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*Master of the Horse's Office,
Royal Mews, Piccadilly, November 19, 1877.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Francis Hay to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice George Godfrey Macdonald, Esq., resigned.

Foreign Office, October 24, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, K.C.M.G., Governor of Fiji, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Western Pacific Islands.

Marlborough House, November 16, 1877.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Charles Hall, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Attorney-General to His Royal Highness, in the room of the Honourable Alfred Henry Thesiger, Q.C., appointed a Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal.

(H. 8279.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, November 16, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Portuguese Government Notice declaring the ports of Japan infected with cholera morous since the 25th ultimo.

Admiralty, 16th November, 1877.

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

Lieutenant Robert Henry Muirhead Collins has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

The undermentioned promotions have been this day made:—

Frederick Henry Hold to be Chief Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Joseph Harrison Ellis to be Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 17th November, 1877.

The undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniority stated against their names:—

Joseph Thomas Robinson, with seniority of 6th November, 1877.

James McGough, with seniority of 16th November, 1877.

Admiralty, 19th November, 1877.

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

Navigating Lieutenant Herbert Thomas Gimson has been placed on the Retired List from the 12th instant.

Royal Marines.

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

Sergant James Bate to be Quartermaster, vice Halling, retired. Dated 26th October, 1877.

India Office, 19th November, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Somerset Henry Paul Graves, 2nd Battalion, 9th Foot. Dated 13th December, 1869.

Lieutenant Edward Duncan Frederick Bignell, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Foot. Dated 26th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Percy Edward Henderson, 108th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant John William Hogg, 83rd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Thomas Haughton Eyre, 11th Hussars. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles Morlaunt Fitzgerald, 1st Battalion, 11th Foot. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Lieutenant Edward Benjamin James Vaughan, 92nd Foot. Dated 3rd December, 1871.

Lieutenant Bedford Morant Allen, 1st Battalion, 21st Foot. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Lieutenant Walter Francis Courtenay Chichele Plowden, 43rd Foot. Dated 19th October, 1872.

Lieutenant Edward James Nicolls Fasken, 89th Foot. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Lieutenant Edward James Fandon Wood, 4th Hussars. Dated 1st January, 1873.

Lieutenant Herbert Edward Ravenshaw, 63rd Foot. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Garden Kinloch, 92nd Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Lieutenant Lumley Scobell Peyton, 45th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Robert Castel Sherard, 44th Foot. Dated 24th February, 1872.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain Frederick William Vans Leckie, 56th Foot. Dated 14th March, 1874.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant John Waring Singleton Mercer, 66th Foot. Dated 3rd February, 1872.

Lieutenant Alexander Pringle, 56th Foot. Dated 30th December, 1872.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh.

Sir James Falshaw, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th November, 1877.

Thomas Graham Murray, Esq., W.S., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th November, 1877.

*Civil Service Commission,
November 19, 1877.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for two situations as Assistant to Surveyors in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, held under the Special Regulations dated 28th August, 1877, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of the 31st August, 1877, the undermentioned Candidates were successful:—

Wager, Jasper
Westcott, John Bowman

ORDER of Local Government Board.
Appointment of Auditor for the Buckinghamshire and Northamptonshire Audit District:—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and of the Incorporation comprised in the Buckinghamshire and Northamptonshire Audit District;

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parishes and Places comprised in the said several Unions and Incorporation;

To Frederick Sumner Irving, Esquire, of No. 43, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the County of Middlesex;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby appoint Frederick Sumner Irving of No. 43, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of

Middlesex, Solicitor, to be the Auditor for the Buckinghamshire and Northamptonshire Audit District, in the place of Alfred Hayward, Esquire, and to discharge the duties required of such Auditor by the Order of the Poor Law Commissioners dated the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, as well as by all other Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, and by all Orders of the Poor Law Board and of the Local Government Board, and by the several Statutes, applicable to that office.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this nineteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.



G. Selater-Booth,
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Weobley, in the county of Hereford, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Lion Inn, Weobley, on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Weobley aforesaid.

Chas. Keith-Falconer.
W. S. Northcote.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, November 17, 1877.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Dunmow, in the county of Essex, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Police Station, Great Dunmow, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Dunmow aforesaid.

Chas. Keith-Falconer.
W. S. Northcote.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, November 17, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Meeting House, situate at Pound-lane, in the parish of Wattisfield, in the county of Suffolk, in the district of Stow, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, 3rd 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 the Independent Meeting House, now disused.

Witness my hand this 8th October, 1877.

Thomas M. Golding, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Tabernacle, situate at Blaenau, in the parish of Festiniog, in the county of Merioneth, in the district of Festiniog, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 27th 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 31st day of October, 1877.

Griffith Solomon Jones, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Lord-street Unitarian Chapel, situate in Lord-street, Oldham, in the district of Oldham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th November instant, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building now disused of the same name.

Witness my hand this 9th day of November, 1877.

Harry Clegg, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethel Chapel, situate at Warren-street, Blackley, in the parish of Blackley, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Prestwich, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 18th 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 30th day of October, 1877.

Mark Ogden, Superintendent Registrar.

A RETURN showing the Amount received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the Four Weeks ending 17th November, 1877.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	65,579	8	2	105,039	5	1
To Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	1,080	9	8	.....	
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks ... ..	.....			25,528	13	3
Total	£66,659	17	10	£130,567	18	4
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	163,643	11	3	10,000	0	0
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	25,528	13	3	.....	
By Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... ..	.....			1,080	9	8
Total	£189,172	4	6	£11,080	9	8

	At 17th November, 1877.		At corresponding period last Month.		At corresponding period last Year.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Total Amount at the credit of:—						
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	43,489,367	4 7	43,553,275	5 1	42,544,961	14 0
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	29,300,014	12 0	29,121,922	17 2	27,491,221	15 8
Total	72,789,381	16 7	72,675,198	2 3	70,036,183	9 8

ALEX. J. FINLAISON, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, November 19, 1877.

C. REPINGTON,
Assistant-Comptroller.

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 10th, 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 ..	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derby ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham ..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Essex ..	6	7	13	1	10	10	1	..	..	..	..
Lancaster ..	2	3	5	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..
Leicester ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	7	..	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk ..	2	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	1	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Notts ..	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	..	..	2	2
Salop.. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Stafford ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Suffolk ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
York, East Rid- ing.	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
" North Rid- ing.	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
" West Rid- ing.	2	3	5	..	4	1	..	..	3	1	1
Liberty of the Isle of Ely.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	6	1	7	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Denbigh ..	1	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Flint.. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Aberdeen ..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Banff.. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh ..	9	3	12	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar ..	7	2	9	4	7	10	..	..	1	4	4
Lanark ..	4	..	4	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew ..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	83	23	106	8	70	68	2	..	8	8	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.*											
Essex .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hants .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
TOTAL ..	2	3	5	..	4	4	..	..	..	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	..	..
Essex .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
The Metropolis	1	2	3	5	2	2	..	..	5	..	..
TOTAL ..	4	3	7	8	3	3	..	..	8	..	..

* 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 10th day of November, 1877.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co. ... ..	...	10834
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co. ... ..	...	18177
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..	...	19316
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co. ... ..	...	3896
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co. ... ..	...	27507
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co. ... ..	...	13882
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co. ... ..	...	56917
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- north and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchard and Co. ... ..	...	11781
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... ..	...	16312
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... ..	...	34464
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett ... ..	...	21035
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son ... ..	...	18091
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co. ... ..	...	32146
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co. ... ..	...	30094
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall and Co. ... ..	...	21906
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Mortlock, and Co. ... ..	...	12042
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co. ... ..	...	2541
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co. ... ..	...	12640
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters ... ..	...	47382
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co. ... ..	...	18872
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co. ... ..	...	11737
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester	Mills and Co. ... ..	...	24695
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co. ... ..	...	25583
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co. ... ..	...	12903
Craven Bank	Settle	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co. ... ..	...	74961
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	...	25980
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes	Locke and Co. ... ..	...	4295
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co. ... ..	...	85801
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co. ... ..	...	4876
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank	Dorchester	Williams and Co. ... ..	...	37957
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co. ... ..	...	87461
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Beckett and Co. ... ..	...	53676
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ... ..	...	36592
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co. ... ..	...	15702
Farnham Bank	Farnham	Knight and Sons	Not received.	
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co. ... ..	...	5035

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co. ...	Not received.
Guildford Bank	Guildford	Haydon and Co. ...	10430
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co. ...	17286
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } -Bank	Hull ...	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ...	18879
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co. ...	23583
Harwich Bank	Harwich ...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ...	4137
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ...	Hitchin ...	Sharples and Co. ...	29671
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co. ...	17240
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- } ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich ...	Alexanders and Co. ...	44424
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ...	17756
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ...	Kington ...	Davies and Co. ...	23313
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank	Knaresborough	Harrison and Co. ...	17391
Kendal Bank	Kendal ...	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ...	43197
Leeds Bank	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co. ...	118115
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds ...	W. Williams Brown and Co. ...	35509
Leicester Bank	Leicester ...	T. and T. T. Paget ...	25863
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes ...	Molineux and Co. ...	21119
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co. ...	92710
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co. ...	24536
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co. ...	6571
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co. ...	2409
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co. ...	28264
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ...	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co. ...	9140
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co. ...	9295
Miners' Bank	Truro ...	Willyams and Co. ...	14830
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Co. ...	1814
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Godfrey and Riddell ...	8361
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and } Sleaford and Newark Bank } Newbury Bank	Sleaford ...	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ...	36520
Newmarket Bank	Newbury	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co. ...	10521
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham } Banks	Newmarket	Hammond and Co. ...	13786
Norwich	Norwich ...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. ...	86484
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ...	24058
New Sarum Bank	Sarum ...	Pinckney Brothers ...	3529
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co. ...	31955
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co. ...	8726
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co. ...	28359
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and } Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Ton- } bridge and Tonbridge Wells and } Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	Becchings and Co. ...	12291
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney ...	J. W. Clinch and Sons ...	6292
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull } Old Bank and Beverley Bank } Penzance Bank	Hull ...	Peases and Co. ...	49215
... ..	Penzance	Batten and Co. ...	7445
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Simonds and Co. ...	21766
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ...	25473
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co. ...	6857
Royston Bank	Royston ...	Fordham and Co. ...	7315
Rye Bank	Rye ...	Curteis, Pinfret, and Co. ...	7478

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	18945
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	...	3202
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	24989
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	22968
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	2212
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, & Co. ...	...	8046
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	10839
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	...	17900
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	...	10605
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	6394
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	5692
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	10665
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	11417
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	...	5082
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	5008
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	5229
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	3501
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	21970
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	3582
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	45377
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	11299
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	8386
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	11375
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	38627
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	1900
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	42712
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	40715
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co. ...	...	10545
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	34259

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	...	11498
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley ...	...	...	8790
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	...	48815
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	...	25894
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	19768
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	...	41107
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	...	10298
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	...	36405
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	14910
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry ...	...	...	14009
County of Gloucester Banking Company ...	Cheltenham ...	...	...	82471

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	£ 27017
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	20935
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	7336
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	18339
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	29151
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	141950
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	17435
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	35518
Hull Banking Company	Hull	28816
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	Not received
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	29073
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	Knarborough	27460
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	62439
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	63225
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	50731
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	13410
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	8642
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	35112
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	27540
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	61834
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	19209
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	63505
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	53281
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	30128
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	52245
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	314629
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	43429
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	21437
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	43033
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	53548
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	16317
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	14540
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	28115
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	70586
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	74253
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	33557
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	4615
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	Worcester	2536
York Union Banking Company	York	74030
York City and County Banking Company	York	91724
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	118853

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

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 17th November, 1877.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.				AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.			s.	d.
Wheat	40,970	3			51	8
Barley	87,103	2			43	8
Oats	4,283	6			24	9

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	51,191	3	82,279	5	5,626	7	61	1	44	5	25	9
1874	58,655	0	98,147	6	3,601	3	43	5	42	6	27	11
1875	40,283	5	78,366	6	1,978	7	47	0	38	3	25	8
1876	49,586	2	93,931	1	3,686	1	48	1	39	3	25	5

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
November 17, 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 17th 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	934,037	111,207	196,251	1,241,495	20,187	50,558	70,745
Barley	186,596	52,342	22,240	261,178	253	516	769
Oats	184,804	4,294	...	189,098	784	7,003	7,787
Rye	6,434	13,867	...	20,301	...	...	...
Pease	33,323	10,752	...	44,080	524	450	974
Beans	23,502	7,520	...	31,022	178	526	704
Indian Corn	246,199	15,169	30,806	292,174	...	741	741
Buckwheat	2,377	...	...	2,377	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt) ... }	1,617,277	215,151	249,297	2,081,725	21,926	59,794	81,720
Wheatmeal or Flour ...	88,372	33,450	13,421	135,243	621	1,657	2,278
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	1,861	357	...	2,218	36	...	36
Rye Meal	2,298	...	...	2,298	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ...	127	...	...	127	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	92,658	33,807	13,421	139,886	657	1,657	2,314
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... }	1,709,935	248,958	262,718	2,221,611	22,583	61,451	84,034
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... }	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,543	...	1,543

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
November 19, 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 46 Weeks ended 15th November, 1877.

Ports.	IMPORTED.							EXPORTED.							TOTAL.
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
Week ended 15th November, 1877.															
Liverpool	28,610	2,183	575	7,855	1,929	41,152	298	...	2,540	50	29	2,917			
London	...	...	161	...	92	253	14	...	1,099	...	11	1,124	
Hull	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	5	730	18	91	1,051
Other Ports	1	...	...	...	...	1	230	260	...	21	...	511
Total	28,611	2,183	736	7,855	2,021	41,406	749	265	4,369	89	131	5,603			
* 46 Weeks, ended 15th November, 1877.															
Liverpool	1,719,454	305,242	335,734	205,083	57,288	2,672,801	39,569	1,785	67,236	4,758	4,339	117,687			
London	232	...	110,735	58	2,839	113,864	169	...	116,969	...	2,892	120,030			
Hull	295	...	86	3,616	...	3,997	27,215	6,857	31,569	13,896	1,006	80,543			
Other Ports	5,724	6	100	...	223	6,058	13,909	836	12,016	3,340	447	35,548			
Total	1,725,705	305,248	496,655	208,757	60,350	2,796,715	85,862	9,478	227,790	21,994	8,684	353,808			

* Including three days in 1876.

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

Dated 16th November, 1877.

THE Crown Agents for the Colonies have been requested by the Government of the Cape of Good Hope to publish the following Notice:—

Downing Street, London,
November 17, 1877.

CAPE TOWN, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Master's Office (late Orphan Chamber),
October 8, 1877.

Unknown and Foreign Heirs.

AN Account of all estates or property belonging to persons unknown, or not residing within the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and not having any known legal representative therein; and of the names and designations, so far as known, of the persons who are supposed to be interested therein; published in conformity with the 37th section of the Ordinance, No. 105, of His Excellency the Governor in Council, promulgated on the 14th day of February, 1834, entitled "An Ordinance for providing for the due administration and management of the estates and property of minors, lunatics, and persons absent from the colony, and for the proper care of the persons of minors and lunatics."

All persons interested in any of the said estates or property are hereby required, under the provisions of the Ordinance aforesaid, to transmit their claims to the Master of the Supreme Court.

All such claims must be supported by the requisite proof of kindred, and an agent in Cape Town, legally appointed and authorized by the claimant, to prefer the same, and receive the payment thereof.

	£	s.	d.
Foreign Heirs of Benjamin Ricardo	37	5	3½
Foreign Heirs of Lt.-Col. William Back Spry	20	0	9
Unknown Heirs of Absolon	7	7	6
Unknown Heirs of John Saunders Elligood	508	12	3
Unknown Heirs of David Fidler	10	16	3
Johanna Elizabeth Kotzé	50	10	0
Unknown Heirs of George Gough	70	9	3½
Unknown Heirs of Fredrik Wyzel	6	13	5½
Unknown Heirs of Maria Elizabeth Oberholster, widow of Gerrit Jacobus Koekemoer	77	15	3
Isaac Johannes Meyer, Isaac's Son	17	6	9½
Unknown Heirs of August	16	18	10
Unknown Heirs of William Conn	12	8	11
Six unknown Children of Elizabeth Pelsler, deceased, married to Gerrit Johannes Kruger	10	17	8
Four do. of Hillette Pelsler, deceased, married to Stephanus Jacobus Kruger	10	17	9
Unknown Heirs of William Jones	6	12	3
Unknown Heirs of Hugh Millan	114	7	7
Unknown Heirs of William Mott	11	12	0
Unknown Heirs of Archibald Clarke	13	5	8
Unknown Heirs of Louis Egbertus Greeff	5	4	4
Unknown Heirs of James McGurn	11	15	9
Unknown Heirs of Saphier	32	17	1
Unknown Heirs of Abraham Thwaits	14	4	0
Unknown Heirs of Daniel Malan, sr.	13	15	2
Unknown Heirs of Belle, widow of John Raboula	24	6	9
Anna Elizabeth Arentz, widow of Godlieb Lourentz	29	19	4
Mary Reynolds	72	8	6
George Alexander Walker	7	5	2
Heirs of Anna Steyn, widow of Gerhardus Scheepers	45	8	2

	£	s.	d.
The three absent Heirs of the late Martha Maria Visser, wife of Jacob van Wyk	34	9	1
The absent Heirs of the late Hercules Jacobus Visser	34	9	1
Unknown Heirs of Thomas Phillips Wilfred Ford, married to Jeremiah Costello	24	17	11
Unknown Heirs of John Hartley Sowerby	13	14	11
Unknown Heirs of William Dunn	41	3	7
Barbara Christina Hanekom, wife of William Meintjes van den Berg	6	9	10
Jose Baptiste, alias Baptista, son of Joao Pinto, native of Oporto	121	8	11
Joseph Pedley	5	13	9
Willem Carlsdorff	22	8	10
Peter Roberts	8	17	1
Susannah Cronjee, widow of Lodewyk de Jager	8	5	11
The Heirs of Hendrik Christoffel van der Vyver	16	8	0
Sophia Bebbler	115	18	9
Cornelus Con Coughlan	30	17	4
John Julian	221	14	3
Johan Philip Barchfeld	20	10	10
James Baker	17	0	6
Christoph Lenage	10	17	6
William Blanks	212	16	4
James Baker	5	11	9
Willem (alias William), liberated African	7	19	10
Nicolaas Malmquist	5	0	0
William Walsh	29	0	0
Henry Rowe	78	12	7
Michael Finnegan	46	14	2
Johannes Jacobus Mans	100	17	1
Antonio Morera	34	19	6
Joachim Hendrik Maartens	9	10	9
The Heirs - at - Law of Margaret O'Flinn, born O'Connor	19	5	0
Unknown Heirs of Henry Buckton	211	15	7
Adonis	465	10	11
Thomas Kateringham	15	3	2
Francis Dawson	34	17	7
Andries, Zara, and Sabiena	56	1	10
August (a Mantatee)	26	8	3
George Whitaker	16	14	6
Michael Morris	16	0	10
The four absent Daughters of the late James Griffiths	20	8	3
Luke Sangar	18	14	7
James Garrett	5	0	0
William Christie	18	14	3
Jan Willem Lutgens	31	18	1
Henry Haylett	189	11	5
William Newman	19	2	7
Josia Marianna	13	0	0
Simon, of Malmesbury, a labourer	203	19	2
Petrus Wilhelmus Brits	20	9	0
The next of kin of Thomas Wells and his wife, Sarah Wells, born Lambert... ..	17	14	10
C. B. Leuring	502	8	4
George Paddock	19	18	0
Johan Adriaan Roscher	51	3	7
George Good	15	15	2
James, alias Jim James	15	8	7
The eight absent Children of the late Johannes Petrus Heymans	12	9	10
Thomas Cook	8	8	5
Anna Francina Viljoen, married to Bart Van Aswegen	8	10	8
Jacomina Elizabeth Adriana Viljoen, married to Albert Liebenberg	6	18	4
	6	18	5

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Charles Cumbers	33	1	4	Johanna Elizabeth Schoeman, married to Petrus Johs. van der Westhuysen	5	11	10
Nehemiah Facer	22	1	3	Marthina Johanna Schoeman, married to Marthinus J. Schoeman	5	11	10
William Williamson	16	13	7	Marthinus Johannes Schoeman	5	11	11
C. P. M. Henry	8	12	10	The unknown Heirs of David McDonald	14	0	0
John Samuel Parlyby	991	12	9	The unknown Heirs of Jacobus Gerrit Hendrik Stander	6	4	4
Africander	5	15	0	The unknown Heirs of William Taylor	32	10	8
Hannah McDonald, widow of the late Alex. McDonald	60	0	11	The unknown Heirs of Charles Allen	11	19	4
Relations of Frances Cornish (widow of C. Mutory), and of James Batten	604	0	3	The unknown Heirs of George Everitt	10	1	4
Ruiter	14	19	3	The unknown Heirs of Mary Miller	22	8	10
Harry Williams	14	5	10	The unknown and foreign Heirs of Joseph Lightfoot	7	13	8
Andrew Williamson	5	19	0	The unknown and foreign Heirs of Edward Horneman	5	0	0
Mary Kew	5	6	8	The unknown and foreign Heirs of Alexander McIntyre	9	6	11
Elizabeth Kew	5	6	8	The unknown and foreign Heirs of Jane Athorn (born Wilson)	197	14	10
George Kelley	11	4	6	Hilletje Myburgh	12	9	7
William Knowles	216	0	0	Maria Magdalena van der Westhuyzen	12	9	7
Edwin Webb Norton	8	13	4	C. Exton (born Aston)	17	10	9
William Anderson	110	14	9	The unknown Heirs of Mietje Prins	32	5	0
William Holmes	10	7	4	Cornelia Pharaoh	9	16	8
Mjweli (a Mantatee)	62	16	0	The three children of Theunes and Johanna Kruger	55	2	1
Mina Clarke	29	15	3	The unknown Heirs of Jan (a Kafir)	15	13	8
The unknown Heirs of Robert Waters	243	11	4	The absent Heirs of Andrew Hosie	13	3	0
The unknown Heirs of James Scobie	32	15	3	The unknown Heirs of Gert (a Hottentot)	7	6	10
The unknown Heirs of John, alias Jan Baker	84	4	4	Hester Susanna Margaretha Coetzee	10	11	5
The unknown Heirs of William Moore	582	2	9	The unknown Heirs of William Matthew Schimmens	99	5	1
The unknown Heirs of John Lee	42	10	0	Susanna Christina Rossouw, married to J. Klaasen	56	12	10
The unknown Heirs of Murray	5	18	10	The Children of Elizabeth Hurter, married to Jan A. Dafe	11	6	0
The unknown Heirs of Cornelus Vetman	10	1	0	The Children of John Collison, of the county Armagh, Ireland	223	18	2
The unknown Heirs of James Dunne	8	9	0	The unknown Heirs of James Bryant	5	17	6
The unknown Heirs of Ernst Frederick Schlacke	43	15	1	Thomas Jan Brengeman	70	18	2
Glaudina Catherina van der Hever	18	2	8	The unknown Heirs of Adam Rumboldt	20	13	8
The unknown Heirs of Catharina Johanna Elz. Groen	12	3	9	Petronella Jacoba Vorster	6	13	0
The unknown Heirs of Pompey	31	0	0	The unknown Heirs of Daniel McLoughlin	7	13	9
The unknown Heirs of Anna Maria Minne, deceased Spouse of D. J. Blom	6	4	6	The unknown Heirs of Alexander McDonald	20	5	8
The unknown Heirs of Pieter Erasmus	5	11	1	The unknown Heirs of Jacobus Rossouw	180	9	0
Henry Howard	10	11	3	The unknown Heirs of Charles O'Hara	10	12	3
The unknown Heirs of Lazaar	17	6	11	The unknown Heirs of Fredrik Bingley	6	1	0
The unknown Heirs of Philip Jacobus Manuts	7	15	9	The unknown Heirs of William Parker	33	2	9
The unknown Heirs of Gert Jacobus Koekemoer	36	4	6	The unknown and foreign Heirs of Robert Veriell	90	15	1
The unknown Heirs of Job Johannes Bantam	41	2	8	The absent Son of Joseph Johannes Hartman	27	18	0
Philip Uithaalter	23	15	8	The unknown Heirs of John Henry Goldschmidt	15	13	11
The unknown and foreign Heirs of George Ludwig Engelhard Krebs	8	8	7	David Hof de Jager	5	2	3
The Representatives of Jacobus Christoffel Steenkamp, J. H. son	52	1	11	The unknown Heirs of Elizabeth Aletta Jacoba van Zyl	22	15	9
Christoffel Johannes de Wet	20	16	10	The unknown Heirs of George Gibbins	153	6	0
Maria Petronella de Wet	20	16	9				
..... de Wet	20	16	9				
The unknown and foreign Heirs of John Swan McLean	27	16	11				
The unknown Heirs of Danster	109	11	10				
The unknown and absent Heirs of John Drowney	14	18	8				
Anne Stone, married to W. Romey	25	4	10				
The unknown Heirs of Francis Wallis	54	19	2				
Martha Salomina Dorothea Schoeman, married to Johannes Fredrik Schutte	5	11	10				

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The unknown Heirs of Henry Shaver	22	15	10	The unknown Heirs of Fredrik Kleyn	30	16	10
The unknown and foreign Heirs of Bridget Kanane... ..	23	7	2	The unknown Heirs of Adonis, a Mantatee	67	12	2
The unknown Heirs of John Smith Hendrina Oostwaldina Laubscher, married to David Griffith ...	21	6	8	The unknown Heirs of James Robertson	25	6	1
The unknown and foreign Heirs of John Ramsey	43	7	6	The three Children of late John Jones	8	6	10
The unknown Heirs of Pieter Davids	2	4	3	The unknown and foreign Heirs of Sophia Alida Truter, married to W. S. van Ryneveld	35	16	0
The unknown Heirs of Henry Kell or Kerl	20	2	1	The absent Heirs of David Graaft	14	0	6
The absent Heirs of Philimon and pre-deceased wife, Roset ...	29	8	10	The representatives of the late Cornelis Johannes Engelbrecht, son of Johannes Cornelis Engelbrecht, and pre-deceased wife, Aletta Cecilia van den Bosch ...	36	13	8
Anna Sophia Buys, married to Theunis G. Kruger	7	8	0	Marthinus, alias Marthinus Franck	50	0	0
Jacob Jacobus Olivier	8	3	1	The unknown Heirs of Sam, a Fingo	26	0	0
Johannes Jacobus Vorster	9	1	4	Charles McCarthy	50	0	0
Louisa Maria Pretorius, wife of Willem van Heerden	5	8	9	The unknown Heirs of Jan Hoffman	6	10	0
Frans Petrus Stapelberg	13	12	0	The unknown Heirs of Hans (a Koranna)	7	6	8
The unknown Heirs of J. B. Panssegrouw	14	13	11	Lourens Erasmus Botha	16	15	4
Bernardus Gerhardus Venter ...	12	1	9	The Children of Isabella Elizabeth Botha, deceased Wife of Willem Jacobus Prinsloo	16	1	£4
Engela van Niekerk, wife of G. Olivier	14	15	3	The Children of Elizabeth Johanna Christina Botha, deceased Wife of Petrus J. Prinsloo	16	15	3
The unknown Heirs of Johannes Zacharias Elof	11	16	4	Kantje Arends	7	7	6
Cornelia Sophia Elof	29	10	6	Elizabeth Arends	7	7	6
Lourens van Niekerk	7	15	4	The foreign Legatee of John Guillaume Taylor	6	17	9
Susanna G. Olivier, wife of Lodewyk Olivier	6	16	0	Kensington Edwards	11	11	0
Wilhelmina Magdalena Roos ...	6	16	0	The unknown Heirs of Daniel Lynch	15	1	6
Johannes Lodewyk Olivier	15	10	10	The unknown Heirs of Francina Laas	20	9	0
Simon Papenfus	7	10	6	The unknown Heirs of Henry Sills	5	16	8
The unknown Heirs of Alexander Milne	8	7	8	David Leslie	208	0	2
Michael Burke, married to the late Martha M. Barkhuys	6	10	9	Jessie Leslie	208	0	3
William Rand, of Layham, Suffolk, as Trustee under the Will of George Rand	420	5	2	The unknown Heirs of Klaas Booï	114	18	0
The unknown Heirs of John Blake	22	0	0	Jacob Kepido	15	0	8
The absent Children of Susannah Maria and P. Nel	50	0	0	Johannes Kepido	15	0	8
The unknown Heirs of Hendrik, a Hottentot	7	14	10	Anna Windvogel, Widow of Joseph Tamboer	9	0	0
The unknown Heirs of Henry Neslin	26	14	8	Elizabeth Meintjes	5	17	4
The unknown Heirs of James Davin	14	11	9	Johanna Steyn	5	17	4
The unknown and foreign Heirs of Mutter	13	3	9	Barbara Smit	5	17	4
The unknown and absent Heirs of William Armstrong	7	11	5	Isaac Abraham van Zyl	5	17	3
The unknown Heirs of Robert Blair	33	2	0	Hester Hendrina van Zyl	5	17	3
The unknown Heirs of John Moore	22	7	6	Elsie Jacoba Grobbelaar	6	17	3
William Moffat	15	1	4	Coert Grobbelaar	5	17	2
The unknown Heirs of Robert Taylor	30	15	4	The unknown Heirs of C. Augustyn	6	13	0
The unknown Heirs of Andries Johannes Ludik	126	11	2	The unknown Heirs of James Forster	10	15	8
The unknown Heirs of Andrew Haxton	34	11	9	The unknown Heirs of Jonas Olusa	24	15	3
The unknown Heirs of Charles Brown	13	14	6	Paul Buys	7	6	8
Sophia Schonken	5	9	11	Piet Buys	7	6	8
Susanna Jacoba Margaretha le Roux, married to Daniel Grouwer	8	11	8	Clarissa Buys	7	6	8
The unknown Heirs of Dennes McCarthy	45	12	3	The Children of Henry William Porteous, and Magdalena Sophia H. Altenstedt	17	17	4
Fredrik Gerhardus le Roux ...	6	11	10	The unknown Heirs of David Murray	26	18	9
Catharina le Roux, married to Fraus Joubert	6	11	10	The unknown Heirs of Stephen Sheridan	5	15	5
				Absent Major Child of the late Beatrix Gertruida Nel, married to V. d. Vyver	2	14	2
				Johanna Hendrina Bekker, married to J. H. Barnard	37	10	0
				The unknown Heirs of Thomas Henderson	8	7	5
				Hans Frolyk	7	10	9

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Andries Frolyk	7	10	9	Abraham Hercules le Roes ...	19	3	0
Lena van Bolin	7	10	9	Maria Elizabeth Sangen	98	0	0
William Salisbury	20	12	11	William Williams	47	10	0
The unknown Heirs of April Horak	25	7	9	The unknown and foreign Heirs of			
John Williams	10	8	6	Thomas Chandler	4	16	6
James Williams	10	8	7	The unknown and foreign Heirs of			
Maria Margaretha Cornelia Mostert,				Frances Chapman	11	5	3
married to Gert Louw	89	6	3	The unknown and foreign Heirs of			
The unknown Heirs of the late				William Berrington	3	11	0
Maria Magdalena De Villiers,				Susanna Maria Magdalena du			
married to Karel Gerhardus Smit	51	1	9	Plessies, married to Thomas			
The two Children of the late Hester				McLoughlin	15	7	2
Margaretha De Villiers, married				Francina Johanna Visser, married			
to Hendrik Smit (names unknown)	26	6	8	to Gideon Achenbag	45	16	7
The three Children of the late				Bernard McGarry	43	15	2
Rachel Jacoba De Villiers, mar-				The unknown Heirs of Abraham			
ried to Johannes Gerhardus				August	86	4	0
Kotze, viz., Christina Kotze ...	17	11	2	Catharina Elizabeth Steyn, married			
Maria Kotze	17	11	1	to Nicolaas Albertse	71	14	3
Johanna Kotze	17	11	1	Magdalena Rademeyer, married to			
The unknown Heirs of the late				Adam Jonker	4	9	0
Margaretha De Villiers, married				Fredrik Godfried Rademeyer ...	4	9	0
to Gert Smit	51	1	9	The unknown Heirs of Jan Matala			
Christina Everts (or her repre-				(alias Basuto)	13	7	6
sentatives)	45	7	7	The unknown proprietor or pro-			
The unknown Heirs of James Watt	108	5	2	rietors of Lots 24 and 28, of the			
The unknown Heirs of Sarah Lag-				Hartman Estate, Port Elizabeth	97	10	0
gesen (deceased), and surviving				Philippus Anthon Oosthuyzen ...	15	17	5
Husband, Chrt. Lagesen	42	14	0	Richard Fisher	4	17	4
The unknown Heirs of Kieviet				Mary Ann Fisher	4	17	4
Jacobus Bergman	73	1	1	Jacobus Kemp	7	10	8
The unknown Heirs of Jan Merl...	33	14	4	Jan Willem Nelson	55	1	10
The unknown Heirs of Michael				The legal representatives of Eliza-			
Guard Pound	22	13	6	beth Sarah Moorcroft, deceased,			
Edmund Hutton	175	5	1	married in her lifetime to George			
Martha Maria Olivier	8	10	11	Price	66	13	4
Hester Louisina Philippina Olivier	8	10	11	The unknown Heirs of Albert Gun-			
The Children of Martha Johanna				ther Sommer	37	14	11
Vorster, married to Carl Van				The unknown Heirs of Custodio			
Heerden	—			Francisco Graça, alias August-			
The Children of Adriana Petronella				tenho, alias August Perreira ...	67	5	8
Vorster, married to Alewyn P.				Barbara Langley, married to Green	36	6	1
Burgers	9	17	6	The unknown Heirs of September,			
The Children of Hester Margaretha				alias Zuaila	5	0	6
Vorster, married to Dirk Gustare				Dirk Hendrik Frans Redlinghuis...	4	8	9
Cœtsee	9	17	6	The unknown Heirs of John Got-			
The Children of Anna Sophia				schalk Hoffman	1	16	11
Vorster, married to Willem Carl				The unknown Heirs of E. Bigley...	2	13	6
Engelbrecht	9	17	6	The unknown Heirs of John Bond	1	0	2
The Children of Hendrina Vorster,				The unknown Heirs of Richard			
married to Jacobus Lodwicus van				Bustard	0	18	3
Heerden	9	17	6	Rachael Aletta Catharina Sophia			
The Children of Christina Dorothea				Benade	1	5	5
Vorster, married to Schalk W.				Dirk Christoffel Benade	1	5	5
van Heerden	9	17	6	Martha Jacomina Benade... ..	1	5	5
Schalk Willem Vorster	9	17	6	Jan Gabriel Benade	1	5	5
William Wallace Forrest	104	14	8	The unknown Heirs of Jack, a			
Hendrik Francis Moller	41	0	3	Zulu	16	0	0
The unknown Heirs of William				The unknown Heirs of Richard			
Aldridge, private F. A. M. Police	30	11	1	Weldon (a Constable)	0	12	3
The unknown Heirs of James Birt	16	10	0	The unknown Heirs of Boezak ...	1	11	5
The unknown Heirs of George				Martinius Jacobus Prinsloo ...	4	15	4
McCormack.	16	8	0	Johanna Jacoba Prinsloo	4	15	4
The unknown foreign Heirs of				The unknown Heirs of John, alias			
Donald McDonald	403	1	6	Ezekiel Tinney Hambley	30	2	0
Carel Fredrik Preller	4	2	6	Johanna Adriana Richter (born			
Johanna Preller	4	2	6	Marais)	10	9	3
Jan Fredrik Preller	4	2	7	Willem Abrahamse	3	6	8
Margaretha Viljoen, married to				Mareintje Benade, married to H.			
Andries Van Rooyen	7	19	11	Becker	1	18	10
Jan Hendrik Viljoen	7	19	11	The unknown Heirs of Sarah			
Susanna Viljoen, married to Hend-				Galant (born Dolf)	0	12	9
rik Snyman	7	19	11	The unknown Heirs of Thomas			
Richard Whitcomb	1165	7	8	Collins (with watch and chain)	34	2	10
The unknown and foreign Heirs of				The unknown Heirs of J. G. E.			
Fredrick Rex	90	11	5	Richter	7	3	11

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Fredrika Barendina Gildenhuis ...	16	3	8
The unknown Heirs of Mary Trueman ...	13	9	8
The unknown Heirs of Montagu Thomas ...	1	7	6
Klaas Ngaba ...	6	16	3
Leah Balfour ...	6	13	6
Wilhelmina Balfour ...	6	16	3
The unknown Heirs of Andries van Tonder ...	35	0	0
Susara Johanna Matthee ...	1	12	2
The unknown Heirs of Henry Westphalen ...	0	7	6
The unknown Heirs of John Coles James ...	18	5	6
Franz Christiaan Olckers ...	1	9	9
Johanna Olckers, married to Piet Vermaak ...	1	9	9
Daniel Johannes Olckers ...	1	9	9
François Johannes du Toit ...	10	17	10
Lucas Johannes van Vuuren ...	2	17	6
Maria Susanna van Vuuren ...	2	17	6
The unknown Heirs of John Hambley ...	23	0	5
The unknown Heirs of Arthur Green ...	28	13	0
Mrs. M. S. Pike, wife of Colonel Pike, of Grove-place, Brooklyn, America ...	32	0	6
John Payne ...	294	0	0
The unknown Heirs of Zwartbooy ...	72	17	0
The unknown Heirs of Henrick, a Basuto ...	2	4	0

Since last Return.

Christina Straus (born Nel) ...	3	9	3
Johanna Margaretha Nel ...	0	8	8
Louw Nel ...	0	8	8
Tobias de Vlamingh ...	2	7	11
The Children of Martha Jordaan (born de Vlamingh) ...	2	7	11
The Children of Anna Louw (born de Vlamingh) ...	2	7	11
The unknown Proprietor or Proprietors of ten shares in the Wynberg Railway Company; originally enregistered in the name of James S. Howell, with accrued Dividends ...	139	0	0
The unknown Heirs of William Van Wyk ...	2	4	6
Anna Susanna du Toit, married to A. Vermeulen ...	2	8	9
The unknown Heirs of Jatta, alias John Smith ...	11	7	11
The unknown Heirs of the late George Allen ...	17	14	5

J. Hofmeyr, Master of the Supreme Court.

The County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868, and the County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Amendment Act, 1869.

The County Court of Kent, holden at Dover, having Admiralty Jurisdiction.

W BOXER, Staff Commander R.N., having ceased to reside within the district of this Court, has resigned his appointment as one of the Nautical Assessors thereof, and Luke Smithett, Knt., another of such Assessors, having died, the following is a supplemental list, framed by the Registrar of the Court, of persons of nautical skill and experience residing within the district

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for Admiralty purposes of the Court, to act as Assessors to the Court, and whose consent so to act has been obtained:—

Thomas Cuppage Bruce, Captain R.N., Dover.
George Teale Sebor Winthrop, Captain R.N., Dover.

This supplemental list was submitted to and approved by me, George Russell, Esq., Judge of the said County Court, by the Registrar, this 2nd day of November, 1877, to be by me laid before the Judge of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, for his Lordship's approval.

George Russell.

The above list was approved by the Judge of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 12th day of November, 1877.

Robert J. Phillimore, Judge.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Daniel Clark, of the city of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Ironfounder, for "certain improvements in stench trapped gullies," dated the 27th day of May, 1864, and in the 27th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Daniel Clark, of the city of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Ironfounder, intends to apply by petition under and by virtue of the 4th section of an Act made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the 5th and 6th years of His late Majesty King William IV, chapter 83, intituled "an Act to Amend the Law touching Letters Patent for Inventions," to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of his terms of sole using and vending an invention for "improvements in stench trapped gullies," for which Letters Patent were granted to the said Daniel Clark, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1864, in the 27th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria. And notice is hereby further given, that the said Daniel Clark intends to apply by counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 24th day of December next, or, if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of his said petition; and that on or before the said 24th day of December, 1877, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition, and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office on or before that day.

—Dated the 15th day of November, 1877.

Sharp and Ullithorne, Gray's-inn, Solicitors.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2588. Joseph Higham, of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "a new or improved railway life preserving signal."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of July, 1877.

2606. And Robert Lancaster, of New Wortley, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in kilns for burning bricks, tiles, pipes, lime, or other articles."

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

2626. And Henry Witton, of Hanover-street, St. Peter's-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the actions of upright pianofortes."

2627. And Theophilus Rodgers Hyde, of West-ley, in the county of Washington, and State of Rhode Island, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in 'wooden-soled shoes.'"

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of July, 1877.

2632. And George Frederick Deacon, of Liver-
pool, in the county of Lancaster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in street tramways."

2633. And Simon Hayem, aîné, of Boulevard Saint-Denis, No. 1, at Paris, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cravats and other similar articles."

2641. And Charles Drake, of No. 6, Sibella-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of concrete buildings, and in apparatus employed therein."

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

2644. 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 "an improved liquid or water meter or water power engine."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Bostarch Hayes, of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

2651. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, South-ampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in metal ties or bands, and in apparatus to be used in connection therewith for binding and securing bales or bundles."—A communication to him from abroad by Simeon Nathan Drake, of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Anna Belle Evans, of Cincinnati, Ohio, both in the United States of America.

2654. And John Ramsay L'Amey, of Warwick-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for clipping or shearing horses and for other like purposes."

2657. And Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. v. Nawrocki, of Berlin, in the German Empire, Engineers and Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in self acting weighing machines for weighing grain and powder like materials, such as corn, linseed, rice, coffee, chemicals, plaster of Paris, cement, and the like."—A communication to him from Eduard Reiser, of Cologne, in the German Empire.

2658. And Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of Man-
chester, in the county of Lancaster, Patent

Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in warping frames."—A communication to him from abroad by José M. Dalmau, of Barcelona, in Spain.

2664. And William Paine, of Anerley, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in liquid meters."—A communication to him from abroad by Edward Reade-Westhead, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

2665. And William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for raising liquids."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Jean Marçais, of Paris, France.

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

2667. And Cyrus Avery, of Little Cross-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rotary engines and pumps."

2669. And William Black and James Graham Tatters, both of South Shields, in the county of Durham, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway chairs."

2670. And John Robinson, Gentleman, and Frederick John Robinson, Merchant and Manu-
facturer, both of Bradford, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method and construction of packing, chiefly applicable to stuffing boxes and other like purposes and for forming the joints of steam, water, or gas pipes."

2674. 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 "an improved flask and syringe combined."—A communication to him from abroad by Elie Lothon, of 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, Glassware Merchant.

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

2699. And Charles Hill Onions, of No. 44, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Metal Broker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of gates, hurdles, palisading, and fencing."

2702. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for cutting or removing the fur, hair, or wool from the skins of rabbits, sheep, and other animals."—A communication to him from abroad by Michel Walch and Francois Antoine Baradel, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

2705. And John Thompson, of the firm of Mes-
sieurs Curtis, Sons, & Co., of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, William Barker, of the same place, Engineer, and Henry Morton, of Salford, in the same county, Mechanic, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for preparing cotton and other fibrous sub-
stances, and in tools employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 13th day of July, 1877.

2714. And George Low, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hydraulic cranes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of July, 1877.

2721. And James Lovegrove Holt, of Holborn Viaduct, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved cabinet adapted for writing, reading, drawing, painting, music, chess, and other games and purposes."

2723. And Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of piled fabric or material."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Victor Renard, of Paris, France.

2726. And Julius Augustus Liebert, of Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of yeast."—The true and first inventor of part thereof, and the other part thereof a communication to him from abroad by Siegesfred Adolphus Liebert, of Berlin, Prussia.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 16th day of July, 1877.

2739. And Alfred Wilks, of Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing and pressing bricks, quarries, and other articles made of clay, and for pressing artificial fuel and other materials."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of July, 1877.

2758. And Francis Gould Morony Stoney, of the Westminster-chambers, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sluices or watergates."

2760. And Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in slates for covering roofs and walls."—A communication to him abroad by Alfred Lehrkind, of Haspe, Westphalia, in the Empire of Germany.

2761. And Herbert Anderton Foster, of Queensbury, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for combing wool and other fibre."

2762. And Charles Catley, of No. 2, New Walk-terrace, in the city of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam turning ploughs, also applicable as cultivators."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 19th day of July, 1877.

2767. And George Hepburn, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers or generators."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of July, 1877.

2782. And William Swales, of New Shoreham, in the county of Sussex, Harbour Master, has given

the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved dredging bucket or spoon."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of July, 1877.

2805. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved eyelet."—A communication to him from abroad by James Whitehead and James Butterworth, both of Cranston, Rhode Island, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of July, 1877.

2816. And Charles Bellamy, of Lostwithiel, in the county of Cornwall, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved safety apparatus for carriages or vehicles drawn by horses or other animals."

2818. And Emile Louis Joseph Rocher, of Toulouse (France), Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a process of manufacturing a amianthine coal or a coal of amianthus."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of July, 1877.

2854. And Harry Marsden, of Providence Mills, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Spinner and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in carding engines, intermediates, and scribbler carding engines."

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

2894. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stop watches."—A communication to him from abroad by Henri Alfred Lugrin and Prosper Nordmann, both of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

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

2908. And Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of Brandt and v. Nawrocki, of 2, Kochstrasse, Berlin, Germany, Engineers and Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for working and preparing hides."—A communication to him from Carl Jasmand, of Berlin, Germany.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of July, 1877.

2971. And Caleb Bloomer, of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Iron Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of anchors."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of August, 1877.

3055. And Alexander Fraser, of Canonmills Lodge, in the county of Edinburgh or Mid Lothian, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for composing and distributing types."

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

3085. Alexander David Robertson, of Montrose, North Britain, Mill Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus to be employed in the heckling of flax and other fibrous substances."

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

3148. And Johann Diedrich Petersen, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanic Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the prevention of encrustation in steam boilers, and in cleansing them when foul."—A communication to him from abroad by Robert H. Harcourt, of Chicago, Illinois, in the United States of America.
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of August, 1877.
3263. 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 "improvements in the art of making sewing thread, and in the machinery employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Andrew Reynolds Arnold, of Newark, New Jersey, United States of America.
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of August, 1877.
3330. And William Foulis, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved apparatus for lighting and extinguishing gas lamps, part or parts thereof acting as governors for lamps or for analogous purposes."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of September, 1877.
3341. And Edwin Powley Alexander, of 14, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in or relating to apparatus for heating by gas."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Martin, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Manufacturer of Gas Heating Apparatus.
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of September, 1877.
3386. And William Charles Hughes, of 151, Hoxton-street, N., London, Optician, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in a new form of lamp for burning paraffin or mineral oils either in magic lanterns, the public streets, lighthouses, rooms, &c., to be called the 'Triplexicon lantern lamp.'"
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of September, 1877.
3391. And George Washington Allen, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the steering gear of steam & sailing ships."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of September, 1877.
3405. And John Marsden, of Halifax, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of September, 1877.
3652. And William Palliser, of No. 19, Earls Court-square, in the county of Middlesex, Knight, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in composite guns."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of October, 1877.
3764. And John Moysey, of 19, London-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements applicable to screw propellers."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of October, 1877.
3791. And Henry Green, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for scrubbing coal-gas and for other purposes."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of October, 1877.
3801. And Albion Vile, otherwise known as Albert Vile, of the town and county of the town of Southampton, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in compound steam engines."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of October, 1877.
3810. And John Thomas Willett, of the Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bottle-corking machines."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of October, 1877.
3858. And Frederick Walton, of Heatham House, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of floor cloth."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of October, 1877.
3877. And John Head and John Robert Jefferies, both of the Orwell Works, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the furnaces of steam boilers."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of October, 1877.
3884. And Albert Sauvée, of 22, Parliament-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of spotted net or chenille tulle."—A communication to him from abroad by Aimé Baboin, of Lyon, in the Republic of France.
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of October, 1877.
3902. And Allan Macdonell, of Newry, Ireland, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for filling and corking bottles and other like receptacles."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of October, 1877.
3922. And John Dewrance, of 176, Great Dover-street, Borough, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cocks."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of October, 1877.
3931. And James Swindells, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved stand for casks or barrels."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of October, 1877.
3953. And William John Warner, Engineer, of the Gas Works, South Shields, in the county of Durham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for charging and discharging gas retorts."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of October, 1877.

3979. And George Arthur Cates, of the city and county of Bristol, and Frederick Haward, of Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers more especially adapted for marine purposes."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of October, 1877.

4003. And Joseph Apsey, of No. 22, Waterloo Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wheeled vehicles worked by steam, compressed air, or other fluid under pressure."

4004. And Henry Septimus Coleman and Alfred George Edwin Morton, both of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in cultivators."

4005. And Henry Septimus Coleman and Alfred George Edwin Morton, both of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved method of and machine for ramming sand in moulder's flasks."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 29th day of October, 1877.

4017. And William Thurston Culmer, of Hornsey-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in brushes for painting, distemping, and such like operations."

4025. And William Frederick Meredith, of Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for making pound and other cakes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of October, 1877.

4061. And Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Solicitors, at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in the Empire of Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in skates."—A communication from Gottfried Klotz, a person resident at Kamnitz, in the Kingdom of Bohemia.

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

4069. And Henry Barker Taylor, of Bishop's Castle, in the county of Salop, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and relating to apparatus for automatically tilting or raising casks and barrels."

4077. And William Foulis, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved 'dip-pipe' for gas-works."

4079. And Moritz Wolfsky, of Water-lane, Blackfriars, in the city of London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in locks and fasteners for travelling bags, portmanteaus, and other similar articles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of November, 1877.

4119. And Joseph McCabe, of Droydsden, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of looms for weaving."

4135. And George Dalton, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and connected with machinery or apparatus for breaking or reducing stones and other hard and brittle substances, parts of which improvements are also applicable to other similar purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 6th day of November, 1877.

4173. And Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bobbin holders and bobbins."—A communication to him from abroad by Martin Joseph Nealon and Timothy Higgins, Builders, both of the city of Chester, and State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of November, 1877.

4235. And William Wallace Le Grande, of the city of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson, and State of Kentucky, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "watchman's time detectors."

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 13th 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 Parliament.—Session 1878.

East Grinstead Gas and Water.

(Incorporation of Company; Purchase of Works, &c., of East Grinstead Gas Light and Coke Company; Construction and Maintenance of Gas and Water Works; Supply of Gas and Water in Parish of East Grinstead; Purchase, &c. of Lands; Gas and Water Rates; Patent Rights; Gas and Water Meters, &c.; Agreements with Sanitary Authorities, &c.)

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 purposes, or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

1. To incorporate a Company, and to enable the Company so to be incorporated (hereinafter called "the Company") to purchase and acquire the undertaking, works, lands, property, and effects of the East Grinstead Gas Light and Coke Company (in this notice called "the existing Gas Company") upon such terms (pecuniary and other) and conditions as may have been or may be agreed upon between the Promoters of the Bill or the Company on the one hand, and the existing Gas Company on the other hand, and to sanction, confirm, and give effect to any such agreement already made or to be hereafter made.

2. To authorize and empower the Company to maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew or discontinue the works of the existing Gas Company, and to erect, make, and maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew or discontinue other gasworks and works connected therewith, including works for the manufacture, conversion, or utilization and distribution of

materials used in and about the manufacture of gas and of residual products resulting from such manufacture, upon the following lands and hereditaments, or some of them, or some part or parts thereof, respectively, that is to say: Certain lands in the parish of East Grinstead and county of Sussex, belonging to and in the occupation of the existing Gas Company, and on part whereof their gasworks are now situate, abutting on or towards the south-east on the brewery and premises belonging or reputed to belong to Mr. Charles Absalom, and in the occupation of Mr. John Dashwood, and on or towards the north on a field or land now or formerly used as a brick-field, belonging or reputed to belong to Dr. John Henry Rogers, and in the occupation of Mr. James Charlwood, and upon those lands to manufacture gas, and to manufacture, convert, utilize, and distribute such materials and residual products as aforesaid, and also on those lands to store gas and erect houses and other buildings.

3. To hold, purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire by agreement the lands and hereditaments hereinbefore described, and other lands, houses, and hereditaments in the parish of East Grinstead aforesaid, or easements or rights in or over any such lands, houses, and hereditaments.

4. To authorize and empower the Company to make and maintain the following waterworks and other works and conveniences in the parish of East Grinstead aforesaid, that is to say:—

(1.) A well and pumping station and water tower and service tank, with all necessary works and conveniences connected therewith, to be situate in a field belonging or reputed to belong to and in the occupation of the trustees under the will of Edward Steer, deceased, abutting on or towards the south-west on the brewery and premises belonging or reputed to belong to Mr. Charles Absalom, and in the occupation of Mr. John Dashwood, and on or towards the north-west partly on the premises of the East Grinstead Gas Light and Coke Company, and partly on a field or land now or formerly used as a brickfield, belonging or reputed to belong to Dr. John Henry Rogers, and in the occupation of Mr. James Charlwood.

(2.) A conduit or line of pipes, commencing at or near the intended pumping station, and terminating in the London-road, at a point about 400 yards north-westward from the entrance to the booking-office at the East Grinstead railway station.

5. To authorize the Company to deviate laterally from the lines of the intended works within the limits shown on the plans hereinafter mentioned, or as may be provided by the Bill, and also to deviate vertically from the levels of those works shown on the sections hereinafter mentioned.

6. To empower the Company to take, collect, and divert into the intended works aforesaid, and therein impound and thence distribute the waters of any springs and streams on or near the site of the proposed well and pumping station and works, or on any lands for the time being belonging to the Company.

7. To enable the Company to purchase and take by compulsion and otherwise, and to take leases or grants of or to take by compulsion and otherwise easements over lands, houses, springs, streams, waters, and other hereditaments in the parish of East Grinstead aforesaid, for the purposes of the intended works, or of the Bill, and the Bill will or may vary or extinguish any rights or privileges connected with any such lands, houses, springs, streams, waters, and hereditaments.

8. To enable the Company to supply gas and water for public and private purposes to and within the parish of East Grinstead aforesaid.

9. To authorize the Company to make and maintain, and from time to time renew, in the parish of East Grinstead aforesaid, in connection with their works or for any purposes of their undertaking, all necessary and convenient approaches, embankments, roads, ways, wells, tanks, filtering beds, adits, tunnels, dams, sluices, outfalls, channels, conduits, drains, mains, pipes, engines, works, and conveniences for collecting, filtering, storing, and distributing water.

10. To empower the Company to cross, divert, alter, or stop up, whether temporarily or permanently, all such turnpike and other roads, highways, streets, pipes, sewers, canals, navigations, rivers, streams, bridges, railways, and tramways within the parish of East Grinstead aforesaid, or any of them, as it may be necessary or convenient to cross, divert, alter, or stop up for the purposes of the Company for or in connection with the supply of gas and water, or either of them, or of the Bill.

11. To authorize and empower the Company to demand and take and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of gas and water, and for the hire of gas and water meters, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of any such rates, rents, and charges.

12. To empower the Company to take, hold, and use patent rights or licences or authorities under letters patent for the use of inventions relative to the manufacture, conversion, utilization, or distribution of gas and of such materials and residual products as aforesaid.

13. To empower the Company to sell and dispose of gas, coal, coke, lime, tar, chemicals, and other residual and manufactured products and other matters and things, and to carry on the business usually carried on by gas companies, and to manufacture, purchase or hire, and supply gas meters, fittings, and other apparatus.

14. To authorize the Company to supply water by meter and to sell water meters, or let water meters on hire.

15. To make special provision for the protection of the waterworks property and water supply of the Company, and for defining and regulating such supply, and for preventing frauds and abuses thereof, and for imposing penalties in respect of all or any such matters.

16. To authorize the Company to sell and dispose of, or to let on lease from time to time any land, houses, and property for the time being belonging to the Company.

17. To enable the Company to enter into and carry into effect contracts and arrangements for the supply of gas or of water, in bulk or otherwise, with any sanitary authority or other local authority, and the trustees of any turnpike or other road, or any highway board or any surveyors of any highway and any railway company, and any other companies, bodies, or persons and from time to time to vary, suspend, or rescind any such contracts or arrangements, and make others in lieu thereof, or in addition thereto, and the Bill will confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon all such local authorities, trustees, surveyors, companies, bodies, and persons, and will enable all parties to any such contracts or arrangements to apply for the purposes thereof any funds or moneys which they have raised or may raise under any Act of Parliament or otherwise.

18. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects of the intended Bill or such contracts or

arrangements aforesaid, and to confer other rights and privileges.

19. And notice is hereby also given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant plans and sections of the works for or in connection with the supply of water proposed to be authorized by the Bill, showing the situation, lines, and levels thereof, and plans showing the lands to be taken compulsorily under the powers of the Bill, with a book of reference to such plans respectively, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of the lands so to be taken, and in each case a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Sussex, at his office in Lewes, in that county, and with the parish clerk of the parish of East Grinstead aforesaid, at his residence.

20. 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 8th day of November, 1877.

Pearless and Sons, East Grinstead, Solicitors for the Bill.

J. C. Rees, 13, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

Session 1878.

Droitwich Corporation Gas.

(Application to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order for Powers to Purchase the Undertaking of The Droitwich Gas Light Company, Limited; To raise Money; To confirm Agreement; To Manufacture and Supply Gas within the Borough of Droitwich, and to Levy Rates and Charges; Incorporation of Acts, and other purposes).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Local Government Board, on or before the 23rd day of December next, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Droitwich, in the county of Worcester (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), pursuant to the Public Health Act, 1875, for a Provisional Order under and subject to the provisions of the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To authorise the Corporation to purchase, and the Droitwich Gas Light Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Limited Company") to sell and to convey, assign, or otherwise assure the undertaking, lands, works, mains, plant, property and effects of the Limited Company; to confirm any agreement or contract already entered into, or hereafter to be entered into, between the Corporation and the Limited Company for that purpose, and to vest in the Corporation the said undertaking, lands, works, mains, plant, property and effects.

To authorise the Corporation to raise money, and to do all other necessary acts and things for carrying out and completing such purchase.

To authorise the Corporation upon the land hereinafter described to maintain, repair, and from time to time to enlarge, alter and pull down and re-erect and renew the existing gas works of the Limited Company, and works connected therewith, with all necessary buildings, gas holders, receivers, purifiers, retorts, meters and apparatus, works and conveniences for the manufacture and storage of gas and residual products arising therefrom, and at such works to manufacture and store gas, coal, coke, culm, tar, oil, ammonia-

cal liquor and other residual products, and the several matters and things producible from the residual products arising or resulting from the manufacture of gas or matters connected therewith; also to sell gas, coal, coke, culm, tar, oil, ammoniacal liquor and other residual products, and the several matters and things producible from residual products.

The land hereinbefore referred to is as follows (that is to say):—

A piece of land belonging to the Limited Company, containing in the whole 1283 square yards or thereabouts (on part of which the existing gas works and buildings of the Limited Company have been erected), situate in Friar-street, in the parish of St. Nicholas, in the borough of Droitwich aforesaid, bounded on the north by the Droitwich canal, on the south by a certain street called Friar-street, on the east by two cottages belonging to the Droitwich Salt Company, Limited, and occupied by Mrs. Broad and Wm. Harris, and by a yard and wharf the property of the said Salt Company, and on the west by a cottage and garden belonging to the devisees of the late Mary Lloyd and occupied by Ann Bourne.

To demand, take and recover rents, rates and charges for the sale and supply of gas, and the sale and hire of gas meters and fittings; and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemption from the payment of such rents, rates and charges.

To purchase or take on lease by agreement from time to time, and to hold in fee, by demise or otherwise, lands within the limits of the intended Provisional Order, and to sell or lease any lands, works and property used for the manufacture or storage of gas within the same limits.

To declare that the limits for the supply of gas shall be the borough of Droitwich.

To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the objects and purposes of the intended Provisional Order, and to confer other rights and privileges. The intended Provisional Order will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847; the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871; the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870; and the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873.

And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, a copy of this advertisement, a map showing the land proposed to be acquired and used for the manufacture of gas, and of residual products arising in the manufacture of gas, and a plan of the existing gas works of the Limited Company, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Worcester, at his office in the city of Worcester, in the same county, and will also be deposited in the office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London; in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments in the House of Lords; and in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

And notice is hereby also given, that on and after the 23rd day of December, 1877, printed copies of the draft Provisional Order can be obtained by all persons applying for the same, at the price of 1s. each, at the Town-hall, Droitwich, in the said county of Worcester, or at the office of Messrs. Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, 28, Parliament-street, Westminster.

And notice is hereby further given, that printed copies of the said Provisional Order, when made by the Local Government Board, will be deposited for public inspection with the said Clerk

of the Peace, at his said office as aforesaid, and that printed copies of the said Provisional Order, when made, can also be obtained at the aforesaid Town-hall, Droitwich, or at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, by all persons applying for the same, at the price of 1s. for each copy, or at such price as the Local Government Board may direct; and all persons desirous of making any representation to the Local Government Board, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the said application, may do so by letter addressed to "The Secretary of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London, S.W.," on or before the 15th day of January, 1878; and that copies of such objections must, at the same time, be sent to Mr. S. John Tombs, the Town Clerk of Droitwich, at the Town-hall, Droitwich, aforesaid.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1877.

S. John Tombs, Town Clerk, Droitwich.
Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, 28, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

London Coal and Wine Dues Continuance Act.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for an Act to continue the London Coal and Wine Duties, and to provide for the appropriation thereof to such public improvements and works within the Metropolis as may be defined in the Act or be prescribed by Parliament, and, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the several London Coal and Wine Duties Acts, including amongst others the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Acts, 1861, 1863, and 1868.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

William Corrie, Guildhall, London, E.C. Remembrancer.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Legal and General Life Assurance Society.

(Powers to Sue and be Sued in the Name of the Society; Provisions for Vesting of Property in Trustees; Amendment of Deed of Settlement.)

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 effect the purposes, or some of the purposes, following, that is to say:

To empower the Legal and General Life Assurance Society (hereinafter called the Society) to sue and be sued in their own name, also to make new provisions with regard to all legal and other proceedings by, on behalf of, or against the Society and the shareholders thereof, and in respect to the property and effects of the Society.

To make further or altered provisions as to the vesting from time to time, without any conveyance or other assurance of all the securities, investments, property, and effects of the Society in trustees; and as to a memorial or authentication of the names and addresses of such trustees, and of the directors, and the actuary, and manager, or principal officer of the Society; and as to proof of the contents of the memorial, and as to covenants, contracts, and receipts entered into or given by the trustees or directors of the Society.

So far as may be necessary or desirable for any of the purposes of the Bill to make further provisions with respect to the constitution of the Society and the management of their affairs, to

amend or alter the deed of settlement of the Society, and their rules, regulations and bye-laws; to confer upon the Society other rights and privileges; and to vary or extinguish existing rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the 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.

Domville, Laurence, and Graham, 6, New-square, Lincoln's-inn.
Geo. Norton, 22, Great George-street, Westminster.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway Extension Acts.

(Cancelling of Bonds.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Company intend to apply to Parliament in the next session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise and require the Solicitor to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to deliver up, in order to the cancelling of the following bonds, namely, those which were executed and entered into under the 26th section of the Cannock Chase Railway Extension Act, 1862; the 38th section of the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Act, 1864; and the 14th section of the Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton Railway Act, 1866.

So far as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid to amend the said Acts.

Printed copies of the 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.

Henry M. Wainwright, Dudley, Solicitor for the Bill.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Staines and West Drayton Railway.

(Revival and Extension of Time for purchase of Land and Extension Time for Completion of Railway.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Staines and West Drayton Railway Company intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time limited by the Staines and West Drayton Railway Act, 1873, and to revive the powers granted by that Act for the compulsory purchase of lands, houses, and hereditaments required for the purposes of the authorized Staines and West Drayton Railway, and also to extend the time granted by the said Act of 1873 for the completion of the said railway.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and it will incorporate with itself the necessary provisions of "The Lands Clauses Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," and of "The Railways Clauses Act, 1863," and it will amend the provisions or some of the provisions of the Staines and West Drayton Railway Act, 1873.

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 7th day of November, 1877.

Last and Sons, Albert-buildings, Queen-Victoria-street, London, Solicitors.
William Bell, 27, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway
(Additional Powers).

(Construction of New Railways in the Counties of Lincoln (Parts of Lindsey) Lancaster and Chester; Widening of Railway in the Township of Newton; Stopping up of Footpath and Occupation Road, and Construction of New Road in the Parish of Sheffield; Consequential Powers as to Compulsory Purchase of Lands, Tolls, &c.; Purchase of Additional Lands in the West Riding of the County of York; Extension of Time for the Construction of Railways and works authorised by the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1866; The Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company (Additional Powers) Act, 1872, and the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company Act, 1873; Extension of Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for Railway No. 3, authorised by the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company Act, 1873; Amendment or Repeal of Section 59 of the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway and Midland Railway Companies' (Joint Lines) Act, 1869, and Section 5 of the Midland Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1877; Conversion of certain South Yorkshire Rent Charge Stocks; Running Powers over portion of Midland Railway; Alteration or Repeal of Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1849, as to Tolls; New Tolls; Power to Charge Cost of Signals on Owners of Private Railways or Sidings; Power to enter into Agreements for the Deposit of Spoil and Refuse on the Fore-shore of the River Humber and lands adjoining, and Appropriate same for an Esplanade; Agreements with the Cleethorpes Promenade Pier Company for Sale and Purchase of Esplanade; Power to Cheshire Lines Committee to acquire certain Lands belonging to the Company; Extension of Time for Construction of Portion of Railway No. 1 authorised by the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to Liverpool) Act, 1865; Application of Funds; Additional Capital; 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 and to pass an Act for all or some of the following purposes, viz.:—

To authorise the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company (in this Notice called "the Company") to make and maintain the railways following, or some or one of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, with all proper stations, works and conveniences connected therewith, that is to say:—

1. A Railway, No. 1, commencing in the township of Cleethorpes, in the parish of Clee, in the county of Lincoln, by a junction with the Cleethorpes branch of the railway of the Company at a point on that railway, distant 4 chains or thereabouts measured in a south-easterly direction along that branch railway from the centre of the engine turntable at the terminus of that railway, and terminating by a junction with the East Lincolnshire branch of the Great Northern Railway at a point on that railway distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains or thereabouts measured in a northerly direction along that railway from the centre of the road crossing that railway on the level, at and adjoining to the Waltham Station on that railway, which

said Railway No. 1 will pass from, through or into the several parishes, townships, extra-parochial or other places following, or some of them, that is to say, Cleethorpes, Clee, Humberstone Weelsby, Waltham and Scarthoe, in the county of Lincoln.

2. A Railway, No. 2, commencing in the Knott Lanes Division of the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, by a junction with the Oldham, Ashton and Guide Bridge Junction Railway at a point on that railway distant $22\frac{1}{2}$ chains or thereabouts measured in a northerly direction along that railway from the centre of the booking-office of the Park Bridge Station of that railway, and terminating in the township of Saddleworth in the Division of Quick, in the parish of Rochdale, in the West Riding of the county of York, at a point on the south side of the "Manchester, Oldham, and Austerlands, &c.," turnpike road, distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains or thereabouts measured along that road in an easterly direction from the easterly corner of Sidebottom-street, in the borough of Oldham, where the said last-mentioned street joins the said turnpike road, and which said Railway No. 2 will pass from, in, through or into the several parishes, townships, extra-parochial or other places following, or some of them, that is to say, Park Bridge, Knott Lanes, Ashton-under-Lyne, Prestwich-cum-Oldham, Oldham and Waterhead, in the county of Lancaster, and Rochdale, Quick, Quickmere, Upper Division of Quick otherwise Quickmere, Middle Division of Quick otherwise Quickmere, Lower Division of Quick otherwise Quickmere and Saddleworth, all in the West Riding of the county of York.

3. A Railway No. 3 commencing by a junction with the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway at Stretford, in the parish of Manchester, at a point on that railway distant twelve yards or thereabouts measured in a south-westerly direction along that railway, from the western face of the tunnel carrying that railway under Stretford-road, and terminating by a junction with the Liverpool Extension Branch of the railway of the Cheshire Lines Committee, at a point on that branch railway distant 7 chains or thereabouts measured in a south-westerly direction along that branch railway, from the point of junction of that branch railway with the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway, at or near a place called Cornbrook, in the parish of Manchester, and which said Railway No. 3 will pass from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, extra-parochial, or other places following, or some of them; that is to say, Manchester and Stretford, both in the county of Lancaster.

4. A Railway, No. 4, wholly in the township of Timperley, in the parish of Bowdon, in the county of Chester, commencing by a junction with the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway, at a point on that railway distant 3 chains or thereabouts measured in a southerly direction along that railway, from the centre of the bridge carrying the public road adjoining the Timperley Station on that railway, over that railway, and terminating by a junction with the Branch Railway of the Cheshire Lines Committee, connecting the Stockport and Timperley section of the railway of that Committee with the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway at Timperley,

at a point on the said branch railway distant 12 chains or thereabouts measured along that branch railway in a westerly direction from the centre of the bridge carrying the public highway near Skelton Junction over that railway.

5. A Railway, No. 5, wholly in the township and parish of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, commencing by a junction with the Liverpool Extension branch of the railway of the Cheshire Lines Committee, at a point on that railway distant 25 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction along that railway, from the centre of the bridge carrying that railway over a certain public highway in Warrington aforesaid called Gorsey-lane, and terminating at the northerly boundary fence wall of certain works and premises in Warrington aforesaid, belonging or reputed to belong to Messrs. Rylands and Sons, Limited, at a point in that fence wall distant 10 yards or thereabouts measured in a westerly direction along that fence wall from the north-westerly corner of the purifying-house of the gas works belonging to the said Messrs. Rylands and Sons, Limited.

6. A Railway, No. 6, wholly in the township and parish of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, commencing by a junction with the intended Railway No. 5 in a field belonging or reputed to belong to John Ireland Blackburne, in the occupation of Ann Wright, situate in Warrington aforesaid, at a point situate 22 yards or thereabouts from a point in the centre of the public highway called Marsh House-lane, measured in a southerly direction from and at a right angle with that highway, and which last mentioned point is distant 105 yards or thereabouts measured along the centre of that highway in an easterly direction from the centre of the bridge carrying the Liverpool Extension Branch of the railway of the Cheshire Lines Committee over that highway, and terminating in a plot of land used as a builder's yard, in the occupation of Robert Wood Collin, at a point in that plot of land distant 110 yards or thereabouts, measured in a north-westerly direction from the centre of Mersey-street and 10 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction from the centre of Gas-street.

7. A Railway, No. 7, wholly in the said township and parish of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, commencing by a junction with the Liverpool Extension Branch of the railway of the Cheshire Lines Committee, at a point on that branch railway 6½ chains or thereabouts, measured in a north-easterly direction along that branch railway from the centre of the bridge carrying that branch railway over a certain public highway in Warrington aforesaid, called Gorsey-lane, and terminating in a plot of land belonging or reputed to belong to John Ireland Blackburne, and in the occupation of Ann Wright, at a point distant 2 chains or thereabouts, measured in a southerly direction from and at a right-angle with a point in the centre of a public highway called Marsh House-lane, in Warrington aforesaid, distant 13 chains or thereabouts measured in a westerly direction along the centre of that highway from the centre of the bridge carrying the said branch railway over that highway.

To enable the Company to widen and improve so much of their main line of railway lying and being wholly in the township of Newton, in

the parish of Mottram-en-Longdendale, in the county of Chester, as extends for a distance of 24½ chains or thereabouts, measured in a westerly direction along that railway from a point distant 2½ chains or thereabouts west of the booking offices of the Newton Station on that railway.

To enable the Company to stop up so much of a public footpath and occupation road called Bacon-lane or Lovetot-road, in the township of Attercliffe-cum-Darnall, in the parish of Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of York, leading from Blast-lane to Cricket Inn-road as lies between a point distant 4½ chains or thereabouts measured in a northerly direction along the said footpath or road intended to be stopped up from the centre of the bridge carrying the railway of the Company over that footpath or road, and a point distant 5½ chains or thereabouts measured in a southerly direction from the centre of the said bridge, and in lieu thereof to make a new road commencing by a junction with the said lane called Bacon-lane at the said first mentioned point, and terminating by a junction with a certain road or highway called Woodburn-road, at a point on that road distant 2½ chains or thereabouts measured along that road in a northerly direction from the centre of the bridge carrying that road over the railway of the Company.

To authorise the Company, for the purposes of their undertaking, to purchase by compulsion or agreement; or to confirm the purchase and acquisition by or on behalf of the Company, or any contract or agreement entered into by the Company for the purchase or acquisition of the following properties, viz. :—

Certain lands and buildings situate in the township of Brightside Bierlow, in the parish of Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of York, belonging or reputed to belong to the Trustees of the Shrewsbury Hospital, known as the Brightside Mills, and adjoining and lying between the River Don and the turnpike road leading from Sheffield to Doncaster.

Certain other lands situate, lying and being in the parish of Rotherham, in the West Riding of the county of York, adjoining and on the south side of the River Don Navigation of the Company, and near the Iccles Lock of that navigation.

Certain other lands, houses and buildings belonging or reputed to belong to the Duke of Norfolk, situate and being in the parish of Ecclesfield, in the West Riding of the county of York, and lying on the east side of the railway of the Company, and abutting at the north end thereof upon the approach road leading to the Ecclesfield Station on that railway.

Certain other lands and buildings situate, lying and being in the parish of Darfield, in the West Riding of the county of York, and abutting on the south side of the Worsborough Branch of the railway of the Company, and adjoining on the easterly end thereof the public highway leading from Wombwell to Barnsley.

And it is also proposed by the said intended Act to confer on the Company all the necessary powers to effect the objects following, or some of them, that is to say :—

To stop up, alter or divert, whether temporarily or permanently, all such turnpike or other roads and highways, railways, tramways, telegraph apparatus, aqueducts, canals, streams and rivers within the aforesaid parishes, township, extra-parochial and other places, or any of them, as it may be necessary to stop up, alter or divert,

by reason of the construction of the said intended railways and works, or any of them, or for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the said Bill.

To purchase by compulsion or otherwise all or any of the lands and houses situate in the before-mentioned parishes, townships, extra-parochial and other places, and delineated on the plans to be deposited as hereinafter-mentioned, and any other lands and houses which may be required for the purposes of the said intended railways and works, to deviate the intended railways and works laterally and vertically to such an extent as may be defined in the Bill; to alter, vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges connected with such lands and houses, or which would in any manner impede or interfere with the construction, maintenance and use of the said intended railways and works, or any of them, or the objects or purposes of the intended Act, and to confer, vary, alter or extinguish other rights and privileges.

To levy tolls, rates and duties for or in respect of the use of the said intended railways and works, and for the conveyance of traffic thereon, and to alter existing tolls, rates and duties, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such existing and proposed tolls, rates and duties as may be thought expedient.

To extend the time limited by the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1875, for the completion of the railways and works authorised by the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1862, and by the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company (Additional Powers) Act, 1876.

To extend the time limited by the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1876, for the completion of the works authorised by the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company Act, 1873.

To extend the time limited by the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company Act, 1873, for the compulsory purchase of lands in respect of Railway No. 3, by that Act authorised.

To alter, amend or explain, and, if necessary, repeal Section 59 of the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway and Midland Railway Companies' (Joint Lines) Act, 1869, and Section 5 of the Midland Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1877.

To authorise and empower the Company from time to time, with the consent of any owner or owners of 4 per cent. Guaranteed South Yorkshire Rent Charge Stock or Irredeemable 5 per cent. South Yorkshire Rent Charge Stock of the Company, to convert the whole or any part or parts of any or either of those stocks into 4½ per cent. South Yorkshire Rent Charge Stock of the Company, and for that purpose to increase the amount of such last-mentioned stock.

To authorise the Company, their officers and servants, to run over, work, and use with their engines and carriages, and for the purposes of their traffic, so much of the Midland Railway as lies between the junction of that railway with the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway at Sheffield and the junction of the Company's South Yorkshire Railway with the Sheffield and Rotherham Branch of the Midland Railway Company at the Blackburne junction, connecting those two lines, and also the tunnel, and the several stations, sidings, watering places, works and conveniences, including access to the several sidings and works abutting upon or adjoining to the Midland Railway between those points, upon such terms, and subject to such payments, and upon such conditions as shall be mutually agreed upon, or as in case of dispute or in default of agreement shall be determined by arbitration; and, so far as may

be necessary for the purposes of the said intended Act, to alter the tolls and charges which the Midland Company is now authorised to take for the use of such portion of railway, sidings, and tunnel, works and conveniences, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such tolls and charges, or any part thereof, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates and charges in respect of such portion of railway, sidings, tunnel, works and conveniences.

To alter, amend, and if necessary to repeal Sections 207, 208 and 209 of the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1849, and particularly so far as may be necessary to empower the Company to increase the charge which they may make in respect of articles or things requiring for the conveyance thereof more than one carriage, waggon or truck. To empower the Company to demand and recover tolls and charges for the whole or some of the matters and things following, that is to say; for the warehousing and wharfage of goods, or for any other extraordinary services performed by them; for the passage over their railway of locomotive engines when not being used for the haulage of traffic, for which the Company are entitled to charge, and for the passage over their railway of empty carriages, waggons or trucks adapted for travelling on railways, whether such trucks are being hauled by locomotive power provided by the Company or not, and in other respects to revise and alter the tolls prescribed by the last-mentioned Act.

To provide that where goods or minerals of any kind are carried and conveyed by the Company in waggons or trucks not belonging to them, the Company shall not be bound or required to provide locomotive power or the use of their railway for the return of such waggons and trucks without being paid a reasonable charge, or a charge to be named in the Bill, for the use of the railway and the services performed in such return.

To authorise and empower the Company to charge for and recover the cost and expenses of the erection, maintenance, repair, alteration, reconstruction, working, watching and lighting of all signals which from time to time may be rendered necessary and proper for the safe working of their railway in consequence of the junction therewith of any private branch railway or siding, and to declare that it shall not be obligatory upon the Company to continue and maintain the connection of any siding or branch railway with their railways after the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, or occupier or occupiers shall have neglected or refused to pay for such signals and works, and the maintenance, repair, alteration or reconstruction thereof; and the Bill will or may specify and declare the terms on which the expense and necessity for such signals and works, and the maintenance, repair and reconstruction thereof shall be determined, in case of dispute, between the Company and the person or persons, corporation or corporations, liable to pay the same.

To authorise and empower the Company to enter into agreements with the landowners and others interested in any lands lying between the Company's lands or any of their works either already authorised or by the Bill intended to be authorised, and the foreshore of the river Humber, for the deposit on such first mentioned, lands or on the said foreshore, of the spoil and refuse arising from the construction of the intended Railway No. 1, or from any other of the Company's works, in such a manner as to protect the said lands, railway and works against encroachments or inroads thereon by the waters of the said

river, and for any of the purposes aforesaid to authorise and empower the Company to enter into agreements with such landowners and others interested as aforesaid, and where any of them shall be a corporation or person under disability, to authorise such corporation or person to agree for the sale to the Company of their lands and their interest, if any, in the foreshore, and for contribution by them towards the expense of any works for the protection of any of their lands. To authorise and empower the Company to lay out and appropriate any lands upon which such spoil and refuse has been deposited as aforesaid, as and for an esplanade or other like purpose, and to receive, demand and recover payments and charges for the use thereof, and to authorise and empower the Company and the Cleethorpes Promenade Pier Company to enter into an agreement or agreements for the sale and purchase of such esplanade or any part thereof.

To authorise the Cheshire Lines Committee to acquire by agreement with the Company certain lands and buildings situate in the township of Stretford, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, formerly belonging or reputed to belong to John Knowles and others, but now belonging to the Company, and adjoining lands belonging to the Cheshire Lines Committee and the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway Company.

To extend the time limited by the Cheshire Lines Act, 1875, for the construction of so much of Railway No. 1 authorised by the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to Liverpool) Act, 1865, as lies between the points shown on the deposited plans of that railway as 12 miles 3 furlongs and 14 miles 5 furlongs and 6 chains.

To enable the Company to apply for the purposes of the intended Act, and for the general purposes of their undertaking, any capital or funds now belonging to them, or which may hereafter belong to them, or be or come under their control, or the control of their directors, and to raise other moneys by mortgage of all or any part of their undertaking, and to increase their capital by the creation of new or additional shares or stock, with or without any preference or priority in payment of dividends, and upon such terms and conditions, or by such other ways and means as may be prescribed in the Bill.

To alter, amend, extend and enlarge, and if need be to repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the following Acts (local and personal), that is to say:—12 and 13 Vic., cap. 81; 13 and 14 Vic., cap. 94; 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 114; 15 and 16 Vic., caps. 83 and 144; 16 and 17 Vic., caps. 52 and 145; 18 and 19 Vic., caps. 91 and 129; 21 and 22 Vic., caps. 75 and 113; 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 5; 23 and 24 Vic., cap. 15; 24 and 25 Vic., caps. 66, 86, 113 and 156; 25 and 26 Vic., caps. 91, 98, 112 and 129; 27 and 28 Vic., caps. 7, 78 and 320; 28 and 29 Vic., caps. 248, 327 and 378; 29 and 30 Vic., caps. 158, 162, 191 and 294; 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 4; 32 and 33 Vic., caps. 25 and 26; 34 and 35 Vic., caps. 38 and 39; 35 and 36 Vic., cap. 178; 36 and 37 Vic., cap. 77; 37 and 38 Vic., caps. 131 and 132; 38 and 39 Vic., cap. 64; 39 and 40 Vic., cap. 181; 40 and 41 Vic., cap. 46, and all other Acts relating to the Company; 37 and 38 Vic., cap. 131, and all other Acts relating to the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company; 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 207, and all other Acts relating to the Cheshire Lines Committee; 7 and 8 Vic., cap. 18, and all other Acts relating to the Midland Railway Company.

And notice is hereby further given, that duplicate plans and sections of the proposed railways

and other works, and the lands and houses proposed to be taken for the purposes thereof, and plans of the other lands proposed to be taken compulsorily, with books of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners, lessees or reputed lessees and occupiers of such lands and houses, together with an Ordnance or published map, whereon will be delineated the general course and direction of each of the proposed railways, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November instant for public inspection as follows, that is to say with the Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster, at his office at Preston, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Chester, at his office at Chester, with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York, at his office at Wakefield, with the Clerk of the Peace for the Parts of Lindsey, in the county of Lincoln, at his office at Lincoln, and that a copy of so much of the said plans and sections and books of reference as relates to the several parishes in or through which the proposed railways and works are intended to be made, or within which the lands, houses and property proposed to be taken are situate, and also a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish at his place of abode; and in the case of any extra-parochial place, with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto at his place of abode.

And notice is hereby further given, that printed copies of the proposed 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.

R. B. M. Lingard-Monk, 4 Westminster-chambers, Westminster, and Manchester, Solicitor for the Bill.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Cleator and Workington Junction Railway Company.

(Extension to Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway; and Powers as to that Railway; Powers also to Furness Railway Company; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Cleator and Workington Junction Railway Company (hereinafter referred to as the Company) intend to apply to Parliament in the next session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes:—

To enable the Company to make and maintain the Railway hereinafter mentioned, or some part or parts thereof, with all needful works, stations, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith (that is to say),

A railway to be wholly situate in the county of Cumberland, commencing in the parish of Distington, by a junction or junctions with Railway No. 1, authorised by "The Cleator and Workington Junction Railway Act, 1876," in or near that portion of a field formerly belonging to James Newton, which has recently been purchased by the Company (which field is numbered 313 on the published Ordnance map of the said parish, and 131 upon the deposited plans referred to in the said Act of 1876), passing thence through or into the following parishes, townships, and places, or some of them, that is to say: Distington, Arlecdon, St. Bees, Lamplugh, Whillimore, Weddiker, and Winder, and terminating in the township of Winder, in the parish of Lamplugh, by a junction or junctions with the siding of the Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway which passes over

the weighbridge at Rowrah Junction at or near the western end of the said weighbridge.

To enable the Company to cross, divert, alter, or stop up, whether temporarily or permanently, roads, railways, tramways, drains, sewers, pipes, navigations, rivers, streams, and watercourses, so far as may be necessary in constructing or maintaining the said intended railway and works; to deviate from the line of railway to any extent within the limits of deviation to be shown on the deposited plans, to purchase lands, houses, and other property compulsorily for the purposes of the said intended railway and works, to levy tolls, rates, and charges in respect thereof, and to exercise other rights and privileges.

To authorise the Company to apply their existing funds and any moneys which they have still power to raise, to the purposes of the said railway and works, and for the same purposes, and for the general purposes of their authorised undertakings, to raise additional capital by shares or by stock and by borrowing, and to attach to such shares or stock any preference or priority of dividend and any other advantage which the Bill may define.

To enable the Company on the one hand, and the Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Company and the Furness Railway Company, or either of those Companies, on the other hand, from time to time to enter into agreements with respect to the working, use, management, construction, and maintenance of the said intended railway and works, or any part or parts thereof, the supply of rolling stock and machinery, and of officers and servants for the conduct of the traffic of the intended railway, the payments to be made and the conditions to be performed with respect to such working, use, management, construction, and maintenance, the interchange, accommodation and conveyance of traffic coming from or destined for the respective undertakings of the contracting Companies, and the division and appropriation of the revenue arising from that traffic, and to authorise the appointment of joint committees for carrying into effect any such agreements as aforesaid, and to confirm any agreement already made, or which previously to the passing of the Bill may be made touching any of the matters aforesaid.

To confer similar powers upon the Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Company on the one hand, and the Company and the Furness Railway Company, or either of those Companies, on the other hand, in respect of the said Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects; and it will incorporate with itself the necessary provisions of "The Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863 and 1869," "The Lands Clauses Acts, 1845, 1860 and 1869;" "The Railways Clauses Acts, 1845 and 1863;" and it will amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the following, and of any other Acts relating to the Company, namely, "The Cleator and Workington Junction Railway Act, 1876;" "The Cleator and Workington Junction Railway Extension Act, 1877;" also of "The Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Act, 1874;" and of any other Acts relating to the Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Company—also of the 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 173—and of the several other Acts relating to the Furness Railway Company, and also, if necessary, of the several Acts relating respectively to the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont, and London and North Western Railway Companies.

Duplicate plans and sections describing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed rail-

way and works, and the lands, houses, and other property in or through which they will be made, together with a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and other property; also an ordnance map with the line of railway delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction, and a copy of this notice will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the clerk of the peace for the county of Cumberland, at his office at Carlisle, and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference, as relates to each parish in or through which the intended railway and works will be made, or in which any lands, houses, or other property are intended to be taken, and a copy of this notice will be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish at his residence, and in the case of any extra-parochial place with the clerk of some parish immediately adjoining such extra-parochial place at his place of abode.

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 9th day of November, 1877.

E. and E. L. Waugh, Cockermouth;

Lumb and Howson, Whitehaven, Solicitors for the Bill.

Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1878.

Henley-upon-Thames Water.

(Incorporation of Company; Construction of Works, Supply of Water to Henley-upon-Thames. Compulsory purchase of lands, power to agree with the Local Board of Henley-upon-Thames, or with any other corporate bodies or sanitary authorities. And to levy Rates, Rents, and Charges.)

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 effect the objects and purposes following, or some of them, that is to say:—

To incorporate a Company, hereinafter called "The Company," and to confer upon the Company all necessary powers and authorities for supplying with water the town and borough of Henley-upon-Thames, and the parish and township of Henley-upon-Thames, all in the county of Oxford, some or one of them.

The Bill will confer upon the Company the following, or some of the following amongst other powers:

To construct and maintain the works under-mentioned, or some of them, that is to say:—

1. A well or shaft with headings or borings, and a tower and water tank and pumping station, with engines and other works, to be wholly situated in the said township and parish of Henley-upon-Thames, on lands hereinafter described, that is to say:—

A piece of land, being part of a field in Badgemore Farm, owned by the trustees of the will of the late Samuel Howard, and occupied by James Henry Kitchen, such piece being bounded on the north-west, north-east and north, by lands of Sir Francis G. Stapleton, Bart., known as Lambridge Wood; on the south by the southern fence or boundary of such field

- near or abutting upon, and parallel with a footpath in such field; and on the south-east by an imaginary line drawn in a north-easterly direction from the south-eastern extremity of such piece of land, to the north-eastern extremity of the same piece of land, at a distance of 220 yards or thereabouts from the western boundary of such field, and wholly situate in the said township and parish of Henley-upon-Thames.
2. A service or storage reservoir about 50 yards long and 30 yards wide, and a tower and water tank, all to be situate in the above-mentioned piece of land, at or near the southern side thereof.
 3. A conduit or line of pipes A, situate wholly in the said piece of land, commencing from and out of the proposed well or pumping station first hereinbefore described, passing thence in a southerly direction to and terminating at or near the north-east side of the proposed service or storage reservoir with a short connecting branch or pipe from such conduit to the said intended tower and water tank.
 4. A conduit B or line of pipes wholly situate in the said township and parish of Henley-upon-Thames, commencing at or near the said intended service or storage reservoir, passing thence in a south-easterly direction under or along the said field and under and along an occupation road in the fields forming part of Badgemore Farm aforesaid to a point in such road opposite to the northern entrance to Badgemore House and grounds, the property of C. Lane, Esq., thence in a north-easterly direction under and along or near to the occupation road, or existing road leading from such entrance to Badgemore Homestead, and thence under or along a road passing the Badgemore Homestead to and under the highway leading from Henley-upon-Thames to Oxford, and known as "The Fair Mile," thence along and under such highway in a south-easterly direction to a point on such highway 50 yards or thereabouts south-east of the north-western boundary of the district of the said Local Board.
 5. A conduit C or line of pipes wholly situate in the said township and parish of Henley-upon-Thames, and partly in the borough of Henley-upon-Thames, commencing from and out of the said intended tower and water tank, passing thence in a south-easterly direction under or along the said field, thence in the same direction under or along an occupation road in the fields forming part of the said Badgemore Farm, thence in a south-westerly direction under or along a field belonging to John Cooper, Esq., following the line of a footpath therein, and terminating on the highway leading from Greys to Henley-upon-Thames, continuing under and along such highway in a south-easterly direction to a point on the said highway 50 yards south-east of the western boundary of the district of the Local Board of Health of Henley-upon-Thames aforesaid.

In connection with the aforesaid water works, to construct and maintain mains, pipes, culverts, cuts, sluices, engines, machinery, approaches, buildings and other works and conveniences.

To lay down and maintain pipes, culverts, and other works in, over, under or across, and

to break up, alter, and divert or stop up (either temporarily or permanently) streets, highways and other public passages and places, railways, sewers, pipes, drains, rivers, wharves, streams, brooks and watercourses for the works and purposes herein mentioned.

To take, collect, appropriate and use all or some of the streams, springs and waters in and under the line of the proposed works, and in and under the lands to be taken for the purposes thereof.

To purchase by agreement or compulsion, and take on lease lands, houses, easements, waters and other hereditaments.

To supply water for domestic, trading, sanitary and other purposes, and to demand, levy, recover, and take rates, rents, and charges in respect of such supply, and for the sale or use of meters, and to exercise all such powers, rights, and privileges as are usually conferred upon water companies.

To confer upon the Company powers for preventing pollution, waste, abstraction, or wrongful use of the water supplied, and to adopt proper and needful regulations in reference thereto.

To vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would in anywise interfere with any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To agree with the Local Board of Henley-upon-Thames, and with the Corporation of Henley-upon-Thames or either of them, for the supply of water for the public general and sanitary purposes, and for the establishment of public baths and washhouses, and for any other purposes relating to sanitary matters, and to confer all necessary powers for those purposes on the said Corporation and Local Board or either of them.

To incorporate 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 Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," and "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847 and 1863," and such parts of "The Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," as relate to roads and the temporary occupation of lands.

Duplicate plans and sections showing the line or situation and levels of the intended works, and the lands, houses, and property in or through which the same will be made, with a book of reference to the said plans containing the names of the owners and lessees, or the reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and other property, and also a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, be deposited for public inspection with the clerk of the peace for the county of Oxford at his office in Oxford, and on or before the same day a copy of the said plans, sections, and book of reference, and a copy of this notice will be deposited with the parish clerk of the said parish of Henley-upon-Thames at his residence.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December, 1877.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

E. S. Carr, 5, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, London, Solicitor.

Marriott and Jordan, 3, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Manchester Suburban Tramways.

(Incorporation of Company, with Power to construct Tramways in the neighbourhood of Manchester; Power to levy Tolls and other Powers; Agreements with Local Authorities, and other Matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for an Act for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To incorporate a Company (hereinafter called "the Company") and to empower them to make, form, lay down, and maintain with all proper rails, plates, sleepers, works, and conveniences connected therewith, the tramways hereinafter described, or some of them (that is to say):—

Levenshulme Lines.

Tramway No. 1, commencing at the boundary of the city of Manchester, near the end of Grey-street, in Stockport-road, and passing thence in a south-easterly direction through the townships of Gorton and Newton, and terminating at a point in Stockport-road aforesaid, at the boundary of the townships of Newton and Rusholme.

The length of Tramway No. 1 will be 1 mile 1 furlong 8 chains and 9 yards.

Tramway No. 1A, commencing at the boundary of the city of Manchester and the township of Moss Side, in Stockport-road, near the end of Albert-road, and passing thence through the townships of Moss Side and Rusholme, and in a direction parallel with Tramway No. 1, and terminating in Stockport-road aforesaid, at the boundary of the townships of Rusholme and Newton.

The length of Tramway No. 1A will be 3 furlongs 4 chains and 6 yards.

Tramway No. 1B, commencing in the Stockport-road by a junction with Tramway No. 1A at its termination at the boundary of the townships of Rusholme and Newton, and passing thence in a south-easterly direction, and parallel with Tramway No. 1, along the Stockport-road, and terminating by a junction with Tramway No. 1, at the westerly side of the bridge of the London and North Western Railway Company over the said road.

The length of Tramway No. 1B will be 5 chains and 15 yards.

Tramway No. 1C, commencing in the Stockport-road by a junction with Tramway No. 1, at the easterly side of the bridge of the London and North-Western Railway Company over the said road, and passing thence in a south-easterly direction and parallel with Tramway No. 1, along Stockport-road aforesaid, and terminating at the boundary of the townships of Newton and Rusholme.

The length of Tramway No. 1C will be 1 furlong 7 chains and 14 yards.

Tramway No. 2, commencing in the Stockport-road by a junction with Tramway No. 1, at its termination at the boundary of the townships of Newton and Rusholme, and passing thence along Stockport-road in a south-easterly direction, and terminating at the boundary of the townships of Rusholme and Levenshulme, at a point 51 yards in a north-westerly direction from the north-westerly corner of John-street.

The length of Tramway No. 2 will be 1 furlong 5 chains and 19 yards.

Tramway No. 2A, commencing in the Stockport Road by a junction with Tramway No. 1C, at its termination at the boundary of the townships of Newton and Rusholme, and passing thence in a south-easterly direction and parallel with Tramway No. 2, along Stockport-road, and termin-

ating at the boundary of the townships of Rusholme and Levenshulme, at a point 51 yards in a north-westerly direction from the north-westerly corner of John-street.

The length of Tramway No. 2A will be 1 furlong 5 chains and 19 yards.

Tramway No. 3, commencing in the Stockport-road by a junction with Tramway No. 2, at its termination at the boundary of the townships of Rusholme and Levenshulme, and passing thence in a south-easterly direction along the said road, and terminating at a point in Stockport-road 50 yards in a southerly direction from the north-westerly corner of Broom-lane.

The length of Tramway No. 3 will be 6 furlongs 5 chains and 7 yards.

Tramway No. 3A, commencing in the Stockport-road by a junction with Tramway No. 2A, at its termination at the boundary of the townships of Rusholme and Levenshulme, and passing thence in a south-easterly direction and parallel with Tramway No. 3 along the said road, and terminating by a junction with Tramway No. 3, at a point 35 yards in a north-westerly direction from the termination of Tramway No. 3.

The length of Tramway No. 3A will be 6 furlongs 3 chains and 16 yards.

All the said Levenshulme lines will be situate in the townships of Gorton, Newton, Moss Side, Rusholme, and Levenshulme, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster.

Openshaw Lines.

Tramway No. 4, commencing in the Manchester and Saltersbrook Turnpike-road, at the boundary of the city of Manchester and the township of Openshaw, and passing thence in an easterly direction along the said road, and terminating at the boundary of the townships of Openshaw and Droylsden, 120 yards in an easterly direction from the easterly corner of St. Ann's-street, Fairfield.

The length of Tramway No. 4 will be 2 miles 1 furlong 7 chains and 15 yards.

Tramway No. 4A, commencing in the Manchester and Saltersbrook Turnpike-road, at the boundary of the city of Manchester and the township of Openshaw, and passing thence along the said road and terminating by a junction with Tramway No. 4 at a point 30 yards in a south-westerly direction from the westerly corner of Oliver-street.

The length of Tramway No. 4A will be 1 chain.

Tramway No. 4B, commencing in the Manchester and Saltersbrook Turnpike-road by a junction with Tramway No. 4, opposite the westerly corner of Oliver-street, and passing thence in an easterly direction along the said road, parallel with and terminating by a junction with Tramway No. 4, at a point 25 yards in a westerly direction from its termination at the boundary of the townships of Openshaw and Droylsden.

The length of Tramway No. 4B will be 2 miles 1 furlong 4 chains and 8 yards.

All the said Openshaw Lines will be situate in the township of Openshaw, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster.

Bradford Lines.

Tramway No. 5, commencing in the Ashton New-road, at the boundary of the city of Manchester and the township of Bradford, and passing thence in an easterly and north-easterly direction along the said road, and terminating in the township of Droylsden, at a point 40 yards in an easterly direction from the easterly corner of West-street:

The length of Tramway No. 5 will be 4 furlongs 7 chains and 16 yards.

Tramway No. 5A, commencing in the Ashton New-road, at the boundary of the city of Manchester and the township of Bradford, and passing thence in an easterly and north-easterly direction along the said road, parallel with and terminating in the township of Droylsden, by a junction with Tramway No. 5, at a point 22 yards in a south-westerly direction from its termination.

The length of Tramway No. 5A will be 4 furlongs 6 chains and 17 yards.

All the said Bradford Lines will be situate in the townships of Bradford and Droylsden, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster.

Harpurhey Lines.

Tramway No. 6, commencing in the Rochdale-road, at the boundary of the city of Manchester and the township of Harpurhey, opposite the end of Hilton-street, and passing thence in a north-easterly direction along the said road, and terminating at the boundary of the townships of Harpurhey and Blackley, near the end of Moston-lane.

The length of Tramway No. 6 will be 3 furlongs 2 chains and 14 yards.

Tramway No. 6A, commencing in the Rochdale-road, at the boundary of the city of Manchester and the township of Harpurhey, opposite the end of Hilton-street, and passing thence in a north-easterly direction along the said road, and parallel with and terminating by a junction with Tramway No. 6, at a point opposite the north-easterly corner of Alfred-street.

The length of Tramway No. 6A will be 1 furlong 8 chains and 14 yards.

Tramway No. 6B, commencing in the Rochdale-road by a junction with Tramway No. 6, at a point 9 yards in a northerly direction from the north-easterly corner of the Toll Bar House and passing thence in a north-easterly direction along the said road, parallel with Tramway No. 6, and terminating at the boundary of the townships of Harpurhey and Blackley, near the end of Moston-lane.

The length of Tramway No. 6B will be 1 furlong 2 chains and 17 yards.

Tramway No. 6C, commencing in the Rochdale-road by a junction with Tramway No. 6, at the boundary of the townships of Blackley and Harpurhey, and passing thence in a north-easterly direction, and terminating at a point 10 yards in a southerly direction from the most easterly corner of the public-house known as "Kay's Farm Yard Inn."

The length of Tramway No. 6C will be 6 chains and 15 yards.

Tramway No. 6D, commencing in the Rochdale-road by a junction with Tramway No. 6B, at the boundary of the townships of Blackley and Harpurhey, and passing thence in a north-easterly direction, and parallel with and terminating by a junction with Tramway No. 6C, at a point 25 yards in a south-westerly direction from its termination.

The length of Tramway No. 6D will be 5 chains and 14 yards.

All the said Harpurhey Lines will be situate in the townships of Harpurhey and Blackley, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster.

Cheetham Hill Lines.

Tramway No. 7, commencing in the Bury Old-road, at the boundary of the city of Manchester and the township of Broughton, at a point 13 yards in a southerly direction from the south-

easterly corner of Tyson-street, and passing thence in a north-westerly direction along the said road, and terminating at a point 15 yards in a south-easterly direction from the centre of the gates of the Wilton Polygon.

The length of Tramway No. 7 will be 1 furlong 7 chains and 4 yards.

Tramway No. 7A, commencing in the Bury Old-road, at the boundary of the city of Manchester and the township of Crumpsall, at a point 26 yards in a southerly direction from the south-easterly corner of Humphrey-street, and passing thence in a north-westerly direction, and parallel with Tramway No. 7, along the said road, and terminating by a junction with and at a point 25 yards in a south-easterly direction from the termination of Tramway No. 7.

The length of Tramway No. 7A will be 2 furlongs 4 chains and 8 yards.

All the said Cheetham Hill Lines will be situate in the townships of Broughton and Crumpsall, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster.

Failsworth and Hollinwood Lines.

Tramway No. 8, commencing in the Manchester, Oldham, and Austerlands Turnpike-road, at the boundary of the townships of Newton and Failsworth, near the end of Heath-street, and passing thence in a north-easterly direction along the said road, and terminating at the boundary of the townships of Failsworth and Oldham opposite the public-house known as the "Grey Horse Inn."

The length of Tramway No. 8 will be 1 mile 4 furlongs 9 chains and 3 yards.

Tramway No. 8A, commencing in the Manchester, Oldham, and Austerlands Turnpike-road, at the boundary of the townships of Newton and Failsworth, near the end of Heath-street, and passing thence in a north-easterly direction and parallel with Tramway No. 8 along the said road, and terminating at the boundary of the townships of Failsworth and Oldham opposite the public-house known as the "Grey Horse Inn."

The length of Tramway No. 8A will be 1 mile 4 furlongs 8 chains and 21 yards.

Tramway No. 9, commencing in the Manchester, Oldham, and Austerlands Turnpike-road, by a junction with tramway No. 8, at its termination at the boundary of the townships of Failsworth and Oldham, opposite the "Grey Horse Inn," and passing thence in a north-easterly direction along the said road, and terminating at the boundary of the townships of Oldham and Chadderton, opposite the "Queen's Hotel."

The length of Tramway No. 9 will be 2 furlongs and 14 yards.

Tramway No. 9A, commencing in the Manchester, Oldham, and Austerlands Turnpike-road by a junction with Tramway No. 8A, at its termination at the boundary of the townships of Failsworth and Oldham, opposite the "Grey Horse Inn," and passing thence in a north-easterly direction and parallel with Tramway No. 9, along the said road, and terminating at the boundary of the townships of Oldham and Chadderton, opposite the "Queen's Hotel."

The length of Tramway No. 9A will be 2 furlongs and 6 yards.

Tramway No. 10, commencing in the Manchester, Oldham, and Austerlands Turnpike-road by a junction with Tramway No. 9, at its termination at the boundary of the townships of Oldham and Chadderton, opposite the "Queen's Hotel," and passing thence in a north-easterly direction along the said road, and terminating at the boundary of the townships of Chadderton

and Oldham at a point 60 yards in a north-easterly direction from the north-easterly corner of Bourne-street.

The length of Tramway No. 10 will be 5 chains and 19 yards.

Tramway No. 10A, commencing in the Manchester, Oldham, and Austerlands Turnpike-road by a junction with Tramway No. 9A, at its termination at the boundary of the townships of Oldham and Chadderton, opposite the "Queen's Hotel," and passing thence in a north-easterly direction and parallel with Tramway No. 10, and terminating at the boundary of the townships of Chadderton and Oldham, at a point 50 yards in a north-easterly direction from the north-easterly corner of Bourne-street.

The length of Tramway No. 10A will be 5 chains and 17 yards.

Tramway No. 11 commencing in the Manchester, Oldham, and Austerlands Turnpike-road, by a junction with Tramway No. 10, at its termination at the boundary of the townships of Chadderton and Oldham, at a point 60 yards in a north-easterly direction from the north-easterly corner of Bourne-street, and passing thence in a north-easterly direction along and terminating at a point in the said road opposite the south-westerly corner of Chapel-road.

The length of Tramway No. 11 will be 2 furlongs 5 chains and 16 yards.

Tramway No. 11A, commencing in the Manchester, Oldham, and Austerlands Turnpike-road, by a junction with Tramway No. 10A, at its termination at the boundary of the townships of Chadderton and Oldham at a point 50 yards in a north-easterly direction from the north-easterly corner of Bourne-street and passing thence in a north-easterly direction, and parallel with and terminating by a junction with Tramway No. 11, at a point 24 yards in a south-westerly direction from its termination opposite the end of Chapel-road.

The length of Tramway No. 11A will be 2 furlongs 5 chains and 2 yards.

All the said Failsworth and Chadderton Lines will be situate in the township of Failsworth, in the parish of Manchester, and in the townships of Chadderton and Oldham, in the parish of Prestwich-cum-Oldham, in the county of Lancaster.

Each of the said tramways will consist of a single pair of rails on the gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches.

It is not intended to run on the tramways carriages or trucks adapted for use upon railways; and it is not proposed to lay any tramway so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on either side of the street and the nearest rail of the tramway, except in the following instances:—

Tramway No. 5 will be so laid that such less space will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the north-westerly side of the street and the nearest rail of the tramway for a length of 32 yards; to wit:—24 yards in a south-westerly direction, from the centre of the bridge over the Manchester, Stockport, and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, and 8 yards in a north-easterly direction from the same point; and also for a length of 40 yards between the Primitive Methodist Chapel and the westerly corner of West-street.

Tramway No. 5A is proposed to be so laid that such less space will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the south-easterly side of the street, and the nearest rail of the tramway for a length of 88 yards; to wit:—

48 yards in a south-westerly direction, from the centre of the bridge over the branch of the Manchester, Stockport, and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, commonly called the Mill Stream, near the boundary of the townships of Bradford and Droylsden, and 40 yards in a north-easterly direction from the same point; and also for a length of 41 yards, to wit:—24 yards in a south-westerly direction from the centre of the bridge over the Manchester, Stockport, and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, and 17 yards in a north-easterly direction from the same point.

Tramway No. 11 will be so laid that such less space will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the north-westerly side of the street, and the nearest rail of the tramway for a length of 44 yards in a north-easterly direction from the centre of the bridge over the Rochdale Canal.

The intended Act will incorporate the whole or some of the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1870," with such alterations or amendments thereof as may be deemed expedient, and will enable the Company to exercise the powers granted by that Act as well as the powers hereinafter mentioned.

Power to the Company to enter upon and open the surface of, and to alter and stop up, remove, and otherwise interfere with streets, turnpike-roads, highways, public roadways, footpaths, watercourses, sewers, drains, pavements, thoroughfares, water-pipes, gas-pipes, and electric telegraph-pipes and apparatus within all or any of the townships, parishes, or places mentioned in this Notice for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, removing, renewing, altering, or reinstating, the proposed tramways and works, or of substituting others in their place, or for other the purposes of the intended Act.

Power to the Company for all or any of the purposes of their undertaking to purchase or acquire by compulsion or agreement, or to take easements over lands and houses, and to erect offices, buildings, or other conveniences on any such lands.

Power to make from time to time such crossings, passing places, sidings, junctions, and other works, in addition to those particularly specified in this Notice, as may from time to time be necessary or convenient to the efficient working of the proposed tramways, or any of them, or for providing access to any stables or carriage sheds, works, or other buildings of the Company.

Power whenever, by reason of the execution of any work affecting the surface or soil of any street, road, or thoroughfare, or otherwise, it is necessary or expedient to remove or discontinue the use of any tramway as aforesaid, or any part thereof, to make in the same or any adjacent street, road, or thoroughfare in any parish, township, or place mentioned in this Notice, and maintain so long as occasion may require, a temporary tramway in lieu of the tramway or part of a tramway so removed or discontinued to be used, or intended so to be.

Power to levy tolls and charges for the use of the tramways, such tolls and charges being levied either upon or in respect of carriages using the tramways other than the carriages of the Company, and the traffic conveyed therein, or upon or in respect of passengers or other traffic conveyed on the tramways in the carriages of the Company.

Power to grant licences to use the tramways or any parts thereof.

Power to the Company on the one hand and

any local board, trustees, bodies, or persons having respectively the control or management of any streets or roads along which tramways are intended to be laid, or any of them, on the other hand, to enter into contracts or agreements with respect to the laying down, maintaining, renewing, repairing, working, and using of the proposed tramways, and the rails, plates, sleepers, and works connected therewith, and for facilitating the passage of carriages and traffic over or along the same.

And the intended Act will vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way impede or interfere with any of its objects, and will confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said intended tramways, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, at his office at Preston; and with the parish clerk of the parish of Manchester, at his residence, so far as such plans, sections, and book of reference relate to that parish; and with the parish clerk of the parish of Prestwich-cum-Oldham, at his residence, so far as such plans, sections, and book of reference relate to that parish; and that on or before the 21st day of December, 1877, printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

William A. Lynde, 57, Princess-street,
Manchester, Solicitor for the Company.
Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt, and Cameron,
7, Great George-street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Dore Water.

(Incorporation of Company; Powers to supply Water within the Parishes, Townships, and places of Dore Totley and Dronfield, in the County of Derby, and Upper Hallam and Ecclesall Bierlow and Sheffield, in the West Riding of the County of York; Construction of Works; Diversion of Water; Agreements with Local and other Authorities, Bodies, and Persons; Provisions authorising and requiring the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks to supply Water to the Company, and to perform other duties and obligations with reference to such supply and otherwise, and imposing penalties for the non-observance or breach thereof; Agreements with and Powers to that Company; other Powers; Amendment or Repeal 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 for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes (that is to say):

1. To incorporate a Company (hereinafter called "The Company"), and to confer upon the Company all or some of the powers and authorities, and to enable them to execute the works and to carry into effect the objects, or some of them, hereinafter mentioned.

2. To supply water for public and private purposes to and within the parishes, townships, and places following, or some of them (namely):

The townships of Dore and Totley, in the parish of Dronfield, in the county of Derby, and so much of the townships of Upper Hallam and

Ecclesall Bierlow, in the parish of Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of York, as is situate and lies to the westward of an imaginary straight line drawn from the "Plough" Inn, at Sandy Gate, in Sandy Gate-road, to the "Waggon and Horses" Inn, in the Abbey Dale-road.

3. To make and maintain the waterworks and other works and conveniences hereinafter mentioned, or some of them (that is to say):

An aqueduct, conduit, or main line of pipes commencing in the township of Upper Hallam, in the parish of Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of York, by a junction with the main pipe of the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks (hereinafter called "The Sheffield Company"), in the Barncliffe-road, at a point twenty-five yards or thereabouts from and to the east of the inn situate in that road at Hallam Head, and called the "Ball Inn," and terminating in the township of Dore, in the parish of Dronfield, in the county of Derby, in the intended reservoir hereinafter described, in a field belonging to the Most Noble William Duke of Devonshire, and in the occupation of William Cowlshaw, which field abuts on the north side of the road called or known as Long-lane, and in which field is situate the approach road leading to the farm house occupied by the said William Cowlshaw; the said intended aqueduct, conduit, or main line of pipes will be made or pass from, through, or into the parishes, townships, and extra-parochial and other places following, or some of them (that is to say): Upper Hallam, Ecclesall Bierlow, and Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of York, and Dore, Totley and Dronfield, in the county of Derby.

A reservoir, to be situate in the said field above described, at the termination of the said intended aqueduct, conduit, or main line of pipes.

4. To authorise the Company, in the parishes, townships, and places aforesaid, and every and any of them, and in connection with the intended waterworks or any of them, to make and maintain, and from time to time renew, enlarge, and improve embankments, filtering-beds, dams, by-washes, sluices, catch-waters, cuts, channels, shafts, adits, tunnels, pipes, wells, tanks, engines, buildings, machinery, roads, approaches, and other works and conveniences connected therewith, or incidental thereto, for collecting, filtering, storing, and distributing water.

5. To authorise the Company to deviate from the lines of the intended works, within the limits shown upon the plans hereinafter mentioned, or as may be provided by the Bill, and whether within or beyond the limits of deviation allowed by "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," and to deviate vertically to any extent from the levels of those works as shown upon the sections hereinafter mentioned.

6. To authorise the Company to lay down and maintain pipes, culverts, and other works, in, under, over, or across, and for the purposes aforesaid to cross, break up, open, alter, divert, or stop up, either temporarily or permanently, any roads, highways, footpaths, streets, public places, bridges, canals, towing-paths, railways, tramways, aqueducts, pipes, sewers, drains, rivers, streams, brooks, and watercourses in any of the parishes, townships, and places before mentioned.

7. To enable the Company, by compulsion or agreement, to purchase and acquire, and to take on lease and to take grants of easements over any lands, houses, springs, streams, waters, and

other hereditaments in or near the several parishes, townships, extra-parochial and other places before mentioned, or some of them, which may be required for the purposes of the intended waterworks, or otherwise requisite or desirable for the purposes of the Bill, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges connected therewith.

8. To empower the Company to supply water by meter, and to sell or to let, or provide on hire, meters, fittings, and other apparatus.

9. To make effectual provision for the protection of the waterworks and property of the Company, and for preventing the waste, fouling, and misuse of their water, and for defining and regulating the supply of water by them, whether by meter or otherwise, and the terms and conditions of such supply.

10. To enable the Company to make, levy, and receive rates, rents, and charges, differential and otherwise, for or in respect of the supply of water, and for the sale and letting for hire of meters, fittings, instruments, pipes, and other apparatus; to alter existing rates, rents, and charges; and to confer exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

11. To enable the Company on the one hand, and any sanitary authority, company, corporation, local board, public body, officers, or persons on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect contracts, agreements, and arrangements for or with respect to the supply by the Company, to any such local board, sanitary authority, company, corporation, or public body, officers, or persons, of water in bulk or otherwise, for any public, sanitary, trading, or other purposes, and to authorise such local board, sanitary authority, corporation, company, public body, officers, or persons respectively to apply their respective funds and to raise further moneys for the purpose of any such contract, agreement, or arrangement, and to sanction and confirm any such contract, agreement, or arrangement already made, or which prior to the passing of the Bill may be made, with respect to the matters aforesaid.

12. To authorise and require the Sheffield Company to supply water to the Company, and to deliver the same into and through the works of the Company in such manner, and at such times, and in such quantities, and at such pressure as the Company shall from time to time require, or as shall be defined by the Bill, upon such terms and conditions, pecuniary and otherwise, and for such considerations, and under and subject to such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Bill, or as shall be agreed upon between the Company and the Sheffield Company, or as in default of agreement shall be settled by arbitration.

13. To authorise and require the Sheffield Company to afford all requisite facilities for forming and maintaining the junction between their main pipe and the intended aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes, and to maintain their said main pipe in its present position, and the Bill will make provision for preventing any alteration or diversion thereof.

14. To make effectual provision for authorising and requiring the Sheffield Company to perform, observe and fulfil the duties and obligations imposed upon them by any of the provisions of the Bill, and to impose penalties for the breach, non-observance or non-performance thereof.

15. To empower the Company to take, collect, and divert into the intended works, and therein impound and thence distribute waters from the said main pipe of the Sheffield Company.

16. To authorise the Company and the Sheffield Company from time to time to enter into and carry

into effect contracts, agreements, and arrangements for or with respect to the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, and also for or with respect to the construction, maintenance, and user of the intended works, or any part or parts thereof, the supply of water in bulk or otherwise throughout the whole or any part of the limits of the Bill, the levying and receiving of rates and charges, and all incidental matters, and to sanction and confirm any contract, agreement, or arrangement made, or which prior to the passing of the Bill may be made, between the Company and the Sheffield Company with respect to all or any of the matters aforesaid, or other the objects and purposes of the Bill.

17. To confer upon the Company and the Sheffield Company all powers, rights, and authorities which are or may become necessary for carrying the powers of the Bill into complete and full effect, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the objects and purposes of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

18. To incorporate with the Bill, with such variations and modifications as may be deemed expedient, all or some of the provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845;" "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863;" "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869;" "The Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863;" and also such parts of "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," relating to roads and the temporary occupation of lands, and other matters as may be deemed expedient.

19. To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or to repeal, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill, all or some of the provisions of the local and personal Acts of Parliament following, or some or one of them, that is to say, "The Sheffield Waterworks Act, 1853;" "The Sheffield Waterworks Act, 1860;" "The Sheffield Waterworks Act, 1864;" "The Sheffield Waterworks Act, 1866;" "The Sheffield Waterworks (Amendment) Act, 1867;" "The Sheffield Water (New Works) Act, 1867;" and "The Sheffield Waterworks Act, 1873," and all other Acts relating to or affecting the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks, and all other Acts relating to or affected by the objects of the Bill.

And notice is hereby further given that on or before the 30th day of November instant, plans and sections of the intended works, showing the situation and levels thereof, and the lands and property which will or may be taken for the purposes of the Bill, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the clerk of the peace for the county of Derby, at his office at Derby, and with the clerk of the peace for the West Riding of the county of York, at his office at Wakefield, and that on or before the said 30th day of November a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each of the parishes and extra-parochial places from, in, through, or into which the intended works will be made, or in which any lands or houses intended to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice, published as aforesaid, will be deposited for public inspection in the case of each parish with the parish clerk of such parish, at his residence, and in the case of any extra-parochial place with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto, at his residence.

And notice is hereby also given, that on or before the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the Bill for effecting the objects afore-

said, will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

Currey, Holland and Currey, 14, Great George-street, Westminster, Solicitors.

Toogood and Ball, 16, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Liverpool Improvement.

(Construction of New Street and Widening and Altering Existing Street; Powers to Purchase Land and Easements; Powers to Apply Money for Purposes of Act; Powers to Raise Money; Powers to Levy Rates and Tolls, Amendment of Acts, and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to Parliament in the next session, by the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Liverpool (hereinafter called the Corporation) for an Act containing powers to effect all or some of the following objects or purposes (that is to say):—

In the borough and parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster.

1. To make a new street in continuation of Pall Mall and Ray-street to Chadwick-street, and to widen Chadwick-street on the south side thereof, from Love-lane to the east side of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and in connection with such improvements to stop up, discontinue, appropriate, and extinguish all rights of way over the following streets—Love-lane between Chisenhale-street and Emma Ann-street, and Thornton-street between Chadwick-street and Emma Ann-street, and Emma Ann-street between Thornton-street and Love-lane; and to divert so much of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal as extends for a distance of two hundred yards or thereabouts in a northerly direction from the bridge carrying the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway over the said Canal.

2. To alter or otherwise interfere with temporarily or permanently the line and levels of, or to stop up, appropriate, and extinguish all rights of way over, the whole or parts of any streets, lanes, courts, alleys, or places within the said borough, not hereinbefore particularly mentioned which it may be necessary or convenient to alter or otherwise interfere with, or to stop up, appropriate, or extinguish rights of way over, or which would in any manner impede or interfere with the several objects or purposes of the said intended Act, or any of them.

3. To stop up, appropriate, alter, or divert, temporarily or permanently, all bridges, sewers, mains, and pipes within the said borough which it may be necessary or convenient to stop up, alter, or divert in the execution or for the purposes of the intended Act; and to alter, vary, or extinguish all existing rights and privileges connected with the lands, houses, and property to be purchased or taken under the authority of the said intended Act, or which would in any manner impede or interfere with the several objects and purposes of the said intended Act, or any of them, and to confer other rights and privileges.

4. To empower the Corporation to purchase, by compulsion or agreement, lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the said borough and parish, and a perpetual easement in or over the London and North-Western Railway, and in or over the Leeds and Liverpool Canal and the wharves, quays, and lands forming part of the

estate, in the said borough and parish, of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company, or in or over some part thereof respectively.

5. To empower the Corporation to purchase so much of any property as they may require for the purposes of the intended Act, without being subject to the liability imposed by the ninety-second section of the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845."

6. To authorise the Corporation and the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, or any of them, to enter into and carry out agreements with respect to the intended street and works, or to any matters in connection therewith or incidental thereto.

7. To empower the Corporation to apply moneys authorised to be raised under and for the purposes of the "Liverpool Improvement Act, 1867," in carrying out the purposes of the intended Act, and to raise such moneys accordingly under the powers of that Act.

8. To authorise and empower the Corporation to make, levy, and recover rates and assessments upon and from the owners and occupiers of property within the said borough for the purposes of the said intended Act, and to grant exemptions from the payment thereof, and to borrow money for such purposes upon the credit of the said rates and assessments, and if the Corporation shall think fit, upon the credit of the borough fund of the said borough and of the estates and property of the said Corporation, and to apply such part of their corporate funds as they may think fit for the purposes of the said intended Act.

9. To amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal, so far as may be necessary, the powers and provisions, or some of them, of the "Liverpool Improvement Act, 1858," and the "Liverpool Improvement Act, 1867," and any other Act or Acts relating to the borough of Liverpool.

10. And notice is hereby given, that plans showing the lands, houses, and property proposed to be purchased, taken, or acquired under the authority of the said intended Act, and the line or course of the said intended new street and works, together with sections of the said intended new street and works, and a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will on or before the 30th day of November in the present year, be deposited with the clerk of the peace for the county of Lancaster, at his office in Preston, in the said county, and also with the clerk of the peace for the said borough, at his office, Municipal-buildings, Dale-street, Liverpool; and that a copy of the said plans, sections, and book of reference, together with a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the said 30th day of November, be deposited with the parish clerk of the parish of Liverpool, at Saint Peter's parish church in Liverpool, and at his residence, No. 20, Onslow-road, Fairfield, near Liverpool.

11. And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the proposed Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this fifteenth day of November, 1877.

Joseph Rayner, Town Clerk of the borough of Liverpool,

Solicitor for the Bill.

Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt, and Cameron,
7, Great George-street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Nottingham Improvement, Gas and Water.

(Construction of New Gas Works by Corporation of Nottingham; Purchase of Undertaking of Nottingham Waterworks Company, and Winding-up of that Company; Construction of New Road by Corporation, and confirmation of Agreement with Gregory's Trustees relating thereto; Amendment of "Nottingham Improvement Act, 1874," and new provisions with regard to Dwelling-houses, Streets, and Sanitary Matters; Use of County Hall by Recorder and Justices of Nottingham; Powers for Corporation to establish Superannuation Fund, make By-laws, and Borrow Money; Amendment, Repeal, and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Nottingham (hereinafter called the Corporation), for leave to bring in a Bill for an Act (hereinafter called the intended Act) to effect the purposes, and to confer the powers and privileges following, or some of them, that is to say:—

1. To empower the Corporation to construct and maintain, and from time to time to alter, improve, enlarge, renew or discontinue upon the several pieces of land (a), (b), (c), and (d), hereinafter described, or some of them, gas works and other works connected therewith, including works for the manufacture, conversion or utilization and distribution of materials used in and about the manufacture of gas, and of the residual products resulting from such manufacture; and upon those lands to manufacture gas, and to manufacture, convert, utilize, and distribute such materials and residual products as aforesaid, and also on those lands to store gas, and erect houses, buildings, machinery, and apparatus necessary and incidental to the purposes aforesaid.

2. The pieces of land hereinbefore referred to are the following:—

(a.) All that triangular piece of land situate in the Parish of Eastwood, in the County of Nottingham, containing 1a. 3r. 7p. or thereabouts, forming part of a close known as Cow Pasture, and bounded on or towards the west by the Derbyshire Branch of the Great Northern Railway, and on or towards the north-east and south-east by lands belonging to Mr. Thomas Harrison, which piece of land is in the occupation of Isaac Rowe, and has recently been contracted to be sold to the Corporation.

(b.) All that piece of land situate in the Parish of Eastwood, in the County of Nottingham, containing 9a. 2r. 10p. or thereabouts, forming part of two closes known as Cow Pasture and Deep Cutting, and bounded on or towards the east by the said Derbyshire Branch of the Great Northern Railway, on or towards the north-east by other lands of the said Mr. Thomas Harrison, on or towards the west by a Canal, the property of the Great Northern Railway Company, and on or towards the south-east and south-west by an occupation or public road leading from Heanor to Eastwood, and by land belonging to the Great Northern Railway Company, which piece of land is in the occupation of the said Isaac Rowe, and has recently been contracted to be sold to the Corporation.

(c.) All that piece of land situate in the

Township of Newthorpe, in the Parish of Greasley, in the County of Nottingham, at a place there known as Giltbrook, containing 3a. 3r. 20p. or thereabouts, and bounded on or towards the north and west by the Nottingham Canal and a branch thereof, the property of the Great Northern Railway Company, on or towards the south by other land the property of the Midland Railway Company, on or towards the south or south-east by a tramway leading to and from the Speedwell Collieries, otherwise the Giltbrook Collieries, otherwise the Digby Collieries, to the Erewash Valley Railway, and on or towards the east by the Derbyshire Branch of the Great Northern Railway, which piece of land is in the occupation of John Clarkson Major, and is the property of the Corporation, on which they have erected certain buildings and works.

(d.) All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Awsworth, in the Parish of Nuttall, otherwise Nuthall, in the County of Nottingham, containing one acre or thereabouts, formerly part of a close known as Park Hill, and bounded on or towards the north-east and north-west by land belonging to the Devises in trust of Stephen Frearson Moss, deceased, on or towards the south-west by the Nottingham Canal, the property of the Great Northern Railway Company, and on the south and south-east by a road leading from the Village of Awsworth to the said Canal, which piece of land is in the occupation of the said John Clarkson Major, and is held by the Corporation under a lease for years.

3. To empower the Corporation to purchase or acquire by agreement or compulsorily, the said pieces of land (a), (b), and (d), and all property, rights and interests in the said pieces of land respectively which are not now vested in or belonging to the Corporation.

4. To authorise the Corporation in their Municipal capacity, or as Urban Sanitary Authority for the district or borough of Nottingham, to purchase and to transfer, and vest, or provide for the transfer and vesting to and in the Corporation, of the undertaking, works, lands, waters, property (real and personal), powers, rights, privileges and authorities, now belonging, or which at the end of the ensuing Session may belong to the Nottingham Water Works Company (hereinafter called the Water Company), for such price or consideration, and upon such terms, conditions, and stipulations as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Water Company, or as may be settled by arbitration, or as may be expressed and contained in or provided for by the intended Act.

5. To empower the Corporation to carry on the undertaking of the Water Company, and for that purpose to have all usual and necessary powers for breaking up streets, roads, and places, for laying, maintaining, repairing and renewing mains, pipes and other works, and for the purchase, sale, letting, hiring, or otherwise dealing in meters, fittings, and other apparatus, articles and things, and for the sale, supply and consumption of water, and to have and exercise all or any of the powers, rights, authorities, and privileges of the Water Company in as full and ample a manner in all respects as that Company can or may lawfully exercise the same, and also such further and other powers, rights, authorities, and privileges with respect to the several matters aforesaid, as may be thought

expedient or proper with respect to the supply of water by the Corporation.

6. To authorise the Corporation and the Water Company to enter into and carry into effect, agreements with respect to the several matters aforesaid or any of them, and to confirm any such agreements between the Corporation and that Company relating to the said matters as may have been entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act, and to provide for the winding up of the affairs of the Water Company, and the distribution of their assets, and to dissolve the said Company.

7. To empower the Corporation to make and maintain a new road with all necessary and convenient approaches, bridges, drains, sewers, works and conveniences connected therewith, which road will commence in the parish of St. Mary, in the borough of Nottingham, by a junction with the Mansfield Road, on the west side thereof, at or about a point 20 yards to the south of the Sub-Police Station, late the Toll House there, and will terminate in the parish of Radford in the said borough at or near a point where the boundaries of the said parish of Radford and the parish of Lenton, in the said borough meet, and 1,821 yards or thereabouts, measured west from the hereinbefore described commencement of the intended new road; which measurement is taken along the centre thereof, and which said road will be situated in the parishes and places of St. Mary, Radford, and Lenton, in the said borough of Nottingham, or some of them. Also to empower the Corporation for the purposes of such new road, to purchase by agreement or compulsorily, lands and hereditaments and rights and easements therein.

8. To confirm and give effect to a certain Indenture of agreement, dated the 10th day of March, 1877, and made between the Corporation of the first part, Catherine Sherwin Gregory of the second part, and Robert Wilmot Bradshaw and Francis Bradshaw (therein described as the Gregory Trustees) of the third part, which Indenture relates to the construction of the intended new road and matters connected therewith.

9. To amend or alter the "Nottingham Improvement Act, 1874," and to make provision with reference to the following particulars and all matters in any way connected therewith or relating thereto respectively:—

- (a.) To enlarge or alter the definition or meaning of the word "dwelling-house" in section 30 of the said Act.
- (b.) To provide that when the houses, buildings, and other property mentioned in section 42 of the same Act, are unoccupied, the owners thereof shall be responsible for keeping clean and sweeping the footways and foot-pavements mentioned in such section.
- (c.) To empower the Corporation to sanction the erection of buildings on land set aside as yard, garden, or curtilage under the Act 8 and 9 Vic. c. 7, entitled "An Act for enclosing lands in the Parish of St. Mary, in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham."
- (d.) To prevent the first occupation as a dwelling-house of any new building in any street until such street shall be formed, drained, and metalled to the satisfaction of the Corporation, to such extent as the Corporation may direct.
- (e.) To prevent the first occupation as a dwelling-house of any building until the

granting of a certificate by the Corporation that such building is in accordance with the building bye-laws of the borough, and the drainage thereof is complete and duly ventilated.

(f.) To empower the Corporation to compel the owners of unoccupied premises, in any street or public place, to maintain the same so that they shall not be a nuisance or injurious to the occupiers of adjoining property, or to persons using such street or public place.

(g.) To prevent obstructions, projections, and encroachments, in or over the streets, roads, lanes, passages, places, and thoroughfares within the borough.

(h.) To provide that due notice be given to the Corporation when any person within the borough is suffering from small pox, cholera, or any contagious or infectious fevers.

(i.) To enable the Corporation and the owners of any works within the borough, to make agreements and arrangements for the purification and disposal of sewage on such works.

(j.) To authorise the Recorder and the Justices of the Peace for the borough, to sit and hold General or Quarter Sessions and Assizes, and all other Sessions, sittings, and hearings in the County Hall in Nottingham; and to enable the Corporation and the Justices of the Peace for the County of Nottingham, to make and carry into effect agreements and arrangements with reference thereto, and to appoint committees for managing the same; and so far as may be requisite for those purposes, to amend or alter section 29. of the Nottingham Borough Extension Act, 1877.

(k.) To empower the Corporation to establish and regulate a fund for the superannuation of the servants and workmen of the Corporation employed by them in any of their undertakings and works, or in any department, and to authorise contributions to such fund and investments for the purposes thereof by the Corporation.

(l.) To empower the Corporation to make, rescind, vary, and extend bye-laws and regulations with reference to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act.

10. To confirm and give effect to the provisions of a certain Indenture dated the 23rd day of July, 1877, and made between Richard Enfield of the town of Nottingham, Gentleman, of the one part, and the Corporation of the other part, whereby in consideration of a sum of £10,000 paid to the Corporation, the payment of an annual sum of £400 by the Corporation for the purposes therein mentioned is secured or intended to be secured, and certain buildings at University College, Nottingham, now in course of erection, are agreed to be erected and completed by the Corporation, and to enable the Corporation to receive endowments and hold lands for the purposes of the said College.

11. To authorise the Corporation to levy rates, rents, duties, and charges, to vary existing rates, rents, duties, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of rates, rents, duties, and charges; also to authorise the Corporation for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, to grant rent charges, or annuities, or other annual sums, and to borrow money on mortgage or debentures, redeemable or irredeemable, and to charge as well the undertaking, rates, revenues, and property which they may

acquire under the intended Act, as also the Borough Rates and Borough Fund of the Borough of Nottingham, and the District Fund Account, and General District Rate of the Corporation acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority, and all other the estates, rates, revenues, and property of the Corporation, or any of them, or any part or parts thereof respectively, with and as security for all or any, or any part of such rent charges, annuities, or annual sums of money, or money to be borrowed on mortgage or debenture as aforesaid.

12. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent or interfere with or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

13. To repeal or amend or consolidate in the intended Act, with or without amendments and alterations, the several local Acts following, or some of them, viz.:—8 and 9 Vic., c. 19; 17 and 18 Vic., c. 10; 37 and 38 Vic., c. 137; and all other Acts (if any) relating to or affecting the Water Company; 16 and 17 Vic., c. 11; 21 and 22 Vic., c. 9; 26 and 27 Vic., c. 41; 27 and 28 Vic., c. 109; 36 and 37 Vic., c. 205; and all other Acts (if any) relating to or affecting the late Nottingham Gas Light and Coke Company; 8 and 9 Vic., c. 7, intituled "An Act for Enclosing Lands in the Parish of Saint Mary in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham;" 1 and 2 Geo. IV, c. 70; 6 and 7 Vic., c. 2; 7 and 8 Vic., caps. 7 and 57; 13 and 14 Vic., c. 1; 23 and 24 Vic., c. 118; 26 and 27 Vic., c. 32; 28 and 29 Vic., c. 108; 30 and 31 Vic., c. 10; 35 and 36 Vic., c. 105; 36 and 37 Vic., c. 82; 37 and 38 Vic., caps. 136 and 194; 40 and 41 Vic., c. 31; relating to the Corporation, and all other Acts (if any) relating to or affecting the Corporation; and to incorporate with the intended Act, with or without alteration, the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869;" the "Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847;" the "Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847;" the "Towns Police Clauses Act, 1847;" the "Water Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863;" the "Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847;" the "Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847;" the "Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871;" the "Public Health Act, 1875;" or any part or parts of those Acts respectively.

And notice is also hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant, duplicate plans and sections of the intended new road and works proposed to be authorised by the intended Act, showing the situation and levels thereof, and the lands and houses intended to be taken for the purposes thereof, and duplicate plans of the other lands intended to be taken compulsorily, under the powers of the intended Act, with books of reference to such plans respectively, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Nottingham, at his office at Newark in that County, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of the Town of Nottingham, at his office in the Town of Nottingham, and that a copy of so much of the said plans and sections and books of reference as relates to the several parishes, in or through which the proposed works are intended to be made, or within which the lands, houses, and property proposed to be taken are situate, and also a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited with the

parish clerk of each such parish, at his place of abode, and in the case of any extra-parochial place, with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto, at his place of abode.

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 10th day of November, 1877.

Sam. Geo. Johnson, Town Clerk, Nottingham.

Geo. Norton, 22 Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Durham Water.

(Dissolution and Re-incorporation of the Durham Water Company with Powers to Maintain and Extend Existing Waterworks, to Make and Maintain New Works, and to take Water from the River Wear for the Supply of the Borough and City of Durham and Neighbouring Places; Compulsory Purchase of Lands; Sale of Lands; Protection of Water and Works of Company; Rates, Rents, and Charges; Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Durham Water Company (hereinafter referred to as "the existing Company") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to introduce a Bill for the following, or some of the following among other purposes, that is to say:—

1. To dissolve the existing Company, and to cancel their deed of partnership, and any other instrument under which they are now acting.

2. To incorporate into a Company, by the same, or by some other name, the proprietors of the existing Company, or some of them, with or without other persons and Corporations, and to vest in the Company so incorporated (hereinafter called "the Company"), all the undertaking, works, real and personal property, easements, powers, rights, and privileges, of, or in any way belonging to, or enjoyed by the existing Company.

3. To authorise the Company to hold and maintain the following, or some of the following, among other and existing works, wholly in the parish of Saint Oswald, in the county of Durham, namely:—

1. A pumping station, with engine and boiler houses, subsiding tanks, filter beds, pure water tanks, pipes, conduits, cottages, and other works and buildings connected therewith, situate wholly in the township of Elvet, on a certain piece of land belonging to the Warden, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Durham, and now held on lease by the existing Company, adjoining and on the north-eastern side of the road leading from the Durham and Shincliffe-road to Houghall Colliery.

2. A Line of Pipes (No. 1), wholly situate in the said township of Elvet, commencing at or in the River Wear at a point on the left bank thereof, about eight chains above Shincliffe Bridge, and terminating at or in the Service Reservoir No. 1 hereinafter described.

3. A Line of Pipes (No. 2), wholly situate in the said township of Elvet, commencing at or in the River Wear at a point on the left bank thereof, about eight chains above Shincliffe Bridge, and terminating at or in the Service Reservoir No. 1 next hereinafter described.

4. A Service Reservoir (No. 1), with a stand-

- pipe, cottage, and other works and buildings connected therewith, wholly situate in the said township of Elvet, on a certain piece of land belonging to the Warden, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Durham, and now held on lease by the existing Company, bounded on the south and east sides thereof by the Great High Wood, and on the north and west sides by a field known as the "Long Riggs," belonging to the said Warden, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Durham, and in the occupation of Thomas Gowland.
5. A Line of Pipes (No. 3) wholly situate in the said township of Elvet, commencing near to the eastern side of the said Service Reservoir No. 1 by a junction with the said Line of Pipes No. 1 and terminating in Hallgarth-street, in the city of Durham, at or near to the southern extremity of such street.
 6. A Line of Pipes (No. 4), wholly situate in the said township of Elvet, commencing near to the eastern side of the said Service Reservoir No. 1 by a junction with the said Line of Pipes No. 2, and also terminating in Hallgarth-street, in the city of Durham, at or near to the southern extremity of such street.
 7. A Line of Pipes (No. 5), commencing in the said township of Elvet, in the said Pumping Station by a junction with the said Line of Pipes No. 1, and terminating in the township of Shincliffe, in the road leading from Durham to Shincliffe, opposite or near to the Rose Tree Inn. This work will be situate wholly in the said townships of Elvet and Shincliffe.
 8. A Line of Pipes (No. 6), wholly situate in the said township of Elvet, commencing by a junction with the said Line of Pipes No. 2, in certain lands known as "The Reeds," at a point thirteen chains, or thereabouts, to the east of the eastern side of the said Service Reservoir No. 1, and terminating at the Houghall Colliery.
 9. A Line of Pipes (No. 7), wholly situate in the said township of Elvet, commencing at or in the said Service Reservoir No. 1, and terminating in a ditch or watercourse adjoining the southern boundary of the Great High Wood, at a point two chains, or thereabouts, to the north of the Houghall Schools.
4. To authorise the Company to make and maintain the following or some of the following works, that is to say:—
10. An additional pumping station, with engine and boiler houses, subsidizing tanks, filter beds, pure water tanks, pipes, conduits, and other works connected therewith, to be situate in the township of Elvet, in a certain field belonging to the Warden, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Durham, and in the occupation of William Bell, John George Bell, and Thomas Bell, and known as the "Long Husbands," and to adjoin the said Pumping Station of the existing Company hereinbefore described.
 11. A Service Reservoir (No. 2), wholly situate in the said township of Elvet, near to and on the northern side of the firstly described Service Reservoir No. 1, and in or on the said field known as the "Long Riggs."
 5. To enable the Company to continue, make, lay down, erect, and maintain all such wells, pumping engines, reservoirs, cisterns, tanks, cuts, adits, channels, aqueducts, conduits, pipes, drains, sluices, gauges, dams, weirs, machinery, apparatus, approaches, works, appliances, and conveniences in connection with the several foregoing works, or any of them, as they may deem expedient.
 6. To authorize the Company to divert, take, use, and appropriate for the purposes of their undertaking the waters of the River Wear, which said river flows or proceeds to or into another portion of the said river known as the Wear River Navigation, and thence into the sea.
 7. To enable the Company to supply water for public and private purposes to and within the following parishes, townships, and extra-parochial places, or some or one of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, all in the county of Durham, and in or near to the city of Durham, that is to say:—
The township of North Bailey and parish of Saint Mary-le-Bow; the township of South Bailey and parish of Saint Mary-the-Less; the Castle of Durham and Old Gaol and precincts; the College of Durham; Saint Nicholas; Saint Giles; Saint Mary Magdalene; the Porter's Close; the townships of Framwellgate, Crossgate, Broom, Brancepeth, and Elvet Borough and Barony, in the parish of Saint Oswald; the township and parish of Shincliffe, the townships of Whitwell House and Sherburn House, and the township of Sherburn, in the parish of Pitlington, and to take and recover rates, rents, and charges for and in relation to such supply.
 8. To enable the Company to purchase and acquire, and, if need be, by compulsion, lands, easements, waters, and hereditaments, and to take, use, and appropriate all waters in, upon, or under any lands for the time being belonging to the Company.
 9. To enable the Company to maintain, alter, and renew the existing conduits, mains, pipes, and works, and from time to time to lay down and maintain within the limits of the intended Act, new and additional conduits, mains, pipes, and works in, through, across, along, under or over, and to break up, stop up, divert, interfere with, and alter temporarily or permanently all such public and private streets, roads, highways, footways, bridges, railways, tramways, canals, streams, watercourses, sewers, drains, gas and water pipes, and telegraph apparatus, as may be necessary for the purposes of the intended Act, or any of them.
 10. To enact or enable the Company to make from time to time provisions and regulations to prevent the fouling, misuse, and waste of water, and to enable the Company to exercise for the prevention of the pollution of streams and watercourses over which they have any powers of user, or in which they may for the time being be directly or indirectly interested, such or the like powers as may be exercised by any sanitary or other authority for the prevention of the pollution of any watercourse or water within their jurisdiction.
 11. To enable the Company to manufacture, purchase, or hire, and sell and let meters for hire.
 12. To alter and regulate the capital of the Company, and its distribution into shares, and the appropriation thereof among the shareholders, and to enable the Company to raise additional capital by stock and by borrowing, and to attach to such shares or stock any preference or priority of dividend, and any other advantage which the Bill may define.
 13. The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with any of the objects of the Bill, and will confer upon the Company all such other rights and

privileges as will be necessary for any of the purposes of the Bill, and will incorporate with itself, with or without variation, the necessary provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Companies Clauses Act, 1863; the Companies Clauses Act, 1869; the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869; and the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863; and also such parts of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, as relate to roads and the temporary occupation of lands.

14. Duplicate plans and sections describing the lines, situation, and levels of the works, and the lands, houses, and other property in or through which they will be maintained and made, and plans showing the lands to be taken by compulsion, together with a book of reference to the plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of the lands, houses, and other property which may be taken under the powers of the Bill, and a copy of this notice will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Durham, at his office, in the city of Durham; and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish or extra-parochial place in or through which the intended works will be maintained and made, or in which any lands, houses, or other property are intended to be taken, and a copy of this notice will be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish, at his residence, and in the case of any extra-parochial place with the clerk of some parish immediately adjoining such extra-parochial place, at his place of abode.

15. 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 15th day of November, 1877.

Watson and Smith, 6, Sadler-street, and
Henry John Marshall, Market-place,
Durham, Solicitors for the Bill.

Dyson and Co., Parliamentary Agents, 24,
Parliament-street, Westminster.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Borrowstounness Town and Harbour.

(Amendment of the Borrowstounness Town and Harbour Act, 1875; Alteration of Constitution of the Trustees for the Town and Harbour of Borrowstounness, and of the qualification of the Trustees and Parties by whom they are to be elected; Change of Name; New and Increased Rates, Assessments, and powers to Trustees with reference to Water Supply, Maintenance of Foot Pavements, &c., and Constables, &c., Incorporation of new Harbour Commissioners; Transfer to them of Harbour Undertaking and Powers of existing Trustees; Levying Tolls, Rates, and Duties; Borrowing Money; Powers to North British Railway Company to borrow and raise Money; Powers to North British Railway Company to subscribe or lend Money; Amendment of Acts; Incorporation of Acts; and other 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 the following, or some of the following, among other objects, powers, and purposes, that is to say:—

To alter, amend, vary, extend, and enlarge, and, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill, to repeal, or to repeal and re-enact, with or without modification or alteration, all or some of

the powers and provisions of the Borrowstounness Town and Harbour Act, 1875 (in this notice referred to as "the Act of 1875"), and to make other and further provisions with respect to the Harbour of Borrowstounness as defined by the said Act of 1875.

To alter the constitution of the Trustees for the town and Harbour of Borrowstounness, under the Act of 1875 (who in this notice are referred to as "the existing Trustees").

To alter and change the name and designation of the existing Trustees, and to limit and restrict their rights, powers, functions, and jurisdictions to the rights, powers, functions, and jurisdictions conferred on them by the Act of 1875, with reference to the property of and rights in and over the town of Borrowstounness (as distinguished from the Harbour of Borrowstounness, as defined by that Act), including the right of levying assessments within the town for the purposes of that Act, and of the Bill; and of superintending, managing, and improving the said town, and to the improvement, police, sanitary, local, and other management and government of the said town, and to repeal, alter, and amend the clauses and provisions of the Act of 1875, with relation to the qualification of the existing Trustees authorized to be elected thereunder, and of their election, and to make further provision both as to the parties to be qualified to be elected, and of the electors, or in relation thereunto, and to make such other provisions with respect to the several matters aforesaid as the Bill will define.

To repeal, alter, or amend section 68 of the Act of 1875, and to relieve the existing Trustees from any further liability to make up any deficiency in the sinking fund provided by that Act.

To repeal, alter, or amend section 5 of the Act of 1875, so far as it incorporates and makes applicable to the election of Trustees thereunder "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the following matters, or some of them, or some parts thereof, that is to say, "with respect to the election and rotation of the Commissioners, when the Commissioners are to be elected by the ratepayers or other like class of electors;" and to make further and other provisions with respect to the election of the existing Trustees, and to provide that the same shall be regulated in the manner prescribed by law for the election of Town Councillors in burghs in Scotland, and shall proceed and be regulated by and under the Act 3 and 4 William IV., chapter 77, intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment and election of Magistrates and Councillors for the several burghs and towns of Scotland which now return or contribute to return Members to Parliament and are not Royal Burghs," and the Act 31 and 32 Victoria, chapter 108, intituled, "The Municipal Elections Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1868," "The Municipal Elections Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1870," and the Act 35 and 36 Victoria, chapter 33, intituled, "The Ballot Act, 1872," or otherwise, as the Bill may provide.

To repeal, alter, or amend section 9 of the Act of 1875, and by the incorporation of the necessary sections of "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," or by special enactments in the Bill, to authorize and empower the existing Trustees to assess and levy on the owners of the lands, houses, property, and premises within the town of Borrowstounness, as defined in the Act of 1875, rates and assessments for the maintenance and repair of the foot pavements of streets within the town, and to make regulations and confer powers on the existing Trustees with re-

ference to the maintenance and repairs of such foot pavements.

To authorize the existing Trustees to appoint and regulate constables and police officers within the town and to defray the expenses thereof by the police rates they are at present authorized to levy.

To authorize and empower the existing Trustees to assess and levy further new or additional rates and assessments on the occupiers of all lands, houses, property, and premises within the town of Borrowstounness, and to apply the said rates and assessments towards the expenses of the water supply the Commissioners are authorized to supply, and the costs of constructing and maintaining the works necessary therefor, and the supply of water therefrom, and for that purpose to increase and alter the maximum amount of police assessments the existing Trustees are authorized to assess and levy under section 84 of "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," and to that extent to amend the said section of the said Act, and to incorporate with the Bill, with or without alteration, all or some of the powers and provisions of "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," and to make such other provision with respect to the water works and water supply of the Trustees as the Bill will define.

To create or provide for the creation of a new and separate body of Commissioners (who in this notice are referred to as "the Harbour Commissioners") to be nominated, elected, or appointed, or to be partly nominated, partly elected, and partly appointed, in such manner as the Bill may provide, and to fix and define the qualification of persons eligible to be nominated, elected, or appointed Harbour Commissioners, and the parties (and their qualifications), corporations, or local authorities, and others, by whom such nominations, elections, or appointments shall be made, and to provide for the rotation or retirement of the Commissioners, and for the nomination, election, or appointment of their successors, and to incorporate the Harbour Commissioners, with powers to sue and be sued, and to take, hold, and dispose of lands and other property, and all other powers usually conferred on a body corporate, and as the Bill may provide.

To vest in, or transfer to, or to authorize and provide for the vesting in or transference to the Harbour Commissioners of the undertakings, lands, buildings, works, real, personal, and movable estate and property, and the superintendence, maintenance, and management of the harbour, dock, and piers of Borrowstounness now vested in and exercisable by the existing Trustees under the Act of 1875, together with all their jurisdiction, rights, powers, privileges, liabilities, duties, and obligations, and the execution of the other objects and provisions of the Act of 1875, so far as relates to the said harbour, dock, and piers, and to the works connected therewith, authorized by the Act of 1875, as fully as if the Harbour Commissioners, instead of the existing Trustees, had been the parties under the Act of 1875, in whom the harbour, dock, and piers of Borrowstounness had been vested, and authorized to execute the powers of the said Act, in so far as it relates to the said harbour, dock, and piers, and works, and to confer on the Harbour Commissioners all the powers vested by the Act of 1875 in the existing Trustees, and all other needful powers as may be defined in the Bill or as Parliament may prescribe.

To authorize the Harbour Commissioners to levy and collect the tolls, rates, dues, duties, and other charges on shipping, and on goods, merchandise, animals, and persons at, upon, or in respect

as well of the existing harbour, dock, piers, and works, as of the piers, dock, and other works and conveniences authorized by the Act of 1875, or to levy and collect other altered or reduced or increased tolls, rates, dues, duties, and charges, and to confer exemptions from the payment of such tolls, rates, dues, duties, and charges, and to confer, vary, alter, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

To authorize the Harbour Commissioners to exercise the borrowing powers conferred on the existing Trustees under the Act of 1875 for harbour and dock purposes, and in addition to the moneys authorized to be borrowed under that Act, to borrow, and from time to time to re-borrow money on the security of the tolls, rates, dues, duties, and other charges, and on the security of the harbour undertaking, dock, piers, and other property to be vested in or which may be acquired or constructed by them, and in such way and manner, whether by mortgage, cash-credit, or otherwise, as shall be deemed expedient, or as the Bill may provide; and to provide for a sinking fund for discharging and paying off the money so to be borrowed.

To authorize the North British Railway Company (in this notice referred to as "the Company"), and also any parties or traders, or associations of traders interested in the trade and commerce of Borrowstounness, to subscribe or to advance money on loan to the Harbour Commissioners, upon the same security as the existing Trustees may borrow money for the purposes of the harbour undertaking, or upon any other terms or security which may be agreed upon between the Company and said parties or traders, or either of them, and the said Harbour Commissioners, or to guarantee the payment of interest or monies borrowed by the Harbour Commissioners from other parties, and to authorize agreements between the Company and the said Harbour Commissioners and traders or parties, or either of them, with respect to such advances, loans, or guarantees, and to confirm any agreements already made, or which, previous to the passing of the Bill, may be made in relation to any of the matters hereinbefore specified, and to provide for the Company and such traders or parties nominating, electing, and appointing members of the Harbour Commission; or otherwise to provide by enactments in the Bill for effecting the objects aforesaid, or any of them, and to confer upon the Company, traders, or other parties, or the Harbour Commissioners, such other powers, rights, and privileges as may be deemed expedient, or as the Bill may provide.

To authorize the North British Railway Company to raise more money for the purpose of any advances they may make for or in connection with the said harbour and dock, either by the creation of ordinary or preference shares, or stock mortgages, or debenture stock, or otherwise, by mortgage of the interest or other annual payment to be made to that Company in respect of all or any such advances.

To make provision for payment of the costs of the Bill out of the revenues or property of the existing Trustees, or out of the assessments, rates, revenues, or loans to be created or to arise under the Bill.

The Bill will vary, alter, or extinguish or modify all rights, powers, privileges, and jurisdictions inconsistent with all or any of the objects of the Bill, and will confer other rights and privileges, and will incorporate with itself the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the following Acts, or either of them, viz.:—"The Harbours, Docks

and Piers Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847."

And it is proposed by the Bill to repeal, alter, or amend certain of the provisions of the "North British, Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee, and West of Fife Railways Amalgamation Act, 1862," and of the several Acts of Parliament following, or some of them, relating to the North British Railway Company, and the undertakings belonging to, amalgamated with, or held on lease by, or vested, or worked, or used, by that Company, that is to say, Acts passed in the sessions of Parliament held respectively in the 49th, the 54th, the 57th, and the 59th years of the reign of King George the Third; the 1st and 2nd, the 4th, the 5th, the 7th, the 10th, and the 11th years of the reign of King George the Fourth; the 1st, 3rd and 4th, 4th and 5th, 5th and 6th, 6th and 7th, and the 7th years of the reign of King William the Fourth; the 2nd and 3rd, the 4th and 5th, the 6th and 7th, the 7th and 8th, the 8th and 9th, the 9th, the 9th and 10th, the 10th and 11th, the 11th and 12th (and the several Acts therein recited so far as not repealed thereby), the 12th, the 12th and 13th, the 14th, the 14th and 15th, the 15th, the 15th and 16th, the 16th, the 16th and 17th, the 17th, the 17th and 18th, the 18th and 19th, the 19th and 20th, the 20th and 21st, the 21st and 22nd, the 22nd and 23rd, the 23rd and 24th, the 24th and 25th, the 25th, the 25th and 26th, the 26th and 27th, the 27th and 28th, the 28th and 29th, the 29th and 30th, the 30th and 31st, the 31st and 32nd, the 32nd and 33rd, the 33rd and 34th, the 34th and 35th, the 35th and 36th, the 36th and 37th, the 37th and 38th, the 38th and 39th, the 39th and 40th, and the 40th and 41st years of the reign of Her present Majesty, "The Kelvin Valley Railway Act, 1873;" "The Kelvin Valley Railway Act, 1877;" "The North British, Arbroath and Montrose Railway Acts, 1871, 1872, 1874, and 1877;" "The Newport Railway Acts, 1866, 1867, 1870, and 1873;" and "The Leven Harbour Act, 1876," and any other Act or Acts of Parliament recited in any of the before-mentioned Acts, or relating to or affecting the Company, or any other company or body who, or whose property and interests, may be affected by any of the powers or provisions of the intended Act.

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, 1877.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

R. J. Jamieson, Town Clerk, Borrow-stounness,

Adam Johnstone, Solicitor for the North British Railway,

Solicitors for the Bill.

Simson, Wakeford, and Simson, 11, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

South Staffordshire Waterworks.

(New Works, Alterations, and Extensions. Supply of Water to Rugeley. Powers as to Burton-upon-Trent Commissioners. Increase of Capital, Borrowing and other Powers. Amendment of Acts).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company (who are herein referred to as the Company) intend to apply to Parliament, in the ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes,

and to enable them to execute the following works or some of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, that is to say:

To make and maintain the following new works:—

A Reservoir, No. 1, at or near a place called "The Outwoods," in the township of Horninglow, in that part of the parish of Burton-upon-Trent which lies in the county of Stafford, such reservoir to be constructed upon land at that place, belonging to the Right Honourable the Marquess of Anglesey, in the occupation of Mr. Henry James Meakin.

An Aqueduct, or Main Pipe No. 2, commencing from and out of and on the south side of the said intended Reservoir No. 1, and terminating in the said parish of Burton-upon-Trent, by a junction with the existing aqueducts or main pipes of the Company at the point in the town of Burton-upon-Trent, where the streets in that town called Moor-street, Union-street, Orchard-street, and New-street severally meet.

An Aqueduct, or Main Pipe No. 3, commencing in that part of the parish of Saint Michael, Lichfield, which lies in the city and county of the city of Lichfield, at the pumping station of the Company at Sandfield, in the same parish, city, and county, by a junction with the aqueduct or main pipe of the Company at that place, and terminating in the township of Streethay, in that part of the parish of Saint Michael, Lichfield, which lies in the county of Stafford, by a junction with the aqueduct or main pipe of the Company which was constructed under the Burton-upon-Trent Water Act, 1861, hereinafter referred to, and called "The Burton-upon-Trent Aqueduct," at or near to the place where the public highway (formerly the old Lichfield and Burton-upon-Trent turnpike road) crosses the South Staffordshire railway on the level and at a point distant 20 yards or thereabouts from the north-west side of that railway.

An Aqueduct, or Main Pipe No. 4, commencing in the township of Fradley, in the parish of Alrewas, in the county of Stafford, in the turnpike road which leads from the city of Lichfield to Burton-upon-Trent, and near to a cottage on the east side of that road, called "Dunstall Cottage," at a point distant 100 yards or thereabouts from the south side of the bridge (No. 89) which carries the said turnpike road over the Coventry Canal by a junction with the said Burton-upon-Trent aqueduct, and termination in the said township and parish by a junction in the same turnpike road with the same aqueduct at a point distant 100 yards or thereabouts from the north side of the said canal bridge.

An Aqueduct, or Main Pipe No. 5, commencing in the parish of Alrewas, in the county of Stafford, in the turnpike road which leads from the city of Lichfield to Burton-upon-Trent at a point in that road distant two furlongs or thereabouts from the place where the line which divides the said parish of Alrewas from the township of Wichnor, in the parish of Tatenhill, in the county of Stafford, crosses the said road by a junction with the said Burton-upon-Trent aqueduct, and terminating in the said township of Wichnor by a junction in the same turnpike road with the same aqueduct, at or near to the place where the road to Wichnor Forge leads from and out of the said turnpike road.

An Aqueduct or Main Pipe No. 6, commencing in the township of Barton-under-Needwood, in the parish of Tatenhill, in the county of Stafford, in the turnpike road which leads from the city of Lichfield to Burton-upon-Trent, by a junction with the said Burton-upon-Trent aque-

duct, at a point distant 50 yards or thereabouts from the place where the line which divides the township of Barton-under-Needwood from the township of Dunstall, in the said parish of Tatenhill, crosses the said road, and terminating in the township of Branstone, in the parish of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, by a junction with the said Burton-upon-Trent aqueduct, in the said road, at or near to the place where the road to the farms in Branstone, in the respective occupations of Charles Hunter and the Messieurs Belfield, leads from and out of the said turnpike road.

A Reservoir, or Filter Bed No. 7, in the township of Curborough and Elmhurst, in the parish of Saint Chad, Lichfield, in the county of Stafford, and in the parish of Longdon, in the said county, or in one of the said parishes, such intended reservoir or filter bed to be situate on and near to the present Seedy Mill Pools.

An Aqueduct, or Main Pipe No. 8, commencing at No. 7, on the south side of the said Pools, and terminating in the public highway leading from Lichfield to Abbots Bromley and Uttoxeter, by a junction with the existing aqueduct of the Company at or near the place where the road leading to Seedy Mill leaves the said public highway.

In connection with such new reservoirs, aqueducts, and other works before mentioned to make and maintain such approaches, roads, cuts, sewers, drains, tunnels, headways, embankments, engines, and other works and conveniences as may be found proper or expedient. Which said reservoirs, aqueducts, and other works before mentioned, and also the lands and houses to be taken compulsorily, are or will be situated in and pass from, in, through, and into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial places of Burton-upon-Trent, Horninglow, Branstone, Burton Extra, Stretton, Tatenhill, Barton-under-Needwood, Dunstall, Wichnor, Alrewas, Fradley, St. Michael, Lichfield, Streethay, Freeford, St. Chad, Lichfield, Curborough, and Elmhurst and Longdon, or some of them, in the county of Stafford, and St. Michael, Lichfield, Fulfen and Freeford, or some of them, in the city and county of the city of Lichfield.

And it is also intended to apply for the following powers, or some of them, that is to say:—

For the purposes of the Company's undertaking and of the Bill.

To purchase by compulsion lands, houses, rights of water and other property, to convey into the intended works the waters of all brooks and streams now supplying the undertaking or any part of the undertaking of the Company, to alter, stop up, or divert the line or level of any turnpike-road, public carriage road, highway, canal, railway, or tramway, bridge, stream, or watercourse which it may be necessary to stop up, divert, or alter for the purposes of the aforesaid works; and to vary or extinguish any existing rights and privileges which would in any way impede or interfere with the construction of the said works, and whether the same be enjoyed by any Corporation, Company, or person under any Act of Parliament, Charter, Letters Patent, or otherwise, and to authorise the Company to hold and purchase by agreement other lands.

To incorporate with the Bill the necessary provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1860 and 1869; the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869; the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863; and of the Rail-

ways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the temporary occupation of lands.

To enable the Company to supply with water the parish of Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, in addition to the several parishes and places authorised to be supplied by the South Staffordshire Waterworks Act, 1853; the South Staffordshire Waterworks Amendment Act, 1857; the South Staffordshire Waterworks Amendment Act, 1864; and the South Staffordshire Waterworks Acts, 1866 and 1875, and for that purpose to break up streets, roads, and other public passages and places, and to levy and receive rates or rents, and to make contracts for the supply of water.

To authorise the Company on the one hand and the Burton-upon-Trent Commissioners upon the other hand to enter into and carry into effect agreements with respect to the supply of water, or for enabling the Commissioners to supply water to the district, or any part of the district for the time being under the control or jurisdiction of the Commissioners, and to confer all necessary powers for granting a lease of the undertaking or a portion of the undertaking of the Company to the said Commissioners.

To empower the Company from time to time to take up and to enlarge and relay any mains which they or the Burton-upon-Trent Water Company have constructed or which the Company may from time to time construct in any township or parish in or through which the Company's mains are now laid.

To authorise the Company to increase their share capital and to raise further money for the purposes of the Bill and for the general purposes of their undertaking by the creation of new shares or stock and by borrowing, and to attach to all or some of such shares or stock a preference or priority of dividend over the existing shares and stock of the Company, or a guarantee of interest (without prejudice, however, to existing preference shares or guarantees), on such terms and conditions as the Company may determine, and to apply to any of the purposes of the Bill any of the moneys which they are already authorised to raise, either by shares or stock, or by borrowing.

To alter, amend, and enlarge the powers of the before-mentioned Acts of the Company, or some or one of them, and to grant other and more effectual powers instead thereof. Also, of the Burton-upon-Trent Water Act, 1861, and particularly, if need be, to alter and amend and to modify the sections of that Act relating to the Coventry Canal Navigation and the Midland Railway for the purpose of enabling the Company from time to time to lay down and maintain new and enlarged mains in, upon, over, under, or by the side of any bridge, or under any canal or line of railway belonging to or used in connection with those undertakings or either of them.

Duplicate plans and sections, showing the line and levels of the proposed new reservoirs, aqueducts, and works, and describing the lands to be taken for the purposes thereof, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of such lands respectively, and also a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford at his office at Stafford, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the city and county of the city of Lichfield at his office in Lichfield, and, on or before the said

30th day of November instant a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and books of reference as relates to each of the parishes or extra-parochial places in or through which the said intended reservoirs, aqueducts, alterations, and works are intended to be made or be situate, or in which any lands are situate, in respect of which compulsory powers of purchase are sought, together with a copy of the Gazette Notice, will be deposited as follows:—In the case of parishes, with the parish clerk of each such parish at his residence, and, in case of any extra-parochial place, then with the parish clerk of some parish adjoining thereto at his residence.

Printed copies of the intended Bill will, on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated the 10th day of November, 1877.

Henry M. Wainwright, Dudley, Worcestershire, Solicitor for the Bill.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Batley Corporation Water.

Revival of Powers and Extension of Time for Purchase of Land Compulsorily and otherwise for Authorised Works; Alteration of Water Rates and Rents, and Imposition of new Rates; Alteration and Increase of Borrowing Powers; New Provisions as to Sinking Fund; Capitalisation of Interest on Money Borrowed for Works whilst unproductive; Payment of Interest by Coupons; Compensation to Mill-owners; Application of Purchase Money for the Share and Interest of the Corporation in the Dewsbury, Batley, and Heekmondwike Waterworks; Confirmation of Purchase by the Corporation of Brownhill Mills, and Power to sell or lease same and other Corporate Property, and to apply Purchase Money or Rents; Provisions as to Rights of the Corporation in relation to Streams as owners of land; Incorporation, Repeal, Extension, and Amendment of Acts, and other Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Batley, in the West Riding of the county of York, being the municipal Corporation, and also the Urban Sanitary Authority for the district of the said borough (and hereinafter referred to as the Corporation), intend to apply to Parliament in the next session thereof, for an Act for all or any of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To revive the powers conferred by "The Batley Corporation Waterworks Act, 1871" (hereinafter referred to as the "Batley Act, 1871"), and to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes authorised by that Act, and to authorise the acquisition of the additional lands compulsorily or by agreement.

2. To vary or alter the existing rates, and to authorise new or reduced or increased water and other rates, rents, duties, and charges for water supplied, or to be supplied, in bulk by meter, or otherwise; and whether within or beyond the borough, and to exclude from the rates or rents for domestic supply all water closets, baths, horses, and carriages, and empower the Corporation to make a separate charge for water required for any of those purposes, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payments of rates, rents, and charges, and for effecting such objects, to alter, amend, and if necessary, repeal among others, sections 46, 50 and 52 to 59, inclusive of the "Batley Act, 1871," and some of the provisions of the Acts incorporated there-

with, or recited therein, or of any Act in anywise relating to water so supplied or to be supplied.

3. To alter and increase the present borrowing powers of the Corporation for the purpose of completing the works authorised by the "Batley Act, 1871," or for other purposes, and to enable them to apply for those purposes, or any of them, the corporate funds and any moneys which they are already or may hereafter be authorised to borrow, and to raise more money by mortgage, debenture stock, annuities, or otherwise, as the intended Act may provide, and to issue coupons for the payment of interest upon any mortgages, debentures, or other instruments already granted, or which may hereafter be granted them under the authority of the "Batley Act, 1871," or of the intended Act, and to charge the moneys borrowed, or to be borrowed, by the Corporation, or owing by them, upon the borough fund, borough rate, lands, tenements, hereditaments, undertakings, and property, rates, rents, and revenue of the Corporation in any capacity, and to alter the present mode of charging moneys borrowed, and to alter the provisions now in force as to the re-payment of moneys borrowed, and as to the sinking funds to be set apart for paying off moneys borrowed or owing, and as to all or any of the aforesaid matters to add or substitute the several provisions of the intended Act, including provisions for repayment, or for dealing in such other manner as may be expedient with moneys (if any) borrowed by the Corporation, otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of the "Batley Act, 1871," and to prescribe and regulate the annual or other sums to be set apart or appropriated by the Corporation for redeeming annuities or mortgages, and if need be to diminish the amounts which the Corporation are now required to set aside, or appropriate for those purposes, or any of them.

4. To empower the Corporation to capitalise the interest heretofore paid or agreed to be paid by them on money borrowed and expended in the construction of their waterworks during the period of such construction and of the same being unproductive; and also to capitalise the interest to be hereafter paid on moneys already borrowed and owing, and on moneys to be hereafter borrowed and expended in the construction of any works already authorised, or any alterations or repairs of the said works to be hereafter made, so long as the same may be unproductive.

5. To alter, as the intended Act may prescribe, the provisions of the "Batley Act, 1871," with reference to the mode of making compensation to millowners and others affected by the provisions of that Act (but without reducing the total quantity of water agreed to be given as compensation under that Act), and particularly to alter, amend, vary, or repeal, and whether by limiting or extending their operation in whole or in part, the several sections following, among others, of the "Batley Act, 1871," that is to say:—Sections 27 to 45, both inclusive, relating to compensation water; section 46, relating to power to supply water; the several sections 50, and 52 to 59, hereinbefore mentioned: sections 72 to 74 (inclusive), relating to finance, and all other sections or provisions referring to the several matters contained in the "Batley Act, 1871," or incorporated therewith or referred to therein, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.

6. To alter, amend, vary, or repeal section 77 of the "Batley Act, 1871," and the several

corresponding sections of the "Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Waterworks Act, 1876," relating to the settlement of the amount, and payment and application of the purchase money for the share and interest of the Corporation in the Dewsbury, Batley, and Heckmondwike Waterworks, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof, and if need be, to authorise any new or special provisions in that behalf, for facilitating or giving effect to the arbitration held or to be held in relation to such share and interest of the Corporation in the said Dewsbury, Batley, and Heckmondwike Waterworks, as may be found necessary or expedient.

7. To confirm the purchase by the Corporation of the Brownhill Mills and premises, situate in the townships of Holme and Cartworth, in the West Riding of the county of York, and all other Acts of the Corporation in relation thereto, and to authorise the Corporation to sell and dispose of or lease the same, and any lands connected therewith in whole or in part, or other lands or property of the Corporation not required for the purposes of their water undertaking, and to make provisions for the application of the purchase money or rents so arising.

8. To make provision for the rights of the Corporation as riparian or other owners of land in relation to any streams and waters flowing or being through or in any lands acquired for the purposes of their waterworks undertaking.

9. To incorporate with and make applicable to the intended Act all or certain of the provisions of the "Lands Clauses Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869;" the "Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863;" the "Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847;" the "Public Health Act, 1875;" the "Local Loans Act, 1875;" and to repeal, re-enact, consolidate, extend, enlarge, and amend all or some of the provisions of the "Batley Act, 1871;" the "Dewsbury, Batley, and Heckmondwike Waterworks Act, 1856;" the "Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Waterworks Act, 1876," and as far as may be necessary or expedient of all or any other local and personal or public Acts in force within the borough. The intended Act will also alter, vary, and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects, and confer other rights and privileges.

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, 1877.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

J. A. Deane, Town Clerk, Batley.

C. Walker, 5, Serjeants'-inn, Temple, London, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Leicester Corporation.

(Purchase of Undertakings of the Leicester Gas Company, and of the Leicester Waterworks Company; Powers to Agree; Confirmation of Agreements; Winding-up and Dissolution of the said Companies; Parks and Recreation Grounds; Levying of Rates; Borrowing of Money; Bye-Laws and Regulations; Amendment, Repeal, and Consolidation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leicester (hereinafter called the Corporation), intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session, for leave to introduce a Bill for all or some of the following among other purposes, that is to say:—

1. To transfer to and vest in, or provide for the transfer to, and vesting in the Corporation, of the undertaking, lands, works, and easements of the Leicester Gas Company (hereinafter called the Gas Company), and also of the undertaking, lands, easements, streams, springs, and waters of the Leicester Waterworks Company (hereinafter called the Water Company), and of all the real and personal property, rights, powers, privileges, and authorities of those two Companies respectively, for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions, and at such period or periods as may have been or may be agreed on between the Corporation and the two Companies respectively, or as may be defined in the Bill or prescribed by Parliament, and to provide for the discharge of the debts and liabilities, the distribution of assets, and the winding-up and dissolution of those Companies respectively, and to confer on the Corporation and the two Companies respectively all powers necessary for or in relation to the matters aforesaid.
2. To enable the Corporation to carry on the said undertakings of the two Companies, or either of them, and to maintain, alter, and extend the same respectively, and to supply gas and water within the limits of the Acts of the respective Companies, and within those limits respectively to exercise all or any of the rights, powers, authorities, and privileges of the two Companies respectively, subject to such alterations (if any) as the Bill may define or Parliament may prescribe, and all such further powers, rights, authorities, and privileges as may be deemed necessary or expedient for or in relation to any of the foregoing matters, and to levy and recover rates, rents, and charges for and in relation to the supply of gas and water respectively, and to alter existing rates, rents, and charges.
3. To empower the Corporation and the said two Companies respectively from time to time to enter into and carry into effect any contracts or agreements touching the matters aforesaid, and to confirm, and if thought fit, to alter and vary any such contract or agreement which may have been or which during the progress of the Bill may be entered into.
4. To enable the Corporation, and any Company, Local Board of Health, or sanitary or road authority, to enter into and carry into effect agreements with respect to the supply by the Corporation of water and gas, or water or gas in bulk or otherwise, for any purposes public or private, and to confer upon such Company, local board, sanitary or road authorities, all such powers as to the levying of rates and charges within the several areas or districts under their control or jurisdiction, and of borrowing money as may be requisite for the purposes aforesaid, and to enable the Corporation to supply gas and water for those respective purposes to any premises beyond the limits of supply of the two Companies respectively, and not within the limits of supply for those respective purposes of any other Company or local authority.
5. To extend the powers of the Corporation for the prevention of the fouling of any water over which they acquire any rights by virtue of the intended Act or otherwise, and to enable them to alter existing and make additional or new bye-laws and

- regulations, to prevent the fouling, misuse, and waste of water.
6. To enable the Corporation to appropriate and use for and for the purpose of a park or recreation ground the whole or any part or parts of the lands by the "Leicester Improvement Act, 1876," authorised to be acquired by the Corporation, and known as the Abbey Meadow and Pasture, and to form, lay out, drain, plant, ornament, and improve the same with all necessary and expedient approaches, lodges, buildings, roads, footways, bridges, and conveniences, and to make and enforce bye-laws and regulations with respect to the times, modes, and conditions of the user of the same, and the behaviour of persons frequenting the same, the payment for admission thereto, and for securing the preservation thereof and of the property of the Corporation therein.
 7. To enable the Corporation to levy within the borough tolls, rates, and charges, general and special, for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and to alter existing tolls, rates, and charges, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from existing or future tolls, rates and charges.
 8. To alter and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Corporation, and to enable them to apply their corporate funds and any moneys they are already authorised to borrow to the purposes of the Bill, and to consolidate their mortgage debts, and to borrow further moneys by mortgage, debentures, debenture stock, and annuities, or by any one or more of those modes, and to charge the moneys borrowed or to be borrowed or owing by them on all or any one or more of the following securities, namely, the Borough Fund, Borough Rate, District Fund, and General District Rate, and all other, the lands, hereditaments, tolls, rates, rents, revenue, and property for the time being of the Corporation, in any capacity, and the said undertakings of the said two Companies, or either of them, when the same may respectively be acquired, and to alter the provisions now in force as to the sinking funds to be set apart for the payment of moneys now owing by the Corporation for waterworks purposes.
 9. To enable the Corporation to carry the intended Act into execution with such of the powers and provisions modified or otherwise of the "Public Health Act, 1875," and of the Municipal Corporations Acts as may be thought expedient, and to carry into effect with or without alteration any contract or agreement which may have been or which during the progress of the Bill may be entered into for or in relation to any of the purposes of the Bill.
 10. The Bill will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which will interfere with any of its objects, and will confer other rights and privileges, and will vary and extend or repeal, alter and consolidate such of the provisions as may be deemed expedient of the following local and personal Acts, that is to say, the "Leicester Gas Act, 1860," the "Leicester Gas Act, 1873," the "Leicester Gas Act, 1877," and any other Acts relating directly or indirectly to the Leicester Gas Company, the "Leicester Waterworks Act, 1847," the "Leicester Waterworks Amendment Act, 1851," the "Leicester Waterworks Act, 1866," the "Leicester Waterworks Act, 1875,"

and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Leicester Waterworks Company, and the "Leicester Improvement Drainage and Markets Act, 1868," the "Leicester Improvement Act, 1874," the "Leicester Improvement Act, 1876," and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Corporation, and will incorporate with or without variations such of the provisions as may be thought fit of the "Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847," the "Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871," the "Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863," the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," and the "Public Health Act, 1875."

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 eighth day of November, 1877.

John Storey, Town Clerk, Leicester.

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Jos. B. Haaby, Leicester. Solicitor for the Leicester Waterworks Company.

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In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers.)

(Construction of Railways, Diversions of Roads, and other Works, and Acquisition of Lands, in the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew, Dumfries, Stirling, Perth, and Forfar; Extension of Time for Acquisition of Lands and Completion of Railways and other Works in the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew; Abandonment of Construction of authorised Lines of Railway in the Counties of Lanark and Forfar; Abandonment and Stopping up of Portions of Existing Railway in the County of Lanark; Extension of Time for Sale of Superfluous Lands; Power to Raise Additional Money, to Create and Issue Additional Share and Loan Capital, and to levy Tolls, Rates, and Charges; Conversion of Shares and Stocks in the Dundee and Perth and Aberbean Railway Junction Company, and in the Dundee and Newtyle Railway Company, into Four per Cent. Consolidated Preference Stock in the Caledonian Railway Company; and Power to Create and Issue for that purpose an Additional amount of such last-mentioned Stock; Alteration of Rights and Privileges; 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 (hereinafter called "the Bill"), for the purposes following, or some of them, that is to say:—

To empower the Caledonian Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") to make and maintain the railways, diversions of roads, and other works hereinafter described, or some of them, or some portions thereof, and all proper stations, sidings, approaches, and other works and conveniences in connection therewith respectively, that is to say:—

1. A railway (hereinafter called "Railway No. 1,") commencing by a junction with the Company's line of railway leading from Buchanan-street, Glasgow, to Coatbridge, about

730 yards (measuring along the said line) eastward from the junction (called Milton Junction), between that line and the Company's line of railway leading therefrom to Saint Rollox, and terminating by a junction with the railway authorised by the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1876. (hereinafter called "the Additional Powers Act, 1876"), and therein called Railway No. 2, about 800 yards (measuring along the last-mentioned railway) from the commencement thereof, and about 600 yards westward from Milton Junction aforesaid:

2. A railway (hereinafter called "Railway No. 2"), commencing by a junction with the railway authorised by the Additional Powers Act, 1876, and therein called Railway No. 2, and with the said intended Railway No. 1, at or near the aforesaid point of termination of that intended railway, and terminating by a junction with the railway authorised by the last-mentioned Act, and therein called Railway No. 1, about 760 yards north-westward from Balornock House, and about 180 yards northward from the house called Stobhill:

Which intended Railway No. 1 and Railway No. 2, and works connected therewith, and the lands, houses, and other property which may be taken for the purposes thereof, will be and are situate in the parishes of Barony of Glasgow, Springburn, Maryhill, and Cadder, or one or more of them, in the county of Lanark:

3. A railway (hereinafter called "Railway No. 3"), being a deviation of the Hamilton Line of the Company's Clydesdale Junction Railway, commencing by a junction with that line about 200 yards (measuring south-eastward along the said line) from the passenger booking office at Blantyre Station, and terminating by a junction with the said line about 930 yards (measuring along that line) south-eastward from the said point of commencement:

4. A railway (hereinafter called "Railway No. 4"), commencing by a junction with the said Hamilton Line, at or near the aforesaid point of commencement of the said intended Railway No. 3, and terminating by a junction with the Company's Hamilton and Strathaven Line, about 190 yards westward from the bridge by which the last-mentioned line is carried over the turnpike-road leading from Glasgow by Cambuslang to Hamilton:

Which intended Railway No. 3 and Railway No. 4, and works connected therewith, and the lands, houses, and other property which may be taken for the purposes thereof, will be and are situate in the parish of Blantyre and county of Lanark:

5. A railway (hereinafter called "Railway No. 5"), being a deviation of the Company's new line leading from Holytown to Motherwell, commencing by a junction with that line about 300 yards southward from the point where the Company's railway, now in course of construction from near Uddingston Station to their Cleland Branch near Holytown Station, crosses the said line, and terminating by a junction with the said line, about 100 yards southward from the said point of crossing:

6. A railway (hereinafter called "Railway No. 6"), commencing by a junction with the said intended Railway No. 5, about 70 yards northward from the aforesaid point of commencement of that intended railway, and terminating by a junction with the said Cleland Branch, about 630 yards eastward from the point where the Company's said railway, now in course of construction from near Uddingston

Station to the said Cleland Branch near Holytown Station, crosses their said new line from Holytown to Motherwell:

Which intended Railway No. 5, and Railway No. 6, and works connected therewith, and the lands, houses and other property, which may be taken for the purposes thereof, will be, and are situate in the parish of Bothwell, and county of Lanark:

7. A railway (hereinafter called "Railway No. 7"), commencing by a junction with the Company's Cadzow Branch, authorised by and called Railway No. 6 in the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1873 (hereinafter called "the Additional Powers Act, 1873"), about 320 yards north-westward from the point where the said Cadzow Branch is carried under the Hamilton and Strathaven turnpike-road, and terminating about 150 yards north-eastward from the farm steading of Carscallan:

8. A railway (hereinafter called "Railway No. 8"), commencing by a junction with the said intended Railway No. 7, about 450 yards eastward from Annsfield Tollbar, and terminating on the eastern side of the Hamilton and Strathaven turnpike-road, about 240 yards southward from the said tollbar:

Which intended Railway No. 7, and Railway No. 8, and works connected therewith, and the lands, houses, and other property which may be taken for the purposes thereof, will be, and are situate in the parish of Hamilton, and the burgh of Hamilton, or one of them, in the county of Lanark:

9. A Railway (hereinafter called "Railway No. 9"), commencing by a junction with the Busby Railway, at or near the passenger booking office at Giffnock Station, and terminating by a junction with the Kilbride Extension Line of the Busby Railway, at or near the point where a road is carried over that line, about 340 yards southward from the passenger booking office at Busby Station; which intended Railway No. 9, and works connected therewith, and the lands, houses, and other property which may be taken for the purposes thereof, will be and are situate in the parishes of Eastwood, Cathcart, East Kilbride, and Carmunnock, in the counties of Renfrew and Lanark:

10. An additional line of rails along the Company's Dumfries, Lochmaben, and Lockerby Junction Railway, commencing about 150 yards eastward from the bridge, near and to the northward of the Dumfries Station on the Glasgow and South Western Railway, by which the road from Dumfries to Lockerby is carried over the last-mentioned railway, and terminating at or near the junction of the said Dumfries, Lochmaben, and Lockerby Junction Railway with the Company's main line leading from Carlisle northwards; which additional line of rails and works connected therewith, and the lands, houses, and other property which may be taken for the purposes thereof, will be and are situate in the parishes of Dumfries, St. Mary's Dumfries, Kirkmahoe, Tinwald, Lochmaben, and Dryfesdale, and the royal burghs of Dumfries and Lochmaben, or some of them, all in the county of Dumfries:

11. A railway siding, commencing by a junction with the Company's Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock line, about 320 yards north-westward from the road bridge under the said line, at or near which the existing siding into the Company's mineral depôt at Paisley leaves the said line, and terminating about 150 yards south-eastward from the said bridge; which intended siding and works connected therewith,

and the lands, houses and other property which may be taken for the purposes thereof, will be and are situate in the Middle Church parish of Paisley and the burgh of Paisley, or one of them, in the county of Renfrew :

12. A diversion of the public road which is crossed on the level by the Company's line of railway leading from Buchanan-street, Glasgow, to Coatbridge, about 600 yards eastward from Stepps Road Station, such diversion commencing about 100 yards northward from the said level crossing, and terminating about 100 yards southward from that level crossing; with power to the Company to stop up and appropriate the site of that portion of the said public road which lies between the points of commencement and termination of the said diversion; which intended diversion and works connected therewith, and the lands, houses, and other property which may be taken for the purposes thereof, and which portion of road intended to be stopped up, will be and are situate in the parishes of Cadder, Shettleston, and Barony of Glasgow, or one or more of them, in the county of Lanark :

13. A diversion of the public road leading from the Edinburgh and Lanark turnpike-road, by the farm steading of Strawfrank, to Carstairs Station, which is carried across the Company's main line of railway from Carlisle to Glasgow near that farm steading, such diversion commencing about 150 yards westward from the said crossing, and terminating about 150 yards north-eastward from that crossing; with power to the Company to stop up and appropriate the site of that portion of the said public road which lies between the points of commencement and termination of the said diversion; which intended diversion and works connected therewith, and the lands, houses, and other property which may be taken for the purposes thereof, and which portion of road intended to be stopped up, will be and are situate in the parish of Carstairs and county of Lanark :

14. A diversion of the turnpike-road leading from Stirling to South Alloa, commencing about 35 yards westward from the junction with that road of the road leading therefrom to Burgh Muir Factory, and terminating about 100 yards westward from the farm steading of Springkerse; and also a new road commencing by a junction with the said turnpike road, about 150 yards south-eastward from the point where the Company's Scottish Central Line crosses that turnpike-road, and terminating by a junction with the said diversion, about 190 yards north-westward from the point of termination of that diversion; with power to the Company to stop up and appropriate the site of that portion of the said turnpike-road which lies between the points of commencement and termination of the said diversion, or so much thereof as shall be bounded on both sides by the property of the Company; which intended diversion and intended new road, and works connected therewith respectively, and the lands, houses and other property which may be taken for the purposes thereof, and which portion of road intended to be stopped up, will be and are situate in the parishes of St. Ninians and Stirling, and the town and royal burgh of Stirling, or one or more of them, in the county of Stirling.

15. A diversion of the public road, which is crossed on the level by the Company's line of railway immediately to the eastward of their station at Crieff, such diversion commencing about 130 yards north-eastward from the said level crossing, and terminating about 150 yards

south-westward from that level crossing; with power to the Company to stop up and appropriate the site of that portion of the said public road which lies between the points of commencement and termination of the said diversion; which intended diversion and works connected therewith, and the lands, houses and other property which may be taken for the purposes thereof, and which portion of road intended to be stopped up, will be and are situate in the parish of Crieff and county of Perth :

16. A diversion of the public road, which is crossed on the level by the Dundee and Newtyle Railway about 410 yards southward from the passenger booking office at Baldovan Station, such diversion commencing by a junction with the said road about 350 yards westward from the said level crossing, and terminating by a junction with the turnpike-road from Dundee by Downfield to Newtyle, about 230 yards northward from the present junction of the said public road with the said turnpike-road; with power to the Company to stop up and appropriate the site of that portion of the said public road which lies between the point of commencement of the said diversion and the present junction of the said roads, about 90 yards eastward from the said level crossing; which intended diversion and works connected therewith, and the lands, houses, and other property which may be taken for the purposes thereof, and which portion of road intended to be stopped up, will be and are situate in the parish of Mains and Strathmartine and county of Forfar.

To empower the Company to acquire, compulsorily or by agreement, and to enter upon, take, and use, temporarily and permanently, all such lands, houses and other property as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the several intended railways, diversions of roads, and other works hereinbefore described, and of the works and conveniences connected therewith, and also the several lands hereinafter described, or parts thereof, and all houses and other property thereon, viz. :

1. Certain lands in the parishes of Maryhill, Cadder, and Barony of Glasgow, or one or more of them, in the county of Lanark, bounded by the Forth and Clyde Navigation on the east, the turnpike road leading from Glasgow by Balmore to Kirkintilloch on the west, and the road leading from that turnpike road to the farm steading of Lochfauld and thence to the said Navigation on the north and north-east :

2. Certain lands in the parishes of Cadder, Shettleston, and Barony of Glasgow, or one or more of them, in the county of Lanark, extending along the north side of the Company's line of railway leading from Buchanan-street, Glasgow, to Coatbridge, between the point where that line crosses on the level a public road about 600 yards eastward from Stepps Road Station, and a point about 800 yards eastward from that level crossing :

3. A piece of land in the parish of Govan and burgh of Govan, in the county of Lanark, lying on the western side of the boundary line between the counties of Lanark and Renfrew, which crosses the Glasgow and Paisley Joint Line of Railway about 780 yards westward from Shields Bridge, and extending northward from a point about 190 yards to the north of the centre of the said crossing to a point about 275 yards to the north of the centre of that crossing, and westward from the said boundary line for a distance of about 55 yards.

4. Certain lands in the parishes of Old Monk-

Band and New Monkland, in the county of Lanark, extending along both sides of the Castlecary Branch of the Company's Scottish Central Railway, between a point near the crossing of the said branch over the road leading from Garnqueen to the farm steading of Rawmoan, near Garnqueen Junction, and a point near the level crossing of the said line about 1,350 yards northward from the said first-mentioned crossing:

5. A piece of land in the parish of Old Monkland and county of Lanark, adjoining the sidings which connect the Company's canal Basin at Dundyvan with the North British Railway Company's Monkland and Kirkintilloch Line, and situate about 130 yards north-westward from the bridge by which the public road leading from Whiffat to the turnpike-road between Coatbridge and Airdrie is carried over the said Monkland and Kirkintilloch Line:

6. Certain lands in the parish of Bothwell and county of Lanark, extending along both sides of the Cleland Branch of the Company's Wishaw and Coltness Railway, between a point about 140 yards south-eastward from the crossing of the public road leading from Holytown to New Stevenston over the said Branch, and a point near the level crossing of the said Branch about 800 yards south-eastward from the said first-mentioned crossing:

7. Certain lands in the parish of Dalziel and county of Lanark, lying on the north-eastern side of the turnpike-road leading from Bellshill by Wishaw to Carlisle, and extending from that road along the north-western side of the lands of the Company adjoining to and on the north-western side of their new line leading from Holytown to Motherwell, and along the north-western side of the said line, to the point where that line is carried over the stream called South Calder Water:

8. Certain lands in the parish of Hamilton, and partly in the burgh of Hamilton, in the county of Lanark, extending along the south-western side of the Company's line between Glasgow and Hamilton, between a point about 170 yards north-westward from the point where that line crosses under Clyde-street of Hamilton, and a point about 980 yards north-westward from the said point of crossing:

9. Certain lands in the parishes of Carstairs and Carnwath, in the county of Lanark, extending along both sides of the Company's main line of railway leading from Carlisle to Glasgow, between the point where the said main line is carried across the River Clyde, near and to the southward of Carstairs Station, and a point about 1,170 yards northward from the said point of crossing:

10. Certain lands in the parishes of St. Ninians and Stirling and the town or royal burgh of Stirling, or one of them, in the county of Stirling, extending along both sides of the Company's Scottish Central Line, between the point where that line crosses the turnpike-road leading from Stirling to South Alloa, and the point where the said line crosses the road leading from St. Ninians to the said turnpike-road near Broadleys farm-steading:

11. Certain lands in the parishes of Methven and Tibbermore, in the county of Perth, extending along the southern side of the Company's line from Perth to Methven, between the point where the turnpike-road leading from Perth to Crieff crosses that line at Almondbank Station, and a point about 470 yards south-westward from the said crossing; with power to the Company to stop up and appropriate the site of that

portion of the footpath crossing the said line at the said station, which lies within the lands so intended to be acquired by the Company, and the lands lying near thereto, and already belonging to them, on the northern side of the said line, in the same parishes and county:

12. Certain lands in the parish of Blairgowrie and county of Perth, extending along the south-western side of the Company's Blairgowrie Branch, between a point about 170 yards south-eastward from the passenger booking office at Blairgowrie Station, and a point about 950 yards south-eastward from the said booking office:

13. Certain lands in the parish of Dundee and town or royal burgh of Dundee, or one of them, in the county of Forfar, extending along the northern side of the Company's Dundee and Perth Railway, and lying between that railway on the south, the Magdalene Yard Road on the north, a line drawn from near the junction of that road with the Perth Road to the said railway, and nearly at right angles to that railway, on the east, and a line drawn from the Magdalene Yard Road to the said railway, and nearly at right angles to that railway, on the west, such western boundary being distant about 520 yards westward from the said eastern boundary:

14. Certain lands in the parish of St. Vigean and county of Forfar, extended along the western side of the Arbroath and Forfar Railway, between Cairnie Street in Arbroath, and the point where the said railway crosses the River Brothock about 1,100 yards northward from Cairnie Street aforesaid:

15. Certain lands in the parish of Mains and Strathmartine and county of Forfar, extending along the western side of the Dundee and Newtyle Railway, between a point about 270 yards northward from the passenger booking office at Baldovan Station, and a point about 450 yards southward from the said booking office:

16. Certain lands in the parish of Dun and county of Forfar, extending along the northern side of the Company's Scottish North Eastern line, between a point about 220 yards eastward from the passenger booking office at Bridge of Dun Station, and a point about 570 yards westward from the said booking office, and extending along both sides of the Company's Brechin Branch between its junction with the said Scottish North Eastern Line and a point about 520 yards westward from the said junction:

17. A strip of land in the parish of Kirkden and county of Forfar, extending along the southern side of the Arbroath and Forfar Railway, between a point about 350 yards eastward from the passenger booking office at Guthrie Junction Station, and the stream called Lunan Water, where it is crossed by the said railway about 790 yards eastward from the said booking office:

To extend the time limited by the Caledonian Railway (Gordon-street, Glasgow, Station) Act, 1873, and by the Caledonian Railway (Gordon-street Station Connecting Lines) Act, 1875, respectively, for the completion of the railways and other works authorised by these respective Acts, and to extend the time limited by the last-named Act for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of that Act.

To extend the time limited by the Additional Powers Act, 1873, for the completion of the railway authorised by that Act, and therein called Railway No. 4, extending from the Com-

pany's Muirkirk Branch to their Lesmahagow line.

To extend the time limited by the Additional Powers Act, 1873, and by the Additional Powers Act, 1876, for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of the railway authorised by the former of these Acts, and therein called Railway No. 5, extending from the Company's Hamilton and Strathaven Railway to the Kilbride Extension Line of the Busby Railway Company.

To extend the time limited by the Additional Powers Act, 1873, and by the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1874, for the completion of the railway authorised by the former of these Acts, and therein called Railway No. 10, extending from the Cleland Branch of the Company's Wishaw and Coltness Railway to their main line of railway from Carlisle to Glasgow, and for the completion of the two deviations of the said Railway No. 10 authorised by the latter of these Acts, and therein called Deviation No. 1, and Deviation No. 2.

To extend the time limited by the Additional Powers Act, 1873, for the completion of the railway authorised by that Act, and therein called Railway No. 14, extending from the Company's Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway, to near Cappielow Tollhouse.

To empower the Company to abandon the construction of the railway authorised by the Additional Powers Act, 1873, and therein called Railway No. 12, extending from the Company's railway near and to the southward of Holytown Station to their said Cleland Branch.

To empower the Company to abandon the construction of the railway authorised by the Additional Powers Act, 1873, and therein called Railway No. 13, being an alteration and improvement of their Carmyllie Railway, in so far as the said Railway No. 13 has not been already abandoned under the provisions of the Additional Powers Act, 1876.

To empower the Company to abandon the construction of so much of the railway authorised by, and called Railway No. 1 in the Additional Powers Act, 1876, as extends from the commencement of that railway to the point of termination of the said intended Railway No. 2.

To empower the Company to abandon and stop up so much of the Hamilton Line of their Clydesdale Junction Railway, as lies between the points of commencement and termination of the said intended deviation of that line, called Railway No. 3.

To empower the Company to abandon and stop up so much of their new line leading from Holytown to Motherwell, as lies between the points of commencement and termination of the said intended deviation of that line, called Railway No. 5.

To extend the respective periods limited by the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1874, and by the several other Acts relating to the Company, and to the undertakings now vested in them, or by the provisions incorporated with these Acts of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, or of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the sale and disposal of lands acquired by or for behoof of the Company, and the other Companies whose undertakings are now vested in the Company, but which may have ceased, or may cease, to be required for the purposes of the undertaking of the Company, including the Company's lands at Blythswoodholm, in Glasgow; and to enable the Company to retain

and hold such lands, or to sell, feu out, and dispose of the same.

To empower the Company to raise by the creation and issue of new ordinary and preference shares and stock, and by borrowing upon mortgage, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by one or more of these modes, additional money for the purposes of the several works proposed to be authorised, and the several lands proposed to be acquired under the powers of the Bill, and also for defraying the expense of works already executed and authorised to be executed, and of lands already acquired and authorised to be acquired by the Company, and for other purposes of the Company, so far as not provided for by means of their existing powers of raising money; as also to apply towards the purposes of the Bill any capital or funds belonging to or authorised to be raised by the Company which may not be required for the purposes for which the same were authorised to be raised.

To authorise and provide for the conversion of the several existing classes of stock and shares, ordinary and preference, in the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company, and in the Dundee and Newtyle Railway Company, or in one or other of those Companies, into capital stock of the Company, of the same nature, with the same priority, and entitled to the same privileges in all respects as the stock called Caledonian Railway Four per Cent. Consolidated Preference Stock, No. 1, created by the Company under the powers of the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1875, as modified by the Additional Powers Act, 1876; and to authorise the Company to create, and to issue to the holders of the existing stock and shares in the said two other Companies, or in that one of those Companies whose stock and shares shall be converted as aforesaid, an additional amount of the said Consolidated Preference Stock No. 1, sufficient to yield, at the rate of four per cent. per annum, an annual dividend equal to the annual sums now payable by the Company to the said other Companies or Company; and to cancel the stock and shares so converted, and to dissolve the Companies or Company whose stock and shares are so converted, and to make provision for winding up their affairs.

To empower the Company to deviate, in the construction of the several railways, diversions of roads, and other works hereinbefore described, from the lines and levels delineated on the plans and sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned, to such an extent as will be defined on the said plans and provided by the Bill; to cross, stop up, appropriate, alter, and divert, temporarily and permanently, any turnpike and other roads, streets, lanes, passages, bridges, railways, tramways, canals, streams, water-courses, sewers, drains, gas and water pipes, and telegraphic apparatus in the parishes and places hereinbefore mentioned, which it may be necessary or expedient to cross, stop up, appropriate, alter, or divert, for the purposes of the said proposed railways, diversions of roads, and other works; to vary, for the purposes of the Bill, the provisions of the Railways Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, with respect to limits of lateral and vertical deviation in the construction of works, and to alterations of roads, and substitution of roads in lieu of altered roads, and the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, with respect to purchasing the whole of any house, building or manufactory, where part only there-

of is required for the purposes of the Company.

To provide that the several diversions of roads and new road hereinbefore described, and all other altered or diverted portions of road which may be constructed by the Company under the powers of the Bill, shall, as respects tolls (where tolls are exigible on the existing roads), and in all other respects form respectively parts of the existing roads, in lieu of or in connection with portions of which the same are respectively substituted or made under the said powers, and shall be maintained by the respective parties liable to maintain the said existing roads, or such other parties as shall be specified in the Bill.

To empower the Company to levy and recover tolls, rates, and charges for the use of the intended railways, line of rails and railway siding hereinbefore described, and works connected therewith, and the conveyance and accommodation of traffic thereon and thereat, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, and charges.

To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges connected with the lands, houses, roads, streets, lanes, passages, bridges, railways, tramways, canals, streams, water-courses, sewers, drains, gas and water pipes, telegraphic apparatus, and other property hereinbefore mentioned, and with the shares and stocks in the Company, the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company, and the Dundee and Newtyle Railway Company, and any other rights and privileges which might in any manner interfere with any of the objects aforesaid; to confer all powers, rights and privileges necessary or expedient for effecting those objects, or in relation thereto; and to empower the Company and the two other Companies last above named, and all other Companies, Corporations, Commissioners, Trustees, and persons affected by those objects, to enter into agreements with each other with reference thereto, and to confirm any such agreements that may have been entered into.

To amend, and, so far as necessary for any of the purposes aforesaid, to repeal the provisions of the following Acts, that is to say, the several Acts hereinbefore specified, as also the Caledonian Railway Act, 1845, and the several other Acts relating to the Company and to the undertakings belonging to or held in lease or worked by them, passed respectively in the sessions of Parliament held in the 9th and 10th, the 10th and 11th, the 11th and 12th, the 12th and 13th, the 14th and 15th, the 16th and 17th, the 17th and 18th, the 18th and 19th, the 20th and 21st, the 21st and 22nd, the 22nd and 23rd, the 23rd and 24th, the 24th and 25th, the 25th and 26th, the 26th and 27th, the 27th and 28th, the 28th and 29th, the 29th and 30th, the 30th and 31st, the 31st and 32nd, the 32nd and 33rd, the 33rd and 34th, the 35th and 36th, the 36th and 37th, the 37th and 38th, the 38th and 39th, and the 39th and 40th years of the reign of Her present Majesty; as also the Busby Railway Act, 1863 and the Busby Railway (Kilbride Extension) Act, 1865; as also the Acts (local) 7 George IV, chapter 101; 11 George IV, chapter 60; 6 and 7 William IV, chapter 102; 8 and 9 Victoria, chapter 157; 9 and 10 Victoria, chapter 228; 10 and 11 Victoria, chapters 89 and 106; 11 and 12 Victoria, chapters 52 and 154; 13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 39; 18 Victoria, chapter 56; 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 18; 25 Victoria, chapter 35; 26 and 27 Victoria, chapter 223; 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 214; and 28 and 29 Victoria, chapter

287, relating to the Dundee and Newtyle Railway Company, and to the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company, and all other Acts relating to either of those Companies; as also the Act (local) 47 George III, session 2, chapter 45, relating to Statute Labour Roads in the county of Lanark; the Act (local) 1 and 2 William IV, chapter 38, relating to the said turnpike-road leading from Stirling to South Alloa; the Act (local) 50 George III, chapter 69, relating to Statute Labour Roads in the county of Stirling; the Acts (local) 51 George III, chapter 197, and 52 George III, chapter 79, relating to Statute Labour Roads in the county of Perth; the Forfarshire Roads Act, 1874; and all other Acts relating to the respective roads to be diverted and partially stopped up as aforesaid; and any other Acts recited in any of the before-mentioned Acts, or relating to or affecting the Company, or any other Company or undertaking hereinbefore mentioned or referred to.

Plans describing the lines and situation of the several railways, diversions of roads and other works proposed to be constructed as aforesaid, and the lands, houses, and other property which may be taken for the purposes thereof and of the works and conveniences connected therewith, and also the other lands, houses, and property, in respect of which compulsory powers of acquisition are proposed to be applied for as aforesaid, and sections describing the levels of the said proposed railways, diversions of roads and other works, together with books of reference to the said plans containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees and occupiers of such lands, houses and other property, and ordnance or published maps with the proposed lines of railway delineated thereon, so as to show their general course and direction, and copies of this Notice as published in the London and Edinburgh Gazettes, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection in the offices at Glasgow, Hamilton, Airdrie and Lanark respectively, of the principal Sheriff Clerk of the county of Lanark; in the office at Paisley of the principal Sheriff Clerk of the county of Renfrew; in the office at Dumfries of the principal Sheriff Clerk of the county of Dumfries; in the office at Stirling of the principal Sheriff Clerk of the county of Stirling; in the office at Perth of the principal Sheriff Clerk of the county of Perth; and in the offices at Forfar and Dundee respectively of the principal Sheriff Clerk of the county of Forfar; and copies of so much of the said plans, sections and books of reference as relates to the respective parishes hereinbefore mentioned, and to the royal burghs of Dumfries, Lochmaben, Stirling, and Dundee respectively, with copies of this Notice, will, on or before the said 30th day of November, be deposited for public inspection as follows:—That is to say, so far as respects each of the said parishes, with the Session Clerk of such parish, at his residence; and so far as respects the said royal burghs respectively, with the respective Town Clerks of these burghs, at their respective offices.

Printed copies of the 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.

James Kerr, Glasgow.

Grahames and Wardlaw, 30, Great George-street, Westminster.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Grantham Borough.

(Extension of Boundaries of Municipal Borough and consequential arrangements, &c.; Style of Corporation; New or altered Wards; Increase or alteration of numbers of Aldermen and Councillors; Provisions as to election and retirement of Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors; Evidence of plan of extended Borough; Dissolution of Burial Board and School Boards, and Transfer of their powers, duties, liabilities, and property; Disposal of Lands, &c., transferred to Corporation; Compensation by Corporation for loss of Office; Arrangements between Corporation and Justices of Peace of Lincolnshire, &c.; Powers to acquire on Lease Market and other rights of Earl Dysart; Powers to Corporation to maintain, repair, &c.; Markets and Fairs, &c.; to levy, Tolls, Rates, Stallage Duties, &c.; Bye-laws, &c.; Power to levy and recover Rates, Tolls, Stallages, &c.; Application of Funds by, and Borrowing powers of Corporation; Amendment of Acts and Charters; Incorporation and application of Acts, and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing session, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Grantham (in this notice called the Corporation), for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, objects, powers, and purposes (that is to say):—

1. To alter, amend, extend, and enlarge for all municipal, sanitary, local government, and other purposes, the boundaries of the municipal borough of Grantham, in the parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln (in this notice called the existing borough), and to add to, include, and incorporate within the borough, as proposed to be extended, so much and such portions of the parishes of Spittlegate, Houghton and Walton, Somerby, Harrowby, and Manthorpe-cum-Little Gonerby, and the extra-parochial place called the Grange, all in the parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln, as are situated without the existing borough, and included within the boundaries hereinafter defined, and which are hereinafter referred to as the added district; that is to say—

A boundary line commencing on the north side of the present boundary of the borough of Grantham, in Earls Fields, in the south-west corner of a pasture-field 162 feet from the fence in the north-east corner of a field numbered 9 on the Tithe Commutation Map for Earls Fields aforesaid, belonging to the Right Honourable the Earl of Dysart, and in the occupation of Thomas Watson, thence proceeding in a straight line, in a northerly direction, along the west side of the said field, and also an arable field for a distance of 472 yards, or thereabouts, until it meets the road between Grantham and Nottingham, and thence proceeding in a straight line in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 936 yards or thereabouts, until it reaches the parish boundary stone between the parishes of Little Gonerby and Great Gonerby, on the Great North Road from Grantham to Newark, thence in a north-easterly direction along the said boundary line a distance of 272 yards to the corner of a pasture field belonging to, and occupied by, William Ostler, thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 1,292 yards or thereabouts to the point at which the northern boundary of the enclosure of the Pest Houses meets the River Witham; thence in a straight line for a distance of 980 yards or

thereabouts in an eastwardly direction to a point in Harrowby Lane, where the footroad leading from Grantham to Londonthorpe crosses that lane; thence in a straight line in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 1,632 yards or thereabouts to the south-east corner of the garden to a house in the parish of Somerby, belonging to and occupied by John Brice Bell; thence in a southerly direction for a distance of 1,064 yards or thereabouts to a point in the south-east corner of a field belonging to the Earl of Dysart, and in the occupation of William Pacey, and adjoining which field is situated the Paper Mills and farm buildings called the Paper Mill Farm; thence in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 1,057 yards or thereabouts to a point at which Gorse Lane joins the Great North Road from Grantham to Colsterworth, thence in a north-westerly direction in a straight line for a distance of 1,505 yards or thereabouts to a point two feet on the west side of the road leading from Grantham to Melton Mowbray opposite to Brick Kiln-lane, where it joins the said road, thence in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 836 yards or thereabouts parallel to and at a distance of two feet from the west side of the road leading from Grantham to Melton Mowbray to a point 96 yards from the south-western corner of the boundary of the existing borough in Earls Fields; thence in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 96 yards or thereabouts to the Mowbeck stream on the south-western boundary of the existing borough in Earls Fields.

2. To detach from the jurisdiction of the urban sanitary authorities of the districts of Little Gonerby and Spittlegate and the rural sanitary authority of Grantham or any other authority or authorities now exercising any authority within the said parishes or any others included within the added district, and to exempt the added district from the payment of all county, highway, and other rates now levied or to be levied within the said parishes and places, and to provide for the repair and maintenance of the roads, streets, and highways therein.

3. To extend and apply throughout the municipal borough, as proposed to be extended (in this Notice called the extended borough), all the jurisdiction, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, authorities, duties, and liabilities of the Corporation, in their several capacities of a municipal corporation, local board, and urban sanitary authority, and burial board, and 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, or as the Bill may provide.

4. To confirm the existing style of the Corporation, or to alter and vary the style of the Corporation, and to enable the Corporation to use their existing seal and armorial bearings, or any other seal and armorial bearings for the extended borough.

5. To extend and apply throughout the extended borough the jurisdiction, powers, rights, privileges, immunities, authorities, duties, and liabilities of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and any other local courts of the borough, and of the recorder, magistrates, justices of the peace, coroner, registrar, clerk of the peace, constables, and other officers of the existing borough, and to abolish and exclude all other justices, magistrates, sheriffs, coroners, clerks of the peace, constables, and other officers from the exercise of any jurisdiction, powers, rights, or authorities in the extended borough.

6. To make applicable within the extended

borough all laws, charters, acts, orders, bye-laws, and regulations in force within the existing borough, with such variations, modifications, and exceptions as the Bill may provide. To extend, if thought necessary or desirable, to owners, occupiers, and residents within the extended borough, the benefits and privileges of all charities and trusts now enjoyed by owners of property and residents within the existing borough.

7. To authorise the Corporation to make, levy, and collect new tolls, rates, dues, duties, assessments, fees, and payments and to alter and extend those now leviable for all or any of the purposes of the Corporation, and of the Bill within the extended borough, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, dues, duties, assessments, fees or other payments.

8. To create a new ward or wards out of the added district, or to divide the extended borough into new wards, or to include the added district to the existing borough in one or more of the existing wards, and to alter, extend, and rearrange, alter or increase the number, names, and boundaries of the existing wards, or to make provision for the number, names, and boundaries of the wards, being fixed and determined by the local government board, and to make such other provisions with respect to the wards in the extended borough as the Bill may define.

9. To increase or alter the number of aldermen and councillors of the existing borough (or either of them) or of the councillors only, and to define the number to be returned by each ward, to fix and determine the wards which the aldermen and councillors shall represent, 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 revising and other assessors, and to make provision, so far as may be necessary or expedient, with respect to the preparation and revision of the burgess lists, and generally to make all such provisions as may be necessary or expedient for the representation of the several wards of the extended borough, and such other arrangements and provisions as may be necessary or incidental to all or any of the purposes aforesaid, or as the Bill may define.

10. 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.

11. To exempt lands, houses, and hereditaments within the added district from all county police, sewer, highway, and other rates and assessments, now levied or leviable therein, and to restrain the justices of the peace and magistrates of the county of Lincoln, or the parts of Kesteven in the same county, and any sanitary authority, highway board or authority, burial board, school board, and any other existing authority or person now having any jurisdiction in or over the added district, from making, levying, or collecting any rates, tolls, duties, or assessments in such added district, and to exempt such added district from liability to contribute to any gaol or lunatic asylum, or any similar institution, other than those for the time being of the borough.

12. To vest in the Corporation for the benefit of the extended borough, all lands, 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 added district, and to make such other provisions with respect to these matters, or any of them, as the Bill will define.

13. To alter or amend the constitution of the burial boards and of the school boards for the said parishes of Spittlegate, Houghton and Walton, Somerby, Harrowby, and Manthorpe-cum-Little Gonerby, or to dissolve those boards or either of them, and to transfer all or some of the rights, duties, liabilities, and property of such burial boards and school boards to the Corporation, and to provide that the Corporation shall be the burial board for the extended borough, and to provide that the school board of the existing borough shall be the school board for the extended borough, or that a new school board shall be elected for the extended borough, and to transfer all or some of the powers, rights, duties, liabilities, and property of the said school boards to the school board for the extended borough.

14. To empower the Corporation to sell, exchange, lease, and let any buildings, lands, or other property, to be transferred to them by the Bill.

15. To authorise the Corporation to arrange for the retirement of any officer, and to make compensation to any person or persons who may sustain loss of office or emoluments by reason of the extension of the borough, or of the dissolution of either of the said boards, or by reason of any of the provisions of the Bill.

16. To make provision for and as to the management, repair, and maintenance of any public bridges, roads, and highways within the added district.

17. To authorise the Corporation for the purposes of the Bill, and in payment of the costs of promoting the same, to apply their corporate funds, and any rates, tolls, dues, duties, assessments, or charges, which they now are or hereafter may be authorised to levy, and all or any moneys which they now are or hereafter may be empowered to borrow, or which they may be empowered to borrow under the Bill.

18. To empower the Corporation to borrow for all or any of the purposes of the Bill further moneys on mortgage or otherwise on security of the borough fund, borough rate, district fund, and general district rate, or any other rates, tolls, dues, duties, assessments, or payments, to arise and to be raised under the Bill, and of all or any lands, houses, or other property or revenue of the Corporation or under their control, and to empower the Corporation to raise any such moneys by the creation and issue of debenture stock.

19. To empower the Corporation to exercise all or some of the borrowing powers of the burial boards of the parishes before mentioned; or any of them, and to charge all debts and liabilities transferred to them under the Bill on the borough fund and borough rate, and on the district fund and general district rate, or any or either of those funds and rates.

20. To empower the Corporation to purchase, and the justices of the peace for the county of Lincoln in the parts of Kesteven in the said county to sell to the Corporation, any existing police stations within the existing borough, on such terms and conditions, and for such price or other consideration as may be agreed upon; and also to authorise the Corporation and the said justices to agree as to the use by the said justices for such purposes as may be arranged of the Guildhall of the existing borough, and to confirm any agreements already made, or which

previous to the passing of the Bill, may be made between the Corporation and the said justices in reference thereto.

21. To authorise the Corporation to purchase by agreement, or to take on lease on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on, or as may be settled by arbitration, or as the Bill may define, all the markets and fairs and market and fair undertakings, and all powers, rights, and privileges connected therewith, now belonging, or reputed to belong, to the Right Honourable the Earl Dysart, together with all markets, market-houses, halls, buildings, stalls, spaces, and places belonging thereto, now and from time to time used for the holding of markets and fairs within the existing borough, or otherwise to provide for the transfer thereof respectively to the Corporation, and to confirm any agreement already made, or which, before the passing of the Bill, may be made with respect to such purchase, lease, or transfer.

22. To authorise the Corporation to maintain, repair, enlarge, pull down, re-erect, or remove any markets, market-house, hall, or building now used for the purposes of markets and fairs on the same or other sites belonging to or held, or to be acquired, by them.

23. To authorise the Corporation to demand, take, and recover tolls, rents, rates, stallages, duties, and other payments, and charges for, or in respect of, their markets and fairs, undertaking, and for the use of their markets, market-places, halls and buildings, stallage and standage therein, or connected therewith, respectively, and to alter existing tolls, rents, rates, stallages, duties, and payments, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from tolls, rents, rates, stallages, duties, and payments, and to confer on the Corporation all usual and necessary powers with respect to markets and fairs, and such other powers with respect to the markets and fairs as the Bill may define.

24. To authorise the Corporation from time to time to make, vary, and rescind bye-laws and regulations with respect to the markets and fairs, and the use thereof, and to impose, recover, and enforce penalties for the breach or non-observance of any such bye-laws or regulations.

25. To enable the Corporation to appropriate to all, or any of the purposes of the Bill, any lands vested in them at the passing of the Bill, or which may be vested in them under the powers of the Bill.

26. To make all such other provisions and regulations as the Bill may define, or as may be necessary or expedient for effecting the proposed extension of the borough, and for carrying into effect the purposes of the Bill.

27. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would be inconsistent, or interfere with the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

28. To amend, alter, or repeal, or to incorporate or make applicable to the extended borough all or some of the provisions of the following charter or charters granted to the aldermen and burgesses or to the Corporation of Grantham:—A Charter by Edward IV, dated 8th March, 1464; a Charter by Richard III, dated 3rd March, 1483; a Charter by Edward VI, dated 28th March, 1553; a Charter by James I, dated 8th June, 1605; a Charter by Charles I, dated 13th November, 1632; a Charter by Charles II, dated 10th June, 1666; and a Charter by James II, dated 15th September, 1689, or any other Charters relating to the said borough; and of the following among other Acts:—5 and 6 William IV, cap. 76 ("The Municipal Corpora-

tions Act"), and the Acts amending the same; the Sanitary Acts and "The Public Health Act, 1875," and other Acts relating to public health and local government, the Burial Acts, the Elementary Education Acts, "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," "The Markets and Fairs Act, 1847," "The Towns Police Clauses Act, 1847," and any other local Acts, and any Orders confirmed by Parliament in force within the existing borough.

Printed copies of the 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 9th day of November, 1877.

Henry Beaumont, Town Clerk, Grantham,
Solicitor for the Bill.

Simson, Wakeford, and Simson, 11 Great
George Street, Westminster;
Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1878.

Rusholme Local Board Tramways.

(Power to the Local Board of Health for the District of Rusholme to construct Tramways within such District.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Local Board of Health for the District of Rusholme, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster (hereinafter called "the Local Board") intend to apply to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order for the following objects, that is to say:—To authorize the Local Board to construct, make, form, lay down, and maintain with all proper rails, plates, sleepers, works, and conveniences connected therewith within their district, the tramways hereinafter described, or some of them, all of which will be in the Manchester and Stockport road, in the townships of Rusholme and Moss Side, that is to say:—Tramway No. 1 commencing at the northerly boundary of the district of the Local Board in the township of Moss Side, and the south-easterly boundary of Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the city of Manchester, at a point opposite the north-easterly corner of Albert-road, by a junction with the tramways intended to terminate there, of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the said city, which said tramway of the Local Board will terminate at the boundary between the district of the Local Board, in the township of Rusholme and the township of Newton, opposite the northerly end or entrance of the highway to Burnage, by a junction there with intended tramways of Messrs. Busby and Turton, in the said township of Newton. The centre line of Tramway No. 1 will be throughout at a distance of 4 feet on the south-westerly side of an imaginary line drawn along the centre of the said Manchester and Stockport road. The length of Tramway No. 1 will be 3 furlongs 4 chains and 6 yards.

Tramways No. 2 and No. 2A, commencing respectively at the north-westerly boundary in the township of Rusholme of the district of the Local Board, opposite the north-westerly end of Cornwall-terrace, and at the south-easterly boundary of the said township of Newton, by a junction with the tramways intended to terminate there of the said Messrs. Busby and Turton, which said tramways of the Local Board, No. 2 and No. 2A, will terminate at Nicker Ditch, which is the southerly boundary of the district of the Local Board, and the northerly boundary of the township of Levens-hulme. The centre lines of Tramways No. 2 and No. 2A will be throughout respectively at a distance of 4 feet on the north-easterly and south-westerly sides of an imaginary line drawn along the centre of the said Manchester and Stockport road. The

length of Tramway No. 2 will be 1 furlong 5 chains and 19 yards, and the length of Tramway No. 2A will be 1 furlong 5 chains and 19 yards.

The said intended tramways and works will be made in the several townships of Rusholme and Moss Side, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and each of the said tramways will consist of a single pair of rails on the gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches.

At no point will a less space than 9 feet 6 inches intervene between the outside of the foot-path on the side of the road and the nearest rail of each tramway.

It is intended to apply that the said Provisional Order shall incorporate with itself the whole or some of the provisions of the "Tramway Act, 1870," with such alterations and amendments thereof as may be deemed expedient, and enable the Local Board to exercise the powers granted by that Act to parties who are therein called the "Promoters," and also contain the powers hereinafter mentioned (that is to say)—

Power to make junctions or connections of the proposed tramways with the intended tramways of the Corporation of Manchester at the boundary of the township of Rusholme and city of Manchester, and with the intended tramways of Messrs. Busby and Turton at the north and south boundaries of the township of Newton.

Power to make, from time to time, such crossings, passing places, sidings, junctions, and other works in addition to those particularly specified in this advertisement as may be necessary or convenient to the efficient working of the proposed tramways, or any of them.

Power whenever, by reason of the execution of any work affecting the surface or soil of any street, road, or thoroughfare, or otherwise, it is necessary or expedient to remove or discontinue the use of any tramway as aforesaid, or any part thereof, to make in the same, or in any adjacent street, road, or thoroughfare in any parish, township, or place within the district of the Local Board mentioned in this notice, and maintain so long as occasion may require a temporary tramway or temporary tramways, in lieu of the tramway or part of a tramway so removed or discontinued to be used, or intended so to be.

Power to levy tolls and charges for the use of the said tramways, such tolls and charges being levied either upon the carriages using the tramways, or in respect of passengers or other traffic conveyed thereon.

Power to grant a lease or leases of the said tramways, or any parts thereof, and to grant licenses to use the same.

Power to employ for the purpose of the Provisional Order the General District Rates of the Local Board, and to borrow money for such purposes upon the security of the said rates and any other funds or property of the Local Board, and of the rates, rents, and charges now leviable and receivable by them, or to be authorized by the Provisional Order, and that the Provisional Order shall vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would, or might, in any way impede or interfere with its objects, and confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby given, that a copy of this advertisement, and proper plans and sections of the said proposed tramways and works, prepared according to the regulations made by the Board of Trade in that behalf, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, at his office, at Preston, with the parish clerk of the parish of Manchester,

at his office, at the parish or collegiate church in Manchester; at the offices of the Local Board, in Dickenson-road, Rusholme; at the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords; at the Private Bill Office, House of Commons; at the Office of the Board of Trade; and at the offices of Messrs. John Hall and Son, Solicitors, 23, Fountain-street, Manchester.

A memorial, sealed by the Promoters, addressed to the Board of Trade, and praying for a Provisional Order, a printed draft of the Provisional Order as proposed by the Promoters, and an estimate of the expense of the proposed works, signed by the person or persons making the same, will be deposited at the Office of the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December next, and a sufficient number of such printed copies will also be deposited on or before that day at the before-mentioned Offices of the said Local Board, and at the said offices of Messrs. John Hall and Son, such copies to be furnished at the two last-mentioned places to all persons applying for them at the price of not more than one shilling each.

When the Provisional Order shall be settled and made, the Promoters will deposit printed copies thereof for inspection at the said office of the Clerk of the Peace. They will also deposit a sufficient number of such printed copies at the said offices of the said Messrs. John Hall and Son, and of the Local Board, such copies to be there furnished to all persons applying for them at the price of not more than one shilling each. They will also publish the Provisional Order as an advertisement, in the Manchester City News Newspaper.

All persons desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting this intended 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 copies of their objections must at the same time be sent to the Local Board, or to me on their behalf.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

Jno. Hall, 23, Fountain-street, Manchester,
Law Clerk to the Local Board.

In Parliament—Session 1878.

Bishop's Castle and Montgomery Railway.
(Incorporation of Company for making Railway from Bishop's Castle Railway at Lydham to the Cambrian Railways at Montgomery; Power to Lease Undertaking of Bishop's Castle Railway Company to the Company or Railway of Company to the Bishop's Castle Railway Company; Power to Bishop's Castle, London and North-Western, Great Western, and Cambrian Railway Companies; Running Powers over Bishop's Castle Railway and portion of Cambrian Railways; Compulsory purchase of Lands; Levying of New and Alterations of Existing Tolls; Amendment of Acts.)

IT is intended to apply to Parliament in the next session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes:—

1. To incorporate a Company (herein referred to as "The Company"), and to enable them to make and maintain the railway hereinafter mentioned, or some part or parts thereof, with all needful works, stations, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith respectively, that is to say: A railway commencing in the parish of Lydham, in the county of Salop, by a junction with the main line of the Bishop's Castle Railway at the termination thereof at Lydham

Heath Station, thence passing through or into the following parishes and places, or some of them, that is to say: Bishop's Castle Borough, Bishop's Castle Parish, Lydham, More, Moreswood, Snead, Hyssington, Churchstoke, Brompton, Rhiston, Chirbury, Marrington, Dudston, Timberth, Winsbury, and Crankwell, in the county of Salop; and Aston, Broughton, Castlewright, Hyssington, Snead, Churchstoke, Hurdley, Mellington, Weston-Madoc, and Montgomery, in the said county of Montgomery, and terminating in the said parish of Montgomery, in the said county of Montgomery, by a junction with the main line of the Cambrian Railways, at or near a point where such railway crosses on a level the public highway leading from the town of Montgomery to Rhydwhiman, such point being 616 yards, or thereabout, on the north-east side of Montgomery Station.

2. To enable the Company to cross, divert, alter, stop up, and interfere with, whether temporarily or permanently, roads, highways, footways, railways, tramways, canals, drains, sewers, pipes, navigations, rivers, streams, aqueducts, and watercourses, so far as may be necessary in constructing or maintaining the said intended railway and works; to deviate from the line of railway, both vertically and laterally, to any extent which may be deemed necessary or expedient; to purchase lands, houses, and other property compulsorily for the purposes of the said intended railway and works; to levy tolls, rates, and charges in respect thereof, and to exercise other rights and privileges.

3. To enable the Bishop's Castle Railway Company to grant, and the Company to accept, a lease of the whole, or any part or parts, of the undertaking of the Bishop's Castle Railway Company, and to enable the Company to grant, and the Bishop's Castle Railway Company to accept, a lease of the whole or any part or parts of the intended railway for such period or periods, and such rent or other consideration, and generally upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed on or defined in the Bill, or prescribed by Parliament, and to enable the Company to exercise all necessary powers, rights, and privileges of the Bishop's Castle Railway Company, including the power to levy tolls, rates, and charges, and to confirm any contracts or agreements which may have been, or may be entered into, for, or in relation to the matters aforesaid.

4. To enable the Company on the one hand, and the Cambrian Railways Company, the Bishop's Castle Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, or any or either of them (hereinafter referred to as "the contracting Companies") on the other hand, from time to time to enter into agreements with respect to the working, use, management, construction, and maintenance of the said intended railway and works, or any part or parts thereof respectively, the supply of rolling stock and machinery, and of officers and servants for the conduct of the traffic of the intended railway; the payments to be made, and the conditions to be performed with respect to such working, use, management, construction, and maintenance; the interchange, accommodation, and conveyance of traffic coming from, or destined for the respective undertakings of the contracting Companies, and the division and appropriation of the revenue arising from, or by reason of that traffic, and to authorise the appointment of joint committees for carrying into effect any such agreement as aforesaid, and to confirm any agreement already made, or

which previously to the passing of the Bill may be made touching any of the matters aforesaid.

5. To authorise the contracting Companies or any or either of them, to contribute towards the cost of constructing the intended railway and works, out of their corporate funds, and if necessary, out of capital to be raised by them respectively, under the powers of the Bill, by shares or stock, and by loan, and with or without any preference or priority of dividend or interest, and other advantage over their respective existing and authorised capitals, and to enable the said Companies to hold shares in the capital of the Company, and to guarantee the payment of interest or dividend upon the said capital, or any part thereof, and to appoint directors of the Company.

6. To enable the Company, and all Companies and persons lawfully using the railway of the Company, to run over and use with their engines and carriages of every description, and with their clerks, officers, and servants, and upon such terms and conditions, and on payment of such tolls, rates, and charges as may be agreed upon, or settled by arbitration, or defined by the Bill, all or any part of the respective railway and undertakings hereinafter mentioned, together with the stations, watering places, booking offices, warehouses, landing places, sidings, works, and conveniences connected therewith respectively (that is to say):—

The railways and undertaking of the Bishop's Castle Railway Company:

So much of the main line of the Cambrian Railway Company as lies between the junction therewith of the proposed railway and Montgomery Station, including the use of such station and the approaches thereto.

7. To require the Companies or persons owning or working the said railways or undertakings respectively, to receive, book through, forward, accommodate, and deliver on and from the same, and at the stations, warehouses, and booking-offices thereof, all traffic of whatever description, coming from, or destined for the undertaking of the Company, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, or, failing such agreement, as shall be settled by arbitration, or as may be defined by the Bill; and, if need be, to alter the tolls and charges which the said Companies may respectively receive and take upon their respective undertakings, and to confer exemptions from such tolls and charges.

8. The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and confer other rights and privileges, and it will incorporate with itself the necessary provisions of "The Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869;" "The Lands Clauses Acts, 1845, 1860 and 1869;" "The Railways Clauses Acts, 1845 and 1863;" and it will amend and enlarge, and, if necessary, repeal and vary the powers and provisions of the following or of some of the following among other local and personal Acts, that is to say:—

"The Bishop's Castle Railway Act, 1861;" "The Bishop's Castle Railway (Extension to Craven Arms, &c.) Act, 1865;" "The Bishop's Castle Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1865;" "The Bishop's Castle Railway (Deviations) Act, 1865;" and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Bishop's Castle Railway Company, 27th and 28th Vic., cap. 262, and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Cam-

brian Railways Company, 9 and 10 Vic, cap. 204, and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the London and North Western Railway Company, and 5 and 6 Wm. IV, cap. 107, and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Great Western Railway Company, and the Certificate of the Board of Trade, dated the 22nd day of February, 1866, relating to the Bishop's Castle Railway Company.

9. Duplicate plans and sections describing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed works and the lands, houses, and other property in or through which they will be made, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and other property; also an ordnance map with the line of railway delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction, and a copy of this notice, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the clerk of the peace for the county of Montgomery, at his office at Welshpool, and with the clerk of the peace for the county of Salop, at his office at Shrewsbury; and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference, as relates to each parish in or through which the intended works will be made, or in which any lands, houses, or other property are intended to be taken, and a copy of this notice, will be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish at his residence, and in the case of any extra-parochial place, with the clerk of some parish immediately adjoining such extra-parochial place, at his place of abode.

10. Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the twenty-first day of December next.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

William Wicking, Montgomery, Solicitor for the Bill.

Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Session 1878.

The Serle Street and Cook's Court Improvement Company.

(Increase of Borrowing Powers; Confirmation of Agreements with Royal Insurance Company; Power to enter into Agreements with that Company and other Parties; Amendment of Act.)

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 enable the Serle Street and Cook's Court Improvement Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), incorporated by the Serle Street and Cook's Court Improvement Act, 1872, to raise money (in addition to their share capital and to the money which they are by the said Act authorised to borrow) upon mortgage of their undertaking, or of any part or parts of their real estate, with or without powers of sale, or by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, or otherwise, or partly by one and partly by other or others of those means; and to vary and regulate the priority of the mortgages and debentures of the Company already granted, and which may hereafter be

granted under the said Act or under the intended Bill.

To confirm, subject to such alterations as Parliament may think fit to make therein, an agreement entered into or about to be entered into between the Company and the Royal Insurance Company for the advance on loan by the said Insurance Company to the Company of a sum of money in addition to the sum of money already advanced on loan by that Insurance Company to the Company, under the powers of the said Act, and to enable the said Insurance Company to transfer to any other Company, Companies, party or parties, willing to advance the said additional money, or any part thereof, the security or securities to be granted by the Company for such additional loan, or a portion of such security or securities corresponding to the portion of the said additional loan advanced by such other Company, Companies, party or parties, with all or some of the rights and powers vested in the said Insurance Company by virtue of such agreement and of the said Bill.

To enable the Company to enter into agreements with the Royal Insurance Company, or with any other Company or Companies, party or parties, willing to advance additional money on loan to the Company, upon any of the securities aforesaid, for the loan of such additional money, and with respect to the securities to be granted by the Company for the same, and the powers of transference and other rights and powers hereinbefore-mentioned.

To amend the Act hereinbefore-mentioned, so far as necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and in other respects.

To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which might interfere with any of the objects aforesaid, and to confer all powers, rights, and privileges necessary or expedient for effecting the said objects or in relation thereto.

Printed copies of the said 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 10th day of November, 1877.

Waterhouse and Winterbotham, Union Bank-chambers, Lincoln's-inn.

Grahames and Wardlaw, 20, Great George-street, Westminster.

In Parliament—Session 1878.

Cheltenham Waterworks Company.

(Additional Works: Extension of Limits; Supply of Water from River Severn (but without increasing quantity authorised to be taken by Cheltenham Waterworks Act, 1865) within the Company's existing and extended limits; Purchase of Lands; Rates, rents, and charges; Application of Funds; Further Money Powers; Amendment of Acts; Further provision for protection &c., of Works, and as to Internal Affairs of the Company; Incorporation of certain Provisions of "Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845.")

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, by or on behalf of the Cheltenham Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes, or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

1. To authorise the Company to make and maintain the following works, or some or one of

them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, that is to say;—

A conduit or line of pipes, commencing in the parish of Tewkesbury, and county of Gloucester, at or in an inlet bay or recess to be formed partly in the eastern bank, and partly on the immediately adjoining portion of the bed of the River Severn, upon land already belonging to the Company, at a point about six chains, measured southward along the eastern bank of the river, from the Mythe Bridge, and passing thence, from, in, through or into, the parishes, townships, and extra-parochial or other places of Tewkesbury, The Mythe, Southwick, Southwick Park, Deerhurst, Deerhurst Walton, Ervington, The Leigh, Elmstone Hardwick, Hardwick, Boddington, Uckington, Swindon, Cheltenham (parish and township), Arle Alston (otherwise Arlestone), Naunton, Westall, Sandford, and Charlton Kings, or some of them, all in the county of Gloucester, and terminating in, and at or near the southwestern corner of the southernmost of the Company's open reservoirs, at Hewletts, in the parish of Charlton Kings aforesaid,

together with all necessary and convenient pumping stations, engines, pumps, filter beds, depositing tanks, sluices, pipes, culverts, buildings, machinery, embankments, approaches, and other works connected therewith, or incidental thereto, in the parishes, townships, and places aforesaid, or some of them.

2. To authorise lateral and vertical deviations, from the line and levels of the proposed works, to such extent as may be defined by the Bill.

3. To empower the Company to take, divert, appropriate, and apply water from the Severn Navigation, and the River Severn (but so that the Company shall for no purpose or purposes, including any already authorised purpose, take, divert, appropriate, or apply a greater quantity of water from the River Severn than the quantity of five hundred thousand cubic feet per diem, mentioned in section 7 of the "Cheltenham Waterworks Act, 1865") for the purpose of supplying water, to or within the whole or any part or parts of their limits of supply, as now existing, and as proposed to be extended by the Bill, for domestic and all or any other purposes already authorised, or to be authorised by the Bill.

4. To extend the limits within which the Company may supply water, so as to include the parishes, townships, and extra-parochial and other places of Ashchurch, Tredington, Badgeworth, The Reddings, Uphatherley, and Shurdington, and such, or (as the case may be) such parts of the several parishes, townships, and places above-mentioned in the description of the intended conduit or line of pipes, to be authorised by the Bill, as the Company are not already authorised to supply with water, and within such extended limits, to authorise the Company to supply water for all or any purposes, whether in bulk or otherwise, and generally to have, exercise and enjoy all such, and the same powers, rights, privileges, and authorities as the Company have and enjoy, or may exercise within their existing limits of supply.

5. To empower the Company to lay down, maintain, enlarge, alter, repair, and renew mains, pipes, culverts and other works in, under, over or across, and to cross, break up, alter, divert, or stop up, either temporarily or permanently, roads, highways, footpaths, streets, public

places, bridges, canals, towing paths, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, streams, brooks and watercourses, in the parishes, townships and places before-mentioned or any of them.

6. To authorise the Company to purchase by compulsion or agreement, lands, houses, waters, and other hereditaments or terms, easements, rights, or privileges in, over, under or affecting the same for the purposes of the Bill, or for any other purposes of the Company, and the Bill will or may vary or extinguish any rights or privileges connected with such lands, houses, waters and hereditaments, and confer, vary or extinguish other rights and privileges.

7. To enable the Company to levy and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of water under the Bill within the Company's authorised and extended limits, to vary existing rates, rents and charges, and to confer exemptions from the payment thereof.

8. To authorise the Company for the purposes of the Bill to apply their corporate funds and revenue, and to raise further sums of money by the creation of new shares and stock with or without preference or priority of interest or dividend, and other special privileges, and by borrowing money on mortgage or bond or otherwise, or by any or either of such means, and to create debenture stock.

9. To amend the local and personal Acts relating to the Company, viz., 5 George IV, cap. 132; 2 Victoria, cap. 25; 10 Victoria, cap. 8; 21 Victoria, cap. 4 and 28 and 29 Victoria, cap. 165, or some or one of those Acts, and to extend all or some of the provisions of those Acts with or without modification to the supply of water by the Company under the Bill, and to make further provision with reference to the regulation, protection, and management of the works and affairs of the Company and their supplies of water, and for preventing the contamination, waste, and misuse of water.

10. To incorporate with the Bill and apply for the purposes thereof, the provisions or some of the provisions of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the temporary occupation of lands during the construction of the railway, and to such other matters as may be deemed expedient.

11. Plans and sections of the proposed works and a book of reference to such plans will, on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, be deposited for public inspection with the clerk of the peace for the county of Gloucester at his office in Gloucester, and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish or extra-parochial place in or through which the works are intended to be made, or in which any lands intended to be taken are situate, will be deposited for public inspection in the case of each such parish with the parish clerk thereof at his residence, and in the case of each such extra-parochial place with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto at his residence. Each such deposit will be accompanied by a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette.

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.

F. and E. Griffiths, Cheltenham, Solicitors for the Bill.

J. C. Rees, 13, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament—Session 1878.

Great Eastern Railway (General Powers).
(Connecting Railway at Manningtree; improvements of the North Woolwich and Trowse Branches, and of part of the Main Line between Bethnal-green and Bow, with power to abandon part of improvement already authorised; extension of Lowestoft Harbour; additional lands and extension of time for purchase of lands in various counties; purchase of commonable lands at Tottenham; agreements with Ipswich Dock Commissioners, King's Lynn Dock Company, and the Corporation of Norwich, as to certain works and contributions; powers respecting shares in Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company, and Colchester Stour Valley, Sudbury, and Halstead Railway Company; agreement with Epping Forest Commissioners and Corporation of London; works, &c., in connection with London and Blackwall Railway Company; as to certain shares in Northern and Eastern Railway Company; superannuation and accident insurance fund; additional capital and borrowing powers; further power to raise money by shares on security of surplus and reserved lands; further powers as to conversion of debenture stock; as to certain works in the parish of Great Amwell in the county of Hertford; lands for extraordinary purposes; power to hold certain lands; provision as to application of B Debenture Redemption Fund; extension of time and powers for consolidation of stocks amendment of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, by the Great Eastern Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

1. To authorise the Company to make and maintain, with all necessary and convenient stations, approaches, works, and conveniences connected therewith respectively, the following Railway and works (that is to say)—

(a.) A Railway to be wholly situate in the parish of Lawford, in the county of Essex, commencing by a junction with the Ipswich main line, at a point about 26 chains, measured along the said main line in a north-easterly direction from the end of the down platform at Manningtree Station, and terminating by a junction with the Harwich branch, at a point about 25 chains measured along the said branch railway, in a south-easterly direction from the end of the said platform.

(b.) A widening and improvement of the Company's North Woolwich Branch Railway, to be wholly situate in the parish of West Ham, in the county of Essex, to commence at or near the place where the road leading from West Ham to Canning-town crosses the said branch railway, on the level at a point about 30 chains north-west of Canning-town Station, and terminating at or near the place where the road leading from Canning-town to Tidal Basin crosses the said branch railway, on the level at a point about 17 chains west of the Tidal Basin Station, including in such improvement the alteration of the site of Canning-town Station.

(c.) A widening and improvement of the Company's main line, to be wholly situate in the county of Middlesex, commencing in the hamlet of Mile-end Old-Town, at a

point at or near the bridge carrying the said main line over Devonshire-street, and running into and terminating in the parish of St. Matthew, Bethnal-green, at a point on the said main line distant about 4 chains west of the bridge carrying the said main line over the Grove-road; and it is proposed to authorise the Company to abandon, discontinue, or relinquish the construction of so much of the Bethnal-green and Bow Improvement, authorised by section 7, sub-section J of the "Great Eastern Railway Act, 1876," as lies between the points above referred to, which will be rendered unnecessary by the proposed widening and improvement; and to repeal or amend the provisions of the said Act relating thereto.

(d.) A widening and improvement to be wholly situate in the parish of Lakenham and in the parish of New Lakenham, or one of them, in the county of the city of Norwich, of the Company's Railway known as the Trowse Branch, commencing at a point on the said railway, about 15 chains south-west of the bridge carrying the road leading from Lakenham to Norwich over the said branch railway, and terminating at a point about 10 chains south-west of the place where the public road leading from Trowse to Norwich crosses the Ely and Norwich main line at Trowse Station.

(e.) An improvement and extension of the Lowestoft Harbour, in the parish of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, being an extension in a northerly direction of the extension of the north pier of Lowestoft Harbour, authorised by section 7, sub-section F, of the Great Eastern Railway Act, 1877, and commencing at the termination thereof, shown on the deposited plans referred to in the said Act, and extending to, and joining the public road along the shore, at or near a point on the said road about 200 yards measured in a northerly direction from the west end of the new fish market, and to empower the Company to excavate the area between the said extension and the existing harbour, and to construct such works as may be necessary for forming the said area into a floating harbour.

To authorise the Company to purchase by compulsion or agreement, lands, houses, and buildings in the parishes, townships and places aforesaid, which they may require for the purposes of the Bill, to stop up, remove, alter, or divert, temporarily or permanently, all turnpike and other roads, and highways, railways, tramways, rivers, brooks, waters, watercourses, sewers, pipes, drains, telegraph wires, posts, and apparatus, and other obstructions, buildings, or works of any description, which it may be convenient to stop up, remove, alter, or divert, for the purposes of the intended railway or works; to levy rates, tolls, and duties in respect of such railways and works, to alter rates, tolls, and duties, to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of rates, tolls and duties, and to vary and extinguish rights and privileges, and confer other rights and privileges; also to purchase by compulsion or agreement, lands and houses, in the parishes, townships, and places following, or any of them, viz.:—In the county of Norfolk, in the hamlet of Thorpe, in the county of the city of Norwich, near Norwich Thorpe Station, in the parish of Lakenham, and in the parish of New Lakenham, or one of them,

in the county of the city of Norwich, near Norwich Victoria Station. In the county of Essex, in the parish of St. Andrew, Greenstead, Colchester, near the Hythe (Colchester) Station. In the county of Suffolk, in the parishes of Carlton-Colville and Kirkley, on the south side of Lake Lothing. In the county of Middlesex, in the parish of Tottenham, near the Tottenham Station, including amongst other lands, two roods and twenty-eight perches or thereabouts of the common or commonable land known as Hale Field, and twenty-five perches or thereabouts in the common or commonable land known as Lock Meadow; and it is proposed to stop up or divert the occupation of Marsh-road in the said parish of Tottenham, now crossing the railway on the level, at or near a point about 4 chains, measured in a southerly direction from the bridge which carries the road from Chingford to Tottenham over the main line of the Company near the Tottenham Station, and to extinguish any right of way over the railway at the said level crossing, in the county of Hertford in the parish of Cheshunt, near the Cheshunt Station.

To extend the time for the compulsory purchase of land in the parish of Lakenham, in the county of the city of Norwich, for the Lakenham Junction Railway, authorised by section 6, sub-section B, of the "Great Eastern Railway Act, 1875;" and in the parishes of St. Michael, Mile-end, St. James, St. Andrew, Greenstead, in the county of Essex; for the improvement of the railway from Colchester to Hythe, authorised by section 7, sub-section D, of the said Act.

To extend the time for the compulsory purchase of the following additional lands mentioned in section 21 of the "Great Eastern Railway Act, 1875," and shown in the deposited plans referred to in the said Act, viz.:—In the parish of Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex; in the parishes of West Ham, Wanstead, and Romford, in the county of Essex; in the parishes of Great Shelford and Whittlesford, in the county of Cambridge; in the parishes of New Walsingham and Thetford St. Peter, in the county of Norfolk; in the hamlets of Bures and South Town, and the parishes of Beccles and Somerleyton, in the county of Suffolk.

To authorise the Company to enter into agreements with the Ipswich Dock Commissioners with reference to the construction, working, and maintenance by the Company of the tramways, authorised by the "Ipswich Dock Act, 1877," and to authorise the Company to contribute money towards the expenses of construction, maintenance, altering, doubling, and working of those tramways, or other tramways connected with the said Docks, and to apply for such purposes or any of them, any funds which they may have under their control or may have power to raise.

To authorise the Company to contribute towards certain works authorised to be made by the King's Lynn Dock Company, and to hold shares in the undertaking of that Company in respect of any contribution so made.

To empower the Company and the Corporation of the city of Norwich to enter into agreements with reference to the alteration and improvement of the bridge over the river Wensum at Norwich, known as the Foundry Bridge, and of the approaches thereto, and to authorise the Company to contribute money towards the expenses of such alteration and improvement out of any funds which they may have under their control or may have power to raise.

To authorise the Company to raise further moneys by shares or stock on the security of

surplus and reserved lands, authorised to be mortgaged, other than the surplus lands on their Metropolitan extensions, as authorised by section 45 of the "Great Eastern Railway (Metropolitan Railways) Act, 1870," on such terms, and subject to such arrangements, and with such priority of interest or dividend over the ordinary stock, as the Company may determine.

To amend the provisions of the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Acts with reference to the shares held by the Company in the capital of the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company.

To empower the Company to hold shares or stock in the capital of the Colchester Stour Valley Sudbury and Halstead Railway Company, and to confirm the existing holding of the Company in that capital.

To empower the Company and the Epping Forest Commissioners and the Corporation of the City of London to enter into agreements with regard to making approaches and roads to the proposed station at the termination of the Chingford Branch Railway, authorised by section 6, sub-section B, of the "Great Eastern Railway Act, 1874."

To authorise the Company to apply temporarily any of their existing or authorised funds for the purposes of the works authorised by the London and Blackwall Railway Acts, 1876 and 1877, and to provide for the reimbursement to the Company by the London and Blackwall Railway Company of any moneys so applied.

To amend the provisions of the Northern and Eastern Railway Acts, 1836 and 1843, and any other Acts relating to the undertaking of the Northern and Eastern Railway Company, now under lease to the Company, with reference to the forfeiture of certain shares upon which the calls have not been paid.

To authorise the Company to establish a superannuation fund for the officers and servants of the Company, and also an accident insurance fund, and to regulate and authorise the sums to be paid out of the funds of the Company to such purposes, and to amend and enlarge the provisions of "The Great Eastern Railway (additional powers) Act, 1869," with reference to the establishment by the Company of provident institutions and savings banks.

To amend the provisions of "The Great Eastern Railway Finance Act, 1867," with reference to the fund for the redemption of the B debenture stock of the Company created under the provisions of that Act, and to authorise the appropriation of a portion of such fund, and of any future payments towards such fund to the improvement of the railways, works, and plant of the Company, and the re-issue of any portion of the stock forming part of such fund for such purposes, or to make other provisions with reference to such fund and the future payments towards the same.

To extend the time limited by "The Great Eastern Railway Act, 1876," for the consolidation of the guaranteed and preference and other stocks of the Company, and to confirm and give effect to any scheme already sanctioned, and to include in the scheme any stocks raised for redeeming existing guaranteed and preference stocks.

To make further provision for the conversion of the mortgages and bonds of the Company into debenture stock, and for regulating the issue of such stock.

To authorise the Company to apply any of their existing or authorised funds in carrying

into effect all or any of the objects of the intended Act.

To authorise the Company to raise additional capital by the creation of new, ordinary or preference shares or stock in their undertaking, and by mortgage, debenture stock, or otherwise.

To release the Company from their obligation under sections 43 and 44 of the Ware, Hadham, and Buntingford Railway Act, 1858, to construct a certain lay-by and works in the parish of Great Amwell, in the county of Hertford, mentioned in the said sections, and to authorise the Company to appropriate and hold for the general purposes of their undertaking, or to sell, or otherwise dispose of the land, the site of the said intended lay-by and works.

To authorise the Company to purchase by agreement, additional lands for extraordinary purposes, and also to hold certain lands, purchased or agreed to be purchased, viz.: In the county of Essex, in the parish of West Ham, near the Stratford Station, and near the Stratford Bridge Station; in the parish of Stanway, adjoining the Company's railway in that parish; in the parish of Hatfield Peverell, adjoining the Company's railway in that parish; in the county of Norfolk, in the parish of Great Ryburgh, near the Ryburgh Station; in the hamlet of Thorpe, in the county of the City of Norwich, near the Norwich Thorpe Station; in the parish of Gaywood, near the Lynn Station; in the county of Suffolk, in the hamlet of South Town, next Great Yarmouth, near the Yarmouth South Town Station; in the parish of Campsey Ash, near the Wickham Market station; in the county of Hertford, in the parish of Ware, near the Ware Station; in the county of Cambridge, in the parish of Little Wilbraham, near the Six-mile Bottom Station; in the parish of Great Shelford, adjoining the Company's Shelford and Shepreth line in that parish. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

The Bill will amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the "Great Eastern Railway Act, 1862" (25 and 26 Vic. cap., 223), and the Acts of the Company before mentioned, and of any other Acts relating to the Great Eastern Railway Company; the "Ware, Hadham, and Buntingford Railway Act, 1858;" the Acts relating to the Tottenham and Hamstead Junction Railway Company, and the Ipswich Dock and King's Lynn Dock Acts.

A plan and section in duplicate of each of the intended railway and improvements of railways and works, a plan of the lands which may be taken under the compulsory powers to be applied for by the intended Act, a book of reference to each such plan, and a published map showing the general course and direction of the proposed railway and improvements of railways will be deposited for public inspection as follows, that is to say:—In the case of all works and lands in the county of Essex, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Essex, at his office at Chelmsford. In the case of all works and lands in the county of Middlesex, with the Clerk of the Peace for that county, at his office at Clerkenwell. In the case of all works and lands in the county of Hertford, with the Clerk of the Peace for that county, at his office at St. Albans. In the case of all works and lands in the county of Suffolk, with the Clerk of the Peace for that county, at his office at Ipswich. In the case of all works and lands in the county of Norfolk, with the Clerk of the Peace for that

county at his office at Norwich. In the case of all works and lands in the county of the City of Norwich with the Clerk of the Peace for that county at his office at Norwich. A copy of so much of any such plan, section, and book of reference as relates to the hamlet of Mile-end Old-town, with the Vestry Clerk of that hamlet at his office in Bancroft-road, Mile-end-road; a copy of so much thereof as relates to the parish of St. Matthew, Bethnal-green, with the Vestry Clerk of that parish at his office at Bethnal-green; a copy of so much thereof as relates to any other parish, with the Parish Clerk of such parish at his residence; and a copy of so much thereof as relates to any extra-parochial place beyond the limits of the metropolis, as defined by the "Metropolis Management Act, 1855," with the Parish Clerk of some parish adjoining thereto at his residence. Each such deposit as aforesaid will be made on or before the 30th day of November instant, and will be accompanied by a copy of this notice.

Printed copies of the Bill for effecting the objects aforesaid will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st December next.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

J. Hadfield, Secretary Great Eastern Railway Company, Liverpool-street Terminus, London, E.C.

Sherwood, Grubbe, Pritt and Cameron, 7, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Sevenoaks Water.

(Dissolution of the Sevenoaks Water Works Company, Limited; Incorporation of New Company; Vesting in them of Undertaking, &c., of Limited Company; Power to Supply Water in Sevenoaks and Seal Parishes; Purchase of Lands, &c., by Agreement; Rates; Confirmation of Agreement between Limited Company and South Eastern Railway Company; Sale or Transfer of Undertaking, &c., to, and Agreements with Sevenoaks Local Board; Protection of Company; Works, &c.)

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 purposes, or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

1. To dissolve the Sevenoaks Water Works Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Limited Company"), and to cancel or annul their memorandum and articles of association, and to provide for their winding up.

2. To incorporate into a Company (hereinafter called "the Company") the proprietors of the Limited Company, or some of them, with or without other persons and corporations.

3. To vest in the Company all the undertaking, works, lands, buildings, property, stock, plant, interests, rights, powers, privileges, easements, licences and agreements, and benefits of licences and agreements of the Limited Company.

4. To declare, define and regulate the undertaking, capital and borrowing powers, and to make provision for the regulation and management of the affairs and proceedings of the Company, and to authorise them to raise money by the creation and issue of shares and stock (ordinary or preferential, or both), and by borrowing on mortgage or otherwise, and to create and issue debenture stock.

5. To empower the Company to supply water for public and private purposes to and within the parishes of Sevenoaks and Seal, in the county of

Kent, or one of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively.

6. To maintain, take up, alter, repair and renew the mains, pipes, culverts and other works of the Limited Company, and to lay down, maintain, take up, alter, repair and renew additional mains, pipes, culverts and other works for the distribution of water within the limits of supply to be defined by the Bill, and for those purposes and other purposes of the Bill from time to time to cross, open or break up, alter, divert or stop up, or otherwise interfere with, either temporarily or permanently, any turnpike and other roads, lanes, streets, highways, footpaths, bridges, rivers, canals, towing-paths, streams, watercourses, sewers, drains, railways, tramways, navigations, gas, water and other pipes and telegraph apparatus within the parishes aforesaid.

7. To take, demand and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of water, and if necessary to alter existing rents and charges and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such rates, rents and charges, and to authorise the Company to supply water by meter and to sell meters or let meters on hire.

8. To empower the Company by agreement to purchase, acquire or take on lease, and to hold lands, houses, buildings and other hereditaments within the parishes aforesaid, or terms, estates, interests, easements, rights or privileges in, over or affecting the same, and to sell and dispose of, or let on lease or otherwise from time to time any works, lands, houses and property of the Company for the time being; and the Bill will or may vary or extinguish all or any rights, easements or privileges in, over or affecting any lands which, or any term, estate, interest, easement, right or privilege in, over or affecting, which the Company may purchase, acquire or take as aforesaid,

9. To empower the Company to collect and impound by and in their existing and intended works aforesaid, and thence distribute all or any springs, brooks and waters on or near the site of any of the said existing or intended works or of any lands for the time being belonging to the Company.

10. To sanction, confirm and give effect to and make binding on the South Eastern Railway Company and the Limited Company, or the Company, a certain deed of covenant, dated the 25th day of October, 1877, and made between the said Railway Company and the Limited Company.

11. To authorize and empower the Limited Company, or the Company, to sell and transfer the undertaking, works, mains, pipes, lands, property, choses in action and effects of whatever description of the selling Company to the Sevenoaks Local Board (in this notice called "the Board"), upon and subject to such terms (pecuniary or other) conditions and stipulations as have been or may be agreed between the Limited Company or the Company, or any person or persons on their respective behalf on the one part, and the Board on the other part, and to enable the Board to purchase and hold the undertaking and property sold and transferred, and to enable them to supply water for public and private purposes within the whole of the district of the Limited Company, or (as the case may be) of the Company, and within such district to have, exercise and enjoy all the powers, rights, privileges and authorities of the Limited Company, or (as the case may be) of the Company, or which under the Public Health Act, 1875, they might have exercised and enjoyed within their own district for or connected with the supply of water, and for the purposes of any such sale or transfer, or of or connected with the supply of water by

them as aforesaid, to apply their funds, rates and revenues, and to levy, demand and recover rates, and to borrow money upon the security of any of their rates or property for the time being, and to sanction, confirm and give effect to any such agreement as aforesaid which has been or may be entered into.

12. To empower the Company to enter into and carry into effect contracts and arrangements for the supply of water, in bulk or otherwise, with any sanitary authority, or other local authority, and the trustees of any turnpike, or other road, or any highway board, or any surveyors of any highway, and any railway company, and any other companies, bodies or persons, and to vary, suspend or rescind any such contracts or arrangements, and to enter into and carry into effect other contracts or arrangements in lieu thereof or in addition thereto; and the Bill will confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon all such authorities, trustees, surveyors, companies, bodies and persons, and will enable all parties to any such contracts or arrangements to apply for the purposes thereof any funds or moneys which they have raised or may raise under any Act of Parliament or otherwise.

13. And the Bill will make provision for the protection of the works, property and water supply of the Company, and for defining and regulating their supply, and for preventing frauds and abuses of their supply, and for imposing penalties in respect of all or any such matters, and will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which may in any way interfere with its objects, and will confer other rights and privileges.

14. Printed copies of the 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.

Cope and Co., 4, Victoria Street, Westminster, Solicitors for the Bill.

J. C. Rees, 13, Great George Street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Great Northern Railway (Spalding to Lincoln).
(Construction of Railways between Spalding and Lincoln; Additional Capital; Amendment of Acts.)

THE Great Northern Railway Company (who are hereinafter referred to as "the Company,") intend to apply to Parliament in the next session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill for the following or some of the following among other purposes:—

1. To enable the Company to make and maintain in the county of Lincoln, and in the county of the city of Lincoln, the railways hereinafter mentioned, or some or one of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, with all needful works, stations, approaches and conveniences connected therewith, that is to say:

(1.) A Railway (No. 1) commencing in the parish of Spalding, in the parts of Holland, by a junction with the loop line of the Great Northern Railway about 310 yards northward of the northern end of the platforms of the Spalding Station, and terminating in the parish of Heckington, in the parts of Kesteven, by a junction with the Boston, Sleaford, and Midland Counties Line of the Great Northern Railway (which is hereinafter called, the Boston and Sleaford Line), at about 71 yards eastward of the post marking 15½ miles on the said line. The said railway will be situated within the several parishes, town-

ships, extra-parochial or other places following, or some of them, that is to say:—Spalding, Pinchbeck, Surfleet, Gosberton, Gosberton Cheal, Risegate, Westhorpe, Quadring, Quadring Hundred, Donington, Donington Westdale, Northorpe, and Bicker, parts of Holland; and Great and Little Hale, Great Hale, Little Hale, Helpringham, and Heckington, in the parts of Kesteven.

- (2.) A Railway (No. 2) commencing in the parish of Kirkby Laythorpe, in the parts of Kesteven, by a junction with the Boston and Sleaford Line, at about 100 yards west of the post marking $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles on the said line, and terminating in the parish of Canwick, in the parts of Kesteven, by a junction with the loop line of the Great Northern Railway, at about 266 yards west of the post marking $136\frac{1}{2}$ miles on the said loop line. The intended Railway No. 2 will be situated within the several parishes, townships, extra-parochial or other places following, or some of them, that is to say.—Kirkby Laythorpe, Asgarby, Old Sleaford, New Sleaford, Quarlington, Evedon, Holdingham, Leasingham, Anwick, Ruskington, Dorrington, Digby, Roulston, Kirkby Green, Scopwick, Blankney, Linwood, Timberland, Thorpe-Tilney, Martin, Metheringham, Dunston, Nocton, Potter-Hanworth, Braunston, Heighington, Washingborough, Canwick, and Greetwell, in the parts of Kesteven.
- (3.) A Railway (No. 3) situated wholly in the parts of Kesteven, commencing in the parish of Old Sleaford, by a junction with the Boston and Sleaford Line, at about 180 yards west of the post marking $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles on the said line, and terminating in the parish of Kirkby Laythorpe, by a junction with Railway No. 2, in a field belonging to the Marquis of Bristol, and occupied by Richard Wildgoose, which said field is bounded on the south by the Boston and Sleaford Turnpike Road, and on the west by a field called "Uplands" or "Hoplands," also belonging to the Marquis of Bristol. The said Railway (No. 3) will be situated in the parishes of New Sleaford, Old Sleaford, and Kirkby Laythorpe.
- (4.) A Railway (No. 4) commencing in the parish of Canwick, by a junction with the loop line of the Great Northern Railway at about 220 yards north-eastward of the post denoting $137\frac{1}{2}$ miles from London on the said railway, and terminating in the extra-parochial place or parish of South Common, otherwise Canwick Common, in the city of Lincoln, and county of the same city, by a junction with the Lincoln and Honington Line of the Great Northern Railway, at about 88 yards north-east of the bridge which carries the Canwick-road over the said Lincoln and Honington Railway. The said Railway (No. 4) will be situated within the said parish of Canwick, and within the parish of St. Swithin, and the said extra-parochial place or parish of South Common, both in the city of Lincoln and county of the same city. For the purpose of this railway the Bill will take power to acquire about two acres of that part of South Common which is called Cow Paddle.
- (5.) A Railway (No. 5) commencing in the said South Common, by a junction with the said Lincoln and Honington Line, immediately to the south-west of the bridge which carries the Canwick-road over the said rail-

way, and terminating in the parish of Skellingthorpe, in the parts of Kesteven, by a junction with the loop line of the Great Northern Railway at about 244 yards east of the bridge carrying the said loop line over Junction Drain otherwise Skellingthorpe Delph. The said Railway (No. 5) will be situated in the parishes of St. Botolph and St. Peter's at Gowts, and in the said South Common, all in the city of Lincoln and county of the same city, and in the parishes of Boultham and Skellingthorpe, in the parts of Kesteven. For the purpose of this railway the Bill will take power to acquire about a quarter of an acre of South Common.

2. To enable the Company to cross, divert, alter or stop up, whether temporarily or permanently, roads, tramways, drains, sewers, pipes, navigations, rivers, streams, and watercourses, so far as may be necessary in constructing or maintaining the said intended railways and works, to deviate from the lines of the railway to any extent within the limits of deviation to be shown on the deposited plans, and to deviate from the levels shown on the deposited sections, to any extent which may be defined in the Bill, to purchase lands, houses, and other property compulsorily for the purpose of the said intended railways and works, to levy tolls, rates, and charges in respect thereof, and to exercise other rights and privileges.

3. To authorise the Company to apply their existing funds, and any other moneys which they have still power to raise, to the purposes of the said railways and works, and for the same purposes and for the general purposes of their authorized undertakings, to raise additional capital by shares or by stock and by borrowing, and to attach to such shares or stock any preference or priority of dividend, and any other advantage which the Bill may define.

4. The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and it will incorporate with itself the necessary provisions of "The Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869;" "The Lands Clauses Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869;" "The Railways Clauses Acts, 1845 and 1863;" and it will amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of "The Great Northern Railway Act, 1846" (9 and 10 Vic., cap. 71), and of any other Acts relating to the Company.

5. Duplicate plans and sections describing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed railways and works, and the lands, houses, and other property in or through which they will be made, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses and other property; also an ordnance map with the lines of railway-delineated thereon, so as to show their general course and direction; and a copy of this notice will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the parts of Holland in Lincolnshire, at his office at Boston; with the Clerk of the Peace for the parts of Kesteven in Lincolnshire, at his office at Stamford; and with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of the city of Lincoln, at his office in Lincoln; and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections; and book of reference as relates to each parish in or through which the intended railways and works will be made, or in which any lands, houses, or other property are intended to be taken, and a copy of this notice will be deposited with the

clerk of each such parish at his residence, and in the case of any extra-parochial place with the clerk of some parish immediately adjoining such extra-parochial place, at his place of abode.

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 14th day of November, 1877.

Barr, Nelson, and Barr, 29, Abingdon-street, Westminster, and 4, South-parade, Leeds, Solicitors.

Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Glamorganshire Canal Dock.
(Construction of Dock, Timber Float, Railway, and Works at Cardiff. Diversion of part of River Taff. Arrangements with Marquis of Bute and Great Western and Taff Vale Railway Companies, Running Powers, Additional Capital, Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, by the Company of Proprietors of the Glamorganshire Canal Navigation (hereinafter called the Company), for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Company to construct the works, and exercise the powers following, or some of them, viz. :—

To make and maintain a dock, with basins, locks, graving dock, entrance gates, approaches, roads, quays, jetties, shipping places, staithes, landing slips, stairs and stages, tug-boats, dredging machines and boats, wharves, wharf walls, embankments, warehouses, tramways, cranes, drops, dolphins, buoys, moorings, and all other works and conveniences, situate partly on properties adjacent to and on the east side of the Glamorganshire Canal, partly on the site of the canal, partly on properties on the west side of the canal and between it and the River Taff, and partly on the foreshore on the east side of the River Taff, and extending from a point on the canal about 150 yards south of the Bute Chain and Anchor Testing House, in a south-westerly direction, to a point on the low-water channel of the River Taff, distant about 200 yards in a westerly direction from the outer gate of the sea lock of the canal, and about 200 yards in a southerly direction from the junction of Dumballs-road with the Southern-road from Cardiff to Penarth.

To make and maintain a float or timber pond, to be situated on the east side of Dumballs-road, and on the west side of Crawshay's wharf and the Penyarden wharf, on the west side of the canal, and to the northward of Messrs. Alexander's timber yard and premises, and to the southward of the sheds and premises adjoining Crawshay's wharf :

To make and maintain the following railways, with all necessary approaches, stations, sidings, and other accommodations.

1. A Railway No. 1, commencing by a junction with the main line of the Great Western Railway at a point distant 22 yards, or thereabouts, in a westerly direction from the western end of the bridge carrying the Great Western Railway over the River Taff at Cardiff, and terminating on the foreshore of the River Taff, at a point distant 150 yards, or thereabouts, in a south-westerly direction from the junction of the said Dumballs-road with the Southern-road from Cardiff to Penarth.

2. A Railway No. 2, commencing by a junction with Railway No. 1, at a point distant 20 yards,

or thereabouts, in a south-westerly direction from the north-west corner of the Bute Chain and Anchor Testing House, and terminating on the foreshore of the River Taff, at a point distant 230 yards, or thereabouts, in a southerly direction from the junction of Dumballs-road with the said Southern-road from Cardiff to Penarth.

To alter and divert part of the River Taff at Cardiff, such diversion commencing at a point in the bed of the river, about 300 yards in a westerly direction from the north-western corner of the Bute Chain and Anchor Testing House, and terminating at a point in the bed of the river about 110 yards up stream, in a north-easterly direction from the cylinder of the swivel-bridge carrying the Southern-road from Cardiff to Penarth over the River Taff.

The said intended dock, float, railways, river diversion, and other works in connection therewith respectively, and the lands to be taken for the purposes thereof, will be wholly situate within the borough of Cardiff, and parish of St. Mary Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, or on the foreshore in, or adjoining the said parish.

To dredge, scour, and deepen from time to time, the bed and channel of the River Taff, from the intended tidal basin at the southern end of the proposed new dock, in a south-eastern or seaward direction to the channel leading to the Bute Docks, and also all channels from time to time forming a means of access to the intended dock, basins, and works.

The Bill will authorise the Company to exercise the following powers, viz. :—

To deviate laterally from the lines of the intended works, to the extent shown on the plans hereinafter mentioned, and also to deviate vertically from the levels shown on the sections hereinafter mentioned, to such an extent as may be authorised by the Bill.

To purchase, take on lease, or hire, and maintain steam tugs for the purpose of towing ships in and out of the said dock and basin, and from and to the sea.

To dam or stop up the waters of the Glamorganshire Canal, at or near the proposed dock, and to divert the waters now flowing down the canal into the dock, and to appropriate, as part of the dock, part of the bed and site of the canal.

To remove all landing stages, dolphins, cranes, mooring posts, buoys, or other erections abutting upon, or in the canal, at or near the site of the dock and float, and to provide such others as may be considered requisite, and to intercept and divert any drains, sewers, or watercourses, and to extinguish all rights of way that may interfere with, or obstruct the use of the said intended dock, or float, or any of the works connected therewith.

To cross, alter, stop up and divert, temporarily or permanently, railways, tramways, roads, streams, watercourses, canals, rivers, sewers, drains, pipes, and other works, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill.

To purchase and acquire in the said parish and borough, lands and other property compulsorily; to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges in any manner connected with the lands and other property proposed to be taken, and to purchase and acquire lands, houses, rights, and easements by agreement.

To levy tolls, rates, dues, wharfage, and other charges on shipping, and on goods, animals, and persons, at, upon, or in respect of the dock, float, basins, wharves, staithes, locks, machinery,

and other works connected therewith, and of the railways to be authorised by the Bill, and also in respect of ballast; to alter or repeal existing tolls, rates, or dues, and to levy new or additional tolls, rates and duties, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, and duties; and also to confer, vary or extinguish any rights or privileges which would interfere with the objects of the Bill, and confer other rights and privileges.

To make provision for the management, use, regulation, and protection of the intended dock, basins, float, railways, works, and conveniences, the regulation and control of shipping, persons, animals, and goods, frequenting or using, or approaching to, or departing therefrom, the pilotage of shipping, the appointment, regulation, and dismissal of dock-masters, pilots, and other officers, and the imposition of penalties and restrictions.

The Bill will also authorise the Company and the Great Western Railway Company, and the Most Honourable John Patrick Crichton Stuart, Marquis of Bute, his heirs and assigns, and his and their trustees and their assigns, to make, enter into, and vary agreements, with respect to the use, appropriation, and disposal of any water required or used for their respective undertakings, and also with respect to the deposit and disposal of ballast, and the use of any land required for that purpose.

The Bill will also enable the Company on the one hand, and the Great Western Railway Company and the Taff Vale Railway Company, or either of those Companies, on the other hand, from time to time to enter into and carry into effect, contracts and arrangements, for or with respect to the working, use, management, and maintenance of the intended railways and works, the payments to be made, and the conditions to be performed with respect to such working, use, management, and maintenance, the interchange, accommodation, conveyance, and delivery of traffic coming from, or destined for, the respective undertakings of the contracting Companies, and the levying, fixing, division, and appropriation of the tolls, rates, charges, receipts, and revenues levied, taken, or arising from that traffic, the sums or considerations, whether annual or in gross, and the rents, payments, allowances, rebates, and drawbacks to be paid, made, or allowed by either of the contracting Companies to the other or others of them for, or on account of any of the matters to which the respective contract or arrangement relates.

The Bill will enable the Company on the one part, and the Great Western Railway Company and the Taff Vale Railway Company, or either of those Companies, on the other part, to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements for the leasing to those Railway Companies, or either of them, of land, quay space, or wharfage and railway and other accommodation at or near the dock and other works of the Company, and of railway standing room, sidings, tips, staithes, hydraulic machinery, and other accommodation and conveniences, and the Bill will confirm any such contracts or agreements which may have been entered into prior to the passing of the Bill, and will enable the said Companies, or either of them, to appropriate for the purposes of such contracts or agreements such portion of their existing capital or of their revenue as may be necessary.

The Bill will also authorise and empower the Company, for such considerations, at such rents, and upon such terms and conditions, and for such periods as may be agreed upon or prescribed

by the Bill, from time to time, to lease for the purposes of building or improvement, any lands acquired by them, or which they may have power to acquire or take, and to lease or grant the use or occupation of, or easements or rights over or affecting any buildings, wharfs, yards, tips, staithes, cranes, machinery, or other conveniences provided by them.

The Bill will authorise the Company to raise additional capital by ordinary or preference shares, and by borrowing on mortgage or by debenture stock, or by all or any of those means, and it will regulate and define the existing and proposed share capital and borrowing powers of the Company.

For the purpose of facilitating access to the dock, railways, and works of the Company, the Bill will provide for the use by the Taff Vale Railway Company, and by all Companies and persons lawfully using the Taff Vale Railway or Penarth Harbour Railway with engines, carriages, and waggons for the purposes of traffic of every description, of so much of the Great Western Railway as is situated between the junction therewith of the Taff Vale Railway near Bute-street, Cardiff, and the junctions of the Great Western Railway with the Penarth Railway, together with the sidings, watering-places, and other conveniences connected with such portion of railway, on such terms and conditions, and on payment of such tolls, rates, and charges, as may be agreed upon or settled by arbitration or prescribed by the Bill.

The Bill will amend and enlarge, alter, or repeal (so far as may be necessary to carry out the objects thereof) the powers and provisions of the several Acts of Parliament hereinafter referred to, or any of them (that is to say):— 5 and 6 William IV, cap. 107, and any other Acts relating to the Great Western Railway Company; 6 William IV, cap. 82, and any other Acts relating to the Taff Vale Railway Company; 30 George III, cap. 82, and 36 George III, cap. 69, and any other Acts relating to the Company of Proprietors of the Glamorganshire Canal Navigation: and 1st William IV, cap. 133, and 4 William IV, cap. 19; relating to the Bute Ship Canal Docks and Works at Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and the Bute Dock Acts of 1865, 1866, and 1874.

The Bill will incorporate with itself the necessary provisions of "the Companies Clauses Act, 1845, 1863, and 1869;" "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869;" "The Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845 and 1863;" and "The Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847."

Maps, plans, and sections showing the lines, situation, and levels of the dock, float, railways, river diversion, and works, and the lands to be taken for the purposes thereof, together with books of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the clerk of the peace for the county of Glamorgan, at his office at Cardiff, and with the parish clerk of the parish of St. Mary, Cardiff, at his residence, on or before the 30th day of November, 1877.

Printed copies of the 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 9th day of November, 1877.

C. F. and G. James, Merthyr Tydfil, Solicitors for the Bill.

William Bell, 27, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament—Session 1878.

Derby Street Tramways.

(Incorporation of Company; Power to construct Tramways in the Borough of Derby; Power to use other than Animal Power on the Tramways; Tolls; Agreements with Local and other Authorities; Amendment of Acts, and other 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 (hereinafter called "the Bill"), for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To incorporate a Company, and to enable the Company, so to be incorporated (hereinafter called "the Company"), to make, form, lay down, and maintain the several tramways hereinafter described, or some or one of such tramways, with all necessary and proper rails, plates, sleepers, works, and conveniences, that is to say:—

Tramway No. 1, commencing in Ashbourne-road, at a point $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains, or thereabouts, north-west of the end of Windmill Hill-lane, and passing in a south-easterly direction along the Ashbourne-road, thence into and along Friar-gate, Wardwick, Victoria-street, and terminating in the open space formed by the junction of Victoria-street, St. Peter-street, and the Corn Market.

Tramway No. 1A, a passing place 2 chains in length, situate wholly in Ashbourne-road, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 1, at points respectively $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains and half a chain north-west of the end of Windmill Hill-lane.

Tramway No. 1B, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in Ashbourne-road, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 1, at points respectively $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains north-west and half a chain south-east of the end of Colville-street.

Tramway No. 1C, commencing in Ashbourne-road by a junction with Tramway No. 1, at a point 5 chains or thereabouts south-east of the end of Merchant-street, and passing thence in a south-easterly direction along Ashbourne-road, and thence into and along Friar-gate, and terminating in that street by a junction with Tramway No. 1 at or near the end of George-street.

Tramway No. 1D, a passing place, 4 chains in length, situate wholly in Friar-gate, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 1, at points respectively $3\frac{1}{2}$ chains north-west and half a chain south-east of the end of Curzon-street.

Tramway No. 1E, commencing in Victoria-street, near the east end of Wardwick, by a junction with Tramway No. 1, and passing thence along Victoria-street and terminating in the open space formed by the junction of Victoria-street, St. Peter-street, and the Corn Market.

At the following places it is proposed to lay the tramways so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the side of the street hereinafter mentioned, and the nearest rail of the tramway, that is to say:—

Tramway No. 1 and Tramway No. 1A, in Ashbourne-road, between a point 1 chain and $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains north-west of Windmill Hill-lane, as regards No. 1 on the south-west side of the street, and as regards No. 1A on the north-east side of the street.

Tramway No. 1B, in Ashbourne-road, for its whole length on the south-west side of the street.

Tramway No. 1 and Tramway No. 1C, for a length of 3 chains in Friar-gate, between the end of Ford-street and a point 3 chains south-east of Ford-street, as regards No. 1 on the north-east side of the street, and as regards No. 1C on the south-west side of the street.

Tramway No. 1, in Friar-gate, between the end of George-street and a point 2 chains south-east of the end of George-street on both sides of the street.

Tramway No. 1D, in Friar-gate, between the end of Curzon-street and a point 3 chains north-west thereof on the north-east side of the street.

Tramway No. 1, in Wardwick, between a point 1 chain west of the end of Becket-street and the east end of Wardwick, on both sides of the street.

Tramway No. 2, commencing in the open space formed by the junction of Victoria-street, St. Peter-street, and the Corn Market, by a junction with Tramway No. 1 at the termination thereof, and passing thence into and along St. Peter-street, London-street, London-road, Midland-road, and Railway-place, and terminating in Railway-place (near the Midland Railway station) at a point 3 chains or thereabouts north of its junction with Midland-road.

Tramway No. 2A, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in St. Peter-street, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 2 at points respectively a quarter of a chain and $2\frac{1}{4}$ chains south of Thorntree-lane.

Tramway No. 2B, a passing place, $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains in length, situate wholly in Saint Peter-street, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 2, the commencement being $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains north of the end of Bag-lane and the termination opposite the end of that lane.

Tramway No. 2C, a passing place $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains in length, situate wholly in Saint Peter-street, commencing by a junction with Tramway No. 2, at or near the end of Babington-street, and terminating by a junction with Tramway No. 2 at a point $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains or thereabouts south of the end of Babington-street.

Tramway No. 2D, situate wholly in London-street, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 2, the commencement being at or near the west end of London-street, and the termination 2 chains or thereabouts south of Devonshire-street.

Tramway No. 2E, commencing by a junction with Tramway No. 2 in London-street, at or near the end of Hill-street, passing thence into and along London-road, Midland-road, and Railway-place, and terminating in Railway-place (near the Midland Railway station) by a junction with Tramway No. 2, 2 chains or thereabouts north of its junction with Midland-road.

At the following places it is proposed to lay the tramways so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the side of the street hereinafter mentioned, and the nearest rail of the tramway (that is to say):—

Tramway No. 2, in Saint Peter-street, between Thorntree-lane and Bag-lane, on the east side of the street.

Tramway No. 2B, in Saint Peter-street, for its whole length on the west side of the street.

Tramway No. 2, in Saint Peter-street, between

- points $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains and 3 chains south of Bag-lane, on both sides of the street.
- Tramway No 2 and Tramway No. 2D, in London-street, for a length of 6 chains from the north end of London-street, as regards No. 2 on the east side, and as regards No. 2D on the west side of the street.
- Tramway No. 2, in London-street, between points 6 chains and 8 chains from the north end of London-street on both sides of the street.
- Tramway No. 3, commencing in the New Uttoxeter-road, at or near the junction of the Old Uttoxeter-road, about 1 chain east of the Rowditch Inn, and passing thence in an easterly direction along New Uttoxeter-road and Curzon-street, and terminating by a junction with Tramway No. 1 in Wardwick, at or near the east end of Curzon-street.
- Tramway No. 3A, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in the New Uttoxeter-road, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 3, at points respectively half a chain and $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains from the junction of Old Uttoxeter-road.
- Tramway No. 3B, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in the New Uttoxeter-road, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 3 at points respectively half a chain and $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains east of Boundary-road.
- Tramway No. 3C, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in the New Uttoxeter-road, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 3 at points respectively $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains and half a chain west of Peet-street.
- Tramway No. 3D, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in New Uttoxeter-road, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 3 at points respectively 6 and 8 chains east of Peet-street.
- Tramway No. 3E, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate in New Uttoxeter-road and Curzon-street, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 3, the commencement being opposite Dog Kennel-lane and the termination 2 chains east thereof.
- Tramway No. 3F, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in Curzon-street, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 3 at points respectively 1 chain east and 1 chain west of Friary-street.
- Tramway No. 3G, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in Curzon-street, at the east end thereof, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 3.
- At the following places, it is proposed to lay the tramways so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the side of the street hereinafter mentioned, and the nearest rail of the tramway (that is to say):—
- Tramway No. 3 and Tramway No. 3A, in New Uttoxeter-road, between points respectively 1 chain and 3 chains east of the junction of the Old Uttoxeter-road, as regards No. 3 on the north side of the street, and as regards No. 3A on the south side of the street.
- Tramway No. 3 and Tramway No. 3B, in New Uttoxeter-road, between points respectively $\frac{1}{2}$ a chain and $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains east of Boundary-road, as regards No. 3 on the north side of the street, and as regards No. 3B on the south side of the street.
- Tramway No. 3 and Tramway No. 3C, in New Uttoxeter-road, between points respectively $\frac{1}{2}$ a chain and $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains west of Peet-street, as regards No. 3 on the north side of the street, and as regards No. 3C on the south side of the street.
- Tramway No. 3 and Tramway No. 3D, in New Uttoxeter-road, at points between 6 and 8 chains east of the end of Peet-street, as regards No. 3 on the north side of the street, and as regards No. 3C on the south side of the street.
- Tramway No. 3, in New Uttoxeter-road, between Boundary-road and Dog Kennel-lane, except the places hereinbefore described on both sides of the street.
- Tramway No. 3 and Tramway No. 3E, in Curzon-street, between Dog Kennel-lane and Strafford-street, as regards Tramway No. 3 on the north side of the street, and as regards Tramway No. 3E on the south side of the street.
- Tramway No. 3 and Tramway No. 3G, in Curzon-street, between points respectively half a chain and $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains west of the east end of Curzon-street, as regards Tramway No. 3 on the north side of the street, and as regards Tramway No. 3G on the south side of the street.
- Tramway No. 3, in Curzon-street, between Talbot-street and Friary-street, on both sides of the street.
- Tramway No. 4, commencing in St. Peter-street by a junction with Tramway No. 2 at a point $\frac{1}{2}$ a chain or thereabouts south of Babington-street, passing thence into and along Osmaston-street and Osmaston-road, and terminating in that street at the end of Shaftesbury-street.
- Tramway No. 4A, commencing in St. Peter-street by a junction with Tramway No. 2C at a point $\frac{1}{2}$ a chain, or thereabouts, south of Babington-street, and terminating by a junction with Tramway No. 4 at a point 2 chains south of Babington-street.
- Tramway No. 4B, commencing in Osmaston-street by a junction with Tramway No. 4, at or near the end of Sacheverel-street, and terminating in Osmaston-road by a junction with Tramway No. 4 at a point 2 chains north of Hartington-street.
- Tramway No. 4C, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in Osmaston-road, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 4, the commencement being near the end of Leonard-street, and the termination near the end of Grove-street.
- Tramway No. 4D, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in the Osmaston-road, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 4, the commencement being near the end of Oxford-street, and the termination near the end of High-street.
- Tramway No. 4E, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in the Osmaston-road, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 4 at points respectively 4 and 2 chains north of Bateman-street.
- Tramway No. 4F, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in the Osmaston-road, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 4 at points respectively 3 chains and 1 chain north of Douglas-street.
- Tramway No. 4G, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in the Osmaston-road, commencing and terminating by junc-

tions with Tramway No. 4 at points respectively 3 chains and 1 chain north of Shaftesbury-street.

At the following places it is proposed to lay the tramways, so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the side of the street hereinafter mentioned and the nearest rail of the tramway (that is to say) —

Tramway No. 4, in Osmaston-street, between the junction of London-street and a point $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains south of that junction on both sides the street.

Tramway No. 4 and Tramway No. 4B, in Osmaston-road, between Bradshaw-street and a point 2 chains north of Hartington-street, as regards No. 4 on the east side of the street, and as regards No. 4B on the west side of the street.

Tramway No. 4 and Tramway No. 4C, in Osmaston-road, between Leonard-street and Grove-street, as regards No. 4 on the east side of the street, and as regards No. 4C on the west side of the street.

Tramway No. 4 and Tramway No. 4D, in Osmaston-road, between Oxford-street and High-street, as regards No. 4 on the east side of the street, and as regards No. 4D on the west side of the street.

Tramway No. 4 and Tramway No. 4E, in Osmaston-road, between points respectively 2 and 4 chains north of Bateman-street, as regards No. 4 on the east side of the street, and as regards No. 4E on the west side of the street.

Tramway No. 4, in Osmaston-road, between Arboretum-street and Bateman-street, except the places hereinbefore described, on both sides of the street.

Tramway No. 4 and Tramway No. 4F, in Osmaston-road, between points 1 chain and 3 chains north of Douglas-street, as regards No. 4 on the east side of the street, and as regards No. 4F on the west side of the street.

Tramway No. 4 and Tramway No. 4G, in Osmaston-road, between points 1 chain and 3 chains north of Shaftesbury-street, as regards No. 4 on the east side of the street, and as regards No. 4G on the west side of the street.

Tramway No. 5, commencing in Iron-gate at the junction of that street with St. Mary's-gate, and passing thence in a southerly direction along Iron-gate into and along the street on the west side of the Market Place and the Corn Market, and terminating in the open space formed by the junction of Victoria-street, St. Peter-street, and the Corn Market by a junction with Tramway No. 2 at the commencement thereof.

Tramway No. 5A, a passing place, 2 chains in length, situate wholly in Iron-gate, commencing and terminating by junctions with Tramway No. 5, at points respectively $\frac{1}{2}$ a chain and $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains south of St. Mary's-gate.

Tramway No. 5B, a passing place, situate wholly in the street on the west side of the Market Place, commencing by a junction with Tramway No. 5 at or near the south end of Iron-gate, and terminating by a junction with Tramway No. 5 at a point 1 chain or thereabouts north of St. James-street.

Tramway No. 5C, commencing by a junction with Tramway No. 5 in the Corn Market, at a point 1 chain or thereabouts south of St. James-street, and terminating in the open space formed by the junction of Victoria-

street, St. Peter-street, and the Corn Market by a junction with Tramway No. 5.

At the following place it is proposed to lay the tramway so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the side of the street hereinafter mentioned and the nearest rail of the tramway, that is to say:—

Tramway No. 5, in Iron-gate, opposite the end of Saddler-gate, for a length of 40 feet on both sides of the street.

The above tramways will pass from, through, or into, or be situate in the several parishes following, or some of them, that is to say, St. Alkmund, St. John, St. Werburgh, St. Peter, All Saints and Saint Michael (detached), in the borough and county of Derby.

Each of the said tramways hereinbefore described is intended to be constructed on a gauge of 4 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

It is not proposed to run on any of the said tramways carriages or trucks adapted for use upon railways.

To authorise or to authorise and require the Company from time to time, and either temporarily or permanently to make, maintain, alter, and remove such crossings, passing places, sidings, junctions, turnouts and other works as may be necessary or convenient to the efficient working of their tramways or any of them, or for facilitating the passage of traffic along streets, or for providing access to any stables or carriage sheds or works or buildings of the Company.

To authorise the Company to enter upon and open the surface of, and to alter and stop up, remove and otherwise interfere with streets, turnpike roads, highways, public roadways, footpaths, watercourses, sewers, drains, pavements, thoroughfares, water pipes, gas pipes, and electric telegraph pipes and apparatus, within all or any of the parishes or places mentioned in this notice, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, renewing, altering, or reinstating the proposed tramways and works, or of substituting others in their place, or for other the purposes of the Bill.

To enable the Company for all or any of the purposes of the undertaking to purchase or acquire by compulsion or agreement, or to take easements over lands and houses, and to erect offices, buildings, or other conveniences on any such lands.

To enable the Company, when by reason of the execution of any work affecting the surface or soil of any street, road or thoroughfare, or otherwise it is necessary or expedient to remove or discontinue the use of any tramway or any part thereof, to make in the same or any adjacent street, road, or thoroughfare in any parish or place mentioned in this notice, and maintain so long as occasion may require, a temporary tramway or temporary tramways in lieu of the tramway or part of a tramway so removed or discontinued, to be used or intended so to be.

To reserve to the Company the exclusive right of using on the proposed tramways carriages adapted or suitable for running thereon.

To prohibit, except by agreement with the Company, the use of the proposed tramways by persons or corporations other than the Company, with carriages having flange wheels or otherwise suitable or adapted to run on the tramways; and to authorise and give effect to agreements between the Company and any other person or corporation for the use of the said tramways with such carriages, and to confer all necessary powers in that behalf on all such other persons or corporations;

To enable the Company, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Derby, or any body corporate or persons having respectively the duty of directing the repairs, or the control or management of the said streets, roads, and places respectively, to enter into contracts or agreements with respect to the forming, laying down, maintaining, renewing, repairing, working, and using of the proposed tramways, and the rails, plates, sleepers and works connected therewith, and of any roads or streets upon or along which the same or any part thereof are or are intended to be laid or constructed, and for facilitating the passage of carriages and traffic over and along the same, or any part thereof.

To enable the Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the use of the proposed tramways by carriages passing along the same, and for the conveyance of passengers or traffic upon the same, and to confer exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, or charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights or privileges.

To authorise and empower the Company from time to time, on such terms and conditions and subject to such restrictions (if any) as may be prescribed by the Bill, to use upon all or any of the proposed tramways such locomotive power other than or in addition to animal power for the moving thereon of their carriages as may be prescribed or authorised by the Bill, and to hold and acquire patent and other rights or licences to use patent rights in relation to any such locomotive power as aforesaid.

To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would or might in any way interfere with any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To incorporate in the Bill, and to confer upon the Company all or some of the powers and provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Companies Clauses Act, 1863; the Companies Clauses Act, 1869; the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869; and the Bill will alter amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal, as far as may be necessary for the purposes thereof, the provisions or some of the provisions of the Tramways Act, 1870.

And notice is hereby further given, that duplicate plans and sections of the proposed tramways and works a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Derby, at his office at Derby, in that county, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each of the parishes, townships, extra-parochial and other places from, in, through or into which the proposed tramways and works will be made or pass, and also a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November, be deposited for public inspection with the clerk of each such parish, at his place of abode, and in the case of an extra-parochial place, with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto, at his place of abode.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 21st day of December, in the present year, printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

Tahourdins and Hargreaves, 1, Victoria-street, Westminster.

Clark and Huish, Wardwick, Derby.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Market Deeping Railway.

(Incorporation of Company; Railway from the Great Northern Railway to Market Deeping; Arrangements with and Contributions by the Great Northern Railway Company; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes:—

To incorporate a Company (herein referred to as "the Company"), and to enable such Company to make and maintain the railway herein-after mentioned, with all needful works, stations, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith, that is to say:—

A railway commencing in the parish of Helpstone, in the liberty of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, by a junction with the main up line of the Great Northern Railway Company, nearly opposite the northern end of their Helpstone signal-box, thence passing from, through, or into all or some of the parishes and places of Helpstone, Etton - with - Woodcroft, Nunton, Glington, Maxey, Deeping-Gate, and Northborough, in the said liberty of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, and Market Deeping, in the parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln, and terminating in the said parish of Market Deeping, in a pasture field belonging to and in the occupation of John Thorpe the elder, situated on the north side of and adjoining the main public highway leading from Market Deeping to Stamford, opposite to a water-mill belonging to the said John Thorpe, and at a point near the east side of that field, and 200 yards, or thereabouts, northward of the said public highway; to construct, subject to the provisions of "The Regulation of Railways Act, 1863," the said intended railway on the Light Railway system.

To enable the Company to cross, divert, alter, or stop up, whether temporarily or permanently, roads, tramways, drains, sewers, pipes, navigations, rivers, streams, and watercourses, so far as may be necessary in constructing or maintaining the said intended railway and works; to deviate from the line of railway to any extent within the limit of deviation to be shown on the deposited plans; to purchase lands, houses, and other property, compulsory or by agreement, for the purposes of the intended railway and works; to levy tolls, rates, and charges in respect thereof; to alter existing tolls, rates, and charges; to grant exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, and charges; to exercise other rights and privileges.

To enable the Company and the Great Northern Railway Company to enter into agreements with respect to the working, use, management, and maintenance of the said intended railway and works, and the supply of rolling stock and plant, and of officers and servants, for the conduct of the traffic of the intended railway; the payments to be made and the conditions to be performed with respect to such working, use, management, and maintenance; the interchange, accommodation, and conveyance of traffic coming from or destined for the intended railway, and the division and appropriation of the revenue arising from that traffic.

The Bill will empower the Great Northern Railway Company to subscribe and contribute towards and take and hold shares in the capital of the Company, and to apply for that purpose any capital or funds raised or authorised to be raised by them.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and it will incorporate with itself the necessary provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869; the Lands Clauses Acts 1845, 1860, and 1869; and the Railways Clauses Acts 1845 and 1863; and it will, if requisite, amend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of 9 and 10 Vic., cap. 71, and of any other Acts relating to the Great Northern Railway Company.

Duplicate plans and sections describing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed railway, and the lands, houses, and other property in or through which it will be made, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and other property; and also an ordnance map with the line of railway delineated thereon, and a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Northampton, at his office in Northampton; with the Clerk of the Peace for the liberty of Peterborough, at his office in Peterborough; and with the Clerk of the Peace for the parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln, at his office at Stamford; and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish in or through which the intended works will be made, or in which any lands, houses, or other property are intended to be taken, and a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish, at his residence, and in the case of any extra-parochial place with the clerk of some parish immediately adjoining such extra-parochial place, at his place of abode.

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 9th day of November, 1877.

Sharpe and Son, Solicitors, Market Deeping.

William Bell, 27, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Grand Junction Waterworks.

(Extension of Limits of Supply—Further Money Powers—Provisions with respect to Directors, Meetings, Auditors, Appointment, &c.; of Officers, &c., and other provisions affecting the internal Affairs of the Company—Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, by or on behalf of the Grand Junction Waterworks Company (in this Notice called "the Company"), for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

1. To extend the limits within which the Company are authorised to supply water, and to enable them to supply water for public and private purposes, to and within such parts of the respective parishes of Isleworth and Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, as are not already included within their limits of supply, and to

and within the respective parishes of Hanwell and Heston, in the same county.

2. To enable the Company to have and exercise within such extended limits of supply, all or some of the rights, powers and privileges which, by the Grand Junction Waterworks Acts, 1852 and 1861, or either of them, or any other Act or Acts, the Company now have or may exercise within their existing limits of supply, and to demand, take and levy rates, rents and charges for and in respect of the supply of water within such extended limits, and to confer exemptions from the payment of such rates, rents and charges, respectively.

3. To empower the Company to lay down, maintain, take up, alter and repair, mains, pipes, culverts and other works for the distribution of water within their intended limits of supply, and for that purpose; and for other purposes of the Bill, from time to time to open or break up, alter, divert, or stop up temporarily or permanently, any turnpike and other roads, streets, highways, footpaths, bridges, canals, towing-paths, streams, watercourses, sewers, drains, railways, and tramways, within all or any of the parishes aforesaid.

4. To enable the Company to raise further money by the creation and issue of new shares or new stock, ordinary or preferential, or both, and by borrowing on mortgage, and to create and issue debenture stock.

5. To make further provision with respect to the qualification, candidature, election, rotation, powers, and proceedings of Directors of the Company, and with respect to the time and place of holding meetings of proprietors of the Company, the voting and the scale of voting and proceedings thereat, the appointment, remuneration, and removal of auditors, to confer upon and vest in the Directors, and to enable them to exercise the powers or some of the powers now exercisable by a general meeting of the proprietors as to the nominating, appointing, removing, and remunerating officers of the Company, and to make other provisions relating to the internal affairs, management, and regulation of the Company.

6. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any way interfere with the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

7. And the Bill will or may amend or repeal, as far as may be necessary or expedient for any of the purposes of the Bill, the provisions or some of the provisions of the local and personal or private Acts following, or some or one of them, that is to say, 51 Geo. III, cap. 169; 56 Geo. III, cap. 4; 59, Geo. III, cap. 111; 7, Geo. IV, cap. 140; 5 & 6 Will. IV, cap. 95; 7 & 8 Vic., cap. 30; 15 & 16 Vic., cap. 157; 18 Vic., cap. 21; 19 & 20 Vic., cap. 116; 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 151; 31 Vic., cap. 5; 36 Vic., cap. 45; and all or any other Acts relating to the Company.

8. Printed copies of the 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 8th day of November, 1877.

Bircham and Co., 46, Parliament-street, Westminster.

Solicitors for the Bill.

J. C. Rees, 13, Great George-street, Westminster.

Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Whitehaven Union Waterworks.

(Power to Construct Waterworks and Impound Water; Supply of Water; Purchase of Lands; Levying of Rates; Borrowing of Money; Repeal, Incorporation, and Amendment of Acts; and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by the Whitehaven Union Rural Sanitary Authority (hereinafter called the "Sanitary Authority"), being the Sanitary Authority for the parishes, townships, and places hereinafter mentioned in the county of Cumberland, for an Act for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To enable the Sanitary Authority to execute, make, construct, and maintain in the lines, and according to the levels shown in the plans and sections hereinafter mentioned, the waterworks and other works following, or some of them, all in the county of Cumberland, namely:—

1. A Reservoir with all necessary and convenient conduits, pipes, and other connections and conveniences, and all necessary approaches thereto, in the valley of the River Calder, situate wholly in the township of Kinniside, in the parish of St. Bees detached, in the said county, covering an area of 20 acres, or thereabouts; the dam or embankment of such reservoir being intended to be of a length of 160 yards, or thereabouts, and to be placed across the said river at a point thereon 25 yards, or thereabouts, measured down the said river from the point where the stream flowing down the Gill, marked Bomery Gill on the published ordnance map, No. LXXIII. 2 of the said parish, joins the said river, which said reservoir will be constructed immediately above the said dam or embankment, and will extend for a distance of 475 yards, or thereabouts, measured along the course of the river Calder above such embankment.

2. A Reservoir covering an area of half an acre, or thereabouts, in the parish of St. John's, otherwise St. John Beckermeth, in the said county, situate at the south-west corner of and forming part of a certain field or enclosure of land adjoining the highway near Globe Cottage, and which said field or enclosure of land belongs to, or is reputed to belong to John Moore, and is in the occupation of the said John Moore, and is numbered 277 on the published ordnance map of the said parish.

3. A Reservoir covering an area of one-third of an acre, or thereabouts, in the parish of St. Bees, in the said county, situate on the north side of, and forming part of a certain field or enclosure of land adjoining the highway near Outrigg Quarries, and which said field or enclosure of land belongs, or is reputed to belong, to William Fox, and is in the occupation of John Carter, and is numbered 205 on the published ordnance map of the said parish.

4. A Reservoir covering an area of two-thirds of an acre, or thereabouts, in the parish of Moresby, in the said county, situate on the south side of, and forming part of a certain field or enclosure of land adjoining the highway near Rose Hill, and which said field or enclosure of land belongs to, or is reputed to belong to the Right Hon. St. George Henry Earl of Lonsdale, and is in the occupation of Henry Cass, and is numbered 202 on the published ordnance map of the said parish.

5. A Reservoir covering an area of half an acre, or thereabouts, in the parish of Harrington, in the said county, situate on the south-west side of, and forming part of a certain field or enclosure of land adjoining the highway near Whins,

and which said field or enclosure of land belongs to, or is reputed to belong to Wilson Hewitt and is in the occupation of Jonathan Losh and is numbered 273 on the published ordnance map of the said parish.

6. An Aqueduct, Conduit, or line of Pipes, commencing by a junction or junctions, or other connections with the proposed Reservoir (No. 1) hereinbefore described, at a point in such reservoir 50 yards, or thereabouts, on the north side of the centre of the dam or embankment, in the township of Kinniside, in the parish of St. Bees (detached), and passing thence in, through, or into the townships, parishes, and places of Kinniside, St. Bees (detached), Hale, and St. John's, otherwise St. John Beckermeth, and terminating in the proposed Reservoir (No. 2) hereinbefore described, in the said parish of St. John's, otherwise St. John Beckermeth.

7. An Aqueduct, Conduit, or line of Pipes, commencing in the said field, No. 277, in the parish of St. John's, otherwise St. John Beckermeth, by a connection or junction with the lastly herein described Aqueduct (No. 6), at or near its termination, and passing thence in, through, or into the townships, parishes, and places of St. John's, otherwise St. John Beckermeth, Egremont, and St. Bees, and terminating in the proposed Reservoir (No. 3) hereinbefore described in the said parish of St. Bees.

8. An Aqueduct, Conduit, or line of Pipes, commencing by a connection or junction with the lastly herein described Aqueduct (No. 7), at or near a point on the highway on the east side of the cross in the market place in the town of Egremont, in the said parish of Egremont, and passing thence in, through, or into the townships, parishes, or places of Egremont, St. Bees, Hensingham, Preston Quarter, and Moresby, and terminating in the proposed Reservoir No. 4, hereinbefore described, in the said parish of Moresby.

9. An Aqueduct, Conduit, or line of Pipes, commencing by a junction or junctions, or other connections with the proposed Reservoir No. 4, hereinbefore described, in the parish of Moresby, and passing thence in, through, or into the townships, parishes, and places of Moresby, Distington, Workington, and Harrington, and terminating in the proposed Reservoir No. 5, hereinbefore described, in the said parish of Harrington.

10. An Aqueduct, Conduit, or line of Pipes, commencing by a connection or junction with the hereinbefore described Aqueduct No. 8, at a point on Bigrigg Moor, in the parish of Egremont, where the road to Woodend and Cleator joins the highway or turnpike-road leading from Egremont to Whitehaven, and passing thence in, through, or into the townships, parishes, and places of Egremont and Cleator, and terminating at or near a point on the highway leading to Wath Brow, where the stream, known as Trumpet Beck, passes under it at Trumpet Bridge, in the said parish of Cleator.

11. An Aqueduct, Conduit, or line of Pipes, commencing by a connection or junction with the hereinbefore described Aqueduct No. 8, at a point near Scale Gill Hall, in the township of Hensingham, in the parish of St. Bees, where the road to Scale Gill and Moor Row joins the highway or turnpike-road leading from Egremont to Whitehaven, and passing thence in, through, or into the townships, parishes, and places of Hensingham, St. Bees, and Egremont, and terminating at or near a point on the highway leading from Cleator Moor to Hensingham, at the north end of the houses known as Keekle-terrace, in the said township of Hensingham and parish of St. Bees.

12. An Aqueduct, Conduit, or line of Pipes, commencing by a connection or junction with the hereinbefore described Aqueduct No. 8, at a point near Bank House, in the township of Hensingham, and parish of St. Bees, where the road leading to Mirehouse and Sandwith joins the highway or turnpike-road leading from Egremont to Whitehaven, and passing thence in, through, or into the townships, parishes, or places of Hensingham, Preston Quarter, and St. Bees, all in the parish of St. Bees, and terminating at a point on the highway or turnpike-road leading from St. Bees to Whitehaven near Prospect-hill, in the said township of Preston Quarter, in the said parish of St. Bees.

13. An Aqueduct, Conduit, or line of Pipes, commencing by a connection or junction with the lastly hereinbefore described Aqueduct (No. 12), at a point in the township of Preston Quarter, in the parish of St. Bees, where the road from Mirehouse joins the highway or turnpike-road leading from St. Bees to Whitehaven, south of Far Prestonhows, and passing thence in, through, or into the townships, parishes, or places of Preston Quarter, Sandwith, and St. Bees, and terminating at a point on the highway leading from Sandwith to Sandwith Newtown, 7 chains, or thereabouts, south of the School House at Sandwith Newtown, in the said township of Sandwith and parish of St. Bees.

To enable the Sanitary Authority to take, intercept, collect, divert, impound, use, and appropriate for the purposes of the intended Act the waters of all or any of the springs and streams which may be intercepted or found in the line or course of any of the aqueducts, conduits, or lines of pipes hereinbefore described, or which may or can be collected, impounded, or diverted thereby, or by the reservoirs and works of the Sanitary Authority, or which shall be found within the limits of deviation to be marked on the plans hereinafter mentioned, or may be acquired by the Sanitary Authority by agreement or otherwise, which waters so intended to be appropriated, directly or derivatively, flow or proceed into the River Calder, thence into the River Ehen, or the Irish Sea.

The district of the Sanitary Authority which it is proposed shall be supplied with water under the intended Act, and included in the water limits thereof, will comprise the townships, parishes, and places of Seascale in the parishes of Gosforth and Drigg, Beckermest in the parish of St. John's, otherwise St. John Beckermest, Egremont, Cleator, Woodend, Bigrigg, Scale Gill, Moor Row, St. Bees, Sandwith, Harrass Moor, the Heights above Whitehaven, part of Hensingham, Parton, Moresby, Distington, Harrington, and Low Keekle, all in the county of Cumberland.

To empower the Sanitary Authority to acquire, by compulsion or agreement, or to take on lease, any lands and hereditaments, and any rights in, or easements over, the pieces of land and hereditaments hereinbefore described, together with houses and buildings thereon, and to purchase by agreement or lease other lands, houses, buildings, and hereditaments, in and over lauds in the townships and places aforesaid.

To empower the Sanitary Authority to take for the purposes of the intended Act 20 acres or thereabouts, of the common or commonable land called or known as Copelaud Forest or Kinniside Common, or Friar Moor, or one or other of those names, and being situate in the township of Kinniside, in the parish of St. Bees detached and county of Cumberland.

To sink wells and shafts, and make borings, conduits, and other works, for collecting water

from the lands in the said parishes, townships, and places, or some or one of them.

To deviate laterally from the lines of the intended new works within the limits shown upon the plans hereinafter mentioned, and to deviate vertically from the levels shown upon the sections hereinafter mentioned.

To make and maintain in the said parishes, townships, and places aforesaid, or any of them, in connection with the intended works above described, all necessary and convenient approaches, roads, ways, embankments, tanks, filtering beds, dams, sluices, conduits, channels, drains, pipes, engines, and conveniences for collecting, raising, filtering, and drawing and distributing water.

To lay down and maintain, mains, pipes, culverts, and other works for the distribution of water within the before-mentioned parishes, townships, and places, and for supplying water in bulk or otherwise to any local board, or other public body or private consumer, in any parish, township, district, or place adjoining or near to the hereinbefore-mentioned parishes, townships, and places; and to enable the Sanitary Authority and any local board, public body, or persons, to enter into contracts and agreements for carrying into effect any such last-mentioned object; and for the supply of water in bulk to the Sanitary Authority, or any other object of the said Act, and to confirm, amend, or alter existing agreements.

To break up, alter, divert, or stop up, either temporarily or permanently, any roads, streets, highways, footpaths, bridges, canals, towing-paths, railways, telegraphs, tramroads, sewers, drains, streams, and watercourses within the parishes, townships, and places aforesaid, which it may be necessary or convenient to break up, alter, or divert, and stop up for the purposes of the intended waterworks, or of the intended Act.

To ensure to every house within the district of the Sanitary Authority a proper supply of water, and to require the owners and occupiers of all such houses to procure such supply at their expense.

To enable the Sanitary Authority to make, levy, and receive rates, rents, and charges, for or in respect of the supply of water, and for the sale and hire of meters and fittings for water, and the public watering of any streets, roads, lanes, or places within the district of the Sanitary Authority, or within the several parishes, townships, hamlets, and places which the Sanitary Authority may be authorised to supply with water, and to alter existing rates, rents, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges, and to confer, vary, and to extinguish other rights and privileges.

To authorise the Sanitary Authority to levy general, or special, or other district rates within the district for the purposes of their water undertaking, to alter existing rates, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of the same.

To authorise the Sanitary Authority to apply to the purposes of the proposed undertaking, or any of them, any funds or moneys belonging or coming to them, or which they are or may be empowered to raise by rates, or otherwise, under any public, general, or other Acts for the time being in force or under the intended Act, and to raise additional funds for the making and maintaining waterworks and procuring a supply of water, or any of them, by borrowing on the credit of all or any of their undertakings, works, property, tolls, rates, duties, rents, or revenues for the time being, whether derived from the

water undertaking, or from rates levied in the districts, or from whatever source derived, or to be derived, by mortgage or debenture, or by way of annuity.

To confer upon the Sanitary Authority all such other powers, rights, authorities, and privileges which are or may become necessary or useful for carrying the powers of the intended Act into execution, to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would in any manner impede or interfere with the carrying into complete effect, any of the objects and purposes of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To incorporate with the intended Act all or some of the provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," "The Commissioners' Clauses Act, 1847," "The Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863," or some parts thereof respectively, and the provisions of "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the temporary occupation of lands.

It is also proposed, so far as may be necessary or expedient for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, and, if need be, to repeal or re-enact and incorporate all or some of the powers and provisions of the several Acts of Parliament following, or some of them, that is to say: "The Public Health Act, 1875," "The Local Loans Act, 1875," and all other Acts, if any in force, within the district.

On or before the 30th day of November, 1877, duplicate plans and sections of the works proposed to be authorised by the intended Act, showing the situation and levels thereof, and the lands to be taken for the purposes thereof, and other the lands proposed to be taken under the powers of the intended Act, and a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, together with a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Cumberland, at his office at Carlisle, in that county; and on or before the same day, a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish, township, and extra-parochial place, in, through, or into which the proposed works will be made, or in which the lands intended to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited in the case of each parish or township with the parish clerk, at his residence, and in the case of any extra-parochial place with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto, at his residence.

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, 1877.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

Wm. Henry Atkinson, Solicitor, Whitehaven.

S. H. Lewin, 23, King-street, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

Board of Trade—Session 1878.

Newton Heath Tramways.

(Power to the Local Board of Health for the district of Newton Heath to construct tramways within such district.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Local Board of Health for the district of Newton Heath, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster (hereinafter called the "Promoters"), intend to apply to the Board

of Trade for a Provisional Order for all or some of the following objects and purposes, that is to say:—

To authorise the promoters to make, form, lay down, and maintain with all proper rails, plates, sleepers, works, and conveniences connected therewith, the tramways hereinafter described, or some of them, that is to say:—

A Tramway No. 1, and a Tramway No. 1a, commencing respectively at the most westerly boundary of the district of the promoters in the Manchester, Oldham, and Austerlands turnpike-road, 10 yards or thereabouts, measured in a westerly direction, from the junction of that road with Varley-street, and passing thence in the most easterly direction along that road, and terminating at a point 22 yards or thereabouts from and on the westerly side of the bridge belonging to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company crossing the said turnpike-road.

A Tramway No. 2, commencing at the point of termination of Tramways Nos. 1 and 1a, and passing thence in the most easterly direction along the said turnpike-road for the length or space of 49 yards, and terminating 18 yards or thereabouts from and on the easterly side of the said bridge.

A Tramway No. 3 and a Tramway No. 3a, commencing at the termination of Tramway No. 2, and thence proceeding in the most easterly direction along the said road, and terminating at a point in the said road, at the boundary of the respective townships of Newton and Failsworth, near to the Black Bull public-house, in the township of Failsworth, in the parish of Manchester aforesaid.

All the said tramways will be situate in the township of Newton, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster.

Each of the said tramways will consist of a single pair of rails on the gauge of 4 feet, 8½ inches.

It is not intended to run on the tramways carriages or trucks adapted for use upon railways, and it is not proposed to lay any tramway so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on either side of the street and the nearest rail of the tramway.

The said Provisional Order will incorporate with itself the whole or some of the provisions of the "Tramways Act, 1870," with such alterations and amendments thereof as may be deemed expedient, and will enable the promoters to exercise the powers granted by that Act to parties who are therein called "Promoters," as well as the powers hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Power to make junctions or connections of the proposed tramways with the intended tramways of the corporation of Manchester, at the boundary of the township of Newton and the city of Manchester, and also with the tramways intended to be constructed by Daniel Busby and others, at the boundary of the townships of Newton and Failsworth.

Power to make from time to time such crossings, passing places, sidings, junctions, and other works, in addition to those particularly specified in this advertisement, as may be necessary or convenient to the efficient working of the proposed tramways, or any of them.

Power whenever, by reason of the execution of any work affecting the surface or soil of any street, road, or thoroughfare, or otherwise, it is necessary or expedient to remove or discontinue

the use of any tramway, as aforesaid, or any part thereof, to make in the same or any adjacent street, road, or thoroughfare, in any part of the township of Newton, and maintain so long as occasion may require, a temporary tramway, or temporary tramways, in lieu of the tramways, or part of a tramway so removed, or discontinued to be used, or intended so to be.

Power to levy tolls and charges for the use of the tramways, such tolls and charges being levied either upon carriages using the tramways, other than the carriages of the promoters and traffic conveyed thereon, or in respect of passengers, or other traffic, conveyed on the tramways in the carriages of the promoters.

Power to grant a lease, or leases of the said tramways, or any part or parts thereof, and to grant licences to use the same to any corporation, company, or person.

Power to employ for the purpose of the Provisional Order the general district rates of the Local Board, and to borrow money for such purposes upon the security of the said rates, and any other funds, or property, of the Local Board, and of the rates, rents, and charges, now leviable and receivable by them, or to be authorised by the Provisional Order, and that the Provisional Order shall vary, or extinguish, all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would, or might in any way impede, or interfere with its objects, and will confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said tramways and works, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, for public inspection, with the clerk of the peace for the county of Lancaster, at his office at Preston, and with the parish clerk of the parish of Manchester at his residence, at the offices of the said Local Board, in the Manchester, Oldham, and Austerlands turnpike-road aforesaid, at the offices of Messrs. Raby and Son, civil engineers, Cross-street Chambers, No. 78, Cross-street, Manchester, at the offices of Messrs. Boote and Edgar, Solicitors, 18 and 20, Booth-street, Manchester, aforesaid, and at the office of the Board of Trade.

A memorial, signed by the promoters, addressed to the Board of Trade, and praying for a Provisional Order, a printed draft of the Provisional Order as proposed by the promoters, and an estimate of the expense of the proposed works, signed by the person or persons making the same, will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December, 1877, and printed copies of the draft Provisional Order when deposited, and of the Provisional Order when made, may be obtained at the price of one shilling (for each copy,) at the before-mentioned offices of the Local Board, and at the offices of Messrs. Boote and Edgar, Nos. 18 and 20, Booth-street, Manchester.

All persons desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting this 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 copies of such objections must at the same time be sent to the promoters at the offices of their Solicitors, hereinbefore named.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

Boote and Edgar, 18 and 20, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the above-named Promoters.

In Parliament—Session 1878.

Rhondda Valley and Hirwain Junction Railway Company.

(Abandonment of Unconstructed Works of the Company; Cancellation of Bond given under Company's Act of 1867; Reduction of Capital and Borrowing Powers; Cancellation of Shares; Reduction of Number of Directors; Provisions as to Debts, &c., and Settlement of Affairs of Company; Creation of Debenture Stocks; Rights of Shareholders, Debenture-holders, Mortgagees and Creditors of Company; Attaching Preferences to Unissued Shares; Application of New Debenture Stocks and of Preference Shares; Suspending Actions, &c., against Company or Shareholders; Lease of Constructed Works to Taff Vale Railway Company; Application of Funds by that Company; 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 for the purposes or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

1. To authorise or require the abandonment of the railways and works authorised by the Rhondda Valley and Hirwain Junction Railway Act, 1867 (in this notice called "the Act of 1867") and by the Rhondda Valley and Hirwain Junction Railway Act, 1872 (in this notice called "the Act of 1872"), except so much and such parts of Railway No. 1 authorised by the Act of 1867 (as partly deviated by virtue of a Certificate of the Board of Trade, dated the 10th day of April, 1868), as has or have been already constructed and opened for traffic.

2. To provide for the cancellation and surrender of the bond executed by the Rhondda Valley and Hirwain Junction Railway Company (in this notice called "the Company") and their sureties under the provisions of section 28 of the Act of 1867.

3. To reduce or provide for the reduction of the Company's authorised share capital and borrowing powers, and to authorise or provide for the cancellation of all shares of the said capital forfeited by and remaining unsold in the hands of the Company.

4. To reduce or authorise the reduction of the number of directors of the Company.

5. To provide for the payment and discharge or satisfaction of the debts and liabilities of the Company, and to confer such powers as may be deemed necessary or expedient upon the Directors of the Company for compounding for all or any of such debts and liabilities, and generally for the settlement and arrangement of the affairs of the Company.

6. To authorise or provide for the creation of one or more debenture stock or stocks of the Company, and to define, declare, and regulate the rights, priorities, and privileges of holders of any such stock or stocks, or of any class or classes thereof as between themselves and as regards the shareholders and any other debenture holders and any mortgagees and creditors of the Company.

7. To authorise the Company from time to time to attach a preference or priority of interest or dividend, or other special privileges to any shares in their capital for the time being unissued, including any unissued forfeited shares.

8. To provide for or to authorise the application or issue of any such debenture stock or stocks, or preferential shares, or the proceeds thereof respectively, in or towards satisfaction of all or any debts of the Company, or claims or demands upon them, and to confer all necessary powers upon executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, and other persons under disabilities, to accept

stock or preferential shares accordingly, and to compound debts, claims, and demands upon the Company, or to make other provision with respect to the application of such stock or shares.

9. To provide, if thought necessary or expedient, that for such period, and under and subject to such exceptions, conditions and restrictions (if any) as shall be declared by the Bill, no action, suit, execution, attachment, or other proceeding against the Company or the Shareholders thereof, or affecting their or any of their property, shall be continued or commenced, and for the suspension of the operation of the statutes of limitation during such period of suspension.

10. To authorise and empower the Company to lease to the Taff Vale Railway Company so much of their existing or authorised railways and works as may not be abandoned under the Act of 1872, or the Bill upon such terms (pecuniary or other) and conditions, and for such period or periods as shall have been or shall be agreed between the two Companies, and to sanction, confirm, and give effect to any agreement which has been, or may be made between the two Companies for or with reference to any such lease.

11. To authorise and empower the Taff Vale Railway Company, for the purposes of any such lease, to apply their corporate funds and revenues.

12. To repeal or vary the provisions, or some of the provisions of the Acts of 1867 and 1872, and of the Acts 6 William IV., cap 82, 1 Vic., cap 70, and all or any other Acts relating to the Taff Vale Railway Company.

13. And the Bill will vary or extinguish all rights or privileges which would or might interfere with any of its objects, and will confer other rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited on or before the 21st day of December next in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

Hacon and Turner, 18, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Bill.

J. C. Rees, 13, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

Vestry of Bermondsey.

(Repeal of the 7th Geo. 4th, cap. 104; 1st Wm. 4th, cap. 22. Dissolution of Trust, and Abolition of Officers created by the said Act of 7th Geo. 4th, cap. 104; vesting St. James's District Church in the Vicar and Churchwardens of that District; appointment of Vicar and Churchwardens for that District; Maintenance of Existing Rights; Penalties; Abolition of Easter Offerings; Compensation in lieu thereof; Power to borrow; levy Rates; Power to Metropolitan Board to grant Loans; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made in the ensuing session of Parliament for an Act to effect the following purposes, or some of them, that is to say:—

To alter, amend, or repeal an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, cap. 104, entitled "An Act for raising money for building a crypt and tower to the additional church, erecting in the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, for vesting the said church and burial-ground thereof in trustees, and for other purposes relating thereto." And another Act passed in the first year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, cap. 22, entitled "An Act for raising a further sum of money to defray the outstanding claims in respect of the building the crypt and tower to the additional Church erected in the Parish of

St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, and of enclosing the burial-ground thereof."

1. To dissolve the trusts created under the aforesaid Act of the 7th Geo. 4th, cap. 104, and to abolish the offices of trustees, treasurer, collector, clerk, and other servants named in the said Act, also to abrogate and annul the powers, duties, obligations, rights, and privileges of and belonging to the said trustees and other officers.

2. To transfer to and vest in the vicar and churchwardens for the time being of St. James's district church, in the said parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, the said St. James's district church and burial ground, together with all property, movable and fixed, necessary and proper for, and belonging thereto, now vested in the said trustees.

3. And to transfer all the other property and effects, including all the title deeds, records, books, accounts, writings, papers, and documents of every description, with all the just debts and liabilities of the said trustees, and to provide for the winding up of the affairs of the said trust.

4. To confirm and maintain all the rights, privileges, or easements, which any person may have in respect of any of the catacombs, vaults, and arches of the said St. James's district church as aforesaid, and to provide that the same shall be upheld and kept in decent repair.

5. To impose penalties for any wilful damage to any of the tombs, monuments, gravestones, or ornaments set up in the said church, or in the said burial-ground, and for the recovery and appropriation of such penalties.

6. To make provisions for the appointment of the churchwardens for the district parish of St. James's, Bermondsey, and to provide that the same shall be vested exclusively in the vicar and inhabitants of that district, and to empower the said inhabitants to hold an annual vestry for that purpose, and other provisions in relation thereto.

7. To extinguish the Easter offerings payable to the rector of the said parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, and to provide in lieu thereof other payments as compensation, that is to say, either a permanent annual payment out of the rates, or a capital sum of money sufficient to provide such annual payment, such capital sum to be transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in trust to secure the payment of such annual sum, or to make some other provision in that behalf.

8. To authorise the vestry of the said parish of St. Mary Magdalen to borrow money for the payment of such capital sum, and to levy rates for the repayment thereof by instalments, or for making such annual payments as aforesaid, and for the payment of all the charges of and incident to the passing of this Act.

9. Also to authorise the vestry to borrow the capital sum before referred to from the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Metropolitan Board of Works to lend the same.

10. The intended Act will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects, and will confer other rights and privileges.

11. Printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will, on or before the 21st day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 9th November, 1877.

B. G. Wilkinson and J. Harrison, 151, Bermondsey-street, S.E., Solicitors for the Bill.

Baxters and Co., 5 and 6, Victoria-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

London Bridge.

(Power to Corporation of London to widen London Bridge and to construct the necessary Works in connection therewith, and for such purposes to borrow Moneys.—Amendment of Acts, and other Powers.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the city of London (herein referred to as "the Corporation") to widen London Bridge on each side thereof, and in connection with such widening and for the purposes thereof, to alter the present carriageway, footways, and structure of the bridge, and to interfere therewith and with the public steps and footways leading to and from the bridge at each end thereof, also with sewers, drains, pipes, and other property, so far as may be necessary or expedient in carrying into execution the before-mentioned works and powers.

The widening of the bridge will be to the extent of about 11 feet on each side thereof, and the works will commence on the City side in King William-street, nearly opposite to the public stair between King William-street and Lower Thames-street on the eastern side, and the public stair between King William-street and Upper Thames-street on the western side of the bridge, and on the Surrey side nearly opposite to the Railway-approach from High-street, Southwark, on the eastern and St. Saviour's Church on the western side of the bridge, and the works to be made and maintained will be situate partly in the parishes of St. Michael, Crooked-lane, and St. Magnus the Martyr, within the city of London, and in the parishes of St. Saviour and St. Olave, Southwark, in the county of Surrey.

For the purposes aforesaid, it is intended by the Bill to confer upon the Corporation the following, or some of the following, among other powers:—

To purchase, and if need by compulsion, lands and property, to acquire easements and other rights and privileges in and over the lands and property, to vary and extinguish existing rights, easements, and privileges, so far as may be necessary or expedient, and to exercise other rights and privileges.

To raise further moneys on the credit of the lands and hereditaments commonly known as "The Bridge House Estates."

To amend the following and any other Acts relating to the Bridge, namely:—4th Geo. IV, c. 50; the 7th Geo. IV, c. 40; 7th and 8th Geo. IV, c. 30; 10th Geo. IV, c. 136; 11th Geo. IV; and 1st William IV, c. 64; 1st William IV, c. 3; 2nd and 3rd William IV, c. 23; 4th and 5th William IV, c. 13; and the 2nd and Victoria, c. 107.

Duplicate plans and sections, describing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed works, and the lands and other property to be taken under the powers of the Bill, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and the occupiers of such land and other property, and a copy of this notice, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the city of London, at his office, at the Sessions House, in the Old Bailey; with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, at his temporary office, at the Guildhall, Westminster; and the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Surrey, at his office, at the Sessions House, Newington; and on or before the same day, a

copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish, and a copy of this notice, will be deposited as follows:—So far as relates to the parishes of St. Magnus the Martyr and of St. Michael, Crooked-lane, with the respective parish clerks of those parishes, at their residences; so far as relates to the parish of Saint Saviour, Southwark, with the Clerk to the District Board of Works for the St. Saviour's District, at his office, 3, Emerson-street, Bankside, S.E.; and so far as relates to the parish of St. Olave, Southwark, with the Clerk to the District Board of Works for the District of St. Olave, at his office, at 86, Queen Elizabeth-street, St. John's, Southwark, S.E.

Printed copies of the intended 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 6th day of November, 1877.

William Corrie, Remembrancer.

Guildhall, London, E.C.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Exeter: Chapel of Saint John's Hospital.

(Power to sell Existing Chapel and Site, or to pull down and Remove Existing Chapel, with Provisions for Sale of Materials and Site; Amendment of Acts, Alteration, so far as may be necessary, of Scheme for the Management of Saint John's Hospital, in the City of Exeter; Application of Moneys to arise from Sale and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, by the governing body of the trust for the management of Saint John's Hospital, in the city of Exeter, and of certain other charities and endowments, and the governing body of the Grammar School of the same trust (both of whom are hereinafter included in the expression "the governors") for an Act for the following, or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To authorise the sale in one or more lots, or parts of the building and site of the existing chapel of Saint John's Hospital, in the parish of St. Lawrence, in the city of Exeter, or to enable the governors to pull down and remove the said chapel, and sell the materials and the site thereof, with their appurtenances and all or any of the fittings and ornaments of the said chapel or which are now or have been heretofore used or connected therewith, and to sell or dispose of the same either by public auction or private contract, or partly by auction and partly by contract, and freed and discharged from all ecclesiastical uses and purposes whatsoever, and so that the same may be used and appropriated to any secular purposes whatever.

To enable the governors, on the one hand, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of the city of Exeter, or any other Corporation, Local Authority, Company, body, or person, to enter into and carry out contracts for the sale and purchase of the said premises, or any part thereof, and to confirm, or, if need be, alter or vary any agreement now made, or hereafter to be made for that purpose; and to authorise the Corporation, and such other bodies or persons, to levy rates or borrow money for the above purposes.

And by the intended Act, power will be sought to alter and amend, so far as may be necessary, all or some of the powers and provisions of "The Endowed Schools Act, 1869," "The Endowed Schools Act, 1873," and the scheme thereunder, for the management of Saint John's Hospital, in the city of Exeter, and of

certain other charities and endowments approved by Her Most Gracious Majesty in Council on the 28th day of April, 1876.

The intended Act will provide for the application of the money to arise from the said sale to such purposes as may be prescribed by the said scheme, or by the Charity Commissioners, or the intended Act; and will alter and vary any rights and privileges which may be inconsistent with its provisions, and confer other rights and privileges.

And it is proposed to confer on the governors and the Official Trustee of Charity Lands all necessary and proper powers to sell and convey the said hereditaments and premises, and execute conveyances thereof, and to receive and give valid discharges for the purchase-money, and apply the same in manner by the said scheme or Act provided.

On or before the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1877.

John Daw and Son, Solicitors, Exeter.

S. H. Lewin, 23, King-street, Parliament-street Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Saint Giles without Cripplegate, Saint Luke, Old-street; and Saint Bartholomew, Moorfields Joint Charities.

(Division of Estates and of Revenues amongst the three Parishes; Alteration of present Management of the Estates and Application of Revenues, and other Powers relating to the Charities; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of the parish of Saint Luke, Old-street, in the county of Middlesex, intend to apply to Parliament in the next session, for leave to bring in a Bill with a view to the obtaining an Act for effecting the following or some of the following objects, for the purposes of and in connection with the charities, or some of the charities hereinafter referred to, in respect of which the said parish, and the parish of Saint Giles without Cripplegate, and the district parish of Saint Bartholomew, Moorfields, are or claim to be jointly interested, such charities being the charities, gifts, and donations referred to in and dealt with by an Act of Parliament passed in the sixth year of the reign of George the Second, and which charities are known by the following names, namely:—

Margaret Astill's, or the Mile-end Estate; Margaret Astill's money gift; the Bread-street Estate; the charities of William Bleyton, Richard Budd, and the Bishop of Ely; Joan Bush, Richard Barnes, Robert Cooper, Sir John Fenner, James Glazebrook, and Edward and Anne Harvest and others; Alice Hinton, Edward Lawrence, John Marshall, and others; Charles Langley, Roger Mason, and William Day; Robert Smith-Hanbery, and Richard Budd; Elizabeth Palmer, Ann Potter, Henry Smith, John Sworder, Stephen Scudamore, Francis Tyrell, the unknown Donor, William Webb, and Lady Bartlett; Nicholas Wheeler, Susan Ward, Thomas Busby, and Ralph Whitfield, and the charities of Thockmorton Trotman.

It is intended by the Bill:

1. To discharge from office the present trustees of the said charities, and to appoint or provide for the appointment of a new body or new bodies of trustees.

2. To alter the present management of the estates and property now belonging to or held in trust for the said charities.

3. To alter and re-adjust, or to provide for the alteration and re-adjustment of the revenues arising from the said estates and property.

4. To divide or provide for [the division of the said revenues between the parishes of St. Giles without Cripplegate, and of St. Luke, and of the district parish of St. Bartholomew Moorfields, in such proportions as may be defined in or provided for by the Bill, and to alter and abolish the mode and proportions in which those moneys are now divided amongst, and paid or allotted to the said respective parishes.

5. To vest or to provide for the vesting in each of the said three parishes of particular parts of the said estates and property, and to limit the interest of each parish so far as such charities are concerned, to such part or parts of the said estates and property as may be so vested in such parish freed and discharged from any control, interference, or participation of either of the other parishes.

6. To appoint or provide for the appointment of trustees in each parish for the administration and management of the endowments of the said charities, to belong to and be vested as aforesaid in such parish.

7. To make all such provisions as may be necessary for the proper fulfilment and carrying out of the intentions of the benefactors by whom the bequests constituting the said charities were made, having regard to the present condition of the parishes and of the inhabitants thereof, and property therein, and the great alterations and changes which have occurred since such bequests were made in the districts for the benefit of which the gifts and donations were made.

8. To define or to provide for the application of the moneys to be received by each parish under the Bill, and to alter the present application of the funds of the charities.

9. To confer (if thought fit) upon the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, all powers and authorities necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the provisions of the intended Act, or any of them.

10. To amend, and if need be to repeal, some of the provisions of (amongst other Acts) the before-mentioned Act, which is intituled "An Act for providing a maintenance for the Rector of the new church near Old-street, in the parish of St. Giles, Cripplegate, and for making that part of the said parish which is called the Lordship part, a distinct parish, and for empowering the commissioners for building of the fifty new churches, to apply a sum of money to wall in the said church and churchyard, and to erect a house for the habitation of the rector of the said church out of the money appropriated for the endowment of the said fifty new churches," and also so far as may be necessary of the 48th Geo. III, c. 97, and of any other Acts relating to the parish of St. Luke, and also of any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the parish of St. Giles, Cripplegate.

11. To vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with the attainment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer all such further powers beyond those hereinbefore given notice of as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the said Act.

12. 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 14th day of November, 1877.

Watson Ward Hayne, and George Whitehead Preston, Vestry Clerks, St. Luke's Vestry Hall, City-road.

Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1878.

Falmouth Borough Piers.
Provisional Order.

Application for Provisional Order for powers to alter and extend the Market Strand Pier and Fish Strand Pier, in the Borough of Falmouth, and County of Cornwall, and to levy Rates, Dues, and Duties on the said Piers and the Extensions thereof. To borrow Money; make Bye-laws; appoint Officers; Incorporation, Repeal, 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 next, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, acting by the council of the said borough and as the Urban Sanitary Authority of the said borough, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley, both of whom, with their respective successors and heirs and their assigns, are included in the expression "The Undertakers" for a Provisional Order under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," and "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act," for all or some of the following purposes:—

1.—To maintain the present Market Strand Pier of the Undertakers, and to construct and maintain an extension thereof in a north-easterly direction to the extent of 75 feet, commencing at a point at the north-eastern extremity of the said Market Strand Pier, and terminating at a point 75 feet, or thereabouts, measured in a north-easterly direction from the first-mentioned point, and situate in the tideway of Falmouth Harbour: such extension will consist of a wharf, jetty, or other structure, moveable or immovable, of a length of 65 feet, or thereabouts, and of a breadth of 9 feet, or thereabouts, and a pontoon, 20 feet, or thereabouts, in length, and 10 feet, or thereabouts, in width, attached thereto, so as to enable steam-boats and other vessels coming alongside the said piers and extension to land passengers and goods at all times of the tide.

2.—To maintain the existing Fish Strand Pier of the Undertakers.

3.—To enable the Undertakers to make and maintain all such convenient landing places, piers, and extensions, and all such other works, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith as may be required for the embarking and landing of cattle, fish, and merchandize, and for other purposes.

4.—To enable the Undertakers to purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire all lands, buildings, rights of ways, and hereditaments necessary for the above or any other purposes of the proposed Order.

5.—To empower the Undertakers to levy rates, dues, and duties for the embarking, disembarking, and landing of goods, cattle, fish, and merchandize, to, upon, and from the said Market Strand Pier and the said Fish Strand Pier, and any extensions thereof, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such

rates, dues, and duties, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

6.—To empower the Undertakers to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the said Provisional Order.

7.—To enable the Undertakers to make, and from time to time alter, bye-laws for the purposes of levying the said rates, dues, and duties, and of maintaining order among the persons, vessels, and boats using or frequenting the said piers and extensions, and to appoint weighers and meters and other officers, and do all such acts and things as may be necessary for the general regulation of the said piers and extensions respectively.

8.—To incorporate with the proposed Order in whole or in part, The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts 1845, 1860, and 1869; The Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855, The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c., Act, 1861, The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861 and The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, and The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1873.

9.—On or before the 30th day of November instant proper plans and sections of the proposed extension and landing places, and also a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Cornwall, at his office at Bodmin, in the said county, and at the custom-house at Falmouth aforesaid, in the said county, and at the office of the Board of Trade.

10.—On and after the 23rd day of December next, printed copies of the proposed Provisional Order will be furnished to all persons applying for the same, at the price of one shilling each, at the under-mentioned offices of the Solicitor and Agent for the Undertakers in Falmouth and London respectively.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

Wm. Jenkins, Solicitor, Post Office-buildings, Falmouth.

S. H. Lewin, 23, King-street, Parliament-street, Westminster, London, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Sleaford Navigation.

(Abandonment and Discontinuance of Navigation, Consequential Powers and Provisions as to sale of Land and other effects of Undertaking; Powers of Sale and Transfer of Undertaking; Dissolution and Winding-up of Company of Proprietors; Application of Assets and Extinguishment of Obligations, &c.; Removal of Locks and other Works and Provisions in favour of Owners and Occupiers of Mills and adjoining Lands; Repeal or Amendment of Act).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, for an Act for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):

1. To authorise the abandonment and discontinuance of the undertaking of the Company of proprietors of the Sleaford Navigation, in the county of Lincoln (hereinafter called "the Company"), authorised by an Act passed in the 32nd year of the reign of his late Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act for making and Maintaining a Navigation from Sleaford Castle Causeway through the town of Sleaford in the county of Lincoln, along the course of Sleaford Mill-stream and Kyme Eau, to the River

Witham, at or near Chappel Hill, in the same county, and for making necessary cuts for better effecting the said Navigation," and to amend or repeal the said Act.

2. To enable the Company to sell and dispose of by public auction or private contract, or in such manner as may be provided in the intended Act, and to transfer the whole or any part of the Navigation authorised by the said Act, and all or any of the locks, basins and other property connected therewith or belonging thereto, and all the estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, powers, and authorities belonging to the Company, together with the right of way or navigable communication over and along the said Navigation, and to discontinue the preservation, maintenance, and use of the said Navigation, and of the locks, basins, embankments and other works connected therewith, together with all rights, powers and obligations for the supply of water to the said Navigation.

3. To extinguish or vary all tolls, rates, duties, charges, and all rights of way, liberties and easements, now or heretofore enjoyed by any person whomsoever, and all other rights and privileges of every description upon, over or along the said Navigation and lands, or into the locks, reservoirs and basins of the Company in any manner connected with their undertaking, or any of their lands, estates or property.

4. To make provision for the application of the moneys to arise from any sale or sales of the said Navigation, lands, houses, reservoirs, basins, right of ways or navigable communication, and other property of the Company as assets of the Company.

5. To confirm any agreement or agreements made or to be made before the passing of the intended Act, or consequent thereupon, relating to all or any of the matters aforesaid.

6. To make provision for the winding-up of the Company's affairs, and the ultimate dissolution of the Company on the completion of such sale or sales, or upon the final distribution of the Company's assets.

7. To authorise the Company in the event of their not selling or transferring the said Navigation, to close the same or any parts thereof and all or any of the banks, locks, towing paths, and other means of access or right of way over and along the same, and the intended Act will contain provisions for relieving the Company from all and every liability and obligation to maintain or repair the said Navigation and the towing paths, locks, bridges, embankments, floodgates, dams, and other works connected therewith, whether imposed by the said Act or otherwise.

8. To provide if thought expedient for the maintenance and repair by the General Commissioners for Drainage by the River Witham, or the Trustees or Commissioners of any Drainage Districts adjoining the said Navigation, or all or any other person or persons or bodies corporate, of the whole or any parts of the said Navigation, or of the embankments, floodgates, locks, dams, and other works along the line of the said Navigation, necessary for the prevention of floods and for the preservation of the living water.

9. To provide for the maintenance as parish or county bridges, of such bridges as are now maintained by the Company.

10. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with the objects of the intended Act, and to confer on the Company all other necessary and proper or convenient powers and provisions as

may be expedient for carrying the intended Act into execution, and to confer other rights and privileges.

11. Printed copies of the Bill for effecting the objects aforesaid, 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.

Peak and Snow, Sleaford, Solicitors for the Bill.

Taylor, Hoare, and Taylor, 28, Great James-street, Bedford-row, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Albert Terrace (Hyde Park) Improvement.

(New Road from Knightsbridge into Hyde Park, in line of Sloane-street; Compulsory Purchase of Lands; Interference with existing Roads, &c.; Dedication of Road wholly or in part to Public, or vesting part of Road in Commissioners of Woods, Forests, &c.; Erection, &c., of Buildings over Road; Agreements with the said Commissioners and District Board of Works for Westminster District.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by or on behalf of the Right Honourable Henry Stapleton, Baron Beaumont (in this notice called "the Undertaker" which expression includes also the heirs and assigns of the said Lord Beaumont), for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

1. To authorize and empower the undertaker to make and maintain a road with all necessary or convenient footways and footpaths, in the hamlet of Knightsbridge, in the parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster, and county of Middlesex, commencing by a junction with the road known as High-road, Knightsbridge, at a point in the northern side of that road, immediately opposite and north of the centre of the roadway of the northern end of Sloane-street, and running thence northward in direct extension of the line of Sloane-street, and terminating by a junction with the southernmost carriage-road in Hyde Park, at a point about 184 yards eastward from the north-eastern corner of Park-place, Knightsbridge.

2. To authorize lateral and vertical deviations from the line and levels of the intended road as shown upon the plans and sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned, to such extent as shall be provided by the Bill.

3. To authorize and empower the undertaker to purchase by agreement or otherwise for the purposes of the intended road, lands, houses, tenements, and hereditaments in the hamlet of Knightsbridge, in the parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster aforesaid, and also additional lands, houses, tenements, and hereditaments in that parish.

4. To authorize and empower the undertaker during the construction of the intended road to stop up or interfere with the carriage and footways of any road or street which it may be necessary or convenient to stop up or interfere with, and to make all necessary and convenient junctions and communications with any such roads or streets, and for that purpose to alter the levels of the same, and remove or alter or interfere with any gas or water mains or pipes, telegraph tubes or posts, sewers, and drains.

5. To provide for the dedication to the use of the public of the whole or of part of the intended road, and for the maintenance and repair by the public of the road or such part of it as may be so

dedicated, or to vest such part of the intended road as may be defined in that behalf in the Bill in the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues (in this notice called "the Commissioners") on behalf of Her Majesty, or in such other body or persons as may be specified in the Bill.

6. To reserve and secure to the undertaker the right of erecting, or carrying and maintaining, and from time to time of repairing, renewing, pulling down, and re-erecting houses and buildings over and above the intended road under and subject to such conditions and restrictions (if any) as shall be in that behalf contained in the Bill.

7. To authorize and empower the undertaker on the one hand and the District Board of Works for the District of Westminster and the Commissioners, or either of them, on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect agreements with reference to any of the matters aforesaid, and to sanction, confirm, and give effect to any such agreement or agreements which have been or may be entered into, with reference to any of the matters aforesaid, or with reference to the right of using by the undertaker of any portion of the strip of land lying immediately on the southern side of the carriage road in Hyde Park before referred to.

8. To vary or extinguish all or any public or private rights of whatever description in, over, under, or affecting any lands to be acquired by the undertaker under the powers of the Bill, and any other rights or privileges which might interfere with the objects of the Bill, or any such agreements as aforesaid, and to confer other rights and privileges.

9. And notice is hereby also given, that plans and sections of the intended road, the plans showing also the additional lands to be purchased compulsorily under the powers of the Bill, together with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited, on or before the 30th day of November instant, for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, at his office at Clerkenwell-green, in the said county, and with the Clerk of the District Board of Works for the District of Westminster, at his office, at No. 25, Great Smith-street, Westminster.

10. Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited, on or before the 21st day of December next, in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

Campbell, Reeves, and Hooper, 17, Warwick-street, Regent-street, Solicitors for the Bill.

J. C. Rees, 13, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway. (Abandonment of Undertaking and Release of Deposit; Dissolution of Company; Amendment or Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act to effect the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):—

To authorise and require the Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") to abandon and relinquish the construction of the Railway and works first described in Section 5 of "The Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway Act, 1873," and by that Act authorised to be made, and to release the Company from all liabilities, penalties, and obligations for the non-completion thereof, and to declare

null and void all contracts, agreements, and arrangements entered into, by, or on behalf of the Company with reference thereto, and to provide for the payment out of Court of the stocks and moneys now in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, as security for the completion of the said railway and works, and the distribution of the assets, the winding up of the affairs, and the dissolution of the Company.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with the objects and purposes of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, amend, extend, and repeal all or some of the provisions of "The Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway Act, 1873," "The Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway Act, 1876," "The Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway (Deviations) Act, 1874," and "The Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Act, 1873."

And notice is hereby further given, that printed copies of the Bill, for effecting the objects aforesaid, will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December, 1877.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

Cope and Co., 4, Victoria-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the Bill.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway.

(Abandonment of Undertaking; Release of Deposit; Dissolution of Company; Amendment or Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, for an Act to effect the following purposes, or some of them, that is to say:—

To authorise and require the Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") to abandon and relinquish the construction of the railways and works authorised to be made by "The Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway Act, 1873," and to release the Company from all liabilities, penalties, and obligations for the non-completion thereof, and to declare null and void all contracts, agreements, and arrangements entered into by, or on behalf of the Company with reference thereto, and to provide for the payment out of Court of the stocks and moneys now in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, as security for the completion of the said railways and works, and the distribution of the assets, the winding-up of the affairs, and the dissolution of the Company.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with the objects and purposes of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, amend, extend, and repeal all or some of the provisions of "The Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway Act, 1873," "The Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway Act, 1876," and "The Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway (Deviations) Acts, 1874."

And notice is hereby further given that printed copies of the Bill for effecting the objects aforesaid will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December, 1877.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1877.

Cope and Co., 4, Victoria Street, Westminster, Solicitors for the Bill.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Bournemouth Gas and Water:

(Increase of Capital and Borrowing Powers; Provisions as to Supply of Gas to Public Lamps; Purchase of Lands by Agreement; Recovery of Charges for Gas; Incorporation of Acts; Repeal or 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 alter, enlarge, or amend, and so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill, to repeal the powers and provisions of "The Bournemouth Gas and Water Act, 1873," and powers will also be applied for by the Bill to effect or to enable the Bournemouth Gas and Water Company (hereinafter called "the Company") to effect all or any of the following objects, namely:—

To alter the existing provisions, and to make other provisions, for the supply of gas to the public lamps within the Company's limits of gas supply, and with reference to other matters, incidental to the business of the Company within their limits of supply.

To alter, amend, vary and enlarge, and, so far as may be necessary, to repeal all or some of the provisions of "The Bournemouth Gas and Water Act, 1873" and particularly sections 32 (number of directors), 43 (burner), 50 (supply of gas to public lamps) and 55 (as to unoccupied houses) of that Act, and to enact other provisions in lieu thereof.

To acquire lands by agreement for the general purposes of the Company, other than the manufacture of gas or residual products.

To raise further moneys by the creation and issue of new shares and stock of the Company, and by borrowing on mortgage, or bond, or otherwise, or by any of those means, and to attach (if the Company think fit) to such shares or stock, or any part thereof, by preference or priority of dividend over the existing or ordinary shares of the Company, or other special privileges, and to create and issue debenture stock.

To vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the 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.

In Parliament,
Session, 1878.

Bangor Water and Gas.

(Re-arrangement of Loan Capital and Confirmation of Mortgages, Debentures, or other Securities issued by the Company.—Additional Capital and Borrowing Powers in connection therewith.—Regulations as to Fittings.—Incorporation and Amendment of Acts, and other purposes).

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Bangor Water and Gas Company (hereinafter called the Company), for leave to bring in a Bill and to pass an Act for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To re-arrange and regulate the present loan capital of the Company, and to confirm and render valid all existing mortgages, bonds, debentures, and other charges and securities for money borrowed by the Company.

To authorise the Company to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, with or without preference or priority in the payment of dividends or interest, and with other privileges, restrictions, or qualifications, and by borrowing on mortgage or bond, or by any of those means, and to create and issue debenture stock, and generally to make such provisions with respect to the capital of the Company as they may deem expedient, or as may be defined in the Bill.

The Bill will also confirm and enact or will authorise the Company to make and enforce regulations for the prevention of waste by the users and consumers of water supplied by the Company, and will also make provision for requiring the owners, lessees, and occupiers of houses and premises within the Company's limits of supply to make, erect, and provide all such cisterns, pipes, valves, and other conveniences, and do all such other acts and things as may be necessary in relation thereto.

So far, as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, to alter, amend, enlarge, or repeal the powers and provisions of "The Bangor Water and Gas Act, 1854."

To incorporate with the Bill either wholly or in part "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1863," "The Companies' Clauses Act, 1863," "The Companies' Clauses Act, 1869," and "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871."

To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the objects and purposes of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby given, that 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.

J. William Hughes, Bangor, Solicitor for the Bill.

Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, 28, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Public Offices Site.

(Acquisition of Lands.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, for an Act to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings (hereinafter called the Commissioners) to acquire, by compulsory purchase or otherwise, certain lands, houses, buildings, streets, roads, and premises in the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex (that is to say):—

All the lands, houses, buildings, streets, roads, and premises within the area bounded on the north by Charles-street, and that portion of Parliament-street which was formerly Upper Charles-street; on the south by Great George-street; on the east by Parliament-street; and on the west by St. James's-park.

And the said Act will empower the Commissioners to stop up, remove, alter, or divert all or part of Charles-street, Parliament-street, King-street, Great George-street, Boar's-head-yard, Little Boar's-head-yard, Gardner's-lane, Delahay-street, Delahay-mews, and all other streets, lanes, and public places; and all sewers, drains, mains, pipes, and works within the area hereinbefore described; and to appropriate the site of the said streets, roads, and places; and all or any of the said lands, houses, and premises hereinbefore

described, or parts thereof, for the concentration of the Public Offices, and for such purposes connected with the public service, and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Lords Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or as may be authorised by the intended Act; and to sell and dispose of such part of the said lands and premises as may not be required for any of the purposes aforesaid.

And the said Act will also empower the Secretary of State in Council of India, the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police, and all other officers or persons interested or concerned, to enter into agreements with the Commissioners with reference to the sale and purchase of parts of the said lands and premises; and will confer powers to vary or extinguish all or any existing rights and privileges in any way connected with the said lands, houses, and premises; or any of them, and will confer all such other rights and privileges as may be necessary, proper, or convenient for carrying into effect the objects aforesaid.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant, a plan in duplicate describing the situation of the said lands, houses, and premises so proposed to be taken as aforesaid, and a book of reference thereto, with a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the clerk of the peace for the county of Middlesex, at his office at the Sessions House, Clerkenwell; and that a copy of the said plan and book of reference, and Gazette notice, will be deposited with the clerk of the Westminster District Board of Works, such district including the parishes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, at his office in Great Smith-street, Westminster.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

By order of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

A. K. Stephenson, Solicitor to the Treasury.

Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, 28, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In the Matter of the Good Hope Mill Cotton Spinning Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company, was, on the 16th day of November, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by Hamilton Martin, of Guide Bridge, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounder, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on the 1st day of December, 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.

A. D. Smith, 31, Great James-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex; Agent for

R. Hankinson, of Manchester, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of James Anderson and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 17th day of November, 1877, presented to the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall by Walter Winder Feast, of 27, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, a creditor and contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 30th 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 the 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.

H. Montagu, 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Wincham Ship Building, Boiler, and Salt Company Limited.

By an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon in the above matters, dated the 10th day of November, 1877, on the petition of Thomas Capper, of Northwich, in the county of Chester, it was ordered that the Wincham Ship Building, Boiler, and Salt Company Limited, be wound up by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

R. W. Marsland, 2, Cowper's-court, London, E.C.; Agent for *Addleshaw and Warburton*, of 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Park Gate Wagon Works Company Limited.

By an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Hall, in the above matter, dated the 9th day of November, 1877, on the petition of John Baker and Thomas Burnett, both of Conisbrough, in the county of York, Railway Wheel Makers, creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Park Gate Wagon Works Company, Limited, should be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court, and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Judge should think fit; and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidators of the said Company, and all or any persons interested, were to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there might be occasion; and it was ordered that the petitioners and the said Company, and the creditors of the said Company, in the said Order named, appearing to support the said petition should be allowed their costs of and relating to the said petition out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing-Master, who was to allow the said creditors of the said Company appearing to support the said petition such costs as they ought properly to have incurred and would have incurred by employing one Solicitor.

Bell, Brodrick, and Gray, 9, Bow Church-yard, London, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the West Swansea Colliery Company Limited

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matter, dated the 9th day of November, 1877, on the petition of Richard Haxendale and Joseph Heald, of the Chorley Wagon Works, Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Railway Wagon Makers, creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said West Swansea Colliery Company Limited be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it is ordered that the costs of the petitioners of this application be taxed by the Taxing Master, and paid out of the assets of the said Company.

Jerrold Joseph, 65, Moorgate-street, E.C.,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Lytle's Cast Steel Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall in the above matters, dated the 9th day of November, 1877, on the petition of George Clarence Tanner, of the Thrupp, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Gentleman, a creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the above-named Company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1877.

Richd Hewlett, 36, Essex-street, Strand,
London, W.C., Solicitor for the said
Petitioner.

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

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matter, dated the 9th day of November, 1877, on the petition of Charles Douglas Fox, of No. 5, Delahay-street, in the city of Westminster, Engineer, Francis Fox, of No. 5, Delahay-street aforesaid, Engineer, and Forster Graham, of 34, Park-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, contributory of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Liverton Ironstone Company Limited be continued, subject to the supervision of the Court, under the provision of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1877.

Henry Fox, 44, Chancery-lane, London,
W.C., Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries.
Stannaries of Devon.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Wheal Emma Tin and Copper Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, was, on the 14th day of November instant, presented to the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries, by John Clark Isaac and Charles Isaac, carrying on business as General Merchants, at Liskeard, within the said Stannaries, under the style of J. C. and C. Isaac, and also at Liskeard aforesaid, as Manufacturers and Merchants, under the style of the Liskeard Candle Company, claiming to be creditors of the said Company;

and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Warden, at the Prince's Hall, at Truro, within the said Stannaries, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Any contributory or creditor of the Company may appear at the hearing and oppose the same, provided he has given at least two clear days' notice to the petitioners, or their Solicitors, of his intention to do so, such notice to be forthwith forwarded to P. P. Smith, Esq., Secretary of the Vice-Warden, Truro. Every such contributory or creditor is entitled to a copy of the petition and affidavit verifying the same from the petitioners, or their Solicitors, within twenty-four hours after requiring the same, on payment of the regulated charge per folio. Affidavits intended to be used at the hearing, in opposition to the petition, must be filed at the Registrar's Office, Truro, on or before the 24th day of November instant, and notice thereof must at the same time be given to the petitioners or their Solicitors.—Dated Truro, November 16, 1877.

Hodge, Hockin, and Marrack, Truro, Cornwall,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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; Moville; 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.

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."

West Flanders Railways.

10, Moorgate-Street, London,
November 14, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance
with Article 49 of the statutes, the accounts
of the Company for the half-year ending 30th
June, 1877, with the vouchers in support of
them, will be deposited at the Siège of the Com-
pany, in Bruges, during twenty days from the
1st December next, for the inspection of the Share-
holders.

By order,
F. Smith, Secretary.

The International Navigation Company, Liverpool,
Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Members of the said Company, duly con-
vened and held at the registered office of the
Company, 7, Seaton-buildings, 17, Water-street,
Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 10th
day of October, 1877, the following Special Reso-
lution was duly passed; and at a subsequent
Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of
the said Company, also duly convened and held at
the same place, on the 24th day of October, 1877,
the following Special Resolution was duly con-
firmed:—

"That this Company be forthwith wound up
voluntarily."

James Spence, Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of Potters and
Martin Limited, held on the 31st day of Octo-
ber, 1877, at the registered office of the Company,
No. 1, George-street, in the city of Manchester, the
following Special Resolutions of which due notice
had been given, were duly passed, namely:—

"That this Company be and is hereby required
to be wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. William Hughes Hilton, of No. 29,
Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, Solicitor,
be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the
purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company."

And which said Resolutions were afterwards at an
Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Com-
pany, held at the same place, on the 15th day of
November, 1877, duly confirmed in manner required
by the Companies Act, 1862, for the passing of
Special Resolutions.—Dated the 17th day of Nov-
ember, 1877.

S. Trice Martin, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and
1867, and in the Matter of the Bradley Bridge
Charcoal, Iron, and Foundry Company Limited.

ALL creditors of the above-named Company
who have not already done so, 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 me, the undersigned,
Thomas Strange Hutton, the Liquidator of the
said Company, at my office, No. 2, Lich-gates,
Wolverhampton, or in default thereof they will be
excluded from the benefit of any distribution made
before such debts are proved.—Dated the 17th day
of November, 1877.

Thomas S. Hatton, Liquidator.

The Winford Red Hematite Iron Ore Company
Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of the Members
of the above Company will be held at the offices of
Messrs. H. and J. E. Underhill, No. 21, Dar-
lington-street, Wolverhampton, on Friday, the
21st day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the
afternoon precisely, for the purpose of receiving
the Liquidator's account showing how the winding
up of the Company has been conducted, and its
property disposed of.—Dated this 16th day of
November, 1877.

Frederick Kenning, Liquidator.

The Enfield Skating Rink Company Limited.
In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons
claiming to be creditors of the above Com-
pany are, on or before the 1st day of December,
1877, to send particulars of their claims by post,
prepaid, to James Waddell, Esq., 11, Queen Vic-
toria-street, E.C., the Liquidator of the said Com-
pany; and notice is also hereby given, that the said
Liquidator will, after the said 1st day of December,
1877, proceed to distribute the assets of the said
Company, having regard only to the claims of
which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this
17th day of November, 1877.

James Waddell, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and
in the Matter of the Voluntary Winding up of
the Steyne Hotel, Worthing, Limited.

NOTICE.—The affairs of the Company
being fully wound up, a General Meeting
of the Company will be held on Thursday, the
20th day of December next, at the hour of three
o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Melvill
Green, in Chapel-road, Worthing, for the purpose
of having an account laid before the Meeting
showing the manner in which such winding up has
been conducted, and the property of the Company
disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that
may be given by the Liquidator, under section 142
of the Companies Act, 1862.—Dated this 13th
day of November, 1877.

Robt. Grevett, Liquidator.

The Imperial Brazilian Collieries Limited.

THE affairs of the Imperial Brazilian Col-
lieries Limited being now fully wound up,
the Liquidators hereby give notice, that a General
Meeting of the Company will be held on Saturday,
the 22nd day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at
noon, at No. 23, Queen Victoria-street, in the city
of London, when an account will be submitted,
showing the manner in which the winding up has
been conducted and the property of the Company
disposed of, and when any explanations that may
be required will be given by the Liquidators.—
Dated this 19th day of November, 1877.

Walter Webb, 23, Queen Victoria street,
E.C., Solicitors for the Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Edward Oliver and Joseph Campbell, under the style or firm of Oliver and Campbell, at Gillesgate, in the city of Durham, as Aërated Water Manufacturers and Ale and Porter Bottlers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 14th day of November, 1877.

*Edward Oliver.
Joseph Campbell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Maurice Wilks and John Heald, as Fruit Syrup Manufacturers, at Market-bridge, Market-place, in the borough of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Wilks and Heald, has this day been dissolved; by mutual consent, so far as regards the said John Heald. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Maurice Wilks, who will henceforth carry on the said business of a Fruit Syrup Manufacturer on his own account.—As witness our hands this 16th day of November, 1877.

*Maurice Wilks.
John Heald.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Alfred Skinner, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Cabinet Maker, John Rush Bennett, of the same place, Cabinet Maker, and George Skinner, of the same place, Corn and Flour Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Bennett, Skinner, and Son, as Cabinet Makers, at Middlesborough aforesaid, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 29th day of August, 1877. All debts due and owing to or by the late partnership are to be received or paid by the said John Rush Bennett.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

*Alfred Skinner.
J. R. Bennett.
George Skinner.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Smith and James Biddulph, of Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Builders, carrying on business there under the style or firm of Smith and Biddulph, was, on the 31st day of August, 1877, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said Henry Smith.—As witness the hands of the parties this 15th day of November, 1877.

*Henry Smith.
James Biddulph.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Ebenezer Wood, Frederic Lennard, and Henry Tippitt, under the firm of E. Wood and Co., at Shoreham, in the county of Sussex, in the trade or business of Chemical Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the late firm will be paid by the Receivers E. C. Chatterley, of 25, Old Jewry, London, E.C., and James Harris, of 8, Old Jewry aforesaid.—Dated this 26th day of October, 1877.

*E. Wood.
F. Lennard.
Hy. Tippitt.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Gardiner Gribble and Charles Henry Adames, carrying on business as Architects, Surveyors, and Estate Agents, at 19, Cockspur-street, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Gribble and Adames, was, by mutual consent, dissolved as from the 5th day of November instant.

*H. G. Gribble.
Charles H. Adames.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Joseph Ogden and Herbert Hawks Ogden, carrying on business at 46, London Wall, in the city of London, as Printers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. And that all the assets of the late firm will be received, and all the liabilities paid, by the undersigned, Herbert Hawks Ogden.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

*Joseph Ogden.
H. H. Ogden.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frank Gibbons and William Henry Parkinson, carrying on business at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Cotton Brokers, under the style or firm Gibbons, Parkinson, and Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1877.

*Frank Gibbons.
Willm. H. Parkinson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Octavius Brown Jeens and John Levison, under the firm of Jeens and Levison, in the trade or business of Shipbuilders, at the Docks, in the city of Gloucester, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as heretofore by the said John Levison. All debts due to the firm of Jeens and Levison are to be paid to George William Haines, Solicitor, 21, Saint John's-lane, Gloucester, by whom all liabilities due from the said firm will be discharged.—As witness our hands this 12th day of November, 1877.

*Octavius B. Jeens.
John Levison.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Hawleigh Smith, Edward Edwards, Hilmar von Schwartz, and Thomas Apsimon, carrying on business as Cotton Brokers, under the firm of John Hawleigh Smith and Co., in Brown's-buildings, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, was dissolved, on the 30th day of June last, by mutual consent, as far as regards the said John Hawleigh Smith, who retires.—Dated this 27th day of September, 1877.

*Jno. Hawleigh Smith. H. Schwartz.
E. Edwards. Thomas Apsimon*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James William Brook and Edward Budge, in the business of Plumbers and Glaziers, carried on by us at No. 15, Hill-house-lane and at Apsley-place, both in the borough of Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Brook and Budge, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

*James William Brook.
Edward Budge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between James Bradbury and Samuel Sutcliffe, both of Halifax, in the county of York, Carpenters and Joiners, carrying on business as Carpenters and Joiners, under the style or firm of Bradbury and Sutcliffe, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing from the said partnership concern will be received and paid by the said Samuel Sutcliffe.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

*James Bradbury.
Samuel Sutcliffe.*

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us in the business or profession of Architects and Surveyors, carried on by us at Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, under the style or firm of Cory and Ferguson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 31st day of October, 1877.

*John A. Cory.
Charles J. Ferguson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Rose and Samuel Arnold, carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, at 4, Russia-lane, Old Ford, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Rose and Arnold, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to or owing by the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Samuel Arnold, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

*Samuel Rose.
Samuel Arnold.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, William Heginbottom Garside and Samuel Arthur Garside, of Ormskirk, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business as Grocers and Druggists, under the style of Garside and Son, is dissolved, as from September 30, 1877, by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. Samuel Arthur Garside, under the style of Garside and Son, Grocers and Druggists, and he will receive and pay all debts due to and by the late firm.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1877.

*William Heginbottom Garside.
Samuel Arthur Garside.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Wood and James Nicholas Donnaven, carrying on business at No. 52, Lever-street, in the city of Manchester, as Timber Dealers and Saw Mill Proprietors, under the firm of the City Sawing, Plane, and Moulding Mills, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned James Nicholas Donnaven, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

*Richard Wood.
James Nicholas Donnaven.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by George Wallington the younger and Henry Wallington, under the firm of George and Henry Wallington, at Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, in the trade or business of Joiners and Builders, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 3rd day of November, 1877. And further notice is hereby given, that the said George Wallington the younger will carry on the business of Joiner and Builder on his own account, and will receive and pay all accounts due to and owing by the said late firm of George and Henry Wallington.—As witness our hands this 16th day of November, 1877.

*George Wallington, jun.
Henry Wallington.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, John Hunter Watts and Alfred Cooper, as Merchants and Commission Agents, at Nos. 5 and 7, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and at Russell-place, Russell-street, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Watts and Cooper, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm of Watts and Cooper to us received and paid by the said John Hunter Watts.—Dated the 16th day of November, 1877.

*J. Hunter Watts.
Alfred Cooper.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Thomas Challand and Robert Whiteley Slater, carrying on business as Cloth Merchants, at 6, Park-place, Leeds, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Challand, Slater, and Co., was, on the 13th day of November instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Whiteley Slater.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

*Rd. Ths. Challand.
Robt. W. Slater.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Powell and Hugh John Baillie, carrying on business as Tea Dealers, at Mark-lane-square, in the city of London, under the style or firm of George Powell and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the late firm will be received and paid by the said George Powell.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

*Geo. Powell.
H. J. Baillie.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Sumerfield and William Newell, at Collyhurst, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as Paper Manufacturers, under the style of W. Sumerfield and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged and received by the said William Sumerfield, who for the future will carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

*William Sumerfield.
W. Newell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Turner and Matthew Brearley, carrying on business at Deepcar, near Sheffield, in the county of York, as Stone Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Turner, who will in future carry on the business on his own account.—As witness our hands this 10th day of November, 1877.

*Joseph Turner.
Matthew Brearley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, David Bickley, of Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, and James Cope, of Wolverhampton, in the said county, as Coal-masters, at the Bradley Row Colliery, near Bilston, in the county of Stafford, or elsewhere, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December, 1876.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

*David Bickley.
James Cope.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Vernon and James Vernon the younger, carrying on the business of Earthenware Manufacturers, at Burslem, in the county of Stafford, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hand this 15th day of November, 1877.

*James Vernon.
James Vernon, jun.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of November 16, 1877.]

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber retired from the firm of Gilroy Brothers and Company, Merchants, Millspinners, and Manufacturers, in Dundee, as at the 31st October last.

The business is carried on as usual by the remaining partners of the firm.

Dundee, 15th November, 1877.

Alex. Gilroy.

WALTER THOMSON CURRIE, of Dundee,
Solicitor, Witness.

WM. SHERRARD, of No. 5, Bank-street,
Dundee, Law-Clerk, Witness.

THOMAS ROBERT PETCH, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 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 Thomas Robert Petch, late of 9, Edward-street, Saint Peter's-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, and 3, Saint Helen's-place, in the city of London, Merchant's Clerk (who died on the 28th day of October, 1877, intestate, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 14th day of November instant, granted to Emma Wilson, wife of James Wilson, out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of December next, on the expiration of which time the said administratrix will proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which she shall then have had notice, and the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall then have had notice.—Dated 19th day of November, 1877.

YOUNG and SONS, 29, Mark-lane, London, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

JOHN TRENT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debts or claims against or upon the estate of John Trent, of No. 51, Palace road, Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Esq., late a Major in Her Majesty's 33rd Regiment (who died on the 30th day of September, 1877, and of whose estate letters of administration were, on the 9th day of November, 1877, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to George Edmund Phipps Trent, a Major in Her Majesty's 26th Regiment, the natural and lawful brother and one of the next-of-kin of the said intestate), are, on or before the 31st day of December, 1877, to send in particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, Messrs. Druce, Sons, and Jackson, at No. 10, Billiter-square, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the said George Edmund Phipps Trent, the administrator, and that in default thereof the said administrator at the expiration of the time above limited will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

DRUCE, SONS, and JACKSON, 10, Billiter-square,
E.C., Solicitors of the said Administrator.

THOMAS ROBERT BURT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Thomas Robert Burt, late of East Grinstead, in the county of Sussex, Solicitor, deceased (who died on the 24th day of September, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Lewes of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of October, 1877, by Mary Eliza Howard Burt, Widow and relict of the said deceased, and sole executrix named in the said will), are required to send full particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executrix, at East Grinstead aforesaid, on or before the 28th day of December, 1877, and at the expiration of such time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

MARY E. H. BURT.

Re GEORGE EASBY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Easby, late of Wilstrop, in the county of York, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 29th day of January, 1877, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, the District Registry at York on the 13th day of February, 1877, by George Bowman, of Heslington-road, near the city of York, Yeoman, and Bannister Dent, of the city of York, Solicitor, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective claims or demands to the said executors, at my offices, No. 16, Blake-street, in the city of York, on or before the 13th 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 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 or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

BANNISTER DENT, Solicitor, one of the Executors.

Re JOSEPH EASBY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Easby, formerly of Wilstrop, in the county of York, Farmer, but late of the city of York, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 7th day of June, 1877, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, the District Registry at York, on the 18th day of July, 1877, by Bannister Dent, of the city of York, Solicitor, and George Bowman, of Heslington-road, in the suburbs of the said city, Yeoman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective claims or demands to the said executors, at my offices, No. 16, Blake-street, in the city of York, on or before the 13th 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 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 or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

BANNISTER DENT, Solicitor, one of the Executors.

ERNEST BATES, 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 against the estate of Ernest Bates, late of Queen's-chambers, John Dalton-street, in the city of Manchester, and of Kent's Bank, in the county of Lancaster, Architect, deceased (who died on the 30th day of August, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of October, 1877, by the Reverend Emery Bates and George Herbert Bates, two of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 31st day of December next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ernest Bates, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 13th day of November, 1877.

JELLCORSE and BATES, 46A, Market-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

WILLIAM DORE, 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 persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Dore, late of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Auctioneer and Land Surveyor, deceased (who died on the 12th day of July, 1877, and whose will was proved, on the 3rd day of November, 1877, by Charles Rickards Plummer, of Purton, Wilts, Farmer, and William Brown, of Swindon, Wilts, Gentleman, the executors thereof, in the Principal Registry, Probate Division, of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are required to send in their claims

to the undersigned, who are the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, on or after which last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Dore amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

BRADFORD and FOOTE, 6, High-street, Swindon, Wilts.

EDWARD BODDY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, **N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand upon, against, or affecting the estate of Edward Boddy, late of Nagambie, in the Colony of Victoria, Miller, deceased (who died on the 6th day of October, 1876, at Nagambie aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, at Melbourne, Victoria, on the 20th day of February, 1877, by Emma Anne Boddy, of Nagambie aforesaid, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, and one of the executors thereof, and to whose estate and effects in this country letters of administration, with a copy of the said will of the said testator annexed, were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, on the 14th day of November, 1877, to George Solomon Joseph, the lawful Attorney of the said Emma Ann Boddy, for her use and benefit), are hereby required to send by post prepaid, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 31st day of December, 1877, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable or accountable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

TAMPLIN, TAYLER, and JOSEPH, 159, Fen-church-street, E.C., Solicitors to the said Administrator.

THOMAS HARROP, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Harrop, formerly of Manchester, but late of Reading, in the county of Berks, Esq., deceased (who died on the 15th day of July, 1877, at Reading aforesaid, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, on the 3rd day of August, 1877, to John Frederick Webster, Esq.), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of such debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said administrator, at their office, No. 3, Elm-court, Temple, London, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby also given, that after that date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said John Frederick Webster has then had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said Thomas Harrop, deceased, are hereby required to pay the amount of such debts forthwith, to the undersigned.—Dated the 15th day of November, 1877.

MAKINSON and CARPENTER, 3, Elm-court, Temple, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Re WILLIAM WHEATLEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims and demands upon or against the estate of William Wheatley, late of No 6, Peel-street, Great Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 4th day of March, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by two of the executors therein named, on the 26th day of May, 1877), are hereby requested to send in particulars of their respective debts, claims, and demands, in writing, to the office of the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of December

next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and notice is hereby also given, that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

M. FIELDING, 8. Bowker's-row, Bolton, Solicitor for the said Executors.

The Reverend ARTHUR RAGGETT COLE, Deceased. Pursuant to 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate and effects of the Reverend Arthur Raggett Cole, late of Hursbourne Priors, in the county of Southampton, Clerk in Holy Orders (who died on the 23rd day of September, 1877, at Hursbourne Priors aforesaid, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division, at Winchester, on the 22nd day of October, 1877, to Elizabeth Cole, of Hursbourne Priors aforesaid, the lawful widow and relict of the said deceased), are hereby required to send by post, prepaid, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them to Messrs. Footner and Son, of Andover, Hants, the Solicitors of the said administratrix, on or before the 13th day of February, 1878, after the expiration of which time the said administratrix 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 that the said administratrix will not be liable or accountable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

FOOTNER and SON, Andover, Hants, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

THEODOR FERDINAND FREY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or against the estate of Theodor Ferdinand Frey, former of Bradford, in the county of York, Merchant, afterwards of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, in Germany, but late of Zurich, Switzerland, deceased (who died on the 1st day of August, 1877, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of November, 1877, to Philip de Clermont, of No. 98, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, the lawful Attorney of Johann Peter Carl Frey, the natural and lawful brother and one of the next of kin of the said deceased), are hereby required, on or before the 24th day of December, 1877, to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said administrator, and that in default thereof the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had due notice.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM A. CRUMP and SON, 11, Philpot-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

MATTHEW McDERMOTT, Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament of the 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Matthew McDermott, late of No. 1, Upper East Smithfield, in the city of London, and No. 3, Campden-grove, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchant (who died on the 3rd day of October, 1877, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted, on the 7th day of November, 1877, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Thomas Sargent, the lawful cousin-german and one of the next of kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, after the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of

which he shall then have had notice as aforesaid, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

CHAMPION, ROBINSON, and POOLE, 17, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, London, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

AGNES BARROW, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Agnes Barrow, late of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died on the 19th day of July, 1877, at Lancaster aforesaid, and whose will was proved by Richard Powlton, of Lancaster aforesaid, Retired Mariner, one of the executors therein named, in the Probate District Registry attached to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Lancaster, on the 1st day of August, 1877), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claim to the said executor, at the office of Messrs. Sharp and Son, Solicitors, Lancaster, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878, after which day the said executor will proceed to administer the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not after that time be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

SHARP and SON, Solicitors to the said Executor.

Re JACOB NAYLOR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Jacob Naylor, late of Leeds, in the county of York, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 5th day of August, 1877, having previously made and executed his last will and testament, bearing date the 23rd day of August, 1871, and which said will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Elizabeth Naylor, John Hay, and Charles Watson Carr, the executors named in the said will), are requested to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 15th day of January next; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 15th day of January next, the said Elizabeth Naylor, John Hay, and Charles Watson Carr, as such executors as aforesaid, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

MIDDLETON and SONS, 31 and 32, Park-row, Leeds, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ELIZABETH JACOBS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jacobs, late of No. 2, Egerton-terrace, City-road, in the city and county of Bristol, Spinster (who died on the 21st day of April, 1877, intestate, and to whose effects letters of administration were granted to John Julius Magge Jacobs, on the 23rd day of May, 1877, by the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Bristol), are required to send in the particulars of such claims, in writing, to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said administrator, on or before the 15th day of December next, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

HAROLD BOLLES BOWLES, Guildhall-chambers, Bristol, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

THOMAS ABLART, Deceased.

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

ALL persons being creditors of Thomas Ablart, of the Mount Stuart Hotel, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 31st day of December, 1876), are hereby requested, on or before the 10th day of December next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned; and notice is hereby

given, that the administratrix of the said Thomas Ablart will, after the said 10th day of December next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Ablart, and having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

W. J. and H. G. LLOYD, Bank-chambers, N-w-
port, Mon., Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

SARAH COOPER, 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, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Sarah Cooper, late of Monkland Farm, in the parish of Monkland, in the county of Hereford, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 6th day of April, 1877, and to whose estate letters of administration were, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, granted by the District Registry at Hereford of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to the administrator, Stephen Cooper, of Icknield House Brewery, Fresh-street, Icknield-square, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, John Lambe, the Solicitor to the said administrator, on or before the 7th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby also given, that after the 7th day of January, 1878, the said Stephen Cooper 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 Stephen Cooper will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

JOHN LAMBE, 35, Bridge-street, Hereford,
Solicitor to the said Administrator.

EDWARD SAMUEL PALMER, Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, entitled "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 Edward Samuel Palmer, late of 30, Golden-square, and 30, Duke-street, St. James', in the county of Middlesex, Picture Dealer and Publisher, deceased (who died on the 25th day of August, 1877, and whose will was proved by Alice Boufield Palmer and John Palmer the younger, the executors named in the said will, on the 9th day of November, 1877, in the Principal 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 said John Palmer, jun., the acting executor, at his office, No. 50, Finsbury-square, London, on or before the 25th day of December, 1877. And notice is hereby further given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the 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 14th day of November, 1877.

J. PURLEY MANN, Jun., 37, Essex-street, Strand,
W.C., and Kingston-on-Thames, Solicitor.

Re GEORGE HENRY ECKFORD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 35. **T**HE creditors of George Henry Eckford, late of 3, Havelock-terrace, Baywater, in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died on the 17th day of October, 1877), and all other persons having any claim against the estate of the said deceased, are requested, on or before the 20th day of December next, to send particulars of their debts and claims to me, the undersigned. And notice is hereby given, that Catherine Eckford, of 3, Havelock-terrace aforesaid, the administratrix of the said deceased, will, after the said 20th day of December next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

J. FRANCE COLLINS, 4, Furnival's-inn, E.C.,
Solicitor to Administratrix.

JOHN EDWIN HEYS, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Edwin Heys, late of St. Philip's Tavern, Oldfield-road, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper (who died on the 31st day of August, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at Manchester, attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of

Justice, on the 17th day of October, 1877, by Eliza Heys, the sole executrix named in the said will), or upon or against the said Eliza Heys, since the death of the said John Edwin Heys, are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims of demand to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executrix, on or before the 19th day of December next, after which day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and further, that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

DARNTON and BOTTOMLEY, 120, Stamford-
street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitors for the said
Executrix.

JOHN WOODCOCK, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 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 against the estate of John Woodcock, late of Deal, in the county of Kent, Gentleman (who died on the 30th day of September, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at Canterbury, attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of November, 1877, by William Woodcock, of No. 5, Windsor-terrace, Dover, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, and Maria Woodcock, of No. 4, Prospect-place, Deal aforesaid, Spinster), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of December next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 15th day of November, 1877.

E. and W. KNOCKER, Dover, Solicitors for
Executors.

ANN HENSHAW, Spinster, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, **N**OTICE is hereby given, that creditors and others having claims or demands upon the estate of Ann Henshaw, late of 20, Carlton-street, in the town of Nottingham, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 4th day of October, 1877), are to send the particulars of their respective claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for her executors, on or before the 12th day of January next; and notice is hereby further given, that after the said 12th day of January next the executors will distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

HUNT and WILLIAMS, Weekday-cross, Notting-
ham, Solicitors to the Executors.

EDWARD JONATHAN WARD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35. **A**LL persons claiming to be creditors against the estate of Edward Jonathan Ward, late of 55, Oxford-road, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died at 58, Oxford-road aforesaid, on the 1st day of August, 1877), are requested, on or before the 9th day of December next, to send the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Percival Wilkinson, Solicitor for Thomas Wesley Burwood, of Strathmore Lodge, Florence-road, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, and Herbert Edgar Peck, of 39, Oxford-road, Ealing aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors of the will of the deceased, and the said executors will, after the said 9th day of December, 1877, proceed to dispose of and distribute the estate of the said deceased without regard to the debts or claims of which the said executors shall not then have had notice; and all persons owing any debt or money to the estate of the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to me, as Solicitor for the said Thomas Wesley Burwood and Herbert Edgar Peck, as such executors.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

PERCEVAL WILKINSON, 79, Mark-lane, in the
city of London, Solicitor for the said Executors.

EDWARD SHELDON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Edward Sheldon, formerly of No. 16, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Shipping Agent and Lighterman, and late of No. 4, The Gardens, Peckham Rye, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on

the 25th day of September, 1877, and whose will was proved in the High Court of Justice, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, Probate, Principal Registry, on the 29th day of October, 1877, by Sarah Isabella Sheldon (in the will called Sarah Sheldon), of No. 4, The Gardens, Peckham Rye, in the county of Surrey, widow of the deceased, and one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors of the said executrix, on or before the 24th day of December, 1877; after the expiration of which time the said executrix 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 executrix shall then have had notice; and that the said executrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM A. CRUMP and SON, 10, Philpot-lane, London, Solicitors to the said Executrix.

REBECCA TUSSAUD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Rebecca Tussaud, late of No. 105, Marylebone-road, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 25th day of September, 1877, and whose will was proved in the High Court of Justice, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, Probate, Principal Registry, on the 23rd day of October, 1877, by Stephen White, of No. 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Underwriter, the sole executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors of the said executor, on or before the 24th day of December, 1877; after the expiration of which time the said executor 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 executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM A. CRUMP and SON, 10, Philpot-lane, London, Solicitors to the said Executor.

ROBERT GIBBINS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Gibbins, late of No. 25, Fairfield-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died, intestate, on the 6th day of June, 1877, and letters of administration to whose personal estate were granted to me, the undersigned, Elizabeth Massa Fisher, wife of Joseph Fisher, of No. 20, Albert-road, Queen's-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of July, 1877), are required to send particulars of such claims and demands to me, the undersigned, Elizabeth Massa Fraser, on or before the 24th day of December next, after which time I, the said administratrix, will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice; and that I will not be answerable or liable for such assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

ELIZABETH MASSA FISHER, 20, Albert-road, Queen's-road, Dalston, Middlesex, E., Administratrix.

THOMAS CLARKE, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 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 persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Thomas Clarke, late of Aigburth-road, Aigburth, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer, deceased (who died on the 4th day of September, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 12th day of October, 1877, in the District Registry at Liverpool attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Charles Houl-

grave, of Argyle-road, Cabbage Hall, near Liverpool aforesaid, the executor therein named), are required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. Garnett, Tarbet, and Tinne, of 54, Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on or before the 20th day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed, the said executor will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executor.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

GARNETT, TARBET, and TINNE, 54, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate and effects of the Reverend Frederick Barkway, formerly of Bungay, in the county of Suffolk, but late of No. 84, Finborough-road, West Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 7th day of July, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 19th day of August, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Harriet Barkway, Widow, of No. 84, Finborough-road aforesaid), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the said Harriet Barkway, at No. 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, or to the undersigned, Messrs. Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, of 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields aforesaid, on or before the 24th day of December next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said Harriet Barkway 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 that she, the said Harriet Barkway, will not be liable or accountable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons whomsoever of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

CLARKE, WOODCOCK, and RYLAND, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of the Honourable Berkeley Wodehouse, late of the United Service Club, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, and of Dunkirk, in France, a Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, a Companion of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Dunkirk aforesaid, deceased (who died at Pau, in France, on the 13th day of September, 1877, and whose will, dated the 20th November, 1871, with a codicil, dated the 31st October, 1876, was 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 Bertram Wodehouse Currie, of No. 67, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Esq., Edmund Robert Wodehouse, of 17, Eccleston-square, in the same county, Esq., and the Reverend Maynard Wodehouse Currie, of Hingham Rectory, Atleborough, in the county of Norfolk, Clerk, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective debts, claims, and demands upon or against the estate of the said Berkeley Wodehouse, deceased, to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 8th day of January next, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have received notice as aforesaid. And all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay to us, the undersigned, the amounts of their respective debts, on or before the said 8th day of January next.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

MURRAY, HUTCHINS, and CO., 11, Birch-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

THOMAS LEWIS WILLIAMS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim, debt, or demand against or upon the estate of Thomas Lewis Williams, formerly of No. 1, Surrey-terrace, Loughsight, near Manchester, but late of No. 3, Walworth-road, in the parish of Saint Mary, Newington, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 3, Sidmouth-place, Lyndhurst-road, Peckham, in the same county, Wine Merchant, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of September, 1877, and whose will was 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 James William Berrie, of 118, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Wine Traveller, and William Bush, of York-street, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Manufacturing Chemist, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in to Messrs. Henry Richard Silvester and Company, of No. 18, Great Dover-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Solicitors for the said executors, particulars, in writing, of their claims, debts, and demands, on or before the 31st day of December, 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of 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 15th day of November, 1877.

HENRY R. SILVESTER and CO., 18, Great Dover-street, Southwark, S.E., Solicitors to the said Executors.

Saffron Walden, Debden, Wimbish, Balsham, and West Wrattling, Cambridgeshire and Essex.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of Ann Birkhead's settled estates, and of the Settled Estates Acts, with the approbation of Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Mr Robert Collier Driver, of the firm of Messrs. Driver, of Whitehall, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Rose and Crown Inn, in the town of Saffron Walden, on Saturday, the 15th of December, 1877, at 3.30 for 4.30, in eight lots:—

The following valuable freehold and copyhold estates, the rents of which have not been raised for the last sixty years; viz.—Abbot's Farm, in the parish of Wimbish, is freehold, and comprises capital house, homestead, and about 275 acres of highly productive arable and grass land, lying well together, and in convenient fields for cultivation, three miles from Saffron Walden, on the high road to Thaxted, and let to Mr. C. Ketley, yearly tenant, at the very inadequate rent of £240 a year; also, Lacy's Farm, in the parish of Debden, freehold, comprising house, homestead, and about 30 acres of arable land, five miles from Saffron Walden, on the road to Debden and Thaxted, and let to Mr. Clark, yearly tenant, at the inadequate rent of £30 a year; also, a house, in three tenements, a cottage building, gardens, and about 7 acres of highly valuable arable and grass land, situate at Sewers End, in the parish of Saffron Walden, on the road to Radwinter, and let to Mr. James Day, yearly tenant, at the inadequate rent of £15 15s. a year; also, Old House Farm, comprising cottage, homestead, and 52 acres of valuable arable and grass land, situate at Little Walden, two miles from Saffron Walden, on the road to Linton, and let to Mr. Edward Webb, at the inadequate rent of £60 a year; likewise three fourths shares in three tithe-free inclosures of highly valuable arable and grass land (freehold and copyhold), situate in the parishes of Balsham and West Wrattling, near Linton, and let to Thomas Prince, Esq., yearly tenant, at the exceedingly inadequate rent of £22 a year.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Hargrove and Co., Solicitors, 3, Victoria-street, Westminster; and to Messrs. Driver, Surveyors, Land Agents, and Auctioneers, 4, Whitehall, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause Chalkley v. Chalkley, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. Henry Pritchard, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, near the Bank of England, on Tuesday the 18th day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon in one lot:—

Five freehold cottages, known as Nos. 1 to 5, Brunswick-gardens, High-road, Tottenham, also a piece or parcel of building ground adjoining, with the materials of the two old buildings thereon.

Conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Peckham,

Maitland, and Peckham, Solicitors, of Doctors'-commons, E.C.; and at High-road, Tottenham; of Mr. Samuel Betsley, Solicitor, 26, Finsbury-place, E.C.; of the Auctioneer, at 7, Queen-street, E.C.; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of re Frederick Andrew, deceased, Mesnard v. Andrew, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, the Judge to whose Court the said action is attached, in one lot, by Charles Horatio Smith, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, City, E.C., on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

The absolute reversion to the sum of £1,500 now invested on mortgages in the names of trustees. The reversion is expectant on the death of the survivor of two gentlemen of the respective ages of 58 and 51 years last birthdays.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Hare and Fell, Solicitors, 19, Surrey-street, Victoria Embankment, W.C.; Messrs. Bevan and Daniell, Solicitors, 40, Chancery-lane, W.C.; at the Auction Mart; and of the Auctioneer, 11, Dudley-road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of Walter Raleigh Thornhill Hamley and another against Ellen Hamley and others, 1876, H., No. 255, the creditors of George Andrew, late of Ludworth, in the county of Derby, and of Compstall, in the county of Chester, and of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, who died in or about the month of February, 1873, are, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Stevenson, Lycett, and Co., of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, the Solicitors of the defendants, Montagu Woodmass Kenrick Prescott and Ralph Sherwin, 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 Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of John Vaughan, deceased, Armstrong v. Purvis and others, 1877, V., 21, the creditors of John Vaughan, late of Cobham-terrace, Swanscombe, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of February, 1867, are, on or before the 18th day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Edward John Bridgeman, of 4, College-hill, in the city of London, a member of the firm of Hine, Haycock, and Company, the Solicitors of the defendants, Prior Purvis, William John Vaughan, and John Prior Purvis, the legal personal representatives of the said John Vaughan, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Edward Rennels Hartnoll, deceased, and in a cause Jane Hartnoll, Widow, against Emile Guenin and Louis Hermann, 1877, H., No. 413, the creditors of Edward Rennels Hartnoll, late of No. 7, Tichborne-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, and of 14A, Brewer-street, Golden-square, in the same county, Chemist, who died on or about the 5th day of September, 1875, are, on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Truett and Gane, of 54½, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, the Solicitors for the defendants, Emile Guenin and Louis Hermann, 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 Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1878, at

twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of John William Yates, deceased, Garlick against Yates, 1877, Y., 12, the creditors of John William Yates, late of Troubridge, in the county of Salop, Maltster, who died in or about the month of March, 1877, are, on or before the 18th day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Edward Bagnall Potts, of Proseley, in the county of Salop, the Solicitor of the defendant, Nellie Worthen Yates, Widow, the executrix of the said John William Yates, deceased, their Christian and surnames, in full, their addresses and descriptions, with the Christian and surnames, in full, of any partner or partners, and full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situate in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of Fullarton v. Sallard, 1876, F., No. 25, the debenture holders of the West Central Wagon Company Limited, claiming to be entitled to the benefit of an indenture of trust, to secure debentures, dated the 19th day of February, 1873, made between the said Company of the one part, and Josiah Stallard, Boddam Castle, and Henry Onions Firmstone, all therein described as the trustees of the other part, are, on or before the 21st day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to John Thomas White, of the firm of Messrs. Thomas White and Sons, of No. 11, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors to the said Josiah Stallard, Boddam Castle, and Henry Onions Firmstone, 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 debenture holder holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situate at Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a suit of Gibbs against Burslem, 1875, G., No. 182, the creditors of Henry Whitley, late of Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of May, 1874, are, on or before the 20th day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. W. C. Cripps, of Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, the Solicitor of the defendant, Thomas Burslem, one of the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, and addresses and descriptions, the Christian and surnames, in full, 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 Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated the 15th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Maria Arpp, deceased, and in a cause intitled Frederick Nunn, plaintiff, against John Nadd, defendant, 1877, A., 101, the creditors of Maria Arpp, late of Rattlesden, in the county of Suffolk, who died in or about the month of September, 1835, are, on or before the 1st day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Salmon and Son, of Bury St. Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, the Solicitors of the above-named plaintiff, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of James Talley, deceased, and in an action Talley against Storey, the creditors of James Talley, late of Hampton Wick, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of March, 1877, are, on or before the 24th day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to James Bell, of the firm of Bell, Greenfield, and Abbott, of 37, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, William Storey, the 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 Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Clark, deceased, and in an action Lester against Barr, 1877, C., 302, the creditors of Thomas Clark, late of North Moreton, in the county of Berks, Farmer, deceased, who died in or about the month of February, 1877, are, on or before the 20th day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Francis Edward Hedger, of Wallingford, in the said county of Berks, the Solicitor of the defendant, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Edward Poole, deceased, and in a cause Poole against Groves and others, 1877, P., No. 47, the creditors of Edward Poole, late of No. 18, King John-street, Mile End Old Town, in the county of Middlesex, Mason, who died in or about the month of February, 1867, are, on or before the 21st day of December, 1877, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Apsley Eben Briant, of Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the plaintiff, William Poole, the surviving executor of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

In the Matter of Henry Judd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 7th day of June, 1877, and made between Henry Judd, of West Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Merchant, of the one part, and William Burkitt and Edwin Cozens Porter, both of King's Lynn, in the said county, Merchants, of the other part, the said Henry Judd assigned all his estate and effects to the said William Burkitt and Edwin Cozens Porter, for the benefit of his creditors; and all creditors having any debts, claims, or demands against the said Henry Judd are requested to send particulars of such debts and claims to me, the undersigned, Edward Milligen Beloe, at my office, New Conduit-street, King's Lynn aforesaid, on or before the 29th day of November, 1877, or they will be barred from any dividend or benefit under the said assignment.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

EDWD. M. BELOE, Solicitor to the Trustees under the said Assignment.

In the Matter of Arthur Merry Bywater.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 23rd day of July, 1877, and made between Arthur Merry Bywater, of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Hosiery and Haberdasher, of the one part, and William Pope, of Downham Market, in the said county, Draper, of the other part, the said Arthur Merry Bywater assigned all his estate and effects to the said William Pope, for the benefit

of his creditors; and all creditors having any debts, claims, or demands against the said Arthur Merry Bywater are requested to send particulars of such debts and claims to the said William Pope, on or before the 29th day of November, 1877, or they will be barred from any dividend or benefit under the said assignment.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

EDWD. M. BELOE, Solicitor to the Trustee under the said Assignment.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

AN Interim 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 Charles Noah Foster, of New Wharf, Whitefriars, and of Dorset-street, Salisbury-square, both in the city of London, and of 26, South-villas, Camden-square, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Contractor, and will be paid by us, at the offices of Messrs. Harry Brett and Co., 150, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 30th November, 1877, or any subsequent Friday, between the hours of eleven and one.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1877.

HARRY BRETT,
WM. SHARP, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 11d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Samuel Brandram, of Stoke's Hall, Ham, in the county of Surrey, Wine Merchant, trading as Hallett and Brandram, of No. 12, Pall Mall, in the parish of St. James', Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, also of No. 8, Victoria-road, Surbiton, in the county of Surrey, also of No. 2, Bank-street, Aldershot, in the county of Hants, also trading as Brandram and Co., of No. 2, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, also Proprietor of the late Junior St. James' Club, of No. 54, St. James'-street, in the parish of St. James', Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, and will be paid by me, at No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, on Friday, the 23rd of November, 1877, or any succeeding Friday, between the hours of eleven and two.

JOHN PEIRSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Charles Buckridge the elder, of Bull Stairs, Upper Ground-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, Barge Builder, and will be paid at the offices of the undersigned, Smith, Stenning, and Croft, the Solicitors to the Trustee, No. 70A, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1877, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock, and on every succeeding Wednesday, between the like hours.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1877.

SMITH, STENNING, and CROFT, Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Petfield, of Bolsover-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Joiner, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Queen-street-chambers, on and after Friday, November the 23rd, 1877.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

FREDK. BEDFORD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Swinson, of Campden, in the county of Gloucester, Gentleman, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Hancock and Hiron, Solicitors, at Campden aforesaid, on and after Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1877.

C. RICHD. ASHBARRY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.

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 Phineas Baker, of Highworth, in the county of Wilts, Saddler, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Boyes and Child, Public Accountants, No. 42, Poultry, in the city of London, on and after Monday, the 26th day of November, 1877, and every succeeding Monday, between the hours of ten and one.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1877.

J. BOYES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Frederick William Heavens, late of 27, High-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, but now of 18, Artillery-place, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Saddler and Harness Maker, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Boyes and Child, Public Accountants, No. 42, Poultry, in the city of London, on and after Monday, the 26th day of November, 1877, and every succeeding Monday, between the hours of ten and one.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1877.

J. W. ELDRID, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement, instituted by Thomas Sugden Scholefield, of the City Brewery, North-parade, in the city of Worcester, and of Bransford, in the county of Worcester, Common Brewer, and will be paid by me, at my office, Pierpoint-street, in the city of Worcester, on and after the 10th day of November, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

DAVID SHAW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation, instituted by Francis Newman, of Thornbury, near Bromyard, in the county of Hereford, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 51, Foregate-street, in the city of Worcester, on and after the 10th day of November, 1877, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

HARRY DAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Stephen Waddington Eldridge and William Graham, trading as Eldridge and Company, of the Granaries, Saint Thomas-street, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, and of Union-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the said county, Corn Factors and Grain Importers, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 46, Saint James-street, Portsea, in the said county of Hants, on and after Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1877, between the hours of ten and two.

WM. EDMONDS, 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 William Weston Bennett, of 42, London-road, Bromley, in the county of Kent, and Alfred Bennett, of 41, London-road, Bromley aforesaid, trading as General Merchants, in partnership, at 22, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, under the style of Bennett Brothers, and as Chemical Manufacturers, in partnership with other persons, at Hawkesbury-lane, Hawkesbury, near Coventry, in the county of Warwick, under the style of the Hawkesbury Alum 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 51, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 5th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

BELLAMY, STRONG, and BENNETT, 54, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Weston Bennett, of 42, London-road, Bromley, in the county of Kent, and Alfred Bennett, of 41, London-road, Bromley aforesaid, trading as General Merchants, in partnership, at 22, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, under the style of Bennett Brothers, and as Chemical Manufacturers, in partnership with other persons, at Hawkesbury-lane, Hawkesbury, near Coventry, in the county of Warwick, under the style of the Hawkesbury Alum Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of William Weston Bennett, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at 51, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 5th

day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

BELLAMY, STRONG, and BENNETT, 54½, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Weston Bennett, of 42, London-road, Bromley, in the county of Kent, and Alfred Bennett, of 41, London-road, Bromley aforesaid, trading as General Merchants, in partnership, at 22, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, under the style of Bennett Brothers, and as Chemical Manufacturers, in partnership with other persons, at Hawkesbury-lane, Hawkesbury, near Coventry, in the county of Warwick, under the style of the Hawkesbury Alum Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of Alfred Bennett, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at 51, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 5th day of December, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of November, 1877.

BELLAMY, STRONG, and BENNETT, 54½, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Frankenberg, of 10, Silver-street, in the city of London, General Merchant, and also of 12, Meadow-street, Bombay, in the Empire of India, trading there as E. Frankenberg and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 10, John-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

EVANS and EAGLES, 10, John-street, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaiah Birt Nicholson, of the Coal Exchange, in the city of London, and 23, Laurence Pountney-lane, in the said city, and residing at Chestnut Villa, Charlton, in the county of Kent, Coal and Coke Factor and Mineral Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 44, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

GEORGE D. FREEMAN, 44, Bedford-row, 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 Simes Lawrence, of Beaumont-road, Leyton, and of Church-lane, Leytonstone, both in the county of Essex, Baker and Confectioner, trading at Beaumont-road aforesaid, under the style or firm of J. and H. Lawrence.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. C. V. George, 6, Clifton-terrace, Beechcroft-road, Leytonstone, in the county of Essex, Accountant, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of November, 1877.

WALT. BUSSELL, 10, Thavies-inn, Holborn-circus, Holborn, 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 Luke Bishop, of No. 53, Netherwood-street, Brondesbury, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Accountant and Colliery Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Henry Roberts, of No. 15, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

W. H. ROBERTS, Solicitor for the said Luke Bishop.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Gustave Rowell, of No. 1, Granville-road, Hoe-street, Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, Insurance Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. B. Fenton, of No. 19, Worship-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of November, 1877.

J. B. FENTON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Isaacson, of No. 15, St. Paul's-place, St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, in the county of Middlesex, Military 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 Oakland House, Eglinton-road, Plumstead, in the county of Kent, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

JOHN WATTS, 29, Castle-street, Upper St. Martin's-lane, London, W.C., and Plumstead, Kent, Solicitor for the said Walter Isaacson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Burdett Carter, of No. 7, Hope-street, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Parke, No. 23, Colebrooke-row, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, on the 28th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

C. PARKE, 23, Colebrooke-row, N., Solicitor for the said Charles Burdett Carter.

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 Coehraue, of No. 6, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, and the Middleton Ironworks, near Darlington, in the county of Durham, and residing at No. 62, Princes-square, Baywater, in the county of Middlesex, Iron Master and 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 Law Institution, Chancery-lane, London, on the 14th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1877.

EDMUND NEWMAN, 15, Clifford-inn, Fleet-street, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Philip Curtis, of No. 10, Hampshire-grove, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Playters Moore, No. 26, Bedford-row, Holborn, W.C., on the 27th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

WM. PLAYTERS MOORE, 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 Richard Blackman, of No. 304, Euston-road and No. 14, Little Gower-place, Euston-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Bicycle 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 offices of Messrs. Fawcett and Jones, of No. 27, King-street, in the city of London, Accountants, on the 7th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

J. B. FENTON, 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 Amiel and Thomas Fieldsend, of 66, Westgate, in Bradford, in the county of York, Wholesale Jewellers, Dealers in London, Birmingham, and Sheffield Goods, and General Warehousemen, carrying on business under the style or firm of William Amiel and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Worledge Browning, Solicitor, 15, Queensgate, Bradford aforesaid, on the 28th day of November, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

THOS. W. BROWNING, 15, Queensgate, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 Thomas Frederick Hudson, of Parkinson-buildings and of 56, Valley-parade, both in Bradford, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Watson and Dickons, Solicitors, Bradford aforesaid, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

WATSON and DICKONS, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Tattersall, of Corn Mill Bridge, Keighley, in the county of York, Basket 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 offices of Messrs. Terry and Robinson, No. 9, Market-street, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

SAMUEL COOKE, of Keighley, 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 Samuel Shackleton, of No. 68, Westgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Glass, China, and Earthenware Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Blackfriars Hotel, Blackfriars-Bridge, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

ARTHUR SINGLETON, 1, New Booth-street, Bradford, 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 Israel Newton, of Idle, in the parish of Calverley, in the county of York, Boiler 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, 35, Kirkgate, Bradford aforesaid, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

ALEXR. NEILL, 35, Kirkgate, Bradford, Yorkshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Enoch Jackson Smith, of No. 9, Frederika-terrace, Anlaby-road, in the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town or borough, 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. 11, Parliament-street, in the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

MIDDLEMISS and PEARCE, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas William Grantham, of No. 19, Silver-street, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Boot and Shoe 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 Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, at the offices of Messrs. Spurr and Son, No. 11, Scale-lane, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

SPURR and SON, Solicitors for the said Thomas William Grantham.

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 Simon Manham, of 12, Lady-lane, in Leeds, in the county of York, Boot and Slipper 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 office of Mr. Joshua Rower Brooke, 28, Bond-street, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

J. B. BROOKE, Solicitor for the said Simon Manham.

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 William Hanson, of No. 135, Park-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, Tailor 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 Benjamin Collett Pullan, Bank-chambers, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 5th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

BENJ. C. PULLAN, Solicitor for the said William Hanson.

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 Abimelech Turner, of 28, Bruce-street, Wortley, and of Rodley, both in the county of York, Maltster.

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. Barr, Nelson, and Barr, Solicitors, No. 4, South-parade, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

BARR, NELSON, and BARR, 4, South-parade, Leeds, Solicitors for the 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 James Walker, of Britannia-terrace, Tong-road, New Wortley, Leeds, in the county of York, 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 Benjamin Collett Pullan, Bank-chambers, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

BENJ. C. PULLAN, Solicitor for the said James Walker.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Naylor, formerly of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and now of Elland, in the said county, late Hay and Straw Dealer, and now Joiner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Craven and Sunderland, Solicitors, 21, King-street, Huddersfield aforesaid, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

CRAVEN and SUNDERLAND, Huddersfield, Solicitors for the said John Naylor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lawrence Prell, of 7, Havelock-square, Sheffield, in the county of York, Factor and Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. and G. E. Webster, 3, Hartshead, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

J. and G. E. WEBSTER, Solicitors for the said John Lawrence Prell.

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 Edward William Taylor, of the Mail Coach Inn, West-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler, and also carrying on business in the Wholesale Market, at Sheffield aforesaid, as a Fruit and Potato Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Taylor, Solicitor, 6, Norfolk-row, in Sheffield aforesaid, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

ALFD. TAYLOR, Solicitor for the said Edward William Taylor.

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 Timothy Burn, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Hosier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bull and Mouth Inn, 137, Briggate, Leeds, in the said county of York, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

W. BENSON RICHARDSON, 7, Queen-street, Scarborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Oliver Arnold, of Purwell-lane, in Batley, in the county of York, Decorator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. James Arthur Stapleton, Solicitor, Union-street, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

J. A. STAPLETON, Dewsbury, Solicitor 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 Jonathan Pallister Rieveley, of No. 12, High Petergate, in the city of York, Tobacconist, Confectioner, and Dealer in Fancy Goods.

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 Crumbie, Solicitor, No. 46, Stonegate, in the said city of York, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

GEO. CRUMBIE, 46, Stonegate, York, Solicitor for the said Jonathan Pallister Rieveley.

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 John Brook, otherwise John Brook Westerby, of Alverthorpe, in the parish of Wakefield, in the county of York, Butcher and 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 offices of Mr. Joseph Wainwright, Solicitor, situate in Townhall-chambers, King-street, Wakefield, in the county of York, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

JOSE. WAINWRIGHT, Townhall-chambers, King-street, Wakefield, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Clark, of Morton-upon-Swale, in the county of York, 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 Mr. John J. Jefferson, Solicitor, Northallerton, in the county of York, on the 5th day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

JOHN J. JEFFERSON, Northallerton, Solicitor for the said James Clark.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas James Hutchinson, of No. 29, High Town, Crewe, in the county of Chester, Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 82, Mill-street, Crewe, in the county of Chester, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

FRANCIS WARBURTON, of Crewe aforesaid, Solicitor for the said Thomas James Hutchinson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Ellingworth, of the Leighton Carriage Works, North-street, and of Dudley-street, Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bedford, Coach Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Unicorn Hotel, at Leighton Buzzard aforesaid, on the 6th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

SHEPHERD and EWEN, 29, Park-street West, Luton, Beds, Solicitors for the said Charles Ellingworth.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Horley, of No. 10, Castle-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, Baker and Seedsman.

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 Red Lion Inn, Castle-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

WALTER NEVE, Luton, Beds, Solicitor for the said William Horley.

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 Hutson, of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, 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 my office, 4, Tiverton-place, Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, on the 10th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

B. E. HODGENS, of Abergavenny, Solicitor for the said William Hutson.

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 Thomas Fairhurst Atkinson, of No. 10, Little Peter-street, Knott Mill, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Aërated Water Manufacturer.

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 Thatched House Hotel, New Market-place, Market-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

A. T. H. EVANS, 2, St. George's-chambers, 98, Albert-square, 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 Samuel Huffadine, of Nos. 117 and 128, Butler-street, Oldham-road, in the city of Manchester, Baker and Flour 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 Messrs. A. and G. W. Fox, Solicitors, 59, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 28th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

A. and G. W. FOX, 59, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Baron, of 22, Waterloo road, Widnes, in the county of Lancaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Francis Queleh, 77, Dale-street, Liverpool, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

FRANCIS QUELEH, 77, Dale-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 Anne Jane Rowland, of Montpellier-terrace, Upper Parliament-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and late of Waterloo, near Liverpool afore-said, Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Eddy, Solicitor, situate at 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

T. ETTY, 22, Lord-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 John Reid, of 8, Camden-street, and 4, Exmouth-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Plumber 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 the office of Mr. Ponton, Solicitor, Vernon-chambers, Vernon-street, Liverpool afore-said, on the 10th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

FREDERIC W. PONTON, Vernon-chambers, Vernon-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Whitehead Jackson, of Fleetwood, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Blackhurst, Solicitor, Lytham-street, Blackpool, on the 6th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM BLACKHURST, 9, Fox-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said Whitehead Jackson.

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 George Brown, of No. 84, Audley-lane, in Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of William Tew Holland, Solicitor, No. 77, Northgate, Blackburn afore-said, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

W. T. HOLLAND, 77, Northgate, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said George Brown.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Garstang, of No. 122, Back-lane, and Howell Croft, both in Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Tin Plate Worker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 9, Mawdsley-street, Bolton afore-said, on the 28th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

J. MARTIN RUTTER, 9, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, Solicitor 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 Cain, of No. 9, Churchgate, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Contentioner.

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. 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

WALTER SCOWCROFT, 25, Townhall-square, Bolton, Solicitor 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 Edwin Barber, of Church-street, Radcliffe Bridge, in the county of Lancaster, Hair Dresser.

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 March and Butterworth, Solicitors, No. 12, Bank-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

MARCH and BUTTERWORTH, 12, Bank-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitors for the said Edwin Barber.

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 James Radcliffe, of Pop Green Upper Mill, in Saddleworth, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer.

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 Commercial Inn, Upper Mill, in Saddleworth, in the county of York, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

JOSEPH BRADBURY, Spring Grove, Greenfield, Solicitor for the said James Radcliffe.

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 Coultas Burrows, of Greenfield terrace, Prestwich, in the county of Lancaster, Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Storer, Solicitor, 89, Fountain-street, Manchester, on the 10th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

EDWIN STORER, 89, Fountain-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Broadbelt Blakey, of the Golden Lion Hotel, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Hotel Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Golden Lion Hotel, King-street, South Shields afore-said, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

DUNCAN and DUNCAN, 3, Market-place, South Shields, Solicitors for the said George Broadbelt Blakey.

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 Place the younger, of Park-street, and 19, Pierr-terrace, 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 offices of Mr. James Henry Rennoldson, Solicitor, No. 70, King-street, South Shields, on the 5th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

JAS. HY. RENNOLDSON, 70, King-street, South Shields, 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 Matthew Miller, of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Fish Curer.

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 Stanley Kewney, 97, Howard-street, North Shields, Solicitor, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

STANLEY KEWNEY, 97, Howard-street, North Shields, Solicitor for the said Matthew Miller.

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 Thompson, of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Boot and Shoe Maker and News 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 Stanley Kewney, Solicitor, 97, Howard-street, North Shields, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

STANLEY KEWNEY, 97, Howard-street, North Shields, Solicitor for the said Thomas Thompson.

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 Curry Barrass, of No. 6, Portland-terrace, Jesmond-road, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, lately carrying on business in partnership with Thomas Barrass, deceased, at No. 6, Queen-street, Quayside, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, as Merchants, Shipowners, and Shipbrokers, Insurance and General Commission Agents, under the style or firm of Barrass Brothers, but now carrying on business alone at the last-mentioned address, under the same style or firm of Barrass Brothers, as a Merchant, Shipowner, and Shipbroker, Insurance and General Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named James Curry Barrass (as surviving partner of the said firm of Barrass Brothers) has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Brewis Elsdon, Solicitor, No. 4, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 7th day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

W. BREWIS ELSDON, No. 4, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said James Curry Barrass.

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 Curry Barrass, of No. 6, Portland-terrace, Jesmond-road, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, lately carrying on business in partnership with Thomas Barrass, deceased, at No. 6, Queen-street, Quayside, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, as Merchants, Shipowners, and Shipbrokers, Insurance and General Commission Agents, under the style or firm of Barrass Brothers, but now carrying on business alone at the last-mentioned address under the same style or firm of Barrass Brothers as a Merchant, Shipowner, and Shipbroker, Insurance and General Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named James Curry Barrass has been summoned to be held at the offices

of Mr. William Brewis Elsdon, Solicitor, No. 4, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 7th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

W. BREWIS ELSDON, 4, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said James Curry Barrass.

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 Craig, of the Sun Inn, Newgate-street, and of No. 11, Ellison-terrace, both in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Inkeeper, and Ale, Wine, and Spirit Merchant, lately carrying on business at the Grapes Inn, Side, and the Old Queen's Head Inn, Pilgrim-street, both in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid.

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. Macdonald, Solicitors, 21, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

J. D. and D. M. MACDONALD, 21, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Louis Gausler, of No. 19, High-street, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Pork 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 Mr. George William Thomas, Solicitor, No. 4, Emery-lane, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

GEO. WM. THOMAS, 4, Emery-lane, Boston, Lincolnshire, Solicitor for the said Louis Gausler.

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 Benjamin Grundy, of Minting Park, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tweed and Stephen, Saltergate, in the city of Lincoln, on the 12th day of December, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

TWEED and STEPHEN, Saltergate, Lincoln, Solicitors for the said Benjamin Grundy.

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 Baker, of Rampton, in the county of Nottingham, Blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Marshall, Sons, and Bescoby, Solicitors, situate in East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, on the 7th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

ARTHUR T. METCALFE, East Retford, Solicitor for the said George Baker.

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 John James Evans, late of the Horse and Groom Inn, Womanly-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Inkeeper, but now living in lodgings at 15, Lower Cathedral-road, Cardiff aforesaid, out of business, formerly Marine 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 office of Mr. John Jones, Solicitor, situate at the Panharmonic-chambers, S. Mary-street, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

JOHN JONES, Philharmonic-chambers, Cardiff, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Cross, of Melincrythan, near Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 Mr. William Cox, Solicitor, Adelaide-chambers, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 28th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM COX, Adelaide-chambers, Swansea, Solicitor 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 Francis Henry Jones, of Bridge-street, Cardiff 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 offices of Messrs. Morgan and Scott, No. 18, High-street, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th 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 Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Maber George, late of Delabecche-street, but now of 120, Oxford-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, House Decorator, late Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 18, York-place, at Swansea aforesaid, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

J. AERON THOMAS, 18, York-place, Swansea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Havard Williams, of No. 4, Oxford-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Chemist and Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 57, Wind-street, Swansea, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

HENRY D. WOODWARD, 57, Wind-street, Swansea, 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 Charles Gifford, of the Anchor Hotel, Horsham, in the county of Sussex, 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 Anchor Hotel, Horsham, on the 7th day of December, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

GEO. FRENCH MANT, Storrington, Sussex, Solicitor for the said Charles Gifford.

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 Edmund Duke, of Chichester, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Dolphin Hotel, in the city of Chichester, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

BOSTOCK and RAWLISON, Horsham, Solicitors for the said Edmund Duke.

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 Thomas Wilde, of Bartholomew-street, Newbury, in the county of Berks, Grocer, trading as Wilde 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 Wheatsheaf Hotel, Reading,

on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

CHARLES LUCAS, Newbury, Berks, Solicitor for the said Thomas Wilde.

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 John Snell, of Tring, in the county of Hertford, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Shugar, Vaisey, and Vores, at Tring aforesaid, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1877.

SHUGAR, VAISEY, and VORES, Tring, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lewis May, of Camelford, in the county of Cornwall, Draper and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Half Moon Hotel, in the city of Exeter, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

MALE and CREBER, Camelford, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Harris, of Hazlewood-road, in the town of Northampton, Commission Agent and Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Shoosmith, Newland, Northampton, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

WM. SHOOSMITH, Newland, Northampton, Solicitor for the said Henry Harris.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bridgewater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Foan, of Burnham, in the county of Somerset, Marine Store 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. Charles Edward Balch, Solicitor, 6, Julia-terrace, Burnham, in the county of Somerset, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

CHARLES EDWD. BALCH, 6, Julia-terrace, Burnham, Somerset, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jones, of Craigydun, Llanfairfechan, in the county of Carnarvon, Settmaker 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 office of John William Hughes, Solicitor, Bangor aforesaid, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

J. WILLIAM HUGHES, Bangor, Solicitor for the said John Jones.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Grundy, of Smalley Common, in the county of Derby, Innkeeper and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 2, Amen-alley, Derby, on the 8th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

THOS. HEATH, 2, Amen-alley, Derby, Solicitor for the said James Grundy.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Jones, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Day, Ivens, and Morton, Bank-buildings, Kidderminster, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

DAY, IVENS, and MORTON, Kidderminster, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthew Smith, of Hagley, near Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Saddler.

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. A. Phillips Price, Solicitor, High-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

A. PHILLIPS PRICE, Stourbridge, Solicitor for the said Matthew Smith.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Carwardine Hemus, of the parish of Bromyard, in the county of Hereford, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Clutterbuck, No. 81, High-street, in the city of Worcester, on the 6th day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

THOS. CLUTTERBUCK, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Lee, of the Bransford-road, in the parish of Saint John in Bedwardine, in the city of Worcester, and of the Acorn Steam Saw Mills, in the parish of Saint Clement, in the same city, 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 Queen's Hotel, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

A. W. KNOTT, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Nathaniel Wellstead, of No. 40, Bedford-street, Buckland, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Hire Carter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Whitehall, No. 18, Union-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

GEO. WHITEHALL, 18, Union-street, Portsea, 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 John Rayner, of No. 74, Canal-walk, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Boot and Shoe 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 39, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th 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 Wiltshire, holden at Swindon. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Williams, late of Iton, in the county of Monmouth, and now of Hallavington, in the county of Wilts, 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 Wellington Hotel, in the city of Gloucester, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

HENRY BRITTAN, PRESS, and INSKIP, 12, Small-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the 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 Roger Bird, of Combs, near Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, Beerhouse Keeper 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 office of Mr. Henry Payne, Accountant, Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, on the 7th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

ROBERT R. HILL, 30, Saint Nicholas-street, Ipswich, Solicitor for the said Roger Bird.

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 William Perry, of 92, Walsall-street, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, Baker and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Clark, Solicitor, No. 4, New-road, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

JOHN CLARK, 4, New-road, Willenhall, Solicitor for the said William Perry.

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 William France, of 106, Bilston-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, 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 Messrs. Stratton and Rudland, of 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

STRATTON and RUDLAND, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Nixon, late of Normacott, near Longton, in the county of Stafford, but now in lodgings at No. 37, Gover-street, Longton aforesaid, 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 Sea Lion Hotel, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 6th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

JOSEPH NIXON.

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 Benjamin William Wilson, of Lower High-street, West-bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Baker and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

ALFRED B. EAST, Eldon-chambers, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor 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 Richard Silvester, of William-street, Swan Village, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, shingler, lately carrying on business at Hill Top, West Bromwich aforesaid, in partnership with Thomas Gibbons, as Edge Tool Makers, under the style of Silvester and Gibbons.

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. J. E. Fellows, Solicitor, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

JNO. E. FELLOWS, Mount Pleasant, Bilston,
Solicitor for the said Richard Silvester.

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 Henry Wade, of High-street, Brownhills, in the county of Stafford, 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 Mr. Matthew John Blewitt, Solicitor, No. 5, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

MATTW. JNO. BLEWITT, 5, Waterloo-street,
Birmingham, 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 Graham Atherley Carter, of Bird-street, in the city and county of Lichfield, Doctor of Medicine.

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 George Hotel, Bird-street, in the city and county of Lichfield, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dyke, of Stafford-road, Cannock, in the county of Stafford, Baker and Grocer, but previously thereto of Houghton, in the same county, 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, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

JOHN GLOVER, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall,
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 Crumpton, formerly of Sycamore-road, Aston Park, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, but now of Marsh-lane, Erdington, near Birmingham aforesaid, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, No. 40, Cherry-street Birmingham, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

EDWIN JAQUES, 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham,
Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Milner, of 60, Smallbrook-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Refreshment-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 Acorn Hotel, Temple-street, Birmingham, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

ROBINSON and SON, 21, Newhall-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 Alfred Hutchinson, formerly of No. 67, Hookley-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller, but now of 58, Cheap-side, Birmingham aforesaid, Draper and Journeyman 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. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

EDWIN JAQUES, 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham,
Solicitor for the 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 Summerton, of Pebble Mill, Pershore-road, Edgbaston, in the county of Warwick, Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Fallows, Solicitor, No. 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 27th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th 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 Henry Jones, of 98, Snow-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer and Machinist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wright and Marshall, Townhall-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

WRIGHT and MARSHALL, 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 William Perks, of the Colden Works, Charles Henry-street and No. 191, Camden-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Bedstead 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. Hawkes and Weekes, Solicitors, No. 14, Temple-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

HAWKES and WEEKES, 14, Temple-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 Joseph Adams, of No. 31, High-street, Deritend, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker and Flour 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. Hawkes and Weekes, Solicitors, No. 14, Temple-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

HAWKES and WEEKES, 14, Temple-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 Charles Walter Anderson, of No. 60, Bristol-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Toy 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 Robert Jeffery

Parr, Solicitor, No. 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

R. JEFFERY PARR, 27, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Selby, of 88, Derby-road, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Harvey, Selborne-buildings, Milstone-lane, in Leicester, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

JOSEPH HARVEY, Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester, Solicitor for the said John Selby.

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 John Westmoreland, of Station-street, in the town of Nottingham, Sewing Machine 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 office of Mr. John Ashwell, Solicitor, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, on the 7th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

JOHN ASHWELL, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, 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 Coles, of No. 1, Church-street, Liskeard, in the county of Cornwall, Boot and Shoe Maker formerly of Redruth, in the said county, Grocer 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 Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

GEO. A. JENKINS, the Square, Penryn, 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 Andrew Kennedy, of 30, Moon-street, Morice Town, in the county of Devon, Retired Naval 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 my office, 44, George-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

ELLIOT SQUARE, of 44, George-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 John Abel Summers, of Bratton Clovelly, in the county of Devon, Land Agent, Farmer, and Manure Mercant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Hart Hotel, Okehampton, on the 6th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

W. and E. P. BURD, of Okehampton, 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 George Bartlett, of 2, Napier-street, Stoke Damerel, in the county of Devon, an Engineer in the Royal Navy, now serving on board Her Majesty's gun-boat "Dapper," at Dartmouth, in the said county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. E. Elworthy,

Curtis, and Dawe, No. 6, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM CURTIS, of the firm of J. E. Elworthy, Curtis, and Dawe, No. 6, Courtenay-street, Plymouth, 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 Paul Gardner, of Dulverton, in the county of Somerset, Builder and Coal Merchant, formerly of Northam, in the county of Devon, Builders' Foreman.

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. Collins, 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Public Accountant, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

BENSON and THOMAS, 39, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the 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 John Paxton, of Riggles Farm, in the parish of Upton, in the county of Devon, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 12, Paul-street, Taunton, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

REED and COOK, King's-square, Bridgewater, Solicitors for the said John Paxton.

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 John Payne, of Broadhembury, in the county of Devon, 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 Mr. Parkhouse's Railway Inn, Cullompton, in the county of Devon, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

FRANCIS ROBERT JEFFERY, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Waller, of Dartford, in the county of Kent, Builder and Undertaker.

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 Bull Hotel, Dartford, in the county of Kent, on the 6th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

C. R. GIBSON, Dartford, Kent, Solicitor for the said Thomas Waller.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Nutton Ayers, of 7, Railway-street, Chatham, in the county of Kent, Mineral Water 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 Prince of Wales Hotel, Railway-street, Chatham, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

WYMOND and NORMAN, Chatham, Solicitors for the said George Nutton Ayers.

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 Alfred Richards, of Cage-lane, Strood, in the county of Kent, 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 Crown Hotel, in the city of Rochester, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

J. H. SHAKESPEAR, 4, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Alfred Richards.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William John Collier Meek, formerly of the Earl of Chatham, Hughe's-fields, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler, but now of 26, Burthor-street, Church-street, Deptford aforesaid, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Galmoye and Pilgrim, No. 40, Chancery-lane, on the 29th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

GALMOYE and PILGRIM, 40, Chancery-lane, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Miles Walter, of Edenbridge, in the county of Kent, Painter and Glazier.

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, of No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, London, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

GEO. PALMER, Tonbridge, Kent, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Michael Thoennisseu, of No. 123, Middlegate-street, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Out-fitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Frederick John Dowsett, Solicitor, Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, on the 5th day of December, 1877, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

FRED. J. DOWSETT, Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, Solicitor for the said John Michael Thoennisseu.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Jackson Plowright, of No. 4, Tower-place, King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Oil, Colour, and Glass Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edward Milligen Beloe, of New Conduit-street, King's Lynn, Solicitor, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

EDWD. M. BELOE, King's Lynn, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Edward Young, of 23, Villiers-street and 23, Crow Tree-road, both in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Builder and Joiner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of George Henry Blakey, Solicitor, 6, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

GEORGE H. BLAKEY, 6, Fawcett-street, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Donald McArthur, of Stranton, in the county of Durham, 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 Ralph Bell, Solicitor, 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool, on the 6th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

RALPH BELL, 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Lacey, of Tow Law, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edward Milburn, Solicitor, in Crook, in the county of Durham, on the 5th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

EDWD. MILBURN, Crook, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Jacob Smith, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Jeweller.

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 J. W. Teale, Solicitor, 13, Albert-road, Middlesborough, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of November, 1877.

JNO. WM. TEALE, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Dowson the younger, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, late Secretary to a Joint Stock Company, and now out of employment.

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. Newby, Richmond, and Watson, Solicitors, No. 10, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on the 6th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

NEWBY, RICHMOND, and WATSON, No. 10, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

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 Thomas Laing, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. H. Draper, in Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 5th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

J. H. DRAPER, 20, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Aldom William Comely, of Bourton-on-the-Water, in the county of Gloucester, 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. Kendall, Solicitor, Bourton-on-the-Water, on the 30th day of November, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

E. KENDALL, Bourton-on-the-Water, Solicitor for the said Aldom William Comely.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Parker, of 23, Bedford-street, Stapleton-road, in the city and county of Bristol, Porter.

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 Frederick Augustus Meeres, Solicitor, 3, Nicholas-street, Bristol, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

FREDK. A. MEERES, 3, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sarah Bending, of the Hit or Miss, Redcross-street, in the city and county of Bristol, 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 Mr. T. B. Pearce, 16, John-street, in the city of Bristol, Public Accountant, on the 28th day of November, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

SARAH BENDING, the above-named 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 Henry Charles Bracey, of 42, Kingsland-road, Saint Philips, in the city and county of Bristol, Mason and General-shop Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Frederick Augustus Meeres, Solicitor, 2, Nicholas-street, Bristol, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

FRED. A. MEERES, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Chapman, of No. 72, Nevill-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Greengrocer.

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. 41, Saint Andrew's-hill, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

HY. HILL BANYARD, 41, Saint Andrew's-hill, Doctors'-commons, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Guildford and Godalming.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick George Knott, of Vicarage Hill, Alton, in the county of Southampton, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Richard Eve, Victoria-road, Aldershot, Hants, on the 3rd day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

RICHARD EVE, Aldershot, Hants, Solicitor for the said Frederick George Knott.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Maitland Mills Thomson, of Surbiton, in the county of Surrey, and Hampton Court and Sunbury, in the county of Middlesex, Coal Merchant, formerly carrying on business in partnership with James Edmund Fisher, under the style or firm of Fisher, Thomson, and Co., as Coal Merchants, at 598, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, and at the Finchley-road Depot of the London and North Western Railway Company, and the Devonshire-street Depot of the Great Eastern Railway Company, both in the said 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 Guildhall Tavern, 32 and 33, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

CLARKES, RAWLINS, and CLARKE, 66, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.; Solicitors for the said Maitland Mills Thomson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Baxter, of No. 1, Saint George's-villas, Beckenham, in the county of Kent, Confectioner's Assistant.

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. 1, Saint George's-villas, Beckenham, in the county of Kent, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

EUSTACE W. OWLES, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

No. 24523.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Elphick, of Betchworth, near Reigate, in the county of Surrey, Butcher's Assistant.

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 Warwick Hotel, Red Hill, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

HUBERT WOOD, of 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Bow, 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 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 Pontycymer Shop, Cwmgarw, in the parish of Llangenor, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 29th day of November, 1877, is hereby directed to be held at the offices of the Bristol and West of England Merchants' Association, 39, Broad-street, Bristol, on the same day, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 16th 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 Angus Jennings, of 28, Gracechurch-street, and late of 259, Camden-road.

A GENERAL Meeting of Creditors of the above Angus Jennings will be held at my office, 9, Moor-gate-street, on Tuesday, 27th November, at three o'clock, for the purpose of declaring a Dividend, and fixing the remuneration of the Trustee.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

W. F. JACK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas James Swinburne, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Plate Glass Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of Creditors herein will be held at my offices, situate at 79, King-street, South Shields, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following purposes, viz.:—1. To consider the propriety of granting the discharge of the debtor; 2. To pass the Trustee's remuneration; 3. To close the liquidation; and 4. To grant the release the Trustee.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

HENRY CHAPMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Bowman, of Escomb, in the county of Durham, Builder.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named John Bowman will be held at the offices of John Charles Figg, Accountant, 7, High Tinters-street, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, on Monday, the 26th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the following objects, viz.:—1. To determine as to payment of a Second and Final Dividend. 2. To consider the advisability of granting the discharge of the debtor. 3. To grant the release of the Trustee. 4. To fix the close of the liquidation. 5. To pass all or any of the foregoing resolutions, or any other resolutions competent to the creditors to pass.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

JOHN BROWN,
JOHN JAMES SCRAFTON, Joint Trustees.

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 Henry Beddington Tennant, trading as William Tennant, of No. 43, Kentish Town-road, in the county of Middlesex, Iron-monger, Gasfitter, Smith, and Bellhanger.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henry Beddington Tennant 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, Ernest Foreman, of 32, Gresham-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 16th day of November, 1877.

ERNEST FOREMAN, 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 Uriah Christopher Vick, of No. 123, Pentonville-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, House Decorator.

THE creditors of the above-named Uriah Christopher Vick who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Tyndall, at the offices of Messrs. Sydney Smith and Co., Public Accountants, No. 65, 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 15th day of November, 1877.

ALFRED TYNDALL, 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 Samuel Jay, late of 259, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, but now of 5, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Costume and Mantle Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Jay who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Folland Lovering, of No. 77, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

JNO. F. LOVERING, 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 Nathaniel Henry Cook, of No. 2, Lawrence-lane, in the city of London, carrying on business in copartnership with Frederick Henry Withecombe, as Cook and Company, at the same place, Wholesale Stationers.

THE creditors of the above-named Nathaniel Henry Cook who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Francis Quartly, of 30, Budge-row, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

JAMES F. QUARTLY, 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 William Scorrar, of Gun-lane, Limehouse, Ship's Smith, trading as W. and T. Scorrar, and residing at 24, Cantrell-road, Bow Common, both in the county of Middlesex.

THE creditors of the above-named William Scorrar who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Gill, of the Albion Iron Foundry, Blount-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

PIESSE and SON, 15, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said 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 Alfred Arnold, of 86, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Stationer and Printer.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Arnold who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Parker Wilson, of 11, Old Jewry-chambers, 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 16th day of November, 1877.

E. P. WILSON, 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 Henry Dean, of No. 40, Well-street, Bradford, and of Keighley, both in the county of York, Stuff Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Henry Dean and Co., at Well-street aforesaid, and formerly trading in copartnership with Thomas Walsh Tetley and Samuel Tetley, at Well-street aforesaid.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Dean who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 6th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Routh, of the firm of John Routh, Kirk, and Co., Accountants, Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds aforesaid, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

JOHN ROUTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David Fox, of Southwood's Farm, in the township of Boltby, in the county of York, Farmer and Cattle Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named David Fox 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, Richard Pearson, of Thirsk, in the county of York, Seed Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

RICHARD PEARSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield, by transfer from the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Turner, of North-bridge, in Halifax, in the county of York, Hosier.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Turner who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Armitage, of No. 23, John William-street, Huddersfield, 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 14th day of November, 1877.

WILLM. H. ARMITAGE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Shirley, of Wilton-place, Broomhall Park, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, carrying on business at No. 50, Church-street, Sheffield aforesaid, as a Grocer, under the style Booth and Shirley, and at Boston Works, Milton-street, Sheffield aforesaid, as a Cutlery Manufacturer, under the style of William Shirley and Co., and formerly carrying on the same businesses and under the same styles in partnership with William Booth, deceased.

THE creditors of the above-named John Shirley 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, Edward Saville Foster, of 11, St. James's-row, Sheffield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

EDWD. S. FOSTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John White, of 107, Church-street, Attercliffe, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named John White 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 me, the undersigned, Henry Pickering Lister, Public Accountant, of Temple-chambers, Fig Tree-lane, Queen-street, Sheffield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

HENRY PICKERING LISTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edwin Mathers, of 46, Paradise-street, and 32, Lyons-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Edwin Mathers 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 me, the undersigned, Henry Pickering Lister, Public Accountant, of Temple-chambers, Figtree-lane, Queen-street, Sheffield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

HENRY P. LISTER, Trustee.

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 Henrietta Glossop, of Rockingham-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, a Widow.

THE creditors of the above-named Henrietta Glossop 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, Cooper Corbidge the younger, of 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

COOPER CORBIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Cruikshank, of Ellerby-road, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Cruikshank 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 me, the undersigned, William Henry Burrell, of 18, Albion-street, Leeds, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

W. H. BURRELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Cartwright, of Hundelby, in the county of Lincoln, Butcher and Jobber.

THE creditors of the above-named John Cartwright 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 me, the undersigned, Charles Lucas, of No. 8, Bridge-street, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, 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 14th day of November, 1877.

CHARLES LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Staples, of Frieston Ings, in the parish of Frieston, in the county of Lincoln, Potato Dealer, Farmer, and Cottager.

THE creditors of the above-named John Staples 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 me, the undersigned, Charles Lucas, of No. 8, Bridge-street, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, 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 14th day of November, 1877.

CHARLES LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Longthorn Johnson, of Kirton Fen, in the parish of Kirton, in the county of Lincoln, Publican.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Longthorn Johnson 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 me, the undersigned, Charles Lucas, of No. 8, Bridge-street, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, 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 14th day of November, 1877.

CHARLES LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Harrison, of Boston East, in the parish of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Harrison 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 me, the undersigned, Charles Lucas, of No. 8, Bridge-street, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, 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 14th day of November, 1877.

CHARLES LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Waghorn, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, late Commercial Traveller, and now of no occupation.

THE creditors of the above-named George Waghorn 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 me, the undersigned, Charles Lucas, of No. 8, Bridge-street, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, 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 14th day of November, 1877.

CHARLES LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Robert Caffley, of Southtown (next Great Yarmouth), in the county of Suffolk, Coal Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named George Robert Caffley 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 me, the undersigned, Lovewell Blake, of Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

LOVEWELL BLAKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles John Patterson, of 59, Charlotte-street, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles John Patterson 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 me, the undersigned, Lovewell Blake, of Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

LOVEWELL BLAKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the Affairs of Thomas Codd, of Sageston, in the parish of Carew, in the county of Pembroke, Maltster and Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Codd 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, Maurice Ormond, of Pincheston, in the parish of Carew, and county of Pembroke, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

MAURICE ORMOND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the Affairs of Augustus Hitchcock, trading as A. Hitchcock and Co., of Greatham-street, Landport, and the Dept. Railway Station, Landport, in the county of Hants, Coal Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Augustus Hitchcock who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Edmonds, of 46, Saint James-street, Portsea, Hants, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

WM. EDMONDS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the Affairs of James Crothers, of the Black Boy Inn, Groat Market, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

THE creditors of the above-named James Crothers 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, William Dodds Lamb, of 38, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

W. D. LAMB, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Lacey, residing at Melbourne-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, and carrying on business as an Elastic Web Manufacturer, at Junior-street and 3A, Newark-street, both in Leicester aforesaid, and lately in copartnership with George Royce Mitchell, under the style or firm of Lacey, Mitchell, and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Lacey who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Tarratt, of Market-street, Leicester, 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 17th day of November, 1877.

HENRY TARRATT, Trustee.

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 Thomas Charles Cordon, of 91, Brunswick-street, Meadows, and John Richmond, of No. 27, Curzon-street, both in the town of Nottingham, trading under the style or firm of Cordon and Richmond, at Plumtree-street, in the said town of Nottingham, as Plumbers and Glaziers.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Charles Cordon and John Richmond who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Rogers, of the town of Nottingham, 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.

CHARLES ROGERS, Trustee.

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 Lady Emily Eliza Don, late of Blenheim-terrace, Woodborough-road, in the town of Nottingham, and now in lodgings, at No. 9, Park-street, in the same town, Actress.

THE creditors of the above-named Lady Emily Eliza Don 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 me, the undersigned, Robert Mellors, of Nottingham, 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 17th day of November, 1877.

ROB. MELLORS, Trustee.

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 Charles Aubin and Frederick Nesfield Cookson, of the Guardian Works, Great Hampton-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Lock Manufacturers, trading under the style of Charles Aubin and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Aubin and Frederick Nesfield Cookson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Arthur Henry Gibson, of Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 15th day of November, 1877.

SOUTHALL, THOMAS, and SOUTHALL, Solicitors to the 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 separate creditors of the above-named William Seldon Ramson 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, Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

HY. BOLLAND, 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 Merchant.

THE separate creditors of the above-named Edward Ramson 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, Henry Bolland, of 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

HY. BOLLAND, 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 Isidor Selke, of Jackson-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business as I. Selke and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Isidor Selke who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th 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 17th day of November, 1877.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

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 Jonathan Francis Jackson, of No. 63, Broad-street, Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Furniture Dealer. **T**HE creditors of the above-named Jonathan Francis Jackson 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 me, the undersigned, David Smith, of No. 22, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

DAVID SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Moses Millward, of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, Coal Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Moses Millward 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 Pritchard, of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

JOHN PRITCHARD, Trustee.

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 Alice Toller, of Ashbourne House, Gauden-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, but late of No. 416, Clapham-road, in the said county of Surrey.

THE creditors of the above-named Alice Toller 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, Thomas Meggy, Public Accountant, of No. 11, Old Jewry-chambers, 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 16th day of November, 1877.

THOS. MEGGY, Trustee.

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 James Elson, late of the Volunteer Inn, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Innkeeper and Plumber.

THE creditors of the above-named James Elson 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 Foster, of No. 8, Clarendon-gardens, Ramsgate aforesaid, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

JOHN HY. FOSTER, 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 Peter Read, late of Bredgar, in the county of Kent, Blacksmith and Veterinary Surgeon.

THE creditors of the above-named Peter Read 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, George Smeed, of Sittingbourne, Kent, Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

G. SMEED, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Pool, of Aspatria, in the county of Cumberland, Clogger.

THE creditors of the above-named James Pool 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 me, the undersigned, Henry Graves, of Aspatria aforesaid, Builder, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in

default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

HENRY GRAVES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel William Goodyear, of No. 1, Brunswick-square, Torre, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel William Goodyear who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, in the city of Exeter, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Vickery Isaac, of No. 3, North-street, in the city of Exeter, Draper and Haberdasher.

THE creditors of the above-named John Vickery Isaac who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, in the city of Exeter, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Wyatt, of Kilmersdon, in the county of Somerset, Innkeeper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Wyatt 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, Thomas Hornsey, of the Market-place, Frome, 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 17th day of November, 1877.

THOMAS HORNSEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Frederick Bradbeer, of Haverhill, in the county of Suffolk, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Frederick Bradbeer who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Wyld Jackson, of Haverhill aforesaid, Solicitor, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

HENRY W. JACKSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Wells. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Frederick Vincent, of Wells, in the county of Somerset, Draper and Tailor.

THE creditors of the above-named John Frederick Vincent who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alfred Thomas, Albion-chambers, Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

ALFRED THOMAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Melvin, trading at 98, Victoria-street, Bristol, as Chemist and Druggist.

THE creditors of the above-named James Melvin 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, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

JAMES COLLINS, Jr., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Augustus Williams, of Garnvach, in the parish of Aberystwith, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Augustus Williams 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, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

JAMES COLLINS, Jr., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry William Berkeley Portman, of Langton Lodge, in the parish of Langton-long-Blandford, in the county of Dorset, Esquire, late a Major in Her Majesty's Army.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry William Berkeley Portman who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of December, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry William Abbott, of Blandford Forum, in the county of Dorset, Draper, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

HENRY W. ABBOTT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Pollard, of No. 13, High-street, Saint Martin's, Stamford Baron, in the county of Northampton, Grocer and Game Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Pollard 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 claim to me, the undersigned, Cephas Wigmore, of Stamford 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 17th day of November, 1877.

E. WIGMORE, 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 George Edward Leech, residing at No. 5, the Crescent, Downes Park-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, and Augustus Frederick Leech, residing at No. 12, Grange-road, Stoke Newington, in the said county of Middlesex, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of G. E. Leech and Co., at No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Wine and Spirit Merchants.

THE creditors of the above-named G. E. Leech and Co. 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 and claims, with affidavit of proof of debt, to me, the undersigned, John Augustus Josolyne (of the firm of Josolyne, Clarke, and Co.), of No. 28, King-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 19th day of November, 1877.

J. A. JOSOLYNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-upon-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Edgcumbe Prockter, of Barton-under-Needwood, in the county of Stafford, Surgeon.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Edgcumbe Prockter, at Meetings held on the 18th and 30th days of October, 1877, resolved that a composition of 5s. in the pound should be accepted in satisfaction of the debts due to

the creditors. The creditors who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of December next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Harrison, of Burton-upon-Trent, Accountant, the Trustee in the matter of the composition, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said composition.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

CHAS. HARRISON, 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 Frederick Dimsdale, of 39, Lombard-street, in the city of London, and 10, Curzon-street, May Fair, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor.

WILLIAM LEWIS CLIFTON BROWNE, of 25, Old Jewry, 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 15th 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 Coates Metcalfe, of No. 55, Friday-street, in the city of London, trading under the style of J. C. Metcalfe and Co., Warehouseman.

JOHN DANIEL VINEY, of No. 99, Cheapside, 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 14th 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 Alfred Arnold, of 86, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Stationer and Printer.

EDWARD PARKER WILSON, of 11, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th 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 Thomas Charles Cordon, of No. 91, Brunswick-street, Meadows, and John Richmond, of No. 27, Curzon-street, both in the town of Nottingham, trading together under the style or firm of Cordon and Richmond, at Plumtree-street, in the town of Nottingham, as Plumbers and Glaziers.

CHARLES ROGERS, of the town of Nottingham, 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 County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Armstrong Elliott, of Sadler-street, Durham, in the county of Durham, and of 13, Kirkgate, Wakefield, in the county of York, Draper, trading at Durham as W. Elliott, and at Wakefield as S. Haseelgrove.

DUNCAN LIVINGSTONE McALLUM, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of **Charles Septimus Jopling**, of No. 13, Shakspeare-terrace, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, formerly Commission Agent, but now out of business.

ROBERT BUCK, of No. 17, Fawcett-street, Sunderland 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 15th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for the Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of **Alfred Tucker**, of the Fort Castle Hotel, Margate, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler.

JOHN LAKE, of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Brewer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of 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 **Leah Hesse**, of the Alexandra Palace, Muswell Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Music Seller.

WILLIAM SYMONS DEACON, of 44, Ludgate-hill, 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 13th day of October, 1877.

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 **Frederick Norman**, of Knivesmith-gate, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

JOHN LANDER, of the Market Hall, Chesterfield, 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 15th 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 **John Eastwood**, of West Vale, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Grocer and Draper.

FLETCHER HOLMES, of Northgate, Halifax aforesaid, Draper, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 17th 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 **Joseph Holiday and Joseph Hammond**, of Cutler Heights, near Bradford, in the county of York, Ironfounders and Railway Wheel and Axle Makers, trading under the style of **Joseph Holiday and Co.**

HENRY DICKIN, of Bradford, in the county of York, 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 8th 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 **Joseph Holiday and Joseph**

Hammond, of Cutler Heights, near Bradford, in the county of York, Ironfounders and Railway Wheel and Axle Makers, trading under the style of **Joseph Holiday and Co.**

HENRY DICKIN, of Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the separate estate of **Joseph Holiday**, 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 8th 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 **Joseph Holiday and Joseph Hammond**, of Cutler Heights, near Bradford, in the county of York, Ironfounders and Railway Wheel and Axle Makers, trading under the style of **Joseph Holiday and Co.**

HENRY DICKIN, of Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the separate estate of **Joseph Hammond**, 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 8th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by **Henry Wastnedge**, lately trading and carrying on business at the Pack Horse Inn, Mortomley, in the county of York, as a Licensed Victualler, and also at the Houseley Colliery, near Mortomley, as a Coal Master, under the style of the **Houseley Coal Company**, but now of Mortomley aforesaid, and out of business.

FREDERICK RODGERS, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by **James Williams**, of the Brunswick Hotel, Thomas-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

FREDERICK WILLIAM BREWSTER, of Sheffield aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

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 **John Darbyshire**, of Nos. 28 and 29, Devonshire-place, High Harrogate, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Maker.

ROBERT MURRAY BURGESS, of Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of **William Walden** the younger, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Tinman and Brazier.

JOHN REEDMAN, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, 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 17th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Hurry, of March, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, Painter and Shoe Dealer.

ROBERT GIFFORD, of 2, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, 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 13th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Davies, of Kirkby-in-Ashfield, in the county of Nottingham, Joiner and Builder.

JOHAN CRAMPTON, of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, 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 14th day of November, 1877.

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 Jonathan Fielding Calvert, carrying on business as a Cotton Manufacturer, at Throstle Nest Mill, Throstle-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of J. F. Calvert and Co., and residing at No. 114, Montague-street, Blackburn aforesaid.

THOMAS ELLIS ABBOTT, of New Market-street, Blackburn aforesaid, 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 15th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Peter Chantler, of 3, Railway-arch, Broadheath, near Altrincham, in the county of Chester, Skip Manufacturer.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN, of 79, Corporation-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Lomax, of No. 29, Naylor-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Shopkeeper.

JOHAN MAINWARING, of Lyme-street, Warrington, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Benjamin Howarth, of Hyde Park Corner, Southsea, Portsea, and of Durrants Havant, both in the county of Hants, Boot and Shoe Maker.

RICHARD WHITTAKER, of the town and county of the town of Southampton, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Wagg, of Heacham, in the county of Norfolk, Baker and Farmer.

WILLIAM BAXTER LANE, of South Creake, in the county of Norfolk, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick John Sellers, trading as F. J. Sellers and Co., of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Carpet Manufacturer.

GEORGE HOLLOWAY, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, 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 15th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Jarman, of Greenstead Green, Halstead, in the county of Essex, Wheelwright and Grocer.

EDMUND JAMES CRASKE, of Head-street, Colchester, in the county of Essex, 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 29th day of October, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Anthony Masou, of Grasmere, in the county of Westmorland, Plasterer and Refreshment and Lodging-house Keeper.

FRANCIS JOHN THORNER, of Kendal, 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 15th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

To George Frederick Wood, of 149, Windmill-street, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, but late of Hadleigh, in the county of Essex, Farmer.

In the Matter of a Debtor's Summons issued against you by Edward Wood and Frederick Wood, trading as E. and F. Wood, of South Fleet, in the county of Essex, Corn and Coal Merchants.

TAKE notice, that a Debtor's Summons having been granted against you by this Court, the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of such summons on you on the seventh day after such publication. The summons can be inspected by you on application to this Court.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Arthur Heavens Smith, of No. 5, Grosvenor-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, and of the Corn Exchange, Cheltenham aforesaid, Solicitor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of April, 1877, will be held at the Auction Depot, 8, Grosvenor-place aforesaid, on the 23rd day of November, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of one shilling in the pound, and of further sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of the settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Rae, late of 8, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and of Leigham Court-road, Streatham, in the county of Surrey, General Merchant, lately carrying on business under the style of John Rae and Co., adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 22nd day of May, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of the undersigned, No. 61, Moor-gate-street, in the city of London, for the purpose of electing some person on the Committee of Inspection herein, in the place and stead of Joseph William Page, deceased, formerly a member of such Committee.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1877.

W. DORMER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

In the Matter of John Horatio Pitcher, of Pavilion-buildings, Brighton, and Hailsham, both in the county of Sussex, Wine and Spirit Merchant, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 11th day of December, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at my offices, No. 7, Union-street, Ship-street, on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to transact the following business:—To consider a scheme of settlement made on behalf of the above-named debtor, whereby the Trustee will be empowered to sell the estate to the debtor or his nominee, for a sum sufficient to pay a Dividend of one shilling in the pound, payable on all the creditors' claims provable under the said bankruptcy, together with all costs, expenses, and preferential claims incidental to and due under the said bankruptcy, and in the event of such proposition being accepted by the statutory majority of creditors; to take instructions for the annulling of the above bankruptcy, the discharge of the bankrupt, the release of the Trustee, and general business.—Dated this 13th day of November, 1877.

F. G. CLARK, 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Law Consolidation Act, 1849.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Oliver Alfred Seagood and Henry Willis Smith, of Wellington-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Contractors, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 20th September, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupts will be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before William Hazlitt, Esq., one of the Registrars of the said Court, on the 19th day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of considering the propriety of accepting a composition to be then and there offered by or on behalf of said bankrupts in discharge of their debts, in pursuance of the 230th section of the above-mentioned Act.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1877.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Robert Efford Love, of 59, Mark-lane, in the city of London, and of Nafferton Lodge, Lough-ton, in the county of Essex, Merchant and Ship Owner, also trading as a Tea Dealer, under the style of Walton and Co., at 422, Bethnal Green-road, and at No. 263, High-street, Camden Town, both in the county of Middlesex, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of May, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 34, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1877, or on any subsequent Monday, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

EVERINGHAM SMITH, Trustee.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

A FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Philip Bell, trading as Smith, Bell, and Co., of Telegraph street, Southsea, Wickham Mill, Wickham, and Hurst Mill, Petersfield, all in the county of Hants, Miller, Corn Factor, Bread and Biscuit Baker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of January, 1877, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 46, Saint James'-street, Portsea, in the said county of Hants, on and after the 17th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

WM. EDMONDS, Trustee.

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In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Oates, of Townhead-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Beer-house Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of March, 1877, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 185, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on and after the 20th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

HENRY ASHMORE STYRING, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles Wood, of the Railway Hotel, York-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of November, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 11, Bank-street, Leeds, on and after the 21st day of November, 1877.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

WILLIAM STEAD, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield, by transfer from the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

A SECOND Dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Abraham Harrison Brown, of No. 5, Parkinson-street, Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, and also of King-street, Belper, in the county of Derby, Wholesale Clothier, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of April, 1877, and will be paid by me, at No. 1, Market-place, Huddersfield, on and after the 20th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1877.

THOS. GEO. SHARPE, Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 4th December, 1846, against Edmund James Hows, of 3, Elizabeth-place, Deptford, in the county of Kent, China Dealer, Dealer and Chapman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 7½d. 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 19, 1877.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Joshua Beddard, of No. 118, Rock-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Iron Merchant and Commission Agent, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Joshua Beddard, an order of adjudication was made on the 19th day of April, 1877. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 15th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Robert Ferguson Strong, of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Timber 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 trading, and of the act or acts of the bankrupt alleged to have been committed by the said Robert Ferguson Strong having been given, it is ordered that the said Robert Ferguson Strong be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

Robt. K. A. Ellis, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Robert Ferguson Strong is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, John-street, Sunderland, on the 4th 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 Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James William Hawes, of Southtown, in the county of Suffolk, Smack Owner.

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 James William Hawes having been given, it is ordered that the said James William Hawes be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

Edward W. Worlledge, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James William Hawes is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Registrar of the Court, No. 26, King-street, Great Yarmouth, on the 10th day of December, 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 Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George William Baldry, otherwise Herbert Leslie, of No. 6, Dagmar-terrace, Nelsop-road (South), Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Artist.

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 George William Baldry, otherwise Herbert Leslie, having been given, it is ordered that the said George William Baldry, otherwise Herbert Leslie, be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

Edward W. Worlledge, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George William Baldry, otherwise Herbert Leslie, is hereby summoned to be held at the office of the Court, No. 26, King-street, Great Yarmouth, on the 5th day of December, 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 Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Edward Nugent, of 2, Prince-street, Waterloo, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Slater and Plasterer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Edward Nugent having been given, it is ordered that the said Edward Nugent be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

William Cooper, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Edward Nugent is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, 80, Lime-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Henry Ellis, of 11, Shakespeare-street, in the town of Nottingham, and Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, General Warehouseman.

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 George Henry Ellis having been given, it is ordered that the said George Henry Ellis, be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

Edw. Patchitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Henry Ellis is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, Peter-gate, Nottingham, on the 1st day of December, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Dixon and James Dixon, of Sheepshank's Mill, Kirkstall-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Dyers, trading under the style of G. and J. Dixon.

Before the Registrar acting as Judge.

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 or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Dixon and James Dixon having been given, it is ordered that the said George Dixon and James Dixon be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of November, 1877.

By the Court,

Thos. Marshall, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Dixon and James Dixon is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 12th day of December, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry Osborne Box, of 2, Birch-lane in the city of London, trading under the style or firm of H. O. Box and Company, Tailor, a Bankrupt.

William Symons Deacon, of 44, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 11th 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 14th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Walter Henry Corbyn Winpall, of No. 139, Wool Exchange, in the city of London, and No. 27, Ashley-place, Victoria-street, in the county of Middlesex; Merchant, Broker, Bill Broker, and Bill Discounter, late of No. 27, Saint Mary-at-Hill, and No. 68, Chiswell-street, both in the city of London, Carrier, a Bankrupt.

William Henry Pannell, of No. 1, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 6th 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 13th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of John Henry Lilley, of Studley, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at the Railway Station there, Coal Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Charles White, of Redditch, in the county of Worcester, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the

property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, on the 14th 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 3rd day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich. In the Matter of James Lewis, of No. 7, King-street, New Town, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and also late of Hoy Wharf, Creek-road, Deptford aforesaid, Firewood Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Francis John Bisley, of Chester House, Union-road, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, Burney-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, on the 14th 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 16th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of John Wilson, of Market-place, Loughborough, in the county of Leicestershire, Draper and Furniture Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Joshua Crowther, of Bath-chambers, York-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 Castle at Leicester, on the 19th 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 14th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of John Simmonds, of Iron Acton, in the county of Gloucester, Implement Maker and Dealer and Smith, a Bankrupt.

John Parsons, of No. 16, High-street, in the city of Bristol, 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 Guildhall, Small-street, Bristol on the 7th day of December, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of William Jackson, of Hartshead-cum-Clifton, in the county of York, Quarryman, a Bankrupt.

North Bates, of Brighthouse, in the county of York, Auctioneer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, Halifax aforesaid, on the 11th day of December, 1877, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

On the 18th day of December, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, Charles Bromley Bates, of March, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, Ironmonger and Auctioneer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of June, 1877, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Second Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Lewis Munro, of No. 3, Lime Tree-villas, Lordship-lane, Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of February, 1872. Creditors who

have not proved their debts by the 5th day of December, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1877.

P. H. Pepsy, Registrar-Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. A Third Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Joseph Knott and Edmund Knott, of Highfield Steel Works, London-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturers, Tilters, and Rollers, carrying on business under the style of Joseph Knott and Company, adjudicated bankrupts on the 31st day of July, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 28th day of November, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

Cooper Corbridge, Jun., Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Henry Hollishead, of 18, Union-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of June, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 28th day of November, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

J. S. Harwood Banner, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Wallace Wright, of 164, Great Howard-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Pawnbroker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of March, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of November, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

W. J. Nelson, Trustee.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the joint estate of William Rowbotham and Edmund Rowbotham, both of Newark-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Maltsters, trading under the style or firm of Rowbotham and Sons, adjudicated bankrupt on one petition on the 14th day of December, 1871, and the 20th day of November, 1871, respectively, the proceedings under which petition have been amalgamated. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th day of November, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

Robt. Mellors, Trustee.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Austin, of Aylesford, in the county of Kent, Barge Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of March, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of December, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

Henry Noakes, Trustee.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Alfred Ernest Spooner, of Newlyn East, in the county of Cornwall, Clerk in Holy Orders, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of November, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 28th day of November, 1877, will be excluded.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1877.

Thos. Chirgwin, 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 Philip Henry Pepsy, Esq., a Registrar:

Ernest Dawson, late of Pinner, in the county of Middlesex, and of Rose Bank Villa, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in the Admiralty, Somerset House, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of February, 1862. A Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the 12th day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon 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.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of William Hales Pridmore, of Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Corn Merchant, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to William Hales Pridmore, of Burlington-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Coal Merchant, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of October, 1875.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1877.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Thomas Lees and Edward Thirald Lees, both of King Cross, in the borough of Halifax, in the county of York, Oil Cloth and Tarpaulin Manufacturers, carrying on business under the style of Thomas Lees and Co., Bankrupts.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to Thomas Lees and Edward Thirald Lees, both of King Cross, in the borough of Halifax, in the county of York, Oil Cloth and Tarpaulin Manufacturers, carrying on business under the style of Thomas Lees and Co., who were adjudicated bankrupts on the 7th day of March, 1877.—Dated the 13th day of November, 1877.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made on the 13th day of August, 1869, against Henry Chopping, of Thorrington, in the county of Essex, Miller, Baker, and Brickmaker, late of Roxwell, in the said county of Essex, Miller and Baker, did, on the 10th day of November, 1877, grant the Discharge of the said bankrupt, and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Bell, of the Great Northern Potato Market, King's Cross, and of 256, Caledonian-road, Islington, both in the county of Middlesex, Potato Salesman, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 12th day of July, 1877, reporting that the estate remained in the same state as it was when the Trustees made their report on the 20th May, 1874, except that since that date the balance then in hand, £9 18s. 8d., had been reduced by the sum of £2 11s. 9d., paid to Mr. Aldridge, the Official Solicitor, under the order of the Court, dated 15th February, 1876, as appeared by the audited estate-book, that there was a sum of £7 6s. 11d. then in hand, that the Trustees had paid into the bank all unclaimed dividends, that they had not received any further proofs of debt since the 24th March, 1873, when they duly filed a list of all proofs received to that date, that there was no outstanding estate whatever, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, and the affidavit of the service of notices of this meeting, and no one appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the estate remains in the same state as it was when the Trustees made their report on the 20th May, 1874, except that since that date the balance then in hand, £9 18s. 8d., has been reduced by the sum of £2 11s. 9d. paid to Mr. Aldridge, the Official Solicitor, under the order of the Court, dated 15th February, 1876, as appears by the audited estate-book, that there is a sum of £7 6s. 11d. now in hand, that the Trustees have paid into the bank all dividends unclaimed, that they have not received any further proof of debt since the 24th March, 1873, when they duly filed a list of all proofs received to that date, and that there is no outstanding estate whatever, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Bell has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of William Oven, of No. 12, Dover-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, 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 23rd day of May, 1877, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of the Trustee and Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, and that a dividend to the amount of four shillings and four

pence in the pound has been paid, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated 15th June, 1877, and the affidavit of Ernest Matthew Tom Stock, sworn the 6th June, 1877, of service of notices upon the creditors of this application, and upon hearing Mr. Clarence Halse, on behalf of the Trustee, and no one appearing to oppose this application, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, and that it is expedient the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Oven has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of June, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Richard Wilson, of No. 1, St. Swithin's-lane, London, Tailor, Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Brougham, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 24th day of May, 1877, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could, according to the joint opinion of the said Trustee and the Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and that three dividends, amounting together to nine shillings and four pence in the pound, had been paid, and the report of the Official Assignee, filed the 7th day of November, 1877, and the affidavit of Ernest Matthew Tom Stock, of service of notices upon the creditors of the application to close this bankruptcy, and the affidavit of the Trustee filed this day, and upon hearing Mr. Clarence Halse on behalf of the Trustee, and no one appearing to oppose, and the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could, according to the joint opinion of the said Trustee and the Committee of Inspection, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy had been realized, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Richard Wilson 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 Greenwich.

In the Matter of William Fisher, of High-road, Lewisham, and No. 7, Langton-terrace, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, House Decorator, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated 14th of November, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of seven pence in the pound had been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied with the said report, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Winchester.

In the Matter of Edwin Russ, in the city of Winchester, Wines and Spirit Merchant, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading the report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 3rd day of November, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and one dividend to the amount of three shillings in the pound, and a second of sixpence in the pound had been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and no one appearing to oppose the closing of the said bankruptcy, and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been so realized for the benefit of his creditors, and one dividend to the amount of three shillings in the pound, and a second of sixpence in the pound had been paid, as shown in the statement thereunto annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Edwin Russ has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Samuel Joseph Phillipson, of No. 16, Tib-lane, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, Money Scrivener, Factor, and Agent, Estate Agent, and Common Carrier and Builder, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 15th 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 of three shillings 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 a dividend of three shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement hereunto annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Samuel Joseph Phillipson has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of James Eiffe, of 171, Great Homer-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 27th day of June, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Eiffe has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of October, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Antonio Salinas, of Berey's-buildings, George-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 31st day of October, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and dividends to the amount of three shillings and four pence three farthings in the pound had been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied thereof, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Antonio Salinas has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of November, 1877.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Frederick Charles Flowerdew, of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Hotel Keeper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 13th day of October, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend of twenty shillings in the pound had been paid, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend of twenty shillings in the pound had been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Frederick Charles Flowerdew has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of November, 1877.

THE estates of John Robertson, Contractor, Broad-street, Camlachie, Glasgow, were sequestered on the 15th November, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 15th November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 27th 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 15th 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 DUNBAR, 21, West Nile-street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of R. and J. Lawrie, Plumbers and Gas-fitters, Paisley-road, Glasgow, and Robert Lawrie and James Lawrie, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestered on 14th November, 1877, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 14th day of November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 26th 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 14th 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.

BROWN and FERGUSON, 139, West George-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of William Smith, Bookseller and Stationer, Barrack-street, Dundee, were sequestered on the 14th day of November, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated 19th October, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Saturday, the 24th 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 14th day of March, 1878.

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

W. E. R. YOUNG, Solicitor, 7, Ward-road, Dundee, Agent.

THE estates of James Kinnan, Grocer, Busby, were sequestered on the 14th day of November, 1877, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated 14th day of November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1877, within the County Hotel, 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 14th 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.

JOHN ADAM, Writer, 9, Gilmour-street, Paisley, Agent.

THE estates of James Gourlay, Grocer, Graham-street, Airdrie, sometime carrying on business there as a Grocer, under the name and style of Mrs. James Gourlay, Grocer there, and thereafter under the name of James Gourlay, were sequestered on the 17th day of November, 1877, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of November, 1877.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1877, within the Royal Hotel, Airdrie.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 17th day of 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. CLARK, Solicitor, County-buildings, Airdrie, Agent.

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