant and Dealer in Game, but now of Harrogate, in the said county, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Andrew Malcolm Bateson, in Harrogate aforesaid, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

A. MALCOLM BATESON, Harrogate, Solicitor for the said William Ross.

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 Hodge, of Cleveland-street, Groves, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Cooper, and residing at No. 2, Buckingham-street, Holderness-road, in the same borough.

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 22nd day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

JNO. H. B. CHAMBERS, 22, Scale-lane, Hull, Solicitor for the said William Hodge.

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 John Barnabas Johnson, of No. 2, Bridge-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, 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 my offices, No. 24, Bishop-lane,

in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—
Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

ARTHUR HALL, Solicitor for the said John Barabas Johnson.

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 Harris Franks, of No. 4, Great Passage-street and of No. 38, Dock-street, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Edmund Pettingell, Solicitor, County-buildings, Land of Green Ginger, in Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—
Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

J. E. PETTINGELL, County-buildings, Land of Green Ginger, Kingston-upon-Hull, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Philip James Luntley, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Aërated Water 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 Edward Williamson, 58, Newborough-street, Scarborough aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—
Dated this 4th day of November, 1877.

EDWARD WILLIAMSON, 58, Newborough-street, Scarborough, Solicitor for the said Philip James Luntley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Pratt, of Selby Bridge, Thoroton Marshes, in the county of York, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Arthur Howland Jackson, in Malton, in the said county of York, Solicitor, on the 28th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—
Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

ARTHUR H. JACKSON, Solicitor for the said Charles Pratt.

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 James Bates, of Dundas-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Wool Merchant, and Thomas Bates, of the same place, Wool Merchant, trading together at Huddersfield aforesaid, as Wool Merchants, under the style or firm of Thomas Bates and Son, and also trading at Huddersfield, as Woollen Cloth Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Henry B. Bates and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at our offices, Saint George's-square, Huddersfield aforesaid, on the 22nd day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—
Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

LAYCOCK, DYSON, and LAYCOCK, Saint George's-square, Huddersfield, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Hopkin Jenkins, of the Pontyeymer Shop, Cwmgarw, in the parish of Llangeror, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer 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. William Richard Randall, Solicitor, situate in Nolton-street, in the town of Bridgend, in the said county of Glamorgan, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—
Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

W. RICHD. RANDALL, Bridgend, Solicitor for the said Hopkin Jenkins.

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 Mary Jones, of Brynteg Arms, Llantrissant, in the county of Glamorgan, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. David Rosser, Solicitor, High-street, Pontypridd, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—
Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

DAVID ROSSER, High-street, Pontypridd, Solicitor for the 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 Richard Vincent, of Eleanor-place, Docks, Cardiff aforesaid, Haulier.

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 20th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—
Dated this 3rd day of November, 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 David Rees, of Tynewydd, Ogmore Vale, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder, also trading at Tynewydd aforesaid, as a Grocer, under the style of Rees Brothers.

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. Tribe, Clarke, and Company, No. 4, Crockerstown, Cardiff, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—
Dated this 3th day of November, 1877.

THO. STOCKWOOD, Jun., Bridgend, Glamorganshire, Solicitor for the said David Rees.

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 William Gott and John Hadaway Redpath, both of No. 198, High-street East, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Clothiers and Outfitters, trading under the style or firm of William Gott and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. H. B. and C. Wright, Solicitors, No. 14, John-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—
Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

H. B. and C. WRIGHT, 14, John-street, Sunderland, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 William Smith, of Ryhope Colliery, in the county of Durham, Grocer and General 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 Mr. William Brewis Elsdon, Solicitor, 4, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—
Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

W. BREWIS ELSDON, 4, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said William Smith.

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 George Herbert, of West Hartlepool, and Seaton Carew, both in the county of Durham, Newspaper Publisher and General 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 the office of Messrs. W. W. and T. P. Brunton, Albert-terrace, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, on the 6th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—
Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

WM. W. BRUNTON, West Hartlepool, Solicitor for the said George Herbert.

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 McFarlane, of No. 26, Derwent-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Picture 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 Mr. William Pinkney's office, 68, John-street, Sunderland aforesaid, on the 13th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1877.

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

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 John Nevison, of South Church-lane, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Grocer, Baker, and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Proud, at Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

GEO. PROUD, of Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Solicitor for the said John Nevison.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Scott, of Northgate, Darlington, in the county of Durham, Temperance Hotel Proprietor 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 Mr. Thomas M. Barron, Solicitor, 20, High-row, Darlington, in the county of Durham, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

THOS. METCALFE BARRON, 20, High-row, Darlington, Solicitor for the said William Scott.

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 Robinson, of King's-road, North Ormesby, in the county of York, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Wellington Hotel, Albert-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, on the 24th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

SML. SPRY, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Charles Rex, of Moorgate, in the parish of Clareborough, Tanner, late of the George Inn, Moorgate aforesaid, and of the Wine and Spirit Vaults, East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, 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 Messrs. Marshall, Sons, and Bescoby, Solicitors, situate in East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

THOS. BESCOBY, East Retford, Solicitor for the said George Charles Rex.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Baldwin, of Welton, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Draper 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 my offices, Flaxengate, Lincoln, on the 24th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

W. T. PAGE, Jun., Flaxengate, Lincoln, Solicitor for the said William Baldwin.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Scoley Smith Baldwin, of Welton, in the county of Lincoln, 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 my offices, Flaxengate, Lincoln, on the 24th day of November, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

W. T. PAGE, Jun., Flaxengate, Lincoln, Solicitor for the said Scoley Smith Baldwin.

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 Henry Wood, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Fishmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of the Solicitor for the debtor, 73, High-street, Chelmsford, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

ADOLPHUS G. MASKELL, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Frost, of Nos. 101 and 102, Little Park-street, Coventry, 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 the office of Messrs. Hughes and Masser, Solicitors, No. 111, Little Park-street, Coventry, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

HUGHES and MASSER, 111, Little Park-street, Coventry, Solicitors for the said Alfred Frost.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Gilbert, of Allesley, 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 office of Messrs. Hughes and Masser, No. 111, Little Park-street, Coventry, Solicitor, on the 24th day of November, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

HUGHES and MASSER, 111, Little Park-street, Coventry, Solicitors for the said Thomas Gilbert.

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 Henry Corbett, of 49, Stratford-street, Camp Hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 William Barber, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Solicitor for the said debtor, on the 28th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

W. BARBER, 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 William Wier, residing at No. 317, Bradford-street, and carrying on business as a Coach Builder at Mill-lane and back of Circus Chapel, Bradford-street, all in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick.

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 Fallows, Solicitor, No. 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 20th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 1877.

WM. FALLOWS, 12, 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 Davis, of No. 252, Clifton-road, Potter's Hill, Aston Park, in the parish of Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builder, and John Cheslin, of No. 186, Great King-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the said county, Builder, and both lately trading together in copartnership under the style or title of Davis and Cheslin, in Geach-street, Summer-lane, Birmingham aforesaid, as Builders and Contractors.

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 Joseph Henry Peace, 56, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Accountant, on the 28th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

JNO. HEMMANT, 563, New John-street West, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 Webster, of 10, Barn-street, Bordesley-street Wharf, and Vauxhall Station, all in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Coal Merchant and Haulier.

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 Robert Jeffery Parr, No. 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 22nd day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

R. JEFFERY PARR, 27, Colmore-row, 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 William Charles Sayer, of No. 14, Cannon-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Green, No. 44, Ann-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

ALFRED GREEN, 44, Ann-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Taylor, of Yardley-road, in the parish of Little Bromwich, in the county of Warwick, formerly of 16, Wharf-street, Birmingham, in the said county of Warwick, at both places carrying on the businesses of Grocer and Baker, previously of Mount Pleasant, Balsall Heath, in the county of Worcester, there carrying on the business of a Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Southall, Thomas, and Southall, No. 24, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

SOUTHALL, THOMAS, and SOUTHALL, 24, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Claws, of Stratford-road, Camp Hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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. William Fallows, Solicitor, No. 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

WM. FALLOWS, 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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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 Gittios, of 268, Icknield Port-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and 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 George Frederick James, Solicitor, 37, Temple-street, Birmingham, on the 22nd day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

G. F. JAMES, 37, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Gregory Checkley, of Warwick, in the county of Warwick, Plumber, Glazier, and Painter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 19, High-street, Warwick, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

THO. SNAPE, 19, High-street, Warwick, Solicitor for the said William Gregory Checkley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederic James Headley, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Brewer.

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. Ellison and Burrows, in Alexandra-street, Petty Cury, Cambridge, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

ELLISON and BURROWS, Alexandra-street, Petty Cury, Cambridge, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwyth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Jones, of No. 16, Marine-terrace, Aberystwyth, in the county of Cardigan, Widow and Lodging-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hugh Hughes and Sons, Solicitors, No. 24, Pier-street, Aberystwyth, in the county of Cardigan, on the 24th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

HUGH HUGHES and SONS, Aberystwyth, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwyth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Harvey, of Ponterwyd, in the parish of Llanbadarnfawr, in the county of Cardigan, Mine 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 Townhall, in the town of Aberystwyth, in the county of Cardigan, on the 20th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1877.

ATWOOD and SON, No. 1, Baker-street, Aberystwyth, Solicitors for the said Richard Harvey.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Gregory Jackson, of Hapstead Green, Hapstead, in the county of Sussex, Grocer 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 Messrs. Cennell and Fraser, 6, Great James-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 24th day of November, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

J. K. NYE, 9, North-street, Brighton, Solicitor for the said George Gregory Jackson

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Irvon Davies, of No. 6, Church-street, Rhymney, in the county of Monmouth, and formerly also of Gilfach-goch, in the county of Glamorgan, Shoemaker and Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 33, Victoria-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

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

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 Joseph Sutton Peck, trading under the style or firm of Watson Peck and Son, of 75, Argyle-street and 2, Holly Bank-road, Clifton-road, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Linen and Woollen 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 Law Association Rooms, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

THO. GOFFEY, 2, Commerce-chambers, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Mathias the elder, Thomas Mathias the younger, and John Mathias, carrying on business in partnership together at Connah's Quay, in the county of Flint, as Ship Chandlers and Ship Brokers, and trading together under the firm of Thomas Mathias and Sons, the said Thomas Mathias the elder, Thomas Mathias the younger, and John Mathias residing together at Dee View, Connah's Quay, in the said county of Flint.

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 Chester Coona-house, 38, Foregate-street, in the city of Chester, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, Eastgate-buildings, Chester, Solicitor for the said Thomas Mathias the elder, Thomas Mathias the younger, and John Mathias.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Mathias the elder, Thomas Mathias the younger, and John Mathias, carrying on business in partnership together at Connah's Quay, in the county of Flint, as Ship Chandlers and Ship Brokers, and trading together under the firm of Thomas Mathias and Sons, the said Thomas Mathias the elder, Thomas Mathias the younger, and John Mathias residing together at Dee View, Connah's Quay, in the said county of Flint.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Mathias the elder has been summoned to be held at my offices, Eastgate-buildings, in the city of Chester, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, Eastgate-buildings, Chester, Solicitor for the said Thomas Mathias the Elder.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Mathias the elder, Thomas Mathias the younger, and John Mathias, carrying on business in partnership together at Connah's Quay, in the county of Flint, as Ship Chandlers and Ship Brokers, and trading together under the firm of Thomas Mathias and Sons, the said Thomas Mathias the elder, Thomas Mathias the younger, and John Mathias residing together at Dee View, Connah's Quay, in the said county of Flint.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Mathias the younger has been summoned to be

held at my offices, Eastgate-buildings, in the city of Chester, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, Eastgate-buildings, Chester, Solicitor for the said Thomas Mathias the Younger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Mathias the elder, Thomas Mathias the younger, and John Mathias, carrying on business in partnership together at Connah's Quay, in the county of Flint, as Ship Chandlers and Ship Brokers, and trading together under the firm of Thomas Mathias and Sons, the said Thomas Mathias the elder, Thomas Mathias the younger, and John Mathias residing together at Dee View, Connah's Quay, in the said county of Flint.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Mathias has been summoned to be held at my offices, Eastgate-buildings, in the city of Chester, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, Eastgate-buildings, Chester, Solicitor for the said John Mathias.

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 Joseph Edward Egerton, of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, 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 No. 20, King-street, Longton aforesaid, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

CHAS. F. ROBINSON, 20, King-street, Longton, Solicitor 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 William Penson Rich, of No. 68, Bridge-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Carpenter and Tobaccoist.

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. Slater and Marshall, Solicitors, Butcroft, Darlaston, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

SLATER and MARSHALL, Butcroft, Darlaston, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Evan Davies, Joseph Brown, and Benjamin Gibbons, of the Whitley Brick Yard, Wood-lane, Westbromwich, in the county of Stafford, Brick Manufacturer, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Davies, Brown, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Shakespeare, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

WM. SHAKESPEARE, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, Worcestershire, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edmund Bott, of Great Bridge, in the parish of Westbromwich, in the county of Stafford, 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 Union Hotel, Union-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

WM. SHAKESPEARE, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, Worcestershire, Solicitor for the said Edmund Bott.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles McKay, jun., late of Piccadilly, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, but now in lodgings at No. 19, Pall Mall, Hanley aforesaid, Fishmonger.

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 Harecastle Railway Hotel, Kidsgrove, Staffordshire, on the 22nd day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

R. A. STEVENSON, No. 23, Cheapside, Hanley, Solicitor for the said Charles McKay, jun.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Ball, residing at Finchfield, near Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business at No. 35, Dudley-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, and Evans-street, Whitmore Reans, Wolverhampton aforesaid, as a 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 the offices of James William Stirk, Solicitor, North-street, Wolverhampton, on the 20th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

J. W. STIRK, North-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said John Ball.

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 John Whittingham Hingley, of Cradley Heath, in the county of Stafford, and also of Colley Gate, Cradley, in the county of Worcester, Iron Merchant and Chain 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 William Collis, Solicitor, 4, Market-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

CHARLES W. COLLIS, Stourbridge, Solicitor for the said John Whittingham Hingley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jonas, of No. 8, Church-street, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Cabinet Maker and Furniture 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. Sherratt, Brynyffynnon Lodge, Wrexham, on the 24th day of November, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

WM. SHERRATT, of Brynyffynnon Lodge Wrexham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Ellis, of Greenfield, Rhosddu, in the parish of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Bootmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Evan Morris, Solicitor, the Priory, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1877.

EVAN MORRIS, the Priory, Wrexham, 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 William Plumley, of Kenn, in the county of Somerset, 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 the offices of Messrs. William Tricks, Sons, and Co., City - chambers, Nicholas-street,

Bristol, Public Accountants, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

JAMES R. BRAMBLE, 2, Bristol - chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Jeffs, formerly of 23, Eastgate-street, then of Cross Keys-lane, and now of 22, Lower Barton-street, all in the city of Gloucester, carrying on business as a Hairdresser, Umbrella and Walking Stick Maker, Tobaccoist and Cigar Seller, and News and Assurance 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. Barrup and Coren, No. 3, Berkeley-street, in the city of Gloucester, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

BURRUP and COREN, of No. 3, Berkeley-street, in the city of Gloucester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 John Dummett, of No. 1, Market-alley, and No. 4, Whimble-street, both in Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Umbrella Maker and New and Second-hand Clothes Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Rodda, Solicitor, No. 10, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, on the 15th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

CHAS. RODDA, of No. 10, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 William Robert Spencer, late of Windsor-place, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, but now of No. 21, Park-street, Plymouth aforesaid, Telegraph 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 office of Mr. Joseph Edward Curteis, St. George's-hall, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

J. EDWARD CURTEIS, of St. George's-hall, East Stonehouse, Devon, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 John Spry, of 58, Duke-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Pork Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 19, St. Aubyn-street, Devonport aforesaid, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

ALBERT GARD, of 19, St. Aubyn-street, Devonport, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert John Prickman, of Westex-street South, Tiverton, in the county of Devon, 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 Palmerston Hotel, Tiverton, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

JOHN W. PETHERICK, of No. 8, Southernhay, Exeter, Solicitor for the said Robert John Prickman.

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 Simeon Falk and David Falk, formerly carrying on business in partnership at Cape Town, South Africa, as General Dealers, under the style of Falk Brothers, the said Simeon Falk at present residing at No. 83, Wharcliffe-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, out of business, and the said David Falk at the present time residing at 7, Leazes-terrace, also in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Assistant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. G. and J. E. Joel, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 20th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1877. J. G. and J. JOEL, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Simeon Falk and David Falk.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Howey, Robert Howey, and James Howey the younger, all of Swarland Fence, Swarland, in the parish of Felton, in the county of Northumberland, carrying on business there in copartnership under the style of Messrs. Howey, as Farmers.

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 Webb, Solicitor, Bridge-street, Morpeth, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM WEBB, Bridge-street, Morpeth, Solicitor for the said James Howey, Robert Howey, and James Howey, the above-named Debtors.

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 Sample, of Bondicar-terrace, Waterloo, in the parish of Horton, in the county of Northumberland, Shipowner, and of Back Sussex-street, Blyth, in the parish of Earsdon, in the said county of Northumberland, Lemonade and Sodawater 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 Messrs. Legge and Denison, Solicitors, No. 72, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the said county of Northumberland, on the 22nd day of November, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

LEGGES and DENISON, 72, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said John Sample.

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 Bradley, of Hubberlaw, in the parish of Alnwick, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Middlemas, Solicitor, Bondgate Without, Alnwick, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

ROBT. MIDDLEMAS, Alnwick, 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 Elizabeth Morrison, of No. 197, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Dressmaker.

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. Keenlyside and Forster, Saint John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

THOMAS FORSTER, St. John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Elizabeth Morrison.

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 Joseph Bradford, of West Holborn, South Shields, in the county of Durham, 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 Royal Hotel, Ocean-road, South Shields, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

T. G. MABANE, 2, Barrington-street, South Shields, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stephen Richard Ade, of 157, North-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Dealer in Paper Hangings.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 26th day of November, 1877, is hereby directed to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Caroline Lacey, of Gardiner's-lane, Putney, in the county of Surrey, Baker.

A SPECIAL General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Caroline Lacey is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Young and Sons, 29, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1877, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—1. To audit the Trustee's accounts. 2. To sanction a First and Final Dividend. 3. To pass such other resolutions in relation to the estate as the creditors present may determine. 4. To resolve as to the close of the liquidation; and 5. To release the Trustee.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

HENRY WYNDHAM PETTIS, 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, E.C., Trustee of the Estate of the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for the Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Francis, of 5, City-road, in the city of Chester, Surveyor, Mining Engineer, Instrument Inventor, and General Broker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person will be held at the offices of Messrs. Bridgman and Company, Solicitors, Newgate-street, Chester, on the 25th day of November, 1877, at the hour of twelve noon, for the purpose of fixing the close of the liquidation, auditing the accounts of the Trustee, and deciding upon his remuneration, declaring a First and Final Dividend, and granting the release of the Trustee and the discharge of the debtor.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM EDWARD DAVIES, 14, High-street, Carnarvon, North Wales, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Wild Gabriel and John Maddox, both of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, Cloth Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the separate estate of the above-named James Wild Gabriel will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act (section 125, clause 9), at the offices of Messrs. Foley and Son, Auctioneers, the Mart, Manvers-street, Trowbridge, Wilts, on the 16th day of November, 1877, at half-past three in the afternoon, for the purpose of transacting the following business or passing such resolution or resolutions as the meeting may determine, namely:—1. To audit the accounts of the Trustee. 2. Declare a First and Final Dividend. 3. Fix the Trustee's remuneration. 4. Fix a date for the closing of the liquidation. 5. Release the Trustee. 6. Consider the granting of the debtor's discharge.—Dated the 7th day of November, 1877.

JNO. GRAHAM FOLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Shirley Clarke, of Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Fishmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 8, Lansdown, Stroud, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

J. HOLLIS RANDELL, 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 William Henderson, of 3, Union-street, Rochester, in the county of Kent, Linen and Woollen Draper.

A MEETING of Creditors of the above-named William Henderson, will be held at the offices of the Trustee, No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, in the city of London, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering:—1. The propriety of accepting a composition of ten shillings in the pound, proposed to be secured by the joint and several promissory notes of the debtor and Joseph Frederick Sayer, given in six sets, payable at three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, and eighteen months respectively, and proposed to be dated the 5th day of November, 1877; 2. On the acceptance of the above offer, and signing the promissory notes, the debtor's discharge should be forthwith granted.—Dated this 24th day of October, 1877.

JAMES BASSET, of Rochester, Solicitor] to Robert Gifford, 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 Alexander Day, of No. 52, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Bookseller, Stationer, and Printer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Alexander Day is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Nicholls and Leatherdale, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition of ten shillings in the pound upon the amount of the debts due to the creditors respectively, payable by three equal instalments as follows:—Three and four pence in the pound within five months from the confirmation of the resolution by the Court, three and four pence in the pound within ten months from the like date, and three and four pence in the pound within fifteen months from the like date, the last two instalments of such composition to be secured in such manner as the creditors at such meeting may resolve, or of assenting to a general scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said Alexander Day, or of passing any other resolution or resolutions competent to the creditors under the provisions of the said Act, and the rules and orders in such case made and provided.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS, 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 William Abbott, of No. 10, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, in the city of London, Stock and Share Broker.

THE creditors of the above-named William Abbott who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Dever, of 4, Lothbury, London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

HENRY DEVER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Longridge Barnett, of 136, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, trading as B. L. Barnett and Co.

THE creditors of the above named Benjamin Longridge Barnett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Joseph John Saffery, of 14, Old Jewry-

chambers, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

STOCKEN and JUPP, Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Friedrich Wilhelm Finke, of No. 6, Lime-street-square, in the city of London, carrying on business there as a Lime Merchant, under the style or firm of Finke and Fenwick, and residing at Rochester House, Little Ealing, in the county of Middlesex.

THE creditors of the above-named Friedrich Wilhelm Finke who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis Cooper, of No. 14, George-street, Mansion House, 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 10th day of November, 1877.

FRANCIS COOPER, 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 Phillip Jacob George Simon and Henry Charles Zerffi, trading under the style or firm of P. Simon and Company, at No. 37, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, also at No. 52, Lower Hillgate, Stockport, in the county of Chester, and No. 34, Grosse Reichenstrasse, Hamburg, in the Empire of Germany, as Merchants.

THE creditors of the above-named Phillip Jacob George Simon and Henry Charles Zerffi who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Henry Champness, of No. 10, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

J. HENRY CHAMPNESS, Trustee.

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 Arthur Edwards Beaven, of Nos. 19 and 20, Broad-street, in the city of Hereford, Tailor and Woollen Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Arthur Edwards Beaven who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. Charles Pember, of No. 1, King-street, in the city of Hereford, 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 9th day of November, 1877.

JAMES CORNER, Solicitor to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Martin Crannis, of St. Margaret's Green, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Upholsterer, Broker, and Auctioneer.

THE creditors of the above-named Martin Crannis who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 28th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Rix, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, or to me, the undersigned, William Comben Harvey, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

BEN. RIX,
W. C. HARVEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Harrison Walker Raworth, of High-street, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Chemist and Druggist.

THE creditors of the above-named Harrison Walker Raworth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of November, 1877,

to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Broomhead, of Chesterfield 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 6th day of November, 1877.

GEO. BROOMHEAD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Withers the younger and Joseph Woodhead, of 163 $\frac{1}{2}$, Stafford-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturers of Enamelled Hollow-ware Goods, Copartners in Trade, under the style or firm of the Walsall Hollow-ware Company.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Withers the younger and Joseph Woodhead who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Kilbourn, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Coal 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 8th day of November, 1877.

JOHN KILBOURN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Withers the younger and Joseph Woodhead, of 163 $\frac{1}{2}$, Stafford-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturers of Enamelled Hollow-ware Goods, Copartners in Trade, under the style or firm of the Walsall Hollow-ware Company.

THE separate creditors of the above-named Joseph Withers the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 20th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Kilbourn, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Coal 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 8th day of November, 1877.

JOHN KILBOURN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Belton, of the Woolpack Inn, Digbeth, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Belton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Thompson, at 55, Church-street, Oldbury, near Birmingham, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1877.

GEORGE THOMPSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Strafford, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Grocer and Spirit Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Strafford who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Broomhead of Chesterfield 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 6th day of November, 1877.

GEO. BROOMHEAD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Shirley Clarke, of Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Fishmonger.

THE creditors of the above-named William Shirley Clarke who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Hollis

Randell, of Stroud, 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 10th day of November, 1877.

J. HOLLIS RANDELL, Trustee.

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 George Morris Michael Rees, of Old Market-street, Bristol, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, trading as Morris Rees.

THE creditors of the above-named George Morris Michael Rees who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Brazier Parsons, of 16, High-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

S. B. PARSONS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Southcott, of Brook-road, Montpellier, and 95, Wilder-street, Saint Paul's, in the city and county of Bristol, Stationer.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Southcott who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Wansbrough, of 124, Redcliff-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Wholesale Stationer, 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 8th day of November, 1877.

JNO. WANSBROUGH, Trustee.

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 Young, of No. 13, Redcliff-hill, in the city of Bristol, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

THE creditors of the above-named John Young who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Henry Coates, of No. 36, Wine-street, in the city of Bristol, Jeweller, 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 8th day of November, 1877.

JOHN HENRY COATES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Adie, of 66, Great George-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Adie who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the undersigned, William Donald Barbour, of No. 3, Park-row, Leeds, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

W. D. BARBOUR,
T. H. HARRISON, Trustees.

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 Henry Scott, of No. 10, High-street, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, Wholesale and Retail Fruiterer and Potato Dealer and Salesman.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Scott who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Schofield, Accountant, of Huddersfield, 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 November, 1877.

W. SCHOFIELD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Hirst, of the Leeds House, 10 and 11, Nunnery-lane, York, in the county of York, Tailor and Woollen Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Hirst who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Eli Pullan, of the firm of E. Pullan and Company, Accountants, 1, Victoria-chambers, South-parade, Leeds, in the county of York, 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 8th day of November, 1877.

ELI PULLAN, 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 James Greenwood and Edward Tetley, of the Imperial Works, Dudley Hill, near Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Makers, carrying on business under the style of Greenwood and Tetley.

THE separate creditors of the above-named James Greenwood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Gilyard, of 3, Parkinson's-chambers, Market-street, Bradford, 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 9th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM GILYARD, 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 James Greenwood and Edward Tetley, of the Imperial Works, Dudley Hill, near Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Makers, carrying on business under the style of Greenwood and Tetley.

THE separate creditors of the above-named Edward Tetley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Gilyard, of 3, Parkinson's-chambers, Market-street, Bradford, 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 9th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM GILYARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Braithwaite, of 97, High-street, Bridlington, in the county of York, Cabinet Maker and Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Braithwaite who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Pickering, of No. 8, Parliament-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, 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 9th day of November, 1877.

B. PICKERING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Leighton, of Shap, in the county of Westmorland, Butcher and Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Leighton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Chapplow, of Penrith, 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 8th day of November, 1877.

JOHN CHAPLOW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Edward Clarke, of No. 4, Wellington-terrace, but late of the Long Run, both in the parish of Bishop's Hull, near Taunton, in

the county of Somerset, Gentleman and Patentee and Vendor of Stoves and Grates.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Edward Clarke who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Showers, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, 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 10th day of November, 1877.

J. SHOWERS, Trustee.

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 George Coutts, of Bridge-street, Pershore, in the county of Worcester, Plumber and Glazier.

THE creditors of the above-named William George Coutts who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Milward, of Broad-street, Pershore, 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 10th day of November, 1877.

JAMES MILWARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Barnley.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Walker Chatburn, of Hebden Dye Works and New-road, both in Hebden Bridge, in the county of York, Dyer.

THE creditors of the above-named Walker Chatburn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Taylor, of the Butts, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, 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 6th day of November, 1877.

J. TAYLOR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Robinson, of the Commercial Inn, Lindal, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Robinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Michael Benson Hodgson, of Witherslack Grange, Carnforth, 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 3rd day of November, 1877.

MICHAEL BENSON HODGSON, 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 Margaret Hill, of 23, Moss-lane, in the township of Stretford, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Margaret Hill who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 9th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Lithgow, of High-street, in the city of Manchester, Boot and Shoe Factor, 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 November, 1877.

THOMAS LITHGOW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Carr, of No. 5, Castle-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Greengrocer and Fish Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Carr who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Ingham, of Abbey-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Furniture Dealer, 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 November, 1877.

WILLIAM INGHAM, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Hindle, of No. 1, Hind-street, and carrying on business at Dale-street, both in Old Acorington, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named John Hindle who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William John Holden, of Acorington, in the county of Lancaster, 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 5th day of November, 1877.

W. J. HOLDEN, Trustee.

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 Edward Wilding, of Fielden-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Edward Wilding who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Edge, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, 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 9th day of November, 1877.

HENRY EDGE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Aaron Wilson, of 70, Byrom-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger.

THE creditors of the above-named Aaron Wilson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, David Bibby Jones, of 26, North 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 10th day of November, 1877.

DAVID BIBBY JONES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Seldon Ramson and Edward Ramson, trading under the firm of W. and E. Ramson, of 191, Crown-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchants.

THE creditors of the above-named William Seldon Ramson and Edward Ramson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

HY. BOLLAND, 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 Joseph Waterer, of Cedar Villa, Russell-road, Lea Bridge-road, Leyton, in the county of Essex, and William Charles Martin, of 100, Fentiman's-road, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, and carrying on business at No. 112, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Waterer and Martin, Skirt and Costume Manufacturers.

JOHAN FOLLAND LOVERING, of 77, late 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public 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 9th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Edwards, of No. 101, Regent's Park-road, Primrose Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, Provision Dealer, Wine, Spirit, and Bottled Beer Merchant.

ANDREW ALTHAUS, of No. 123, Minorities, in the city of London, Wine and Spirit Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th day of October, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Culverhouse, of Newport Pagnell, in the county of Buckingham, Grocer.

HENRY LEATHERDALE, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, 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 7th day of November, 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 David Llewellyn, of the Bullring, in the town of Llantrissant, in the county of Glamorgan, Chemist, Druggist, and Stationer.

JOHAN DANIEL THOMAS, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 8th day of November, 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 George Muray, of 55, Church-gate, Leicester, and lately also of Wigston Magna, both in the county of Leicester, Plumber and Gasfitter.

HENRY TARRATT, of Market-street, Leicester, 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 7th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry William Walpole, of Glebe-street, in the town of Nottingham, Schoolmaster.

WILLIAM PARKER, of Derby, in the county of Derby, 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 7th day of November, 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 Hibbett, of Sherwood-street, in the town of Nottingham, Baker and Dealer in Ale and Porter.

THOMAS LEMAN, 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 9th day of November, 1877.

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 Gordon Graham, of Home Cottage, Northumberland Park, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business in copartnership with Percy Morris and John Alexander Forbes Suter, under the name, style, or firm of the South Wales Coal Company, at Hereford, in the county of Hereford, as Coal Factors and Merchants, formerly of Canon Pyon, in the county of Hereford, Gentleman, and late of the Imperial Hotel, Malvern, in the county of Worcester, Hotel Proprietor.

FREDERICK FORSTER BUFFEN, of the Wool Exchange, Coleman-street, in the city of London, 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 November, 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 Edward Tyler the younger, of No. 17, Crafton-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Painter, Paperhanger, and House Decorator.

WILLIAM COMBEN HARVEY, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, 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 said 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 November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Newbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Herbert Taylor, of Kingsclere, in the county of Hants, Surgeon.

ALFRED JOSEPH GLOVER, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Upholsterer, 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 7th day of November, 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 William Young, of Bedford-street, in Halifax, in the county of York, Coach Builder.

JONATHAN INGHAM LEAROYD, 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 10th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Isaac Richard Carter, of 13, Old Haymarket, Sheffield, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer and Dealer.

JOHN UNWIN WING, of Prideaux-chambers, Sheffield, in the county of York, 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 9th day of November, 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 James Greenwood and Edward Tetley, of the Imperial Works, Dudley Hill, near Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Makers, carrying on business under the style of Greenwood and Tetley.

WILLIAM GILYARD, of Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their

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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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

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 William Robinson, of No. 214, Lower Burgess-street, and No. 5, Macaulay-street, both in Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Marine Store Dealer.

DAVID BROCKLESBY, of No. 4, Albert-terrace, in the parish of Clee, in the county of Lincoln, Estate Agent, 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 8th day of November, 1877.

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 Martin Cohn, of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, trading under the style or firm of Martin Cohn and Co., as Merchants and Ship Brokers and Cement Manufacturers.

GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCE, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, and Henry Rawlins, of Sunderland, 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 6th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Hastings, of No. 32, Tatham-street, Bishopwearmouth, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Fruiterer and Potato Merchant, formerly carrying on the same business at No. 87, Coronation-street, in the borough of Sunderland aforesaid.

THOMAS EYTON, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

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 Robinson, of Howden-le-Wear, in the county of Durham, Grocer, Draper, and General Dealer.

JOSEPH LINGFORD, of Newgate-street, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Provision Merchant, and William Bowntree, of Bishop Auckland, in the county aforesaid, Draper, 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 8th day of November, 1877.

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 Bonfield the younger, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Printer, Bookseller, and Stationer.

ROBERT FRANCIS LAIDLER, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of November, 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 Christian Lund, of No. 19, Lovaine-crescent, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, James Redford, of No. 11, Summerhill-street, also in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Thomas Richardson, of No. 2, Mansfield-place, in the city of Edinburgh, trading together in copartnership as Merchants, Commission and Steamship Agents, at the Three Indian Kings'-court, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, and at No. 34, Bernard-street, Leith, in Edinburghshire under the style or firm of Lund, Redford, and Company.

THOMAS BOWDEN, of Mosley-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public 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 10th day of November, 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 Christian Lund, of No. 19, Lovaine-crescent, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, James Redford, of No. 11, Summerhill-street, also in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Thomas Richardson, of No. 2, Mansfield-place, in the city of Edinburgh, trading together in copartnership as Merchants, Commission and Steamship Agents, at the Three Indian Kings'-court, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, and at No. 34, Bernard-street, Leith, in Edinburghshire, under the style or firm of Lund, Redford, and Company.

THOMAS BOWDEN, of Mosley-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the separate estate of Christian Lund, one of the above-named debtors. 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 November, 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 Christian Lund, of No. 19, Lovaine-crescent, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, James Redford, of No. 11, Summerhill-street, also in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Thomas Richardson, of No. 2, Mansfield-place, in the city of Edinburgh, trading together in copartnership as Merchants, Commission and Steamship Agents, at the Three Indian Kings'-court, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, and at No. 34, Bernard-street, Leith, in Edinburghshire, under the style or firm of Lund, Redford, and Company.

THOMAS BOWDEN, of Mosley-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the separate estate of Thomas Richardson, one of the above-named debtors. 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 November, 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 Robert Hall, late of Prudhoe, in the county of Northumberland, Wholesale Spirit Dealer, lately of the Bridge Inn, Ovingham, in the same county, Innkeeper, now living in lodgings, at Horsley-on-Tyne, in the same county, out of business.

ROBERT MARCH, of Houghton-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of November, 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 James Crothers, of the Black Boy Inn, Groat Market, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Innkeeper.

WILLIAM DODDS LAMB, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 9th day of November, 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 Richard Mitchison, of 62, Grove-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Builder, carrying on business at Cromwell-street, in the same town.

JOHN MARTIN WINTER, of Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-
under-Lyne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Albert Edmund Sidebotham, of 39, High-street West, Glossop, in the county of Derby, Saddler.

JOHN HOLLAND, of Whitelands, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Tanner, 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 9th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John James Allen, of 13, Talbot-road, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Newsagent, and Stationer.

WILLIAM COMBEN HARVEY, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, London, E.C., 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 November, 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 Margaret Hill, of 23, Moss-lane, in the township of Stretford, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

THOMAS LITHGOW, of High-street, in the city of Manchester, Boot and Shoe Factor, 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 9th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.
A SECOND Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Allan, of Sadler-street, and North-road, both in the city of Durham, Tailor and Draper and Confectioner. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of November, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY,
JOHN HATON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.
To Robert Cantwell, of Balcony House, Broadstairs, in the county of Kent, Lodging-house Keeper.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court, by John Lacy Chapman, Butcher, James Shelvey, Baker, William Solly Blackburn, Upholsterer, Benjamin Philpott, Grocer, and Halcombe Pepper, Butcher, all of Broadstairs, in the county of Kent, 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 8th day of December, 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 9th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of John Cruickshank, late of Nos. 13, 15, and 17, Elgin-mews North, Maida Vale, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Horses, but now of No. 21, Belgrave-road, St. John's Wood, in the said county of Middlesex, Commission Agent for the sale of Wines, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 22nd day of July, 1874.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the offices of the Trustee, No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider a scheme of settlement proposed by John Henderson, Solicitor, Dumfries, to pay a composition of 1s. in the pound to the creditors, in cash, within one week after the approval of the scheme of settlement by the Court, and to pay the costs of the bankruptcy; to pass a special resolution that the bankruptcy has arisen from circumstances for which the bankrupt cannot justly be held responsible, and that the creditors desire an order of discharge to be granted to him; also that the order of adjudication be annulled, and authorizing an assignment of the unrealized assets to the said John Henderson, or his nominees.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

ROBT. A. MCLEAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of William Edmund Allen, of No. 4, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Stockbroker, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 5th day of August, 1870.

TAKE notice, that a Meeting of Creditors in the above bankruptcy will be held at the offices of Messrs. Tippetts, Son, and Tickle, No. 4, Great Saint Thomas Apostle, Queen-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to consider an application to be made by the Trustee to Mr. Registrar Brougham, at the London Bankruptcy Court, on the 5th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for an order for his release as Trustee, pursuant to the 51st section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, an order having been made closing the bankruptcy.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

TIPPETTS, SON, and TICKLE, 4, Great St. Thomas Apostle, London, Solicitors to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cocker-moath.
In the Matter of William Carter Brown, of Portland-square, Workington, in the county of Cumberland, Commission Agent and Brewer, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 23rd day of May, 1874.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named William Carter Brown will be held at the office in Nook-street, Workington, in the county of Cumberland, of Mr. Tom Milburn, Solicitor, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the following purposes:—1. To authorize and empower the Trustee to accept a composition of one shilling and three pence in the pound on the debts of the several creditors of the above-named bankrupt, together with all costs of and incidental to the proceedings, and all preferential claims (if any), such composition, costs, and preferential claims (if any) to be paid in cash within ten days from the confirmation of the resolution by the Court, and with and on the condition that the order of adjudication made herein against the said William Carter Brown shall be annulled on payment of such composition, costs, and preferential claims (if any); 2. To consider and resolve upon all other resolutions and things necessary or expedient for effectuating and carrying out the above-mentioned objects, or for forming and carrying out a general scheme for the winding up of the affairs of the said bankrupt, and granting him his discharge, subject to the approval of the Court, or otherwise relating to the premises, which the said meeting can lawfully consider and

resolve upon under the provisions of the above-named Act and the general rules made in pursuance thereof.—Dated the 8th day of November, 1877.

T. MILBURN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of James Blakey, of Keighley, in the county of York, Boot Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of June, 1877, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Watson and Dickons, Solicitors, Bradford, on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of appointing a Trustee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt in the place of Mr. Joseph Rhodes, the present Trustee, who has resigned.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

GEO. ROBINSON, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.
In the Matter of Robert Griffith Parry, of 139, Bridge-street, in the city of Chester, Provision Dealer, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 21st day of December, 1868.

TAKE notice, that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the County Court Office, Saint John-street, in the city of Chester, on Saturday, the 1st day of December next, at twelve o'clock at noon, to take into consideration the offer of Mrs. Ellen Boothby, of Liverpool, at such meeting to be made by her or on her behalf, to pay to the creditors of the bankrupt, who have proved their debts within the space of fourteen days of the date of the passing of the resolution, a composition on the amounts of their said debts, and also the taxed costs incurred in the estate in consideration of the Court annulling and closing the bankruptcy, and to pass resolutions in respect thereof.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

GEO. F. WARD, Assignee.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea,

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Robert Ramsay, Thomas Goodwin, and Alexander Campbell, of No. 7, Grove-place, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper, adjudicated on the 17th day of June, 1876, and will be paid by me, at the counting-house of Messrs. Douglas, Mitchell, and Co., Staff Merchants, Bradford, in the county of York, on and after the 21st day of November, 1877.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

JAMES DOUGLAS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

A FINAL Dividend of 4½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Rivett, of Wollaston, in the county of Northampton, Builder, Brickmaker, Boot and Shoes Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of April, 1873, and will be paid by me, at the County Court Office, Northampton (during office hours), on and after the 14th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM DENNIS, Registrar-Trustee.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

A DIVIDEND of 2½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Edward East, of Steelhouse-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun and Pistol Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of January, 1874, and will be paid by me, at No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on and after the 22nd day of October instant.—Dated this 21st day of October, 1877.

CHAS. MARRIS, Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 13th February, 1862, against James Weston, of Flimwell, near Hurst Green, Sussex, Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 2s. 11½d. in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—November 12, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 27th June, 1868, against William Singer, of No. 54, New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Draper and Scotch Warehouseman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 5*d.* in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—November 12, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 1st August, 1865, against Richard Jordan, of the town and county of Southampton, and of Yew-tree Cottage Hill, in the parish of Milbrook, in the county of Hants, Attorney and Solicitor, and lately carrying on business at Albion-place aforesaid, in copartnership with William Perkins, as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the style or firm of Jordan and Perkins.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 6*s.* 3*d.* in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the two subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—November 12, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of S Mentrop and Siegfried Simon, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of S. Mentrop and Company, both of 4, Winchester-court, Monkwell-street, in the city of London, Commission Agents and Merchants, Bankrupts.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said S Mentrop and Siegfried Simon, an order of adjudication was made on the 17th day of August, 1877. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 17th day of October, 1877.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

In the Matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1876, and of the Hedley Hope Co-operative Society Limited.

BY an Order made by the Judge of the County Court of Durham, holden at Bishop Auckland, in the above matter, dated the 6th day of November, 1877, on the petition of James Tabb, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Wholesale Provision Merchant, it was ordered that the said Hedley Hope Co-operative Society Limited be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.

HOYLE, SHIPLEY, and HOYLE, of 20, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Jean Francois Van Camp and Edward Van Camp, of No. 7, Station-terrace, Kilburn Rise, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business there under the style or firm of J. F. and E. Van Camp, Builders and Contractors.

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 Jean Francois Van Camp and Edward Van Camp having been given, it is ordered that the said Jean Francois Van Camp and Edward Van Camp be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Jean Francois Van Camp and Edward Van Camp is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court,

Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to Philip Henry Pepys, 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 Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Day the younger, of 64, Bridge-street, Cardiff aforesaid, Tobaccoconist.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Day the younger having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Day the younger be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

R. F. Langley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Day the younger is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, on the 26th day of November, 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 Sussex, holden at Hastings. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Whitting, of 20, Warrior-square, Saint Leonard's-on-Sea, formerly of Ashcroft, Kingston-by-Sea, Shoreham, both in the county of Sussex, Gentleman.

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 William Whitting having been given, it is ordered that the said William Whitting be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. B. Young, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Whitting is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Hastings, on the 24th day of November, 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 Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough,

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Brown, of Brotton, in the county of York, Cabinet Maker.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Brown having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Brown be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

T. Crosby, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Brown is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, at Stockton-on-Tees, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Moses Jonah Cohen, of No. 39, Ryehill, in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Jeweller.

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 Moses Jonah Cohen having been given, it is ordered that the said Moses Jonah Cohen be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

Wm. Brook Mortimer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Moses Jonah Cohen is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 20th day of November, 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 Surrey, holden at Kingston.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Temple Waldy, of Victoria-road, Teddington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman.

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 Henry Temple Waldy having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Temple Waldy be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

James Bell, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Temple Waldy is hereby summoned to be held at the office of the Registrar, High-street, Kingston-on-Thames, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George H Baskcomb, of Chislehurst, in the county of Kent.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George H Baskcomb having been given, it is ordered that the said George H Baskcomb be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

W. H. Rowland, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George H Baskcomb is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, No. 104A, High-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, on the 26th day of November, 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 Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Nigel Kennedy, commonly called Lord Nigel Kennedy, of Portico House, Richmond, in the county of Surrey.

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 Lord Nigel Kennedy having been given, it is ordered that the said Lord Nigel Kennedy

be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

W. A. Willoughby, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Lord Nigel Kennedy is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 27th day of November, 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 Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against J Moody, of Pembroke-road, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, Coal Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said J Moody, having been given, it is ordered that the said J Moody be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

John Howard, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said J Moody is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Portsmouth, on the 6th day of December, 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 Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Hyett Bentley, of Kents Bank, in the county of Lancaster, late Ironkeeper, but now out of business.

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 Thomas Hyett Bentley having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Hyett Bentley be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

Thos. Postlethwaite, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Hyett Bentley is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Ulverston aforesaid, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Jonas Roose, of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, Ship Chandler.

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 Jonas Roose having been given, it is ordered that the said Jonas Roose be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

A. K. Rollit, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Jonas Roose is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Townhall, Hull, on the 28th day of November, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Sharpe and Poole, of No. 70, Queen-street, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Engineers, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Sharpe, Poole, and Co., Bankrupts.

James Muzio, of No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 6th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Digbjohn, of No. 31, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Hair Dresser, trading under the name, style, or description of George Alma Gage, a Bankrupt.

William Thomas Burhenne, of No. 17, Lawrence-lane, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Human Hair Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of December, 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 6th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of William Henry Bailey, formerly of Oakleigh Park, Wheestone, in the county of Middlesex, Schoolmaster, now of No. 107, Bartholomew-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, a Bankrupt.

George Bailey, of No. 105, Regent's Park-road, in the county of Middlesex, Veterinary Surgeon, 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 17th day of November, 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 October, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

In the Matter of William Fisher, of High-road, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, Plumber and Decorator, a Bankrupt.

Henry William Banks, of No. 23, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Burney-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, on the 4th day of December, 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 6th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Edwin Exton, of Kent-street, North Lodge-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builder, a Bankrupt.

Isaac Brett, of 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, 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 14th day of December, 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 8th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of William Wilkins, of Knives Farm, Prestwood, Great Missenden, in the county of Buckingham, Hay Dealer, a Bankrupt.

George Williams, of Amersham Common, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Hall, in Aylesbury, on the 5th day of December, 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 8th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of William Wilson, John Pemberton, and James Corner, trading under the style or firm of Wm. Wilson and Company, of the Leeds New Glass Works, York-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Bankrupts.

Peter Kerr Chesney, of Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the County Court-house, Leeds aforesaid, on the 5th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

On the 12th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, John Hicklin, of 226, Roman-road, North Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of July, 1876, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester

On the 5th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, John Edmunds, of No. 10, Highfield-street and Spinney Hill-road, Leicester, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of August, 1876, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edward Sawyer, of Theale, in the county of Berks, Butcher and Cowkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of March, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 23rd day of November instant, will be excluded.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1877.

Caleb Painter, Trustee.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Newbury.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Adnams, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Corn and Seed Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of April, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of November, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

John Cherrill, Trustee.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Francis Parry, of the Rover Vaults, Canton, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of May, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of November, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

John Jenkins, Trustee.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Thomas, of the public house known as the New Inn, Tongwynlais, near Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Publican and Stone Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of April, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of November, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

John Jenkins, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meeting.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

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

Charles Henry Gamblin, of 35, Tower-street, formerly of 4, Monument-terrace, both in the city of Winchester, Teacher of Music, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of February, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 28th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

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

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a petition for an adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of June, 1860, by William McHaffie the younger, of No. 10, Austin-friars, in the city of London, Merchant, Trader, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 27th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Edward William Wyon, of 69, Mornington-road, Camden Town, Middlesex, Sculptor, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 13th day of September, 1877, reporting that none of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, as the furniture held under the bill of sale was seized for rent by the landlord, and that which remained was not sufficient to pay off the creditor under his bill of sale, the same creditor also held the life policies, and both these securities were insufficient to satisfy his claim; Mr. Thomas Phipps, one of the Committee of Inspection, is now deceased, and Mr. William Parnell, the other member of the Committee, declines to act in any way in this matter, there is therefore no reason for keeping the bankruptcy open, the Court being satisfied that none of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, as the furniture held under the bill of sale was seized for rent by the landlord, and that which remained was not sufficient to pay off the creditor under his bill of sale, the same creditor also held the life policies, and both these securities were insufficient to satisfy his claim; Mr. Thomas Phipps, one of the Committee of Inspection, is now deceased, and Mr. William Parnell, the other member of the Committee, declines to act in any way in this matter, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated 9th November, 1877, and the affidavit of notice to creditors summoning this meeting, and no one appearing to oppose such application, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Edward William Wyon has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.

In the Matter of John Winstanley, of the Caledonian Brass Foundry, Queen-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Brass Founder and Coppersmith, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 19th day of October, 1877, re-

porting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could according to his opinion be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and owing to insufficiency of assets no dividend had been paid, the insufficiency having been caused through costs of opposing a bill of sale creditor over the property of the bankrupt, the final decision on appeal being in favour of the bill of sale creditor, the Court being satisfied thereof, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John Winstanley has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells, In the Matter of Ephraim Piper, of Jarvis Brook, in the parish of Rotherfield, in the county of Sussex, Wheelwright and Beerhouse Keeper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 6th day of November, 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 sixpence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of sixpence in the pound has been paid to the several creditors upon their respective debts, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Ephraim Piper has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of November, 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.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 8th day of November, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend to the amount of three shillings and one penny in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement hereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend to the amount of three shillings and one penny in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Mould has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of November, 1877.

THE estates of William Macgregor, Auctioneer and Restaurant Keeper, in Stirling, were sequestrated on the 8th day of November, 1877, by the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumbarton.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1877, within the Golden Lion Hotel, King-street, Stirling.

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 8th day of March, 1878.

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

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

J. and J. MATHIE and MACLUCKIE, Writers,
Stirling, Agents.

THE estates of George Anderson, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, 83, Great Hamilton-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on 8th November, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 8th day of November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1877, within the Hall of the Faculty of Procurators, 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 8th day of March, 1878.

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

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

THOS. ARNOT, Writer,
40, West Nile-street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of James Scott, Joiner, Maryhill, were sequestrated on 7th November, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 7th November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1877, within the Hall of the Faculty of Procurators, 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 March, 1878.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire; and a Warrant of Protection granted to the bankrupt.

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

JOHN MACPHERSON, W.S., Agent,
17, George-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of John McLaughlin, Boot and Shoc Maker, No. 331, Argyle-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 10th day of November, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 10th day of November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 22nd day of November, 1877, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 10th day of March, 1878.

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

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

WM. STRANG, Writer, 121, West Regent-street,
Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of William Walker, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker, Tanfield, Inverleith-row, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 7th November, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 7th November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Monday, 19th November, 1877, within Dowell's Rooms, 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 7th March, 1878.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of the county of Edinburgh; and 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.

NEIL M. CAMPBELL, S.S.C., Agent,
Chambers, 63, Hanover-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Alexander Livingston, Timber Merchant, Cambridge-street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 8th day of November, 1877, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th day of November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1877, within Lyon and Turnbull's Rooms, 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 8th day of March, 1878.

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

D. MACLAREN, Solicitor, Agent,
21, Brougham-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of John Guthrie, Bookseller, Stationer, and Newspaper Proprietor, in Kilmarnock, were sequestrated on the 7th day of November, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1877, within the Corn Exchange Sale-room, Kilmarnock.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of March, 1878.

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

JAMES ROBERTSON, Solicitor, Kilmarnock,
Agent.

THE estates of Allan Forsyth, Cabinet Maker, Cowan's Close, Edinburgh, were sequestrated, on 9th November, 1877, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated the 9th November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 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 9th day of March, 1878.

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

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

J. and A. HASTIE, S.S.C., Agents,
5, York-place, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Charles Gibson, Contractor, Dundee, were sequestrated on the 10th day of November, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated 10th November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1877, within Lamb's Hotel, Reform-street, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 10th March, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt, against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

SHIELD and KYD, Solicitors, Dundee,
Agents.

THE estates of Fleming and Company, Merchants and Commission Agents, in Alexandria, in Egypt, and Robert Fleming, residing in Glasgow, the only Partner of said firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on 9th November, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 9th November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 22nd day of November, 1877, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, in 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 9th March, 1878.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Lanark; and a Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt, Robert Fleming.

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

RONALD and KITCHIE, S.S.C., Agents,
20, Hill-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of James Grant, Grocer and Provision Merchant, Dumbarton, were sequestrated on the 9th day of November, 1877, by the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumbarton.

The first deliverance is dated 9th November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1877, within the Elephant Hotel, in Dumbarton.

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 9th day of March, 1878.

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

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

WALTER BUCHANAN, Writer,
35, Church-street, Dumbarton, Agent.

THE estates of William Hunter Guthrie, Tobacconist, Union-street, Dundee, were sequestrated on the 8th day of November, 1877.

The first deliverance is dated 8th November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Friday, the 16th day of November current, 1877, within the British Hotel, Castle-street, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of March, 1878.

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

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

JAMES PATERSON, 15, Ward-road, Dundee,
Agent.

THE estates of John Clark, Confectioner, Kirkgate, Leith, were sequestrated on 9th November, 1877, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 9th November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 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 9th day of March, 1878.

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

RENTON and GRAY, S.S.C.,

26, George-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of William Harecomb Bower, residing at Kirkmabreck, in the parish of Stoneykirk, and county of Wigtown, were sequestrated on 10th November, 1877, by the Sheriff Substitute of Wigtownshire.

The first deliverance is dated 10th November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, 22nd November, 1877, within the Court-house of Stranraer.

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 10th March, 1878.

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

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

ALEX. McNEEL CAIRD, Writer,

Stranraer, Agent.

THE Estates of John Wilson and Company, Bleachers and Finishers, Castle Bank Works, Partick, and Miller-street, Glasgow, as a Company, and John Wilson and James Cameron Kerr, both Bleachers and Finishers there, the sole Partners of that firm, as such Partners and as In-

dividuals, were sequestrated on the 9th day of November, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 9th day of November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1877, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 9th day of March, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupts till said meeting.

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

McCLURE, NAISMITH, BRODIE, and MAC-FARLANE, Writers, 87, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of James Aitken, Builder and Brickmaker, Mallsire Brick Works, Palmadie, near Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 9th day of November, 1877, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated 9th November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1877, within the County Hotel, County-place, Paisley.

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 21st March, 1878.

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

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

MACBRIDE, DAVIDSON, and STEVENS, Writers, 226, West George-street, Glasgow, Agents for Petitioner.

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