

174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

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

Benjamin Higgs, of Broom-lane, Teddington, in the county of Middlesex, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of May, 1869. A Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of February 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.

**T**HIS is give notice, that the Court sitting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankrupt, awarded and issued forth on the 14th day of June, 1843, against John Couquest, of Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Money Scrivener, will sit on the 27th day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**I**n the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of Caroline Sarah Sanderson, of High-street, Putney, in the county of Surrey, Widow, a Bankrupt. An Order of Discharge was granted to the said Caroline Sarah Sanderson, of High-street, Putney, in the county of Surrey, Widow, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of June, 1876.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of James Edward Carruthers, of 2, Wood-street, and 7, Winter-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Fancy Goods and Furniture Dealer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Committee of Inspection and the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 24th day of January, 1878, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of myself and the Committee of Inspection, hereunto annexed in writing under our hands, be realized, without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, as shown by the statement hereunto annexed, and is insufficient to cover costs, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of the Trustee and the Committee of Inspection, hereunto annexed in writing under their hands, be realized, without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, as shown by the statement hereunto annexed, and is insufficient to cover costs, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Edward Carruthers has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of January, 1878.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of Edwin J F Lucas, late of the Star Hotel, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, but now of the Russell Arms, Russell-street, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, of no occupation, a Bankrupt. Before James John Lonsdale, Esq., Judge.

UPON reading the report of the Registrar-Trustee of the bankrupt, dated the 23rd day of January, 1878, reporting that the statement of affairs filed by the bankrupt did not disclose any property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it has not been brought to his knowledge that at the date of the adjudication the said bankrupt was possessed of any such property that could be so realized, and in the opinion of the Registrar-Trustee it is expedient that the bankruptcy be closed, now, upon reading

the proceedings in the bankruptcy, and the affidavit of William Walter Whitehead, sworn and filed this day, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that the statement of affairs filed by the bankrupt does not disclose any property that can be realized by the Registrar-Trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the bankrupt, and that it has not been brought to the said Registrar-Trustee's knowledge that at the date of the adjudication the said bankrupt was possessed of any such property, or that he has since acquired any property that can be so realized, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Edwin J F Lucas has closed. And this Court doth further order that the advertisement of closing this bankruptcy be inserted in the London Gazette by the High Bailiff of this Court.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of January, 1878.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester. In the Matter of Jacob Solomon, of Fair-row, Chatham, in the county of Kent, Vendor of Drugs and Medicines, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 7th day of November, 1877, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy had been realized, but no dividend had been paid, that the property realized by the Registrar-Trustee amounted to the sum of £10 13s. only, that the debts mentioned in the bankrupt's statement are not recoverable, and that the remaining property of the bankrupt mentioned in the said statement is in the hands of creditors, and upon reading the bankrupt's statement of affairs, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Jacob Solomon has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of November, 1877.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of James Gulliver Thomas, of Rush street, Pembroke Dock, in the county of Pembroke, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 21st day of January, 1878, reporting that the whole of the property has been realized for the benefit of creditors, and a dividend of eight shillings in the pound has been paid, and upon hearing the Trustee, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property has been realized, and the assets distributed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Gulliver Thomas has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of January, 1878.

**T**HE estates of James Aitken, Grocer, Gairbraid-street, Maryhill, as an Individual, and also as a Partner of the firm of Aitken and Company, carrying on business in Cambuslang, as Grocers and Wine Merchants, were sequestrated on the 23rd day of January, 1878, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 23rd day of January, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1878, 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 23rd day of May, 1878.

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

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**T**HE estates of Henry Lowrie Christie Craigon, Builder, Coatbridge, were sequestrated on the 23rd day of January, 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 23rd January, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1878, 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 23rd day of May, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt 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.

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