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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1878.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 28th of February, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

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

By Her Majesty's Command,

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

PRESENTATIONS.

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

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

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

Any Gentleman who under the circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will

observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

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

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 12, 1878.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 11th of March next, at two o'clock.

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

REGULATIONS

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

By Her Majesty's Command,

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

PRESENTATIONS.

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

present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations should be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

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

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

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight* the 4th day of *February, 1878.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Bart.
Sir Thomas Myddelton-Biddulph.

WHEREAS by section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted, That if by any law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession the surrender of Fugitive Criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, such British Possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either—

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer ;—

Or direct that such law or ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act :

And whereas by an Act enacted by the Legislature of Western Australia, the short title of which is, "The Extradition Act Western Australia, 1877," it is provided that "all powers vested in and acts authorized or required to be done by a Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the surrender of Fugitive Criminals in the United Kingdom under 'The Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873,' are thereby vested in and may in the Colony be exercised and done by any Police Magistrate in relation to the surrender of Fugitive Criminals under the said Acts."

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that the said Act shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Act shall have effect within the Colony as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Act shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Colony.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the

said Act shall have effect in the Colony of Western Australia, without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February, 1878.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Bart.
Sir Thomas Myddelton-Biddulph.

WHEREAS by section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted, That if by any law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession the surrender of Fugitive Criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, such British Possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either—

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, or so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer ;—

Or direct that such law or ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act :

And whereas by a Law enacted by the Legislature of Natal, the short title of which is, "The Extradition Law (Natal), 1877," it is provided that "all powers vested in and acts authorized or required to be done by a Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the surrender of Fugitive Criminals in the United Kingdom under 'The Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873,' are thereby vested in and may in the Colony be exercised and done by any resident Magistrate in relation to the surrender of Fugitive Criminals under the said Acts."

And whereas it is further provided by the said Law that the said Law shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Law shall have effect within the Colony as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Law shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Colony.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Law shall have effect in the Colony of Natal, without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

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the 4th day of *February*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Bart.
Sir Thomas Myddelton-Biddulph.

WHEREAS by Section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted, That if by any law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession the surrender of Fugitive Criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, such British Possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either—

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer;—

Or direct that such law or ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act:

And whereas by an Ordinance enacted by the Legislature of Ceylon, the short title of which is, "The Extradition Ordinance, 1877," it is provided that "all powers vested in and acts authorized or required to be done by a Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the surrender of Fugitive Criminals in the United Kingdom under 'The Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873,' are thereby vested in and may in the Colony be exercised and done by any Police Magistrate in relation to the surrender of Fugitive Criminals under the said Acts."

And whereas it is further provided by the said Ordinance that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect within the Colony as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Ordinance shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Colony.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect in the Colony of Ceylon, without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 4th day of *February*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial

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

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

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

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

CLAY CROSS.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Clay Cross, in the county of Derby; and in the churchyard, after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-eight, except in vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

CANNOCK.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Cannock, Staffordshire; and in the churchyard, after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, except in existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and except in earthen graves for the burial of the widowers, widows, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried in the churchyard.

SEDGLEY.—Forthwith wholly in the parish burial-ground of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, which was formed in one thousand eight hundred and eight, except in vaults and walled graves which can be used without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and except in earthen graves, not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or of remains.

LLANGUNIDER.—Forthwith wholly in Ebenezer and Carmel Chapel-yards, at Dukestown, in the parish of Llangunider, in the county of Brecon, except in existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of human remains, and that no burial in either of the chapels be allowed.

C. L. Peel.

Foreign Office, February 11, 1878.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Telegraphic Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, dated February 10:—

“Official Notification received to-day that daring continuance of Armistice, Blockade of Black Sea ceases, and that ships under all flags may now communicate between Ottoman and Russian ports, including those occupied by Russian forces.”

Whitehall, February 12, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint John James Hugh Henry, Duke of Athole, K.T., to be Lieutenant of the County of Perth, in the room of George William Fox, Lord Kinnaird, deceased.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, February 12, 1878.*

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall appointing William Cole Pendarves, of Pendarves, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

Marlborough House, February 12, 1878.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley de Astel Calvert Clarke, 4th (the Queen's Own) Hussars, to be an Equerry-in-Waiting to His Royal Highness.

The Prince of Wales has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend Frederick Alfred John Hervey, M.A., to be Domestic Chaplain to His Royal Highness, vice the Reverend William Lake Onslow, M.A., deceased.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
February 9, 1878.*

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

Conwil in Elvet ...	... Carmarthen
Ridgmont... ..	... Bedford
Stapleford ... ..	... Nottingham

*Education Department, Whitehall,
February 9, 1878.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Oulton-with-Woodlesford... York

The School District of St. Cuthbert Wells, Out-Parish (extra-municipal), in the county of Somerset, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Priddy.

Board of Trade, February 11, 1878.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the Turkish Government have decided to grant clearance to foreign vessels from the Port of Baltchik only upon condition that a special agent is embarked upon each vessel to prevent them from going to Kustendje.

(S. & C. 336-353.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
February 11, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, announcing that the Porte has authorized the free exportation to the capital of cereals from all ports in the Vilayets of Adrianople and of the Danube; and that the prohibition of the export of grain from the district of Bigha will remain in force till the next harvest.

Admiralty, 8th February, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer William Nicholson has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 11th February, 1878.

Navigating Lieutenant Charles Wotton has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th January, 1878.

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

Surgeon Patrick Curtin has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 8th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
12th February, 1878.*

Brigade Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Archibald Tisdall, from half-pay, late 35th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th February, 1878.

War Office, 12th February, 1878.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Forfar and Kincardine.

The second Christian name of Second Lieutenant Smart is *de Saumarez*, and not *de Saumarez*, as stated in the London Gazette of 30th November, 1877.

Hampshire.

Major John Robert Campbell is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th February, 1878.

Edward Percy Thompson, Esq., late 7th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1878.

Limerick City.

Spencer Charles Patrick Vansittart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

The Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo.

Charles Kean O'Hara, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

INFANTRY.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers (Duke of Cornwall's Own).

Lieutenant John Buller Kitson resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1878.

Dorset.

William George Cavendish-Bentinck, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

The Essex Rifles.

William Fraser McDonell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

West Kent.

Robert Leigh Pemberton, Esq., late Lieutenant, Grenadier Guards, to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1878.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Albert Edwards. Dated 13th February, 1878.

George Croker Bayly. Dated 13th February, 1878.

1st Warwick.

Haydon D'Aubrey Potenger Taylor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

Royal Perth.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Anderson to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1877.

Armagh.

Herbert Carlton Seymour, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

Cavan.

Henry Gloster Armstrong, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

Clare.

Captain and Brevet Major Clement Pigou, 104th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st February, 1878, in succession to Captain A. V. O'Brien, 60th Foot, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired.

Londonderry.

William Randal Hamilton Beresford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Denbighshire.

Edward Hugh Robert Crofton, late Lieutenant, 5th Lancers, to be Second Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 13th February, 1878.

Royal 1st Devon.

Captain Francis Garratt resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1878.

2nd West York.

Edmond West Symes, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 13th February, 1878.

VOLUNTEERS.

2nd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Francis Dixon Johnson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1878.

5th Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant James Hogarth to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1876.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Frederick B. Tysoe resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1878.

2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) John George Appell resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1878.

1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis R. N. Haswell, to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1878.

2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The notification which appeared in the London Gazette of 1st December, 1877, to the effect that the services of Surgeon Alexander M. Robertson were dispensed with is cancelled. Dated 13th February, 1878.

Surgeon Alexander M. Robertson resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1878.

3rd Orkney Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Drever, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

1st Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Charles Bell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th February, 1878.

3rd Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Cooper to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1878.

1st Worcestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Walter Holland, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

1st Durham Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Oswald Allison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Bell Balmain, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant John Roberts resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1878.

2nd Tower Hamlets Engineer Volunteer Corps.

The notification which appeared in the London Gazette of the 22nd January, 1878, to the effect that the services of Sub-Lieutenant Richard Parkes Pfeil were dispensed with is cancelled. Dated 13th February, 1878.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Parkes Pfeil resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1878.

1st Devonshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Thomas D. Acland resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1878.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Edwin Morgan Puddicombe resigns his appointment. Dated 13th February, 1878.

8th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Levis Macfarlane, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

35th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Arthur James Sargent resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1878.

36th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Henry Ivatt resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1878.

5th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant John Arthur Frederick Tizard resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1878.

6th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps

John McAusland Denny, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

William McAuslan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th February, 1878.

5th Administrative Battalion Kent Rifle Volunteers.

George Hills Cook, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 13th February, 1878.

38th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant George Hills Cook resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1878.

8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Edward Wike, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th February, 1878.

15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Arthur Kershaw Cannington to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1878.

John Clarence Hay Pierson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th February, 1878.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Torrington Faithfull Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1878.

16th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Percy Chamberlain to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd September, 1876.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The date of Mr. Vince's appointment as Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary) is 6th February, 1878, not 6th February, 1876, as stated in the London Gazette of 5th February, 1878.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry T. S. Patterson to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1878.

2nd Administrative Battalion Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Richard Albert Vescoe Pope, 94th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st February, 1878.

1st Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Joseph Henry Wilkinson to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1878.

12th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Cameron, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 13th February, 1878.

24th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Robert Thomas K. Levett resigns his Commission. Dated 13th February, 1878.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the Right Honourable Hugh, Lord Polwarth being appointed Vice Lieutenant of the County of Selkirk. Dated 4th February, 1878.

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

The Right Honourable Donald James Mackay, Baron Reay to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1878.

The Honourable William John George, Master of Napier, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1878.

The Honourable Henry Constable Maxwell Stuart to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1878.

Hugh Morris Lang, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1878.

William Elliott Lockhart, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1878.

William Turnbull, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1878.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, February 7, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested

therein, that the distribution of the slave and tonnage bounties awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 9th of February, 1877, by Her Majesty's ship "London," will commence on Tuesday, the 19th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Flag	6	1	11
Captain	17	13	9
Second class	2	18	10
Third class	2	10	5
Fourth class	1	13	8
Fifth class	1	0	2
Sixth class	0	16	11
Seventh class	0	11	9
Eighth class	0	6	8
Ninth class	0	3	4
Tenth class	0	1	8

India Office, February 8, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that schedules of estates under the charge of the Administrator-General of Bengal for the half-year ending 30th June, 1877, have been received, and are open to the inspection of the public in my department of this office.

J. S. Oliphant, Official Agent to Administrators-General of India.

India Office, February 8, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that schedules of estates under the charge of the Administrator-General of Bombay for the half-year ending 30th June, 1877, have been received, and are open to the inspection of the public in my department of this office.

J. S. Oliphant, Official Agent to Administrators-General of India.

India Office, February 8, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that schedules of estates under the charge of the Administrator-General of Madras for the half-year ending 30th June, 1877, have been received, and are open to the inspection of the public in my department of this office.

J. S. Oliphant, Official Agent to Administrators-General of India.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named Saint Anne's Roman Catholic Church, situate at Rock Ferry, Tramere, in the parish of Bebington, in the county of Chester, in the district of Birkenhead, being a building licensed and used for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic Church exclusively, was, on the 10th day of January, 1878, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as Saint Anne's Roman Catholic Church, now disused.

Witness my hand this 11th day of January, 1878.

Peter Gregory, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situate at Hunmanby, in the parish of Hunmanby, in the county of York, in the district of Bridlington, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 21st day of January, 1878, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of January, 1878.

Chas. Gray, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situate at Castle Eden Colliery, in the parish of Monk Hesledon, in the county of Durham, in the district of Easington, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 1st day of February, 1878, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of February, 1878.

Thomas Carlyle Beatty, Superintendent Registrar.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I CHARLES HILL, of Bristol, hereby give notice, that in consequence of the present name being a foreign one, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "Laurens Coster," of Bristol, official number 76,998; of gross tonnage 1,139 tons, of register tonnage 1,107 tons, heretofore owned by Van Zeylen and Dia Decker, of Middleburg, Holland, for permission to change her name to "Marie," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Bristol, as owned by Charles Hill, Edward Stock Hill, Robert John Hancock.

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

Dated at Bristol, this 10th day of November, 1877.

Charles Hill.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Agricultural, Auction, and Agency Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company, by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 9th day of February, 1878, presented to the Master of the Rolls by

Henry Holland, John Aldwinckle, and James Slater, all of No. 16, Jewin-crescent, in the city of London, Manufacturers of Silver Plate, trading in copartnership under the style of H. Holland, Son, and Slater, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1878; 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.

Van Sandau and Cumming, 13, King-street, Cheapside, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Railway Steel and Plant Company Limited.

BY an Order of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall in the above matter, dated the 1st day of February, 1878, on the petition of William Ashworth, of No. 3, Rivington-view, Hale-road, Bowdon, in the county of Chester,

Accountant, and of Messrs. Tannett, Walker, and Company, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineers, creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the above-named Railway Steel and Plant Company Limited be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862 and 1867.

Phelps, Sidgwick, and Biddle, 18, Gresham-street, London; Agents for *Salc, Seddon, and Hilton*, of Manchester, Petitioners' Solicitors.

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

In the Matter of the Union Spinning Company, Hindley Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 and 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster has fixed the 21st day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, situate at No. 78, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

H. Wilbraham, District 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 9th February, 1878.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.		Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—				
In Money and Interest credited	104,204	3 5	74,292	2 4
To Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	2,782	11 4	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks ... ..	.....		2,704	3 10
Total	£106,986	14 9	£76,996	6 2
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—				
In Money and Interest credited	332,755	11 5	.....
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	2,704	3 10	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... ..	.....		2,782	11 4
Total	£335,459	15 3	£2,782	11 4

Total Amount at the credit of:—	At 9th February, 1878.		At corresponding period last Month.		At corresponding period last Year.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	44,042,856	0 7	44,012,865	12 0	43,366,901	13 7
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	29,854,096	4 7	29,521,419	0 8	28,115,975	11 7
Total	73,896,952	5 2	73,534,284	12 8	71,482,877	5 2

ALEX. J. FINLAISON, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, February 11, 1878.

C. RIVERS-WILSON,
Comptroller-General.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

No. 24551.

RETURN of the Number of Foreign Animals brought by Sea to Ports in Great Britain, which on inspection on landing, within the Month of January, 1878, have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease, specifying the Disease, and the Ports from which, and to which, such Animals were brought, and the mode in which such Animals have been disposed of:
 Also, whether the Foreign Ports from which the Animals are brought are in Scheduled or Unscheduled Countries, and the Number of Healthy Animals brought in the same Vessels with the Diseased Animals, and the mode in which such Healthy Animals have been disposed of, whether by slaughter or otherwise.

SCHEDULED COUNTRIES.

Ports in Scheduled Countries from which brought.	Ports in Great Britain to which brought.	Disease.	DISEASED ANIMALS.					DISPOSAL.	* HEALTHY ANIMALS.							
			Number of Diseased Animals.						DISPOSAL.	Number of Healthy Animals brought in the same Vessels with Diseased Animals.					DISPOSAL.	
			Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.	Total.			Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.	Total.		
Antwerp	London	Foot-and-Mouth	...	14	...	...	14	Slaughtered under the instructions of the Privy Council	...	966	...	...	966	Slaughtered under the instructions of the Privy Council		
"	"	Sheep-Scab	...	14	...	...	14		Ditto	...	425	...	...		425	Ditto
Boulogne	"	Foot-and-Mouth	2	...	...	...	2		Ditto	17	...	...	...		17	Ditto
Hamburg	"	" "	...	6	...	...	6		Ditto	...	1240	...	...		1240	Ditto
Röterdam	"	" "	...	3	...	...	3	Ditto	135	376	...	...	3	514	Ditto	
Total Diseased Animals			{	Foot-and-Mouth ...	2	23	...	...	25	Total Healthy Animals...	152	3007	...	3	3162	
			{	Sheep-Scab ...	...	14	...	...	14							
TOTAL				2	37	...	...	39								

* "Healthy Animals" means Animals which were not found to be diseased on inspection on landing.

UNSCHEDULED COUNTRIES.

No case of contagious or infectious disease has been detected in Animals brought to this Country from Unscheduled Countries during the Month of January, 1878.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, February 11, 1878.

THE LONDON GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 12, 1878.

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 February 2nd, 1878, with particulars relating thereto.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Farms or other Places.			Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Buckingham ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derby	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Essex	3	1	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Hertford .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Huntingdon ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kent (ex. Metro- polis).	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	4	1	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	1	1	2	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	2	1	3	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..
Notts .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Suffolk	5	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
Surrey (ex. Me- tropolis).	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
York, West Rid- ing.	1	3	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Liberty of the Isle of Ely.	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	6	1	7	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Glamorgan ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Merioneth ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Aberdeen	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh ..	5	1	6	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	2	1	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar	7	2	9	..	5	4	..	..	1	..	..
Kincardine ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	2	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh ..	1	2	3	..	5	2	..	..	3	..	..
Stirling	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	64	21	85	..	54	49	..	..	5	2	3

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.*											
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis) ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monmouth ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stafford	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex	2	1	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick	1	1	2	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	4
The Metropolis	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Denbigh .. ..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Linlithgow ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
TOTAL ..	6	5	11	2	10	9	..	..	3	1	4

FARCY.

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

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 12th February, 1878.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1877, and the 9th February, 1878.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for 1877-8.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Estimate for 1877-8.	Total Issues out of Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1877, to 9th February, 1878.	1st April, 1876, to 10th February, 1877.			1st April, 1877, to 9th February, 1878.	1st April, 1876, to 10th February, 1877.
Balance on 1st April, 1877 :—	£	£	£		£	£	£
Bank of England	—	4,815,797	3,826,896				
Bank of Ireland	—	1,172,853	1,292,691				
		5,988,650	5,119,587				
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Customs... ..	19,850,000	17,234,000	17,342,000	Permanent Charge of Debt	*28,000,000	25,600,256	25,648,628
Excise	27,500,000	23,075,000	23,429,000	Interest on Temporary Loans for Local Works, and Interest, &c., on Ex- chequer Bonds (Suez)	*420,000	269,228	161,625
Stamps	10,920,000	9,344,000	9,327,000	Other Charges on Consolidated Fund	*1,600,000	1,471,920	1,503,420
Land Tax and House Duty	2,560,000	1,729,000	1,537,000	Supply Services	†49,125,000	40,538,100	39,721,188
Property and Income Tax	5,540,000	3,802,000	3,146,000				
Post Office	6,100,000	5,664,000	5,478,000	ESTIMATE	79,145,000		
Telegraph Service	1,300,000	1,115,000	1,100,000				
Crown Lands	410,000	362,000	362,000				
Interest on advances for Local Works and on Purchase Money of Suez Canal Shares	949,000	902,298	723,208	EXPENDITURE		67,879,504	67,034,861
Miscellaneous	4,017,000	2,705,936	3,090,344				
REVENUE	79,146,000	65,933,234	65,534,552	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Total including Balance		71,921,884	70,654,139	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		4,741,858	3,832,738
				Expenses of Fortifications and Military Barracks		500,000	500,000
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Exchequer Bills paid off		99,400	88,600
Money raised for Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal (balance of £4,000,000)	—	—	700,000	Treasury Bills ditto		5,344,000	—
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		1,392,731	1,436,510			78,564,757	71,456,199
Money raised for Fortifications and Military Barracks		500,000	500,000	Balances on 9th February, 1878: { Bank of England		1,769,696	2,282,475
Ditto Local Loans, by Exchequer Bonds		—	1,000,000	{ Bank of Ireland...		394,162	551,975
Ditto ditto Treasury Bills		6,914,000	—				
Totals		80,728,615	74,290,649	Totals		80,728,615	74,290,649

Treasury, 12th February, 1878.

* As stated in the Budget.

† As granted by the Appropriation Act.

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 2nd day of February, 1878.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co. ... ..	...	8986
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co. ... ..	...	19174
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..	...	16036
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co. ... ..	...	3194
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co. ... ..	...	27252
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co. ... ..	...	12903
Boston Bank	Boston ...	Garfit and Co. ... ..	...	52665
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co. ... ..	...	12765
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... ..	...	15860
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... ..	...	33329
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett ... ..	...	20600
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son ... ..	...	19253
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co. ... ..	...	29518
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co. ... ..	...	20166
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton ...	Hall and Co. ... ..	...	21856
Burlington and Driffeld Bank	Burlington ...	Harding, Mortlock, and Co. ... ..	...	11271
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co. ... ..	...	2434
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co. ... ..	...	13095
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters ... ..	...	41164
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co. ... ..	...	16858
Colchester Bank	Colchester ...	Round, Green, and Co. ... ..	...	11086
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester ...	Mills and Co. ... ..	...	26080
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro ...	Tweedy and Co. ... ..	...	24219
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co. ... ..	...	11395
Craven Bank... ..	Settle ...	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co. ... ..	...	69241
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	...	20683
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank... ..	Devizes ...	Locke and Co. ... ..	...	3663
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co. ... ..	...	85215
Devonport Bank	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co. ... ..	...	4645
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank... ..	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co. ... ..	...	35385
East Cornwall Bank... ..	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co. ... ..	...	75518
East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co. ... ..	...	52673
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ... ..	...	34900
Exeter Bank... ..	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co. ... ..	...	16591
Farnham Bank	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons ... ..	...	5735
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co. ... ..	...	4720

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	6313
Guildford Bank	Guildford	Haydon and Co.	9835
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	17390
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	18252
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co.	21027
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.	4130
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	28939
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	17876
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	46124
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	16022
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	15685
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knarborough	Harrison and Co.	18431
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co.	40644
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co... ..	116747
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams-Brown and Co.	35205
Leicester Bank	Leicester... ..	T. and T. T. Paget	23646
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	18948
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co... ..	90121
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank.	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	7941
Loughborough Bank... ..	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	6443
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	2820
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	26210
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	7745
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	8839
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	13551
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.	1863
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell.	14833
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	34325
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co.	9155
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	12948
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co.	80923
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	23504
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Pinckney Brothers	3733
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	30915
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry.	Croxon and Co... ..	6883
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	27111
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	Beechings and Co.	11738
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	Gilletts and Clinch	5202
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.	Hull	Peases and Co.	48665
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	6777
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	19878
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	24209
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6554
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Co.	7432
Rye Bank	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co.	8080

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	17573
Salop Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	3804
Scarborough Old Bank ...	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	24110
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	20037
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	1410
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	8423
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	11370
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	14254
Tavistock Bank ...	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	3883
Thornbury Bank ...	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	5903
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	4756
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire ...	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	10515
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	11347
Towcester Old Bank ...	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	5397
Union Bank, Cornwall ...	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	5134
Uxbridge Old Bank ...	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	5130
Wallingford Bank ...	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	3344
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	22450
Wellington Somerset Bank ...	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	2958
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank ...	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	44170
Whitby Old Bank ...	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	13510
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	8627
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ...	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	12371
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	30070
Wiveliscombe Bank ...	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	1327
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ...	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	40366
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	42224
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co. ...	10127
York Bank ...	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	36990

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Bank of Westmorland ...	Kendal ...	...	11393
Barnsley Banking Company ...	Barnsley ...	...	8826
Bradford Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	46645
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ...	Whitehaven ...	...	25224
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	20054
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	40065
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	7665
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	32682
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	18760
Coventry Union Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	13926
County of Gloucester Banking Company ...	Cheltenham ...	...	79960

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	26050
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	20022
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	8201
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	17575
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	21882
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	127626
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18189
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	36619
Hull Banking Company	Hull	29035
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	13438
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	25716
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	Knarborough	26713
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	54862
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	65139
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	50162
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	11346
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	7959
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	34458
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	26099
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	56460
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	17432
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	50223
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	52950
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	34494
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	50202
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	292035
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	43058
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	19894
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	42111
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	47518
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	13485
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	13715
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	27072
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	64174
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	73265
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	32391
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	3739
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	Worcester	1911
York Union Banking Company	York	70280
York City and County Banking Company	York	86766
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	114679

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, February 9, 1878.

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 9th February, 1878.

					QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	39,716	7	51	5
Barley	...	...	...	...	56,594	1	44	3
Oats	...	...	...	...	6,593	6	24	10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1874 to 1877.

Corresponding Week in		QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
		Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1874	...	43,015	5	54,520	0	5,665	0	63	2	48	9	28	1
1875	...	58,982	7	49,622	6	4,588	6	41	11	44	5	29	6
1876	...	46,361	6	57,672	6	4,556	0	43	0	33	7	24	5
1877	...	44,764	5	59,072	7	6,011	0	52	3	40	3	25	4

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
February 9, 1878.

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 9th February, 1878.

	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	616,573	119,649	137,899	874,121	4,357	28,887	33,244
Barley	157,812	45,628	34,300	237,740	755	393	1,148
Oats	171,642	13,596	8,600	193,838	207	1,391	1,598
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pease	16,291	2,412	...	18,703	361	...	361
Beans	78,040	19,393	...	97,433	108	307	415
Indian Corn	265,475	46,604	258,022	570,101	...	1,447	1,447
Buckwheat	1,070	...	...	1,070	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	1,306,903	247,282	438,821	1,993,006	5,788	32,425	38,213
Wheatmeal or Flour...	118,794	69,769	35,501	224,064	221	440	661
Barley Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	9,456	13,618	...	23,074	330	...	300
Rye Meal	1,050	1	...	1,051	...	...	...
Pea Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	2,442	...	...	2,442	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	131,742	83,388	35,501	250,631	551	440	991
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)	1,438,645	330,670	474,322	2,243,637	6,339	32,865	39,204
Malt (entered by the Quarter)	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters	Quarters	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,303	...	1,303

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
February 11, 1878.

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 6 Weeks ended 7th February, 1878.

Ports.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 7th February, 1878.												
Liverpool	46,484	1,240	4,324	6,169	316	58,533	860	...	756	50	...	1,666
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,484	2	60	1,546
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	535	1,000	14	1,658
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	624	...	325	80	...	1,029
Total	46,484	1,240	4,324	6,169	316	58,533	1,593	...	3,100	1,132	74	5,899
* 6 Weeks, ended 7th February, 1878.												
Liverpool	414,984	20,894	13,704	44,549	3,495	497,626	4,322	65	5,779	675	1,292	12,133
London ... ..	...	...	6,837	...	497	7,334	4	...	8,788	2	396	9,190
Hull	100	...	...	2,600	...	2,700	2,234	...	2,168	3,489	233	8,124
Other Ports	1,553	1	...	...	...	1,554	3,981	...	1,555	102	...	5,638
Total	416,637	20,895	20,541	47,149	3,992	509,214	10,541	65	18,290	4,268	1,921	35,085

* Including four days in 1877.

Dated 8th February, 1878.

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

Staffordshire.

AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, holden at Stafford, in and for the said county of Stafford, upon Monday in the first week after the twenty-eighth day of December, to wit, the thirty-first day of December, in the forty-first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, before Thomas Fletcher Twemlow, Esquire, Chairman, the Right Honourable Arthur, Baron Wrottesley, the Right Honourable Thomas George, Earl of Lichfield, the Right Honourable Edward Richard, Baron Hatherton, the Honourable and Reverend Arthur Chetwynd Talbot, Richard Dyott, William Thomas Locker, Robert William Hanbury, Esquires, and others their fellows, Justices of our said Lady the Queen, assigned to keep the peace in the county aforesaid, and also hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdemeanours committed in the same county.

Henry John Wentworth Hodgetts Foley, Esquire,
Sheriff.

Leek Highway District.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.

WHEREAS, Hyde Smith, Joshua Brough, John Robinson, John Brough, Hugh Sleigh, Augustus Henry Asgill Colville, Dryden Henry Sneyd, Samuel Franceys Gosling, Robert Heath, Robert Heath the younger, Philip Lancaster Brocklehurst, and Edward John Ridgway, Esquires, being twelve of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the county of Stafford, all of whom are resident in the highway district hereinafter mentioned or act in the Petty Sessional Division of Leek, in the said county, in which such district or some part thereof is situate, did, on the 5th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1877, by writing under their hands, require the Clerk of the Peace for the said county to add to or send with the notice required by Law to be given of the holding of the then next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said county, a notice in the form marked "A" in the schedule to a certain Act made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the 25th and 26th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for the better management of highways in England," or as near thereto as circumstances would admit, that at such Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the said county of Stafford, a proposal would be made to the Justices of the Peace for the said county then and there assembled to constitute the parishes, townships, tithings, hamlets, and places next hereinafter mentioned, and now separately maintaining their own highways respectively, a highway district to be called the "Leek Highway District," that was to say, Alstonefield, Basford, Beresford, Biddulph, Blackwood, Bradnop, Butterton, Calton, Cheddleton, Cloundwood, Crowborough, Ecton Quarter, Wetton, Elkstone Upper Quarter, Elkstone Lower Quarter, Endon, Fawfieldhead Upper Quarter, Fawfieldhead Lower Quarter, Foxt, Gratton, Green Lane Leekfrith, Grindon, Hazlewood, Heathylee, Heaton, Hollinsclough, Horton, Horton Hay, Ilam, Ipstones, Leek, Longnor, Longsdon, Lowe, Meerbrook, Morridge, Musden or Musden Grange, One-cote, Quarnford, Rowvall, Rudyard, Rushton James, Rushton Marsh, Rushton Middle, Sheen Lower Quarter, Sheen Town Quarter, Sheen Water Quarter, Sheen Upper Quarter, Shury,

Stanley, Stanshope, Swinscoe, Throwley, Tittesworth, Upper Hulme, Warslow, Waterfall, Wetton, Woodcockhurst, and all other parishes, townships, and places within the Leek Petty Sessional Division. And whereas the said Clerk of the Peace did duly comply with the said requisition in every particular.

Now, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, holden in and for the county of Stafford, at Stafford, on Monday, the 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord 1877, the Justices of the Peace for the said county now here assembled upon a due consideration of the premises, and upon being satisfied that the said requisition has been duly complied with, and that all proper notices have been given in the manner and to the persons as required by the first-mentioned Act, or otherwise, do entertain the said proposal, and under and by virtue of the first-mentioned Act, and of all other Acts enabling them in this behalf, do hereby provisionally order that the several parishes, townships, tithings, hamlets, and places hereinafter mentioned shall constitute and become a highway district to be called "The Leek Highway District."

And it is further provisionally ordered that where a parish or township separately maintaining its own poor (hereinafter called a poor law parish) is divided into townships, tithings, hamlets, or places, each of which separately maintains its own highways, such townships, tithings, hamlets, and places shall be combined with the poor law parish of which the same originally formed a part, and that no separate waywardens be elected for such townships, tithings, hamlets, and places so absorbed, and that each of the several poor law parishes following, namely, Alstonefield, Biddulph, Bloore with Swinscoe, Bradnop, Butterton, Calton in Blore, Calton in Waterfall, Calton in Mayfield, Cheddleton with Basford, Endon, Longsdon and Stanley, Fawfieldhead, Grindon, Heathylee, Heaton, Hollinsclough, Horton, Ilam, Ipstones, Leek and Lowe (except so much thereof as is within the limits of the "Leek Improvement Act, 1855"), Leekfrith (except so much thereof as is within the limits of the "Leek Improvement Act, 1855"), Longnor, Musden or Musden Grange, One-cote, Quarnford, Rudyard, Rushton James, Rushton Spencer, Sheen, Tittesworth (except so much thereof as is within the limits of the "Leek Improvement Act, 1855"), Warslow, and Elkstones, Waterfall, Wetton, and Woodhouses shall (after this Order is made final) become a highway parish and be subject to the same liabilities in respect of all the highways within it which were before maintained by such townships, tithings, hamlets, and places so absorbed separately, as if all their several liabilities had attached to the whole poor law parish, and that a waywarden or waywardens shall be elected for such poor law parish as a whole.

And it is further provisionally ordered that the number of waywardens to be elected by the parish of Biddulph shall be two, and by each other highway parish, as afterwards defined, one.

And it is further provisionally ordered that except where otherwise provided the waywarden or waywardens shall be annually elected for each poor law parish hereinafter mentioned (and herein referred to as and called highway parish) by the inhabitants liable to contribute to the maintenance of the highways within such parish at a vestry meeting, duly convened and held for the purpose, on the 25th day of March, or within 14 days next afterwards in every year.

And it is further provisionally ordered, that the

day on which the first election of waywardens as members of the Highway Board is to take place in the district, shall be Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1878.

And it is further provisionally ordered, that the first meeting of the Highway Board shall be held at the Court-house, in West-street, in Leek, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

And it is further provisionally ordered, that the confirmation of this Order by a final Order will be taken into consideration at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden at Stafford in and for the county of Stafford, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

By the Court,
Matt. F. Blakiston, Clerk of the Peace.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

3650. Tom Curtis, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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 travellers' portable cooking apparatus."

3653. And Frederick Holmes, of Malvern Lodge, St. James, New Cross, in the county of Kent, and Richard James Harris Saunders, of Ventnor, Isle of Wight, county of Hampshire, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of machinery for chopping and splitting wood and other similar substances."

3654. And William Atkinson, Naval Engineer, residing at No. 93, South Lambeth-road, London, Surry, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for raising sunken ships and other submerged bodies."

3660. And Heinrich Loewy, of Berlin, Germany, Manufacturer to His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved hernia-truss."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 1st day of October, 1877.

3669. And William Henry Bailey, of the Albion Works, Salford, and John Cordingley, of Oldham, both in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved cop-bottom paster or paste box which may be used for other pasting purposes."

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

3676. And Maurice Demmer, Needle Manufacturer, of Inden, near Aix la Chapelle, Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of needles."

3685. And Alfred Elkanah Healey, of Old Oak Cottage, Willesden Junction, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating yarns, threads, or rope, to render them waterproof, and to improve the same."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of October, 1877.

3692. And Henry Brooks, of the firm of H. Brooks and Company, of No. 31, Cumberland Market, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Pianoforte Action and Key Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stopping apparatus for scent and other bottles or vessels."

3696. And George Anthony Marsden, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and relating to tile coverings for walls and other structures."

3700. And Thomas Henry Ward, of Smethwick, near Birmingham, in the county of Stafford, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for ascertaining and indicating weight."

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

3707. And John William Yates, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of various kinds of hoes, adzes, and axes."

3708. And Matthew Dunlop, Mill Manager to Messieurs R. F. and J. Alexander and Company, of Crofthead, Neilston, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in traverse mechanism for spinning, doubling, and winding machinery."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of October, 1877.

3729. And Gerard Wenzeslaus von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. von Nawrocki, Civil Engineers and Patent Agents, of No. 2, Koch Strasse, Berlin, in the German Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the temperature and pressure of steam or other fluid employed in heating processes, and in the duration of its application."—A communication to him by Joseph David-son, of Berlin, in the German Empire.

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

3735. And Hermann Wedekind, of No. 158, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and working of kilns for burning bricks and other goods."—A communication to him from abroad by Helmuth Dueberg, of the city of Berlin, Germany, Civil Engineer.

3736. And Hermann Wedekind, of No. 158, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."—A communication to him from abroad by Hermann Heine, of the city of Berlin, Germany, Mechanical Engineer.

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

3767. And John Waterson Cryer and George Button, both of Kingston-upon-Hull, Yorkshire, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reflecting surfaces for increasing the illuminating or lighting power of gas and other lights."

3773. And James Cronny and Arthur Henry Bellringer, both of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect

- of the invention of "improvements in the construction of self acting mules and twiners."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 11th day of October, 1877.
3780. And James Blick, of the firm of Blick and Company, of Lansdowne Works, Worcester, in the county of Worcester, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spring mattresses and other elastic surfaces for lying and reclining upon."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of October, 1877.
3852. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in metallic roofing."—A communication to him from abroad by Peter Pierce, of Brooklyn, New York, and Chester Comstock, of New Canaan, Connecticut, both in the United States of America.
3864. And Thomas Griffiths, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pigments."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 18th day of October, 1877.
3876. And Sydney Pitt, of Sutton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in producing, purifying, and regulating gas, and in apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Dr. Moses Warren Kidder, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of October, 1877.
3887. And George Lamb Scott, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of the "improvements in castors, principally employed to facilitate the movements of furniture."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of October, 1877.
3908. And James Gresham, of the firm Gresham and Craven, of Craven Iron Works, Ordsallane, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers and Machinists, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ejectors or apparatus for exhausting fluids, applicable for producing vacuum for actuating brakes, and for other purposes."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of October, 1877.
3970. And William Phillips Thompson, of 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, British and Foreign Patent Agent and Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fastening or adjusting window sashes, sliding panels, and the like, and in apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Rufus Herbert Rose, of three, State-street, New York city, county and State, but at present in Paris, in the Republic of France.
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of October, 1877.
4281. And William Hair Haseler, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Goldsmith and Jeweller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in magnetic or mariners' compasses, and in ornamenting the said compasses."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of November, 1877.
4309. And Stewart Robertson, of 8, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in slide valves and cocks."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of November, 1877.
4436. And Edward Goodman Sheward, of Lavington Lodge, Petersham, in the county of Surrey, and James Gresham, of the firm Gresham and Craven, of Craven Iron Works, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in injectors and ejectors."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of November, 1877.
4501. And Robertson Blair Robertson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating maize for the obtainment of flour and other products, and in apparatus therefor."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November, 1877.
4593. And William Carr, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and applicable to washing and wringing machines, and churns or machines for mixing liquids, and in cocks or taps for the same."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of December, 1877.
4692. And Henry Badoeck, of Lymington, in the county of Southampton, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in portable or table fountains."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of December, 1877.
4794. And Dugald Drummond, of Cowairs, via Glasgow, county of Lanark, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway wheels."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of December, 1877.
4929. And Henry Beuttell, of No. 82, Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Commercial Traveller, and George Beuttell, of the said No. 82, Loughborough-road, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for indicating the numbers of persons and ascertaining the amounts paid by them in their passage to or from tram cars and other vehicles or places."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of December, 1877.
4944. And David Barnett, of New Wandsworth, and William John Earle Henley, of Anerley, both in the county of Surrey, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and manufacture of window sash fasteners."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of December, 1877.
12. And Henry Robinson and John Charles Melliss, both of Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of sewage and impure waters."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of January, 1878.

35. And Edward Charles Bean, of 41, Melbourn-street, Southsea, Engineer, and Benjamin Harries, of 18, Commercial-road, Landport, Mason and Contractor, both in the county of Southampton, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of and in apparatus for flushing and after-flushing water-closets, and to prevent waste of water."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of January, 1878.

88. And Nathan Thompson, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, in the United States of America, but at present of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fasteners for doors, windows, and other articles."

91. And Robert Maxton and Frederick James Perry, both of St. Pierre-les-Calais, in the Republic of France, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of lace in twist lace machines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of January, 1878.

124. And Frederick Searle Parker, of 17, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in straps or bands applicable for driving belts and for other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Monsieur George de Beerski, of Paris.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of January, 1878.

151. And George Walter Knox, of Sheffield, in the county of York, B.Sc., F.C.S., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel ingots or blooms for armour plates and other purposes."

157. And Franz Joseph Hoster, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in expansion valve gear for high pressure steam engines."

158. And Francis William Fox and Edwin Walker, both of the city of Bristol, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tramway and other locomotive engines or steam tram cars, parts of which improvements are also applicable to other similar purposes."

159. And William Oliver and Thomas Lockie, both of Edinburgh, in the county of Midlothian, North Britain, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of tramways."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 12th day of January, 1878.

166. And William Abbott, of the firm of Anderson, Abbott, and Anderson, of Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of waterproof fabrics."

169. And Henry Klein, of Lansdowne-road, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for lighting cigars and pipes, and for other purposes of ignition, and in matches to be used therewith or separately."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of January, 1878.

177. And John Collins Russell, of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved preparation of materials for paving roads, applicable also for the manufacture of drain pipes and other articles."

195. And Francis Henry Atkins, of 62, Fleet-street, in the city of London, and of Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing materials for filtering water and other fluids."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of January, 1878.

222. And John Penn, of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines."

227. And Hermann Smith, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like in respect of the invention of "improvements in or connected with reeds for musical instruments."

230. And Roger William Wallace, of 60, Mark-lane, in the city of London, and George Christopher, of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Consulting Chemist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the purification of gas, and the production of bye-products therefrom."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 17th day of January, 1878.

236. And James Huntington and Charles Philip Huntington, both of the firm of C. and J. G. Potter, of Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Paper Makers and Paper Stainers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for winding up or reeling wall papers."

237. And Adolph Dittrich, of St. Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tip caps, and in fitting the same upon umbrella and parasol sticks."

243. And Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the treatment of the residues resulting from the manufacture of aniline red, for the production of valuable substances therefrom."—A communication to him from abroad by the Action Gesellschaft fuer Anilin Fabrikation, of Berlin, in the German Empire.

245. And William Lec, of 17, Scott-street, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of buildings by the substitution of improved concrete blocks for brick, stone, concrete, or other materials ordinarily used for such purposes."

247. And Thomas Adams, of West Gorton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety valves."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 18th day of January, 1878.

251. And Charles William Siemens, of No. 12, Queen Anne's-gate, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electric telegraph conductors and apparatus for their manufacture."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of January, 1878.

268. And John Dobbing, of Fighting Cocks, near Darlington, in the county of Durham, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in carts, waggons, lorries, and other wheeled vehicles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of January, 1878.

289. And Sidney Gilchrist Thomas, of 3, Queen's-road-villas, Queen's-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel and iron, and in furnaces employed in this manufacture."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of January, 1878.

365. And Edmund Morewood, of Llanelly, in the county of Caermarthen, Tin Plate Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coating metals, and in apparatus employed therein."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of January, 1878.

373. And James Hornsby, of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln, and John Innocent, George Thomas Rutter, and Ralph Appleby, of Spittle-gate, in the said county of Lincoln, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting or clipping thorn and other hedges."

375. And Edwin Thomas Truman, of Old Burlington-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of insulated telegraphic conductors, and of insulating materials to be employed therein, which materials are also applicable to other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of January, 1878.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 7th day of February, 1878, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by James Shoobred, of 32, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Bill Discounter, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1878; 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. Hindson Miller, of 10, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the North Kent Bank Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 11th day of February, 1878, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by William Henry Drew, of King's College, London, Clerk in Holy Orders, a creditor and contributory of the above Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1878; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding-up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Lewis, Munns, and Longden, 8, Old Jewry, London, E.C., Solicitors for the 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 Holloway Brewery Syndicate Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Syndicate are required, on or before the 14th day of March next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Robert Payne, of No. 39, Lothbury, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Syndicate; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

COALS.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, February 6, 1878.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Tuesday, the 19th instant, for the supply of the undermentioned quantities of

COALS,

required for the use of the Department of the Director of Works; viz. :—

- Deptford, Gas Coals, 400 Tons.
- Chatham, Steam Engine Coals, 7,500 Tons.
- Portsmouth, Steam Engine Coals, 1,200 Tons.
- Portsmouth, Brickburning Coals, 2,200 Tons.
- Pembroke, Gas Coals, 850 Tons.
- Haulbowline, Steam Engine Coals, 1,500 Tons.
- Haulbowline, Smithery Coals, 100 Tons.

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

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

COALS.

Contract Département, Admiralty,
Whitehall, February 9, 1878.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock,
on Tuesday, the 26th February, for the
supply of

LAND ENGINE, FURNACE, METAL
MILLS, SMITHERY, COKED, BAKERY,
AND HOUSEHOLD COALS,

to Her Majesty's Dockyards, Victualling Yards,
Royal Marine Barracks, Naval Hospitals, &c.

The contracts are for specific quantities, and
for forward delivery within stated periods.

Tenders may be made for all or any portion of
the quantities required.

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

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

Prudential Assurance Company.
62, Ludgate-Hill, London, E.C.,
February 11, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special
General Meeting of the Prudential Assur-
ance Company will be held at the registered office
of the Company, No. 62, Ludgate-hill, in the city
of London, on Thursday, the 28th day of Febru-
ary, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. J. Lancaster, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and
1867; and in the Matter of the London Wood
Paving Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Members of the Company, duly convened
and holden at office of the Company, No. 20,
Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, on Mon-
day, the 28th day of January, 1878, the following
Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

2. "That the Company be wound up volun-
tarily."

3. "That the power of appointing Liquidators,
or any of them, for the purposes of the winding
up, in the first and second resolutions mentioned,
and supplying any vacancies in the appointment
of such Liquidators, be and the same is hereby
delegated to Charles Henry Green and William
Paine, Esqrs., who, for this purpose, shall be, and
shall be deemed to be, a Committee of the Credi-
tors of the Company."

4. "That the Conditional Agreement, dated the
12th day of January, 1878, and made between the
Company, of the first part, James Beal, Esq., of
the second part, and the several persons, whose
names are set forth in the Schedule thereto, of
the third part, be, and the same is hereby, sanc-
tioned."

Chas. H. Green, Chairman.

Penrith Gaslight and Coke Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Members of the Company, duly convened
and held at the office of the Company, at the Gas
Works, Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, on
the 23rd day of January, 1878, the following
Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a

subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Members of the said Company, also duly convened
and held at the same place, on the 8th day of
February, 1878, the following Special Resolutions
were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Directors of the Company be, and
they are hereby authorized to sell to the Local
Board of Health for the district of Penrith, the
lands, hereditaments, property, and undertaking
of the Company, at the price fixed by and pur-
suant to an agreement dated the 15th day of Sep-
tember, 1877, made between the Company of the
one part, and the said Local Board of Health of
the other part; and also to grant, convey, assign,
transfer, and assure the said lands, hereditaments,
property, and undertaking to the said Local
Board of Health, and to receive and give a
discharge for the purchase-money thereof, which
shall exonerate the said Local Board of Health
from all liability to see to the application of the
said purchase-money."

2. "That this Company be wound up voluntarily
under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862."

3. "That Messrs. Lawrence Harrison and
William Little, of Penrith, Solicitors, be and they
are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose
of winding up the affairs of the Company and
distributing the property."

William Nanson, Chairman.

Swinney Brothers Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of the Members
of the said Company, duly convened and held at
Mr. Webb's, Solicitor, Bridge-street, Morpeth, in
the county of Northumberland, on the 10th day of
January, 1878, the following Special Resolutions
were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of the Members of the
said Company, also duly convened and held at the
same place, on the 31st day of January, 1878,
the following Special Resolutions were duly con-
firmed:—

1. "That this Company be forthwith dissolved
and wound up voluntarily."

2. "That Thomas Gillespie, of Morpeth, in the
county of Northumberland, Public Accountant,
be appointed Liquidator."

William Grey, Chairman.

The Kirk Michael Lead and Copper Mining
Company Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the
above-named Company was held at the
registered office of the said Company, in the parish
of Michael, in the Isle of Man, on Friday, the 4th
day of January, 1878, when the following Resolu-
tion was carried unanimously:—

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

By a subsequent resolution carried unanimously
at the same Meeting, Messrs. S. Hopper,
G. R. Tetley, and R. H. Teare, were appointed
Liquidators.

Charles Tetley, Chairman.

Newent Colliery Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Members of the said Company, duly con-
vened and held at the offices of Messrs. Wills and
Newey, 48, Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county
of Warwick, on the 3rd day of January, 1878,
the following Special Resolution 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 January, 1878, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Joseph John King, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Colliery Proprietor, and John Betton Taylor, of Clent, in the said county of Worcester, Mining Engineer, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators of the said Company, with power for either of them to act alone in all matters and things appertaining to or connected with such liquidation."

Joseph J. King, Chairman.

The South Lisburne Silver Lead and Blende Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the South Lisburne Silver Lead and Blende Mining Company Limited will be held at the Company's offices, Bartholomew House, Bartholomew-lane, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 14th day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of having laid before it an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 9th day of February, 1878.

Henry Wilson, Liquidator.

The Flintshire Lead Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at 30, Union-street, Halifax, in the county of York, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and its property disposed of.—Dated this 9th day February, 1878.

John Clay, Liquidator.

The Southowram Coal Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at 30, Union-street, Halifax, in the county of York, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and its property disposed of.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

John Clay, Liquidator.

The Halifax Coal Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at 30, Union-street, Halifax, in the county of York, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and its property disposed of.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

John Clay, Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

In the Matter of the Robur Distillery Company Limited.—In Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the offices, 326, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of passing a resolution for the dissolution of the Company.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

R. J. Hunter, Liquidator.

No. 24551.

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In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Vacuum Brake Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Linklater, Hackwood, Addison, and Brown, No. 7, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 14th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing the explanation by the Liquidator concerning the same.—Dated the 9th day of February, 1878.

Linklater, Hackwood, Addison, and Brown,
7, Walbrook, London, E.C., Solicitors
for David Maitland Yeomans, the
Liquidator of the said Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership business heretofore subsisting between and carried on by us the undersigned, John Robert Stevens, William Robert Wilkinson, and David Harries, all of No. 24, Coleman-street, in the city of London, as Solicitors, at 24, Coleman-street aforesaid, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Stevens, Wilkinson, and Harries, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, but so far only as concerns the said William Robert Wilkinson.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1877.

J. R. Stevens.

Wm. Robt. Wilkinson.

David Harries.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Melhuish and William Crisp, at Acton-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as Builders, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Melhuish and Crisp, was, on the 22nd day of October, 1877, dissolved, by mutual consent, as from that date. And that William Melhuish, should for the future carry on the business of the late firm in his own name and on his account, should receive and pay all debts owing to and due from the said firm of Melhuish and Crisp.—Dated this 17th day of January, 1878.

William Melhuish.

William Crisp.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Henry Mellor and John Holmes, carrying on business as Engineers and Millwrights, at the Victoria Works, Audenshaw, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of John Holmes and Co., is dissolved as and from the 1st day of January, 1878. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received or paid by the said John Holmes, who will continue the said business on his own account.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

Wm. H. Mellor.

John Holmes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Stephen Parsloe Bendall and John Morton Bendall, heretofore carrying on the trade or business of Corn and Grist Millers, at Huntingford Mills, in the parish of Wotton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester, under the style or firm of Stephen and John Bendall, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 17th day of August, 1877. And that the said business has been and will be as from that day carried on by the said Stephen Parsloe Bendall on his own account, and that he will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said late partnership.—As witness our hands this 4th day of February, 1878.

Stephen Parsloe Bendall.

John Morton Bendall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Sumner and James Wilshin, in the business of Wholesale Manufacturing Confectioners, carried on by them at No. 251, High-street, Stratford, in the county of Essex, under the style of Sumner and Wilshin, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 6th day of February, 1878; and that all debts and liabilities due and owing to or from the late partnership will be received and paid by the said James Wilshin, who will, in future, carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

James Wilshin.

J. Sumner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Hallam and John Whelpton, as Builders, in the city of Lincoln, under the style or firm of Hallam and Whelpton, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December, 1876.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

*Joseph Hallam.
John Whelpton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Lee and Walter Bowmar, carrying on business at Union-street, Hyson Green, in the town of Nottingham, as Joiners and Builders, under the style or firm of Lee and Bowmar, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

*Frederick Lee.
Walter Bowmar.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, David Sowden and Reuben Calvert Stephenson, carrying on business at Bradford, in the county of York, as Machine Makers, under the style or firm of Sowden and Stephenson, was dissolved, on the 30th day of June last, by effluxion of time. And that all debts owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, David Sowden, by whom the business has since been continued on his own account.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

*David Sowden.
Reuben Calvert Stephenson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jackson Petfield, Joseph Harrison, and Walter Wilson, at Havelock Works, in Sheffield, in the county of York, as Britannia Metal Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Petfield, Harrison, and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. And all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Jackson Petfield, by whom the said business will in future be carried on at Havelock Works, in Sheffield aforesaid.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

*Jackson Petfield.
Joseph Harrison.
Walter Wilson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Henry Yorick Such and Arthur Albert Sims, as Letter Press, Copper Plate, and Lithographic Printers, Engravers, and Die Sinkers, carrying on business under the style or firm of Such and Sims, at No. 18, Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 8th day of February, 1878.

*Henry Yorick Such.
A. A. Sims.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Philip Augustus Crozier and Harold Lumb, both of 7, Moorfields, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, practising there as Solicitors, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said Philip Augustus Crozier being about to proceed to London to practice there. All debts due to the said partnership will be received by the said Harold Lumb, on behalf of himself and the said Philip Augustus Crozier.—Witness our hands this 8th day of February, 1878.

*Philip A. Crozier.
Harold Lumb.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Jackson Scott and Charles Martin Green, under the style of J. J. Scott and Green, as Merchants and Ship Brokers, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, was dissolved on the 2nd day of October last. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said Charles Martin Green, on his own account, under the said style of J. J. Scott and Green.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

*James J. Scott.
C. M. Green.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us the undersigned, Robert Walter Davies and Henry John Stephens, under the style or firm of Davies and Stephens, at Hay, in the county of Brecon, in the trades or businesses of Drapers, Hatters, and Boot Vendors, has been dissolved, as from the 1st day of January, 1878, by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Walter Davies.—As witness our hands this 31st January, 1878.

*Robert Walter Davies.
Henry John Stephens.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, George Marlor and William Marlor the younger, as Hat Manufacturers, at Denton, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of George Marlor and Son, was dissolved, as and from the 1st day of January last, by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Marlor the younger, by whom the said business will, in future, be carried on.—As witness our hands this 8th day of February, 1878.

*George Marlor.
William Marlor the younger.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alexander McDonald Black Fraser and William Fair, carrying on business at Liverpool in the county of Lancaster, as Engineers, Boiler Makers, and Ironmongers, under the firm of Fraser, Fair, and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

*A. B. Fraser.
William Fair.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, James Cotton Chapman and Archibald James Andrews, carrying on business at 46, Duke-street, Aldgate, in the county of Middlesex, as Tobacconists' Sundrymen, under the style or firm of Chapman and Andrews, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 6th day of February instant; and that all debts and sums of money respectively owing to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Archibald James Andrews.—Witness our hands this 8th day of February, 1878.

*James Cotton Chapman.
Archibald James Andrews.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Ingham junior, and Walter William North, carrying on business at Armley and Wortley Station, and at Armley, both in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, as Coal, Lime, and Grease Merchants, under the style of Ingham, North, and Co., was, on the 1st day of February instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the Edward Ingham, junior, by whom alone in future the said businesses will be carried on.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

*Edward Ingham, jun.
Walter William North.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned William Williams and William Rowe, carrying on business as Builders and Contractors, at Lansdowne-road, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Williams and Rowe, was, as from the 25th day of December, 1877, dissolved by mutual consent. And that each of them, the said William Williams and William Rowe, will in future separately carry on business as a Builder and Contractor, in his own name.—Dated this 31st day of January, 1878.

*William Williams.
William Rowe.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by and between us the undersigned, Spencer Whatley, Harry Widdicombe Underhill, and John Cleophas Ratliff, under the style or firm of Whatley, Underhill, and Ratliff, as Coal Merchants and Colliery Agents, at No. 8, York-buildings, Hastings, and at or near the Railway Station of the London and Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, at St. Leonards, both in the county of Sussex, also at No. 1, High-street, Tunbridge Wells, and at or near the Railway Station of the London and Brighton and South Coast Railway Company there, both in the county of Kent, also at the Great Western Railway Colliery Offices, No. 10, South Wharf, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, and also at the Coal Exchange, Lower Thames-street, in the city of London, and elsewhere, at various other places, and at or near the Railway Stations of various other Railway Companies in other counties and cities in England, was dissolved, by the mutual consent of all parties, so far as regards the said John Cleophas Ratliff, on and from the 31st day of December, 1877. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Spencer Whatley and Harry Widdicombe Underhill, who will, in future, carry on the said business of Coal Merchants and Colliery Agents, on their own and sole account, under the style or firm of Whatley, Underhill, and Ratliff.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1878.

*Spencer Whatley.
H. W. Underhill.
J. C. Ratliff.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Nicol and William Devonshire Ryde, in the business of Manufacturers, Embroiderers, and Merchants, carried on by us at Ashenhurst Works, Blackley, and in the city of Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, and in the city of London, under the style or firm of Cowlshaw, Nicol, and Co., has been dissolved by the retirement therefrom of the said Robert Nicol.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1878.

*Robt. Nicol.
W. D. Ryde.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Isaac Smith, Benjamin Smith, and Henry Smith, carrying on business at Field Head Mills, at Horton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, as Worsted Spinners, under the firm of John Smith and Sons, was, on the 1st day of February instant, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as the said Benjamin Smith is concerned.—As witness our hands this 6th day of February, 1878.

*Isaac Smith.
Benj. Smith.
Henry Smith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Joseph Walker Bacon and George Henry Josling, in the trade or business of Brewers, carried on at Bridlington, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Bacon and Josling, was dissolved, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Walker Bacon, who will in future carry on the said business.—As witness our hands this 8th day of February, 1878.

*J. W. Bacon.
George Henry Josling.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Thomason and Frederick Clarke, at No. 1, Corn-market, in the city of Worcester, as Sewing Machine Dealers, under the style or firm of Thomason and Clarke, is hereby dissolved, by mutual consent, as from this date.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1878.

*George Thomason.
Frederick Clarke.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Mathias, James Eaton Evans, and Edward Eaton Evans, as Attorneys-at-Law and Solicitors, under the style or firm of Mathias, Evans, and Evans, at the town and county of Haverfordwest, and at Milford Haven, and elsewhere, in the county of Pembroke, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 31st day of January, 1878.

*Henry Mathias.
J. Eaton Evans.
Ed. Eaton Evans.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William James and Edward James, trading under the style or firm of Thomas James and Sons, at Dewsbury, in the county of York, as Ironfounders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William James. The said business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of William James and Sons.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

*William James.
Edward James.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederic Bradley and Francis Dixon Bumsted, carrying on business at Hednesford, in the county of Stafford, as Engineers, under the style of Bradley and Bumsted, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1877; and that all debts due to and from the said business will be received and paid by the said Francis Dixon Bumsted, by whom the said business is now carried on.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

*Frederic Bradley.
Francis D. Bumsted.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alexander Harrison and Edward Sephton, carrying on business at No. 3, Whittle-street, Kirkdale, in the county of Lancaster, as Joiners and Builders, under the style or firm of Harrison and Sephton, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Alexander Harrison, at No. 15, Leven-street, Kirkdale aforesaid.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

*Alexander Harrison.
Edward Sephton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Patrick George Carvill, William Muirhead Simpson, and George McKean, as Merchants and Ship Owners, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, under the style of Francis Carvill and Son, and at St. John, New Brunswick, under the firm of Carvill, McKean, and Co., was dissolved, on the 31st day of December, 1877, by effluxion of time.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

*Patrick George Carvill.
William Muirhead Simpson.
George McKean,
by his Attorney P. G. Carvill.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Whiteley, Thomas Falcon Whiteley, and John William Whiteley, as Cotton Spinners and Doublers, at Stones Mills, Ripponden, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Joseph Whiteley and Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Thomas Falcon Whiteley; and that the business will henceforth be carried on by us the said Joseph Whiteley and John William Whiteley, under the same style, who will receive and pay all debts in the regular course of trade.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

*Joseph Whiteley.
Thomas F. Whiteley.
John Wm. Whiteley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Joseph Cox Marsh and Thomas Walmesley Taylor, as Commission Merchants and Agents, at No. 85, Gresham-street, in the city of London, was, on the 14th day of December, 1877, dissolved by mutual consent, by the retirement of the said Thomas Walmesley Taylor.

*J. C. Marsh.
Thos. W. Taylor.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Theodor Schwarzadler, Albert George Herzfeld, and Theodor Scheyer, under the style or firm of Schwarzadler and Co., at 96, Newgate-street, in the city of London, in the trade or business of Merchants, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Theodor Scheyer, who retires from the firm, as and from the 9th day of February, 1878. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Theodor Schwarzadler and Albert George Herzfeld, who will in future carry on the said business on their own account, under the style of Schwarzadler and Co.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

*Theodor Schwarzadler.
Albert George Herzfeld.
Theodor Scheyer.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Thomas Atkinson and Mary Atkinson, both of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, carrying on business at North Shields aforesaid, under the style of John Atkinson and Company, as Wine and Spirit Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. And notice is also hereby given, that the said Mary Atkinson will henceforth carry on the said business on her own account, under the said style of John Atkinson and Co., and will pay and receive all debts owing by and due to the dissolved partnership.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

*Jno. T. Atkinson.
Mary Atkinson.*

ROBERT WALKER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Robert Walker, late of Kensington House, in Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner (who died on the 21st day of November, 1876, 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 1st day of December, 1877, by John Adams Walker, Robert Walker, and Edward Walker, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send, on or before the 30th day of April, 1878, particulars, in writing, of their respective claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, or will otherwise deal therewith, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, the said executors will

not be liable to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

J. K. WATKINS and SON, 20, Wood-street, Bolton, Lancashire, Solicitors for the Executors.

ROGER TOLLADAY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Roger Tolladay, late of Goswell Road, in the parish of Clewer, in the county of Berks, Boat Builder, deceased (and whose will was proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, at Oxford, on the 21st day of December, 1877, by Robert Tolladay and Philip Lovegrove, both of New Windsor aforesaid, the executors named in the said will), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 25th day of March, 1878, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which notice shall then have been given.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

LONG, DURNFORD, and LOVEGROVE, Park-street, Windsor, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Miss ELIZA BROMFIELD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Eliza Bromfield, formerly of Eastmount, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, and late of Stanley House, George-street, Ryde aforesaid, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 9th day of December, 1877, and whose will, with four codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, by George Bentham, of No. 25, Wilton-place, Belgrave-square, Middlesex, Esq., George Batten, of No. 2, Alma-terrace, Kensington, Middlesex, Esq., and Charles Meredith the elder, of No. 8, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, Esq., the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said George Bentham, George Batten, and Charles Meredith, at our offices, No. 8, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 9th day of March, 1878, after which day the said George Bentham, George Batten, and Charles Meredith will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Eliza Bromfield amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said George Bentham, George Batten, and Charles Meredith shall then have had notice; and the said George Bentham, George Batten, and Charles Meredith 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 7th day of February, 1878.

MEREDITHS, ROBERTS, and MILLS, 8, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Solicitors for the said George Bentham, George Batten, and Charles Meredith.

JAMES WHATMAN BOSANQUET, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Whatman Bosanquet, late of Claymore, Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, and of Lombard-street, in the city of London, Esq., deceased (who died on the 22nd day of December, 1877, and whose will was proved, on the 21st day of January, 1878, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Bernard Tindal Bosanquet, of Enfield and Lombard-street aforesaid, Esq., the executor of the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to Messrs. Farrar and Farrar, of No. 2, Wardrobe-place, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 1st day of May, 1878, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons whomsoever of whose debt, claim, or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

FARRAR and FARRAR, 2, Wardrobe-place, Doctors'-commons, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

Captain JAMES BODIE, R.N., 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 against or upon the estate of James Bodie, late of Glendower Lodge, Bury-road, in the parish of Alverstoke, in the county of Southampton, Retired Captain in the Royal Navy, deceased (who died at Glendower Lodge aforesaid, on the 21st day of November, 1877, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Winchester in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 18th day of December, 1877, by Alfred Balliston, of Gosport, in the said county of Southampton, a Staff Captain in the Royal Navy, and the undersigned, Richard Reeves Wilkinson, of Gosport aforesaid, Solicitor, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are required to send in particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 25th day of March next, to the said Richard Reeves Wilkinson, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Bodie among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they may not have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

RICHARD REEVES WILKINSON, Gosport, Solicitor.

JANE BELL, 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 or demands upon or against the estate of Jane Bell, late of No. 15, Braudling-place, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Widow, deceased (who died on the 16th day of October, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 13th day of December, 1876, in the District Registry at Newcastle-upon-Tyne of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by the executors named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 30th day of March next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that the said executors will not be responsible for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

INGLEDEW and DAGGETT, 3, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

GEORGE KENDALL, 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, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Kendall, late of Cape Coast, Western Africa, Merchant, deceased (who died on the 27th day of August, 1877, and whose will was proved by Walter Griffith, of No. 6, Crosby-square, Bishopgate-street, in the city of London, Merchant, and George Williamson, of No. 1, Liver-street, Liverpool, Merchant, the executors therein named), on the 5th day of October, 1877, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Pattison, Wigg, Gurney, and King, of No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of July, 1878, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

PATTISON, WIGG, GURNEY, and KING, 11, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

DANIEL FRANCIS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Daniel Francis, late of No. 11, Sandon-road, in the town of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Cas-

penier, deceased (who died on the 14th day of April, 1877, and whose will was, on the 20th day of July, 1877, duly proved in the District Registry at Llandaff of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Thomas Francis, of Edward-street, in Cardiff aforesaid, Boot Maker, and William Francis, of Havelock-street, in Cardiff aforesaid, Cabinet Maker, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, with the nature of their securities (if any), to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1878. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said Thomas Francis and William Francis will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Daniel Francis amongst parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of January, 1878.

DALTONS, SPENCER, and CORBETT, 6, Working-street, Cardiff, Solicitors.

WILLIAM BLANKSBY, 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 relieve to Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Blanksby, late of the Hardwick Inn, in the parish of Ault Hucknall, in the county of Derby, Inn-keeper and Farmer (who died on the 16th day of December, 1877, intestate, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted on the 6th day of February, 1878, by the District Registry at Derby of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Sarah Ann Blanksby, the lawful widow and relict of the said intestate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said administratrix, on or before the 25th day of March, 1878. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have notice; and 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 7th day of February, 1878.

GRATTON and MARSDEN, 5, Knifsmith-gate, Chesterfield, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

Re JANE PICKERING BURTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate or effects of Jane Pickering Burton, of Wood Green Park, Cheshunt, in the county of Herts, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 9th day of January, 1878, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 31st day of January, 1878, by James Bentley, Esq., and James Dixon, Esq., the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, by post, prepaid, the particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, at our office, 7, Great Winchester-street-buildings, London, before the 25th day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

WARE and HAWES, 7, Great Winchester-street-buildings, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS NEWSAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Newsam, late of Leeds and Pool, near Otley, in the county of York, Land Agent and Surveyor, deceased (who died on the 31st day of October, 1877, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, were proved at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Wakefield, by Samuel Waterhouse Newsam, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Nelson, Barr, and Nelson, the Solicitors to the

said executor, on or before the 31st day of March, 1878, after which the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 6th day of February, 1878.

NELSON, BARR, and NELSON, South-parade, Leeds, Solicitors to the Executor.

Lieutenant EDWARD CUNARD, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 Cunard, late of the Cavalry Barracks, Canterbury, in the county of Kent, a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Army, deceased (who died on the 29th day of August, 1877, intestate, and letters of administration of whose estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, to Sir Bache Cunard, of Hallaton Hall, in the county of Leicester, Bart., the natural and lawful brother and one of the next-of-kin of the said intestate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said administrator, to the care of us, the undersigned, Messrs. Markby, Tarry, and Stewart, of No. 57, Coleman-street, London, on or before the 12th day of April, 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 debts, claims, and demands of which the said administrator shall have then had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

MARKBY, TARRY, and STEWART, 57, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Administrator.

Re THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Kirkpatrick, late of No. 52, Waterworks-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Grocer, deceased (who died on the 25th day of April, 1877, and whose will was proved, on the 10th day of November, 1877, in the York District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Hannah Kirkpatrick, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, and one of the executors named in the said will, George Dick and Evelyn Cook, the other executors and two of the residuary legatees in trust named in the said will, having renounced the probate and execution thereof), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Hannah Kirkpatrick, at the offices of me, the undersigned, her Solicitor, on or before the 9th day of March next, after which day the said Hannah Kirkpatrick will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims or demands only of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective debts forthwith to the said Hannah Kirkpatrick, or to me, on her behalf.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

E. LAVERACK, of County-buildings, Land of Green Ginger, Kingston-upon-Hull, Solicitor for the said Hannah Kirkpatrick.

DAVID KINSEY GRIFFITHS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35.

THE creditors of David Kinsey Griffiths, of Caerswa, in the parish of Llanwrog, in the county of Montgomery, Grocer and Draper (who died on the 28th day of December, 1877), are, on or before the 15th day of March next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, and notice is hereby given, that Hugh Davies, of Newtown, in the said county of Montgomery, Grocer, the administrator of the said David Kinsey Griffiths, will, after the said 15th day of March next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said David Kinsey Griffiths, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAMS, GITTINS, and TAYLOR, the Bankers, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

LEWIS LEVASON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Lewis Levason, formerly of 68, Sutton-street, Tulbrook, and late of 117, Crown-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster (who died on the 10th day of February, 1876, and whose will was duly proved by the executors therein named, in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, at the District Registry at Liverpool, on the 3rd day of March, 1876), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March next. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Lewis Levason, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors have then had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

WRIGHT, STOCKLEY, and BECKET, 17, Water-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS HUFF, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 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 creditors having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Thomas Huff, late of Marshfield, in the county of Gloucester, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 7th day of January, 1878, and whose will, with three codicils thereto, was proved in the Gloucester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of January, 1878, by Henry Evans Huff and Jemima Emily Huff, the executors named in the said will), are, on or before the 1st day of May next, to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of the said testator, Thomas Huff, deceased, with the nature of their securities, if any, to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, and in default thereof the said executors will immediately after the said 1st day of May next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Huff, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that by virtue of the said Act the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

KEARY, STOKES, and GOLDNEY, Chippenham, Wilts, Solicitors to the said Executors.

PRISCILLA DAY, 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 being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of Priscilla Day, late of Stony Stratford, in the county of Buckingham, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 9th day of January, 1878, and whose will was proved on the 29th day of January, 1878, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Oxford, by Thomas Freshwater, of Stony Stratford aforesaid, Draper, and John Parrott, of the same place, Gentleman, executors of the said will), are required, on or before the 30th day of March next, to send to the said Thomas Freshwater, or to me, the undersigned, John Parrott, the Solicitor to the said executors, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate and that at the expiration of such time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

JOHN PARROTT, Stony Stratford.

MARTHA, DOWAGER LADY MILLER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Martha, Dowager Lady Miller, late of No. 16, Lower Berkeley-street, in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 28th day of June, 1877, and whose will was duly proved by George Miller, of 51, Norfolk-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Richard Combe Miller, of Dartford, in the county of Kent, Esq., and William Smith Nicholson, of 5, Manson-place, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the

Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of July, 1877), are hereby required to send in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 15th of March next; and notice is hereby given, that on the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Martha, Dowager Lady Miller, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and will not afterwards be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors, or we, the undersigned, on their behalf, shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

WM. and A. RANKEN FORD, 4, South-square, Gray's-inn, Solicitors to the said Executors.

The Reverend GEORGE WILLIAMS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Reverend George Williams, late of Ringwood, in the county of Hants (who died on the 26th day of January, 1878), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to William Ford, of 4, South-square, Gray's-inn, Esq., the sole executor of the will of the said Reverend George Williams, on or before the 1st of May next; and notice is hereby given, that on the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said William Ford will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Reverend George Williams amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and will not afterwards be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said William Ford shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

WM. and A. RANKEN FORD, 4, South-square, Gray's-inn, Solicitors to the said Executor.

DOROTHY MAUGHAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any debt or claim against or upon the estate of Dorothy Maughan, late of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Widow (who died on the 11th day of November, 1877), are, on or before the 30th day of March, 1878, to send in particulars of their debts or claims to the Reverend J. A. Collingwood Maughan, the executor of the will of the deceased, at my office, in Bondgate Without, Alnwick, Northumberland, and that in default thereof the executors, 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 claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated 11th day of February, 1878.

WM. T. HINDMARSH, Alnwick, Solicitor of the Executor.

Captain THOMAS JOHNES SMITH, 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 other persons having claims against the estate of Captain Thomas Johnes Smith, late of Hoole Lodge, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, deceased (whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 4th day of February, 1878, by Harriett Smith, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, and both the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of March next, after which day the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

DARLINGTON and SONS, Wigan, Solicitors.

Re SAMUEL PRIEST, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against or any debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Samuel Priest, late of Reins, in Honley, in the parish of Almondbury, in the county of York, Farm Labourer, deceased (who died on the 23rd December, 1877, at Reins aforesaid, and whose will, dated the 9th September, 1871, was proved in Her Majesty's High

Court of Justice, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof, at Wakefield, on the 23rd January, 1878, by William Brooke and John Arthur Brooke, both of Honley aforesaid, Esqrs., the executors therein named), are required, on or before the 8th of April, 1878, to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, Allan Hellawell Owen, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice; and notice is further given, that the said executors will not, after the date aforesaid, be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim such executors shall not have had notice at the time of distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

A. H. OWEN, Station-street, Huddersfield, Solicitor.

Miss AMELIA MADDICKS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon the estate or effects of Miss Amelia Maddicks, late of 27, Cumberland-terrace, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 7th day of December, 1877, and letters of administration to whose personal estate were, on the 23rd day of January, 1878, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to William Augustus Maddicks, the brother and one of the next of kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of March next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and will not afterwards be liable for the said estate, or any part, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

CHAS. ROBINSON, 5, Mecklenburgh-street, Mecklenburgh-square, Middlesex, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

WILLIAM PARMENTER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Parmenter, late of Wethersfield, in the county of Essex, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 4th April, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Ipswich District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th May, 1877, by Charles Fitch, of Shalford, and Thomas Quinton Hoddy, of Wethersfield, Farmers, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, at our office, in Braintree, before the 20th April next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said William Parmenter among the parties entitled thereto.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

VELEY and CUNNINGTON, Braintree, Solicitors.

The Reverend ROBERT TRITTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all the creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Reverend Robert Tritton, of Morden, in the county of Surrey, deceased (who died on the 27th day of November, 1877, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved on the 14th day of December, 1877, in the High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, by Joseph Tritton, of No. 54, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Banker, Joseph Herbert Tritton, of the same place, Banker, the Reverend Robert Biscoe Tritton, of Bognor, in the county of Sussex, and the Reverend William Biscoe Tritton, of No. 10, Medina-villas, Hove, in the said county of Sussex, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Janson, Cobb, and Pearson, of 41, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 31st day of March next, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

JANSON, COBB, and PEARSON, 41, Finsbury-circus, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM PENDLEBURY, 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, cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of William Pendlebury, late of Chapel-lane, Westhoughton, in the county of Lancaster, Beerseller (who died on the 28th day of May, 1876, at Southport, in the county aforesaid, and whose will was duly proved in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of August, 1876, by Thomas Heath, of Hollin Hay, Halliwell, in the said county of Lancaster, Farmer, and John Kay, of Pendlebury-terrace, Westhoughton aforesaid, Banksman, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands, in writing, to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. John Taylor and Sons, No. 1, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, in the said county of Lancaster, on or before the 1st day of April, 1878, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said William Pendlebury, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have received notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part or parts thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

JOHN TAYLOR and SONS, 1, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, Solicitors to the Executors.

Re EDWARD BALSHAW, 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, cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Edward Balshaw, late of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman (who died on the 28th day of June, 1877, and whose will was duly proved in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of August, 1877, by Joseph Haslam, of Bolton aforesaid, Ale and Porter Merchant, and Richard Holt Millner, of the city of Manchester, in the said county, Cotton Agent, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands, in writing, to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. John Taylor and Sons, No. 1, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, in the said county, on or before the 1st day of April, 1878, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Edward Balshaw, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have received notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part or parts thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

JOHN TAYLOR and SONS, 1, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, Solicitors to the Executors.

CHRISTOPHER HENRY FISHER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Christopher Henry Fisher, late of No. 19, White's-row, Spitalfields, and No. 38, Balls Pond-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Clothier (who died on the 28th day of November, 1877, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 28th January, 1878, to William John Compton, a member of the firm of John Compton and Sons, of Nos. 2 and 3, Aldgate, in the city of London, Army Clothiers), are required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, William Richard Preston, of No. 7, Mark-lane, in the city of London, his Solicitor, on or before the 10th day of March, 1878. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said William John Compton will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Christopher Henry Fisher amongst the parties entitled, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he has not had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

W. RICHD. PRESTON, 7, Mark-lane, E.C., Solicitor for the said William John Compton.

CHARLES THOMAS LEE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Thomas Lee, late of No. 234, Clapham-road, and Vauxhall Cross, in the county of Surrey, Butcher (who died at No. 234, Clapham-road aforesaid, on the 30th day of July, 1877, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of August, 1877, by William Turner and Henry Thomas Wood, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Henry Tyrrell, the Solicitor of the said executors, at the office of the said Henry Tyrrell, situate at No. 14, Gray's-inn-square, in the said county of Middlesex, on or before the 11th day of March, 1878. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Thomas Lee amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors have then had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

HENRY TYRRELL, 14, Gray's inn-square, London, Solicitor for the said Executors.

E. M. A. HAWTHORNE, Spinster, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Mary Ann Hawthorne, late of Douro Villa, in the parish of Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, and previously residing at the borough of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 25th day of December, 1877, at Douro Villa aforesaid, and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted, on the 18th day of January, 1878, out of the District Registry at Worcester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Elizabeth Jones, wife of John Henry Jones, of the Royal George Inn, Widemarsh-street, in the city of Hereford), are required, on or before the 24th day of March next, to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, Thomas William Garrod, of 17, Widemarsh-street, in the said city of Hereford, the Solicitors to the administratrix. And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 24th day of March next 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 the said administratrix shall then have notice; and she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1878.

THOS. W. GARROLD, 17, Widemarsh-street, Hereford, Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

Mr. HENRY BAGSHAW LEECH, 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 upon or against the estate of Henry Bagshaw Leech, late of No. 58, Bridge-street, in Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Silk Finisher, deceased (who died on the 10th day of January, 1878, and whose will was proved by Benjamin Richard Leech, of No. 30, Roe-street, in Macclesfield aforesaid, Photographer, and Matthew Fawcner, of Gaws-worth, in the said county, Farmer, the executors therein named, on the 5th day of February, 1878, in the District Registry at Chester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Brocklehurst, Wright, and Mair, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 12th day of March, 1878; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall

not have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

BROCKLEHURST, WRIGHT, and MAIR, King Edward-street, Macclesfield, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN ERASMUS ROE, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 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 debt, claim, or demand against or upon the estate of John Erasmus Roe, late of No. 103, Piccadilly, No. 4, Regent-street, and No. 5, Notting Hill-square, London, all in the county of Middlesex, and of Hatfield, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esq. (who died on the 24th day of November, 1877, at Hatfield aforesaid; intestate, and letters of administration to whose estates and effects were, on or about the 7th day of January, 1878, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Eliza Roe, the mother of the deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said administratrix, on or before the 30th day of March next; after which time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be answerable or liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

JOHN JORDAN, 3, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, London, S.W., Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

WILLIAM PLANT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Plant, late of the Stone-road, near Longton, in the parish of Trentham, in the county of Stafford, China Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 26th of August, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 25th of January, 1878, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Lichfield, by Eliza Plant, of the Stone-road aforesaid, Widow, and John Aynsley, of Longton aforesaid, China Manufacturer, the executors therein named), are to send in the particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, before the 31st day of March next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable thereafter to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

ADDERLEY and MARFLEET, Longton, Staffordshire, Solicitors for the Executors.

Miss CATHARINE BAKER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 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 other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Catharine Baker, late of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 21st day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved on the 29th day of January, 1878, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by the Reverend John Henry Overton, of Legbourne, in the said county of Lincoln, Clerk, and Charles Wilson, of Louth aforesaid, Auctioneer, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 6th day of April next; after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, and demand they shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to me.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

JAMES WOOD, Louth, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Between Frederick William Lewis and another, Plaintiffs; and John Nobbs and Thomas Gresham, Defendants.

To Thomas Gresham, of No. 24, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Solicitor.

TAKE notice, that Frederick William Lewis and Alice Florence Adela Lewis (infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Charles Hodges Gaunt, their step-father and next friend), have commenced an action against John Nobbs and you, Thomas Gresham, in the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Writ of that Court, dated the 8th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1877. And you are required, within eight days after the service of the said Writ, inclusive of the day of such service, to defend the said action, by causing an appearance to be entered for you in the said Court to the said action; and in default of your so doing, the said plaintiffs may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in your absence. You may appear to the said Writ by entering an appearance personally or by your Solicitor, at the Office of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, situate at the Record and Writ Clerks' Office, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex.

COMYNS R. BERKELEY, of No. 6, South-square, Gray's-inn, Solicitor for the above-named Plaintiffs.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Louisa Ann Mead, Spinster, deceased, and in a cause of Arthur Percy Van Neck, an infant, by John Grant Van Neck, his next friend, against Arthur Charles Rhodes and Henry Nathan, defendants, 1877, M., No. 352, the creditors of Louisa Ann Mead, late of No. 84, Westbourne Park-road, in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased, who died in or about the month of October, 1877, are, on or before the 5th day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Henry Levy, of No. 18, Surrey-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendant, Henry Nathan, the executor, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action in the matter of James Middleton, deceased, Todd against Middleton, 1877, M., No. 100, the creditors of James Middleton, formerly of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, and late of No. 53, Thornhill-square, in the county of Middlesex, in England, Gentleman, who died on or about the 25th day of December, 1878, are, on or before the 1st day of November, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Alexander Swayne Croome, of No. 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, a member of the firm of Messrs. Courtenay and Croome, of the same place, the Solicitor of the defendant, Sarah Middleton, the executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Friday, the 8th day of November, 1878, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Charles Chappel, deceased, and in a cause of Atkinson v. Cooper, 1877, C., 398, the creditors of Charles Chappel, late of Thorne, in the county of York, who died in or about the month of March, 1870, are, on or before the 15th day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Joseph Foster, of Thorne, in the county of York, 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

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No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of James Frederick Stephen Orchardson, deceased, intestate, and in a cause Orchardson and others against Orchardson, the creditors of the said James Frederick Stephen Orchardson, late of No. 65, Talbot-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, who died in or about the month of July, 1876, are, on or before the 10th day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Frederick William Dolman, of No. 39, Jermyn-street, Saint James's, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendant, Mary Ann Orchardson, the administratrix 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 16th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Theodore Santiago Murphy, deceased, Newton v. Murphy, 1877, M., 370, the creditors of Theodore Santiago Murphy, late of 43, Oxford-road, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, who died at Margate, in the county of Kent, on or about the 19th day of November, 1877, are, on or before the 9th day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Savile Richard Hoyle, of 123, Cannon-street, E.C., the Solicitors of the defendant, Marie de los Dolores Murphy, the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, No. 14, Chancery-lane, London, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Dawson, deceased, and in an action Dawson against Howson, 1878, D., No. 10, the creditors of Thomas Dawson, late of No. 183, Piccadilly, and of the Lindens, Oxford-road, Gunnersbury, in the county of Middlesex, Lamp Manufacturer, who died in or about the month of December, 1877, are, on or before the 31st day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Willoughby Comins, of No. 84, Great Portland-street, Saint Marylebone, Middlesex, W., the Solicitor of the defendant, William Edwin Howson, 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 at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of James Broadhurst, deceased, and in a cause Mary Walton, Widow, against Elizabeth Broadhurst, Widow, and Joseph Broadhurst, 1878, B., 21, the creditors of James Broadhurst, late of Wyburnbury, in the county of Chester, Grocer, who died in or about the month of December, 1877, are, on or before the 20th day of March, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Henry Claud Lisle, of Nantwich, in the county of Chester, the Solicitor of said Elizabeth Broadhurst, the administratrix of the estate and effects of the said James Broadhurst, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action in the matter of the estate of George Foskett, late of 42, Saint John-street-road, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Cowkeeper, and of the Central Meat Market, Smithfield, in the city of London, Meat Salesman, deceased, Waller v. Fosker, 1878, F. No. 1, the creditors of the said George Foskett, who died in November, 1877, are, on or before the 15th day of March next, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Dyer Blake, of 5, Bell-yard, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, Christiana Foskett, the administratrix of the said George Foskett, 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, situate No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated the 5th day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery, of the county palatine of Lancaster, dated the 29th day of January last, in the matter of the estate of John Talbot, late of Rainhill, in the county of Lancaster, Wesleyan Minister, deceased, between William Talbot, plaintiff, and Ebenezer Rushton Talbot, defendant, the persons claiming to be creditors of the said John Talbot, who died in or about the month of July, 1877, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 5th day of March next, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the office of the Registrar of the Liverpool District of the said Court, situate in the Municipal-buildings, Dale-street, Liverpool aforesaid, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, dated the 29th day of January last, in the matter of the estate of John Talbot, late of Rainhill, in the county of Lancaster, Wesleyan Minister, deceased, between William Talbot, plaintiff, and Ebenezer Rushton Talbot, defendant, the persons claiming to be next of kin of the said John Talbot, who died in or about the month of July, 1877, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 5th day of March next, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the office of the Registrar of the Liverpool District of the said Court, situate in the Municipal-buildings, Dale-street, Liverpool aforesaid, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

A SECOND Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Abbott, of No. 10, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, in the city of London, Stock and Share Broker, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Deloitte, Dever, Griffith, and Co., No. 4, Lothbury, in the city of London, on and after Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1878, between the hours of ten and two o'clock.—Dated this 11th day of February, 1878.

HENRY DEVER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Philip Joseph Robert, of No. 16, Elvet-bridge, in the city of Durham, Hairdresser and Perfumer, and will be paid by Mr. John Staton, one of the Trustees, at his office, Market-place, Durham, on and after Thursday, the 28th day of February instant, between the hours of ten and four.

JOHN STATON, for Self and Co-Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors,

instituted by John Taylor, of No. 8, Bensham-place, Bensham-road, Thornton Heath, in the county of Surrey, and late of No. 133, Kirkgate, Wakefield, in the county of York, Chemist and Druggist, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Samuel J. Bennett and Co., 54, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., on and after Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1878, between the hours of two and three o'clock.

T. J. WESLEY BENNETT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Ruddock, of East Loftus, in the county of York, Beer and Wine Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 66, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, on and after the 14th instant, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

R. WILSON BOLSOVER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield, transferred by resolution to the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by George Henry Brown, of No. 38, High-street, Rotherham, in the county of York, Hosier, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Ladbury, Collison, Viney, No. 89, Cheps de, in the city of London, on and after Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1878, between the hours of nine and one o'clock.

F. H. COLLISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Wheeler, of Killamarsh, in the county of Derby, Grocer and Draper, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Camm and Corbidge, 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on and after Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1878, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

COOPER CORBIDGE, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Burlingham, of Sidbury, in the city of Worcester, Glove Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, at my office, Pierpoint-street, in the said city of Worcester, on and after the 4th day of February, 1878.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1878.

DAVID SHAW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans.

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 Thomas King, of Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead, in the county of Hertford, Carriage Builder, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Boyes and Child, 42, Poultry, in the city of London, Accountants, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1878, and every subsequent Monday, between the hours of ten and one.

J. BOYES, 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 Crowther Mallinson, of No. 4, Distaff-lane, in the city of London, and of York Hill, Loughton, in the county of Essex, Warehouseman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the London Warehousemen's Association, No. 111, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

PECKHAM, MAITLAND, and PECKHAM, Doctors'-commons, Solicitors for the said William Crowther Mallinson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Bell Shaw and George Edgar Roberts, trading as Shaw and Roberts, of 38, Wood-street, in the city of London, Warehousemen, and the said Thomas Bell Shaw resides at 99, Queen's-road, Peckham, Surrey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 1st day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

WILL. BOHM, Solicitor for the said Thomas Bell Shaw and George Edgar Roberts.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Bell Shaw and George Edgar Roberts, trading as Shaw and Roberts, of 38, Wood-street, in the city of London, Warehousemen, and the said Thomas Bell Shaw resides at 99, Queen's-road, Peckham, Surrey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Bell Shaw has been summoned to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 1st day of March, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

WILL. BOHN, Solicitor for the said Thomas Bell Shaw.

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 Green, of 149, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Blachford, Riches, Kilsby, and Wood, 21, College-hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

BLACHFORD, RICHES, KILSBY, and WOOD, 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 Marshall, of No. 85, Fairfax-road and No. 5, Victoria-mews, South Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Fruiterer and 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. 13, Saint Mary's-square, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, on the 20th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1878.

W. SCOTT FOX, 13, St. Mary's-square, Paddington, 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 Frederick Potterveld, of No. 349, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Boot 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 Masons' Arms Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Besinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

EDMUND CHALK, 22, Moorgate-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 Henry Paine, trading as William Henry Paine, of 272 and 274, Caledonian-road, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Abraham Abrahams, of No. 46, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

A. ABRAHAMS, 46, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thomas Thompson, of Crosby Hall-chambers, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, Lighterman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Thomas Moss, 38, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1878.

JOHN THO. MOSS, 38, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Otto Frederick Merten, of No. 130, Caledonian-road, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Diamonds and Precious Stones.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Wood, No. 45, Fish-street-hill, in the city of London, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

ROBERT WOOD, 45, Fish-street-hill, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Good, of 226, East-street, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, late of 60, Ash-grove, Hackney, 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 78, Globe-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, on the 23rd day of February, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM HICKS, 78, Globe-road, Mile End, Solicitor for the said John Good.

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 Wilkinson, of 143 and 166, Globe-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business at 143, Globe-road aforesaid, and residing at 166, Globe-road aforesaid, Paper Box 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 78, Globe-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, on the 23rd day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM HICKS, 78, Globe-road, Mile End, Solicitor for the said William Wilkinson.

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 John Luton, of 107, Saint Leonard's-road, Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Rexworthy, 57, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 28th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

JAMES REXWORTHY, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Henry Todman, of 25, Southwark Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, and 182, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, trading as J. H. Todman and Co., Die Sinker and Embosser.

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, 2, Queen-street-place, Queen-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1878.

W. S. ADAMS, 2, Queen-street-place, Queen-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Edwards, of 209, Queen's-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, 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 19, Worship-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 21st day of February, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1878.

J. B. FENTON, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Carruthers, Isaac Carruthers, and James Carruthers, all of 106, Fenchurch-street and Cooper's-row, Crutched Friars, in the city of London, and Widmore Hill, Bromley, in the county of Kent, Wine Merchants, carrying on business in copartnership under the styles of Carruthers Brothers, and the Société des Vins Economiques.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. R. Payne, 5, Furnival's-inn, in the city of London, on the 1st day of March, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

TRINDERS and CURTIS HAYWARD, 4, Bishopsgate Within, 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 Carruthers, Isaac Carruthers, and James Carruthers, all of 106, Fenchurch-street and Cooper's-row, Crutched Friars, in the city of London, and Widmore Hill, Bromley, in the county of Kent, Wine Merchants, carrying on business in copartnership under the styles of Carruthers Brothers and the Société des Vins Economiques.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named William Carruthers has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. R. Payne, 5, Furnival's-inn, in the city of London, on the 1st day of March, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

TRINDERS and CURTIS HAYWARD, 4, Bishopsgate-street Within, 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 Carruthers, Isaac Carruthers, and James Carruthers, all of 106, Fenchurch-street and Cooper's-row, Crutched Friars, in the city of London, and Widmore Hill, Bromley, in the county of Kent, Wine Merchants, carrying on business in copartnership under the styles of Carruthers Brothers and the Société des Vins Economiques.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Isaac Carruthers has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. R. Payne, 5, Furnival's-inn, in the city of London, on the 1st day of March, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

TRINDERS and CURTIS HAYWARD, 4, Bishopsgate-street Within, 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 Carruthers, Isaac Carruthers, and James Carruthers, all of 106, Fenchurch-street, and Cooper's-row, Crutched Friars, in the city of London, and Widmore Hill, Bromley, in the county of Kent, Wine Merchants, carrying on business in copartnership under the styles of Carruthers Brothers and the Société des Vins Economiques.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named James Carruthers has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. R. Payne, 5, Furnival's-inn, in the city of London, on the 1st day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

TRINDERS and CURTIS HAYWARD, 4, Bishopsgate-street Within, 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 George Pomfrett Brown, of 225, Oxford-street and 107, Westbourne-grove, both in the county of Middlesex, Designer of Fashions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 14, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

J. S. LICKORISH, Solicitor for the said George Pomfrett Brown.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Dick Hadlow Buxton, of Mary-street, Dorset-row, South Lambeth, and of 35, Cowley-road, North Brixton, both in the county of Surrey, trading as D. H. Buxton and Co., Manufacturing Perfumer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Nos. 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

H. MONTAGU, 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Dick Hadlow Buxton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sidney Hoy, of No. 3, Aston-road, Cornwall-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Flint and Company, Accountants, No. 53, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 20th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

J. T. HAZLEDINE, 53, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Collins, of No. 9, Great Charlotte-street, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Hat and Cap 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 Masons' Hall, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of February, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM HICKS, 78, Globe-road, Mile End, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edmund Walter Wingrove, of South End House, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of February, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1878.

OEHME and SUMMERHAYS, 167, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitors for the said Edmund Walter Wingrove.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Fitch, of 75, High-street, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hogan and Hughes, 23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

HOGAN and HUGHES, 23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, Solicitors 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 Richard Lockyer, of Greenhithe, in the county of Kent, 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 offices, 37, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

W. A. PLUNKETT, 37, Gutter-lane, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Sharp, formerly of No. 22, Francis-street, Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, and now of No. 3, Fernlea-terrace, Balham, in the county of Surrey, Upholsterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 1, Bank-buildings, Wandsworth, on the 4th day of March 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

H. R. JONES, Solicitor for the said Charles Sharp.

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 Daniel Arnold, of No. 9, Shirley-grove, Wandsworth-road, Battersea, and late of High-street, Wimbledon, both in the county of Surrey, Eating-house Keeper and Coachman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Robertson's Mercantile Office, Garrett-lane, Tooting, in the county of Surrey, on the 21st day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

DANIEL ARNOLD in person.

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 Joseph Townend Machin, of No. 1, St. Alban's, Richmond Hill, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, late of Shire Green, in the parish of Ecclesfield, and of Newhall, in the parish of Darfield, both in the county of York, 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 offices of Mr. Charles Butcher, Solicitor, 156, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

CHARLES BUTCHER, 156, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Taylor, of the White Horse Inn, Eaton Bray, in the county of Bedford, 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 Sugar Loaf Hotel, Dunstable, on the 29th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

BENNING and SON, Dunstable, Solicitors for the said Alfred Taylor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford,
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Smith, formerly of the Black Hat Inn, Wilshamstead, in the county of Bedford, Publican, but now of Bedford, in the said county of Bedford, 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. Conquest and Clare, Duke-street, Bedford, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

CONQUEST and CLARE, Duke-street, Bedford, Solicitors for the said George Smith.

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 Copeland Carson, of Stoke-road, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, situate in the Ironmarket, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, on the 16th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

JOSEPH KNIGHT, Ironmarket, Newcastle, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Copeland Carson.

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 Joseph Wall, of 33, Church-street, Bilston, 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 Messrs. Stratton and Rudland, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 20th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

STRATTON and RUDLAND, 57, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Moreton, of Waterloo-road, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, 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. Arthur Ellis, Solicitor, 36, Market-place, Burslem, on the 20th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

ARTHUR ELLIS, 36, Market-place, Burslem, Solicitor for the said John Moreton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Rupert Simms, of Pratt-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Griffith, Solicitor, Lad-lane, Newcastle-under-Lyme, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

JOSEPH GRIFFITH, Newcastle, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Lloyd, of Church-street, Silverdale, in the county of Stafford, Miner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Griffith, Solicitor, Lad-lane, Newcastle-under-Lyme, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

JOSEPH GRIFFITH, Newcastle, Staffordshire, 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 John William Wheway, of No. 308, Green-lane, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Brush Finisher and 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. Duignan, Lewis, Williams, and Elliot, the Bridge, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Solicitors, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

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 Enoch Goodwin, of the Trooper Inn, Wall, near Lichfield, in the county of Stafford, Blacksmith and Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Swan Hotel, Lichfield, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

S. PEARMAN SMITH, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Kendrick, of Frith, in the parish of Hope, in the county of Flint, Shopkeeper.

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. 32, Regent-street, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, on the 16th day of February, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

J. ALLINGTON HUGHES, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Lewis, of Nos. 83 and 84, Queen-street, and of Church-street, Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, 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. James Collins, jun., Accountant, No. 39, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

JNO. ALEX. SHEPARD, 18, Chapel-street, Tredegar, Solicitor for the said David Lewis.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lewis Morgan, of Havod and Cymmer, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, and Company, Albion-chambers, in the city of Bristol, Public Accountants, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

WALTER H. MORGAN, Pontypridd, Solicitor for the said Lewis Morgan.

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 Dunning, late of Aston-terrace, Newport, in the county of Salop, but now of Dunraven Arms, Glyn Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Merchant's Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 18, York-place, at Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

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 James Davies, of No. 8, King-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Ship 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. John Donaghy, Solicitor, No. 7, Worcester-place, Swansea aforesaid, on the 21st day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

J. PRIESTLEY, Solicitor for the said James Davies.

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 William Jones, of Fourcrosses, Festiniog, in the county of Merioneth, Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger.

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, at Fourcrosses, Festiniog, in the county of Merioneth, on the 1st day of March, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

GEORGE HENRY ELLIS, Fourcrosses, Festiniog, 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 Owen Williams, of 5, Crescent, Upper Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, 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 Railway Hotel, Bangor, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

J. WILLIAM HUGHES, Bangor, Solicitor for the said Owen Williams.

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 William Hasell, of No. 32, Worcester-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Baker and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Miller Corbet and Co., Solicitors, situate at Baxter-chambers, No. 27, Church-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, on the 19th day of February, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

MILLER CORBET and CO., of Kidderminster, Solicitors for the said William Hasell.

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 James Young, of the Market House, in the city of Worcester, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Allen and Beauchamp, No. 7, Sansome-place, Worcester, on the 20th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

ALLEN and BEAUCHAMP, Solicitors 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 Alexander Guillam Wall, of No. 26, High-street, in the city of Worcester, Grocer and Provision Dealer, trading under the style of the London Supply Association.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Frederick and Henry Corbett, Solicitors, Avenue House, the Cross, in the city of Worcester, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

F. and H. CORBETT, Avenue House, the Cross, Worcester, Solicitors 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 Thomas Tarbath, of the Crown Inn, Colwall, in the county of Hereford, 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. Richard Joseph Williams Pitt, Solicitor, the Avenue, Cross, in the city of Worcester, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hugh Dallas, of Bridge Farm, in the parish of Michaelchurch Esecley, 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 offices of Mr. T. W. Garrold, 17, Widemarsh-street, Hereford, on the 21st day of February, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

THOS. W. GARROLD, 17, Widemarsh-street, Hereford, Solicitor for the said Hugh Dallas.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sydney William Hitchcock, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, late Hotel Keeper, Livery Stable Proprietor, and Wine and Spirit Merchant, but now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Castle Hotel, Taunton aforesaid, on the 19th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Turner, of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. H. S. and S. Watts, Solicitors, Yeovil, Somerset, on the 20th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

H. S. and S. WATTS, Yeovil, Somerset, Solicitors for the said William Turner.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Newnham the younger, of No. 8, Regent's-parade, Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, 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 Saint John's-chambers, High-street, Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

T. HAMILTON URRY, St. John's-chambers, Ventnor, Solicitor for the said James Newnham the younger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Grace, of No. 44, Lugley-street, Newport, in the Isle of Wight, 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 No. 58, Bartholomew-close, in the city of London, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

GEORGE PRINCE JOYCE, Newport, Isle of Wight, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Anne Allen and Mary Little, of Haltwhistle, in the county of Northumberland, Milliners and Dressmakers, trading under the style or firm of Allen and Little.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Carrick, Lee, and Sons, in Haltwhistle aforesaid, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

CARRICK, LEE, and SONS, Solicitors for the said Anne Allen and Mary Little.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Bennett, of Norfolk-street, Hyde, in the county of Chester, formerly of the Clarendon Arms, Hyde-lane, Hyde aforesaid, Innkeeper, but now out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Norfolk Arms Hotel, Hyde aforesaid, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

HERVEY SMITH, Solicitor for the said Samuel Bennett.

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 James Archer, of 28, Brownlow-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Album Dealer and Manufacturer, and late of Havelock-street, Seacombe, in the county of Chester.

NOTICE 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. Stephens and Danger, Victoria-buildings, 7, Victoria-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 28th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

STEPHENS and DANGER, Victoria-buildings, 7, Victoria-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Michael Thomas Egan, of 4, Richmond-row, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Hugh Quinn, Solicitor, No. 2, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

H. QUINN, 2, South John-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 Owen Michael, of No. 1, Tawd-street, Kirkdale, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Sheen and Broadhurst, No. 21, North John-street, Liverpool, on the 5th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

J. EVAN JONES, 16, Cook-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 Joseph Hayes, of No. 16, Smithdown-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Ponton, Solicitor, 125, Dale-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

FREDERIC W. PONTON, 125, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Kearney, of 23, Little-lane, Pemberton, near Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, late a Shopkeeper, but now a Colliery Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Stephen France, 1, Church-gate, Wigan, on the 23rd day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM S. FRANCE, 1, Church-gate, Wigan, 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 Jabez Henry Norris, of 326, Collyhurst-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and Walter Alfred Norris, of 6, Cuthbert-street, Rochdale-road, Manchester aforesaid, and late of Preston-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, trading in copartnership at 62, Market-street, Manchester aforesaid, under the style of J. and W. Norris, as Manufacturing Jewellers.

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 Queen's Hotel, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 18th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

HORNER and SON, 3, Clarence-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Luke Hall Kirby, of No. 33, Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Sale, in the parish of Ashton-upon-Mersey, in the county of Chester, Wine and Spirit Merchant, trading as Thomas Lightbourne and Sons, and of the Roebuck Hotel, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Bullock and Worthington, No. 40, Kennedy-street, in the city of Manchester, Solicitors, on the 15th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

BULLOCK and WORTHINGTON, Solicitors 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 David Bain, formerly of Southport, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business in copartnership with James Dalgleish as Builders and Contractors under the style or firm of Bain and Dalgleish, afterwards of St. Ann's-on-the-Sea, in the said county, carrying on business in copartnership with James Mills, as Builders and Contractors, under the style or firm of Mills and Bain, and lately carrying on business at St. Ann's-on-the-Sea aforesaid, on his own account, under the said style or firm of Mills and Bain, and residing at Windsor-road, Southport 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 Shelley Arms Hotel, Fishergate, Preston, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Crabtree, of 47, Fitzwarren-street, Pendleton, late of 42, Great Clowes-street, Lower Broughton, both in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer and Grocer.

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. Farrar and Hall, Solicitors, 47, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 20th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

FARRAR and HALL, 47, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Waterhouse, of 55 and 57, Mytton-street, Hulme, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale and Retail Ale and Porter Dealer, and Provision Dealer and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Horner and Son, Solicitors, 3, Clarence-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

HORNER and SON, 3, Clarence-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Alfred Thrustle, of 64, Darncombe-street, Moss Side, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Architect, formerly of 33, Lingard-street, Moss Side 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 Hardings, Wood, and Wilson, Solicitors, 73, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

HARDINGS, WOOD, and WILSON, 73, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Lingard, of No. 19, Bolton-street, in the township of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Hat Manufacturer, Draper, 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 Messrs. George Whitehead, Son, and Dodds, Solicitors, No. 16, Bolton-street, Bury, Lancashire, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

GEO. WHITEHEAD, SON, and DODDS, 16, Bolton-street, Bury, Lancashire, Solicitors for the said James Lingard.

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 William Parkinson, of St. John's Market, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Greengrocer and Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Morgan, Solicitor, 9, Church-street, Blackpool, on the 1st day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

ALFRED F. MORGAN, 9, Church-street, Blackpool, 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 Edward Hemingway, of Warbeck-road, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Shelley Arms Hotel, Fishergate, Preston, on the 28th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

ALFRED E. MORGAN, 9, Church-street, Blackpool, 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 James Craven, of Banks-street, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Labourer.

NOTICE 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. Morgan, Solicitor, 9, Church-street, Blackpool, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

ALFRED F. MORGAN, 9, Church-street, Blackpool, 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 James Preston, of 18, Lune-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Coal and Estate Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 9, Cannon-street, Preston, on the 15th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

FORSHAW and PARKER, 9, Cannon-street, Preston, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Holt, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Tea and Cigar Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Livesey and Talbot, No. 11, New Market-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

JOSEPH WALTON, 12, New Market-street, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said William Holt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Luke Lund, of Market-street, in Colne, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer and Bread 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 Swan Hotel, in Colne aforesaid, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

JAMES CARR, Colne-lane, Colne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwith.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Leonard Curtis Jones, of Cambra-terrace, Borth, in the parish of Llanfihangel geneurglyn, in the county of Cardigan, Surveyor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Townhall, Aberystwith aforesaid, on the 23rd day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

ATWOOD and SON, No. 1, Baker-street, Aberystwith, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Whittle, of Lemmington Mill, in the parish of Edlingham, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. T. and R. Nicholson, Solicitors, Bridge-street, Morpeth, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

T. and R. NICHOLSON, Bridge-street, Morpeth, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Lake, of 6, Middle-street, Consett, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Neville Hotel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

THOMAS WM. WELFORD, Jun., Middle-street, Consett, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William George Howlett, residing at Holly Bank, Brighton-road, Moseley, in the county of Worcester, Frederick Ironmonger, residing at Rose Villa, Edgbaston-road, Moseley aforesaid, and Edwin Beedle Huxtable, residing at Glengriff, Trafalgar-road, Moseley aforesaid, all carrying on business together in copartnership at Townhall-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and at Victoria Wharf, Lednam-street, and Great Tindal-street, Ladywood, Birmingham aforesaid, as Timber, Slate, and Brick Merchants, under the style of Howlett, Ironmonger, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, No. 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

EDWIN JAQUES, 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February 1878.

EDWIN JAQUES, 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William George Howlett, residing at Holly Bank, Brighton-road, Moseley, in the county of Worcester, Frederick Ironmonger, residing at Rose Villa, Edgbaston-road, Moseley aforesaid, and Edwin Beedle Huxtable, residing at Glengriff, Trafalgar-road, Moseley aforesaid, all carrying on business together in copartnership at Townhall-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and at Victoria Wharf, Lednam-street, and Great Tindal-street, Ladywood, Birmingham aforesaid, as Timber, Slate, and Brick Merchants, under the style of Howlett, Ironmonger, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William George Howlett has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

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 George Howlett, residing at Holly Bank, Brighton-road, Moseley, in the county of Worcester, Frederick Ironmonger, residing at Rose Villa, Edgbaston-road, Moseley aforesaid, and Edwin Beedle Huxtable, residing at Glengriff, Trafalgar-road, Moseley aforesaid, all carrying on business together in copartnership at Townhall-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and at Victoria Wharf, Lednam-street, and Great Tindal-street, Ladywood, Birmingham aforesaid, as Timber, Slate, and Brick Merchants, under the style of Howlett, Ironmonger, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Frederick Ironmonger has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

EDWIN JAQUES, 40, 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 William George Howlett, residing at Holly Bank, Brighton-road, Moseley, in the county of Worcester, Frederick Ironmonger, residing at Rose Villa, Edgbaston-road, Moseley aforesaid, and Edwin Beedle Huxtable, residing at Glengriff, Trafalgar-road, Moseley aforesaid, all carrying on business together in copartnership at Townhall-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and at Victoria Wharf, Lednam-street, and Great Tindal-street, Ladywood, Birmingham aforesaid, as Timber, Slate, and Brick Merchants, under the style of Howlett, Ironmonger, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Edwin Beedle Huxtable has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Edwin Jaques, Solicitor, No. 40, Cherry-street, Birmingham, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

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 Jonas Checkley, trading as Thomas Jonas Checkley, of No. 7, Moore-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker and Wholesale Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Alfred Walter, 45, Ann-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

ALFRED WALTER, 45, Ann-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 James Bate, of Nos. 19 and 133, Heath Mill-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Kitchen Range Furniture 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. Hawkes and Weekes, Solicitors, No. 14, Temple-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

HAWKES and WEEKES, 14, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Green, of 6, Highbury-parade, Cotham, in the city and county of Bristol, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Edward Hancock, Guildhall, in the city and county of Bristol, Public Accountant, on the 23rd day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM GREEN, 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 Robert Bingham Compton, of 25, Wade-street, in the city and county of Bristol, and residing at 4, Hampton-road, in the said city and county, Drysalter.

NOTICE 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 Compton, Guildhall-chambers, in the city and county of Bristol, Public Accountant, on the 23rd day of February, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

ROBERT BINGHAM COMPTON, Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Cook, of Nos. 3 and 5, Saint Margaret's-plain, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Wholesale Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Morley and Shirreff, of 13, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, London, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

J. M. POLLARD, 7, St. Lawrence-street, Ipswich, Suffolk, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury Saint Edmunds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John List, of Rattlesden, in the county of Suffolk, 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 King's Head Hotel, at Stow-market, in the county of Suffolk, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

HAYWARD and SONS, Needham Market, Solicitors for the said John List.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Anderson, of No. 17, Alfred-road, Ford, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Retired Warrant Officer in the Royal Navy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, 24, Ker-street, Devonport, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

BEER and HUNDLE, of 24, Ker-street, Devonport, Solicitors for the said William Anderson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Conibear, of Ilfracombe, in the county of Devon, 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 Angel Hotel, in Barnstaple, on the 28th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

JOHN BENN FOX, Ilfracombe, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Goodman Blyth, of Tuxford, in the county of Nottingham, Wine and Spirit and Ale and Beer Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Marshall, Sons, and Bescoy, Solicitors, situate in Chapelgate, East Retford, in the said county of Nottingham, on the 1st day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

THOS. BESCOBY, East Retford, Solicitor for the said Thomas Goodman Blyth.

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 George Robert Needham, of Hogsthorpe, in the county of Lincoln, Saddler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Walker and Co., Solicitors, Alford, in the county of Lincoln, on the 19th day of February, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

WALKER, SONS, and RAINEY, Solicitors for the said George Robert Needham.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Foster, of the Red Lion Inn, Sadberge, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John James Wilkes, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, 25, Northgate, Darlington, in the said county of Durham, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th of February, 1878.

JNO. J. WILKES, Albion-chambers, 25, Northgate, Darlington, 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 Thomas Bowen Clark, of the Lord Regian Hotel, Corporation-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John James Wilkes, Solicitor, 5, Zetland-road, Middlesborough aforesaid, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

JNO. J. WILKES, 5, Zetland-road, 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 Hutton, of Saltburn-by-the-Sea, in the North Riding of the county of York, Innkeeper, Cabinet Maker, Dealer in Fancy Goods, Builder, and Brickmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, on the 21st day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM RHODES FAWCETT, Solicitor for the 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 Benjamin Gibson, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, 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. Brewster and Brewster, No. 28, Bridge-street West, in Middlesborough, in the county of York, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

BREWSTER and BREWSTER, Solicitors for the said Benjamin Gibson.

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 Quin, of Port Clarence, near Middlesborough, 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 my offices, 36, Gosford-street, Middlesborough aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

WM. LEES DOBSON, 36, Gosford-street, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said John Quin.

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 Edward William Cole, of Emily-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Tweedy, Solicitor, 59, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on the 19th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

JAMES TWEEDY, 59, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, 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 Charles Pearson, of Stony-lane, Southwick, near Sunderland, in the county of Durham, 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 rooms of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Incorporated Law Society, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

GIBSON and PYBUS, 42, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Charles Pearson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Odum, of No. 13, Queen-street, Witton Park, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. T. Proud, Solicitor, No. 25, Market-place, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

J. T. PROUD, 25, Market-place, Bishop Auckland, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hugh Shield, of Lamb's Cottage, Gilesgate Moor, in the county of Durham, carrying on business at Sherburn House as a Brick 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. Henry John Marshall, 23, Market-place, Durham, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

H. J. MARSHALL, 23, Market-place, Durham, Solicitor for the said Hugh Shield.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Elgie, of West Cornforth, in the county of Durham, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Provision Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Brignal, No. 37, Saddler-street, in the city of Durham, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

WILLM. BRIGNAL, 37, Saddler-street, Durham, Solicitor for the said John Elgie.

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 Ralph Herbert, of Thornley, in the county of Durham, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Charles Chapman, 22, Market-place, in the city of Durham, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

CHARLES CHAPMAN, 22, Market-place, in the city of Durham, Solicitor for the said Ralph Herbert.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Henry Payne, of Melbourn, in the county of Cambridge, Engineer's Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ellison, Burrows, and Freeman, in Alexandra-street, Petty Cury, Cambridge, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

ELLISON, BURROWS, and FREEMAN, Alexandra-street, Petty Cury, Cambridge, Solicitors for the said Charles Henry Payne.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Leger Lutterer, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Saddler and Harness 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 Henry French, No. 9, Saint Andrew's-hill, in the borough of Cambridge, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

HENRY FRENCH, No. 9, Saint Andrew's-hill, Cambridge, Solicitor for the said Leger Lutterer.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Jennings the younger, of Street Farm, Stetchworth, in the county of Cambridge, 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 Devonshire House Hotel, 12, Bishopsgate Without, in the city of London, on the 5th day of March, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

CLAPHAM and FITCH, 181, Bishopsgate Without, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Charles Jennings.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Aaron Browne, of Saint John's Farm, Ely, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, 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 Bell Hotel, Ely, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

ED. ALFRED WALLINGFORD, Saint Ives Hunts, Solicitor for the said John Aaron Browne.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Kingman, of the Giant's Head Inn, Cerne Abbas, in the county of Dorset, Innkeeper and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Burnett, South-street, Dorchester, on the 20th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1878.

EDWIN BURNETT, Solicitor for the said Samuel Kingman.

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 Levi Toplis, of New Eastwood, in the county of Nottingham, Grocer and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edward Henry Fraser, Solicitor, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, on the 4th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

EDWARD H. FRASER, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Levi Toplis.

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 Benjamin Taylor Baker, of Crich, in the county of Derby, 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 Bell Hotel, Derby, on the 28th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

WALTER N. HARRIS, Crich, Derbyshire, Solicitor for the said Benjamin Taylor Baker.

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 Edwin Gilbert Willisford, of Victoria-street and Hamer-place, both in Derby, in the county of Derby, Cork Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Moody, Solicitor, 20, Corn Market, Derby, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

JNO. MOODY, 20, Corn Market, Derby, Solicitor for the said Edwin Gilbert Willisford.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bloor, of Wilson-street, in the borough of Derby, Corn Factor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Brown Hextall, Solicitor, No. 48, Full-street, Derby, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

W. B. HEXTALL, 48, Full-street, Derby, Solicitor for the said John Bloor.

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 Edward Armitage, of 113, North-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Tobacconist and 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 Messrs. Hopps and Bedford, 4, Bank-street, Leeds aforesaid, on the 23rd day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

HOPPS and BEDFORD, Solicitors for the said Edward Armitage.

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 Benjamin Foster, of Alverthorpe, near Wakefield, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Arthur

Robert Lake, Solicitor, Southgate, Wakefield aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

ARTHUR R. LAKE, Solicitor for the said Benjamin Foster.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Holmes, of Harrogate, in the county of York, Whitesmith and Bellhanger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Clarence Hotel, Saint Helen's-square, in the city of York, on the 23rd day of February, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

EDWARD LODGE, 3, Park-row, Leeds, Solicitor for the said William Holmes.

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 Dennis Peter Watson, of East Rigton, in the parish of Bardsey, in the county of York, Farmer and Dealer in Horses.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our office, No. 20, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

SIMPSON and BURELL, Leeds, 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 William Rimmington, of South Newbald, in the county of York, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Seaton, West Kirkpatrick, situate in Londesborough-road, in Market Weighton, in the county of York, on the 28th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

JNO. S. W. KIRKPATRICK, Solicitor for the said William Rimmington.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Denison, of Moortown, near Leeds, in the county of York, 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 Ford and Son, Solicitors, 25, Albion-street, Leeds aforesaid, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

FORD and SON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Margaret Molloy, Joseph Sutcliffe, and Charles Senior, of Leeds, in the county of York, Dyers and Cleaners, trading as Walker and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Walker, Solicitor, 11, East-parade, Leeds, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

JOSEPH WALKER, 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 Richard Lund, of 145, Manchester-road, Bradford, 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 offices of me, the undersigned, Arthur Singleton, Solicitor, 1, New Booth-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 20th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

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 Jesse Howard, now of 510, Bowling Old-lane, Bradford, in the county of York, but late of the Duke of Edinburgh Beerhouse, No. 50, Crowther-street, Bradford, aforesaid, Beerseller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, No. 9, Midland-buildings, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

RICHARDSON and MORRIS, 9, Midland-buildings, Bradford, Solicitors for the said Jesse Howard.

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 Aitken, of Saint James' Market, Bradford, in the county of York, Fruit and Potato Merchant and Dealer in Rabbits.

NOTICE 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. W. Berry and Samuel Robinson, Solicitors, No. 5, Charles-street, Bradford aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

J. W. BERRY and SAMUEL ROBINSON, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Normanton, of No. 1, Saint John's-street, Little Horton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Dressmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of John Thomas Last, of No. 14, Tyrrel-street, Bradford aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 23rd day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

J. T. LAST, 14, Tyrrel-street, Bradford, Solicitor for the said Mary Normanton.

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 James Farmery, of Low Well, Briggate, Shipley, in the county of York, Printer and Bookbinder.

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. 29, Tyrrel-street, Bradford, in the said county of York, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

CHAS. L. ATKINSON, 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 John Davies, formerly of 167, but now of 185, Lumb-lane, Bradford, in the county of York, Milliner, trading under the style or firm of A. Fischer.

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. 29, Tyrrel-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

CHAS. L. ATKINSON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Wheeler, of Dorchester, in the county of Oxford, 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 George Inn, High-street, Wallingford, Berks, on the 23rd day of February, 1878, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

HEDGES, SON, and MARSHALL, Wallingford, Solicitors for the said George Wheeler.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Valentine, of Longthorpe, in the county of Northampton, Farmer and Catt's 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. Deacon and Wilkins, Solicitors, Cross-street, in the city of Peterborough, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

DEACON and WILKINS, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Richmond the younger, of Outgang-lane, Radford, in the borough of Nottingham, Shopkeeper, and of Mount-street, Nottingham aforesaid, Joiner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of F. Lees, jun., Solicitor, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, on the 18th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

F. LEES, Jun., Middle-pavement, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Bloore, of Nos. 13, 19, and 24, Drury-hill, in the town of Nottingham, Hatter and Milliner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, 17, Long-row East, in the town of Nottingham, on the 19th day of February, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM PAYNE, 17, Long-row East, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Stones, of Burton Joyce, in the county of Nottingham, Blacksmith and Hood Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 12, Fletcher-gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 20th day of February, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

B. H. COCKAYNE, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Bird, of Norton-street, New Radford, in the town of Nottingham, Warehouseman'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 offices of Mr. Edward Henry Frazer, Solicitor, Wheeler-gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

EDWARD H. FRASER, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Martin Browne, of 11, Princes-terrace, Ball's Pond-road, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Sheen and Broadhurst, 21, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountants, on the 28th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

R. HENRY BARTLETT, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Evans, of Well-street, Holywell, in the county of Flint, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Peter Mwyndeg Evans, Solicitor, Well-street, Holywell aforesaid, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

P. MWYNDEG EVANS, Well-street, Holywell, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Harris Evans, of Tradesman's Arms-row, Flint, in the county of Flint, 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 Royal Oak Hotel, Flint aforesaid, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

P. MWYNDEG EVANS, Well-street, Holywell, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Minshull, of Brookhouse Green, in Smallwood, in the county of Chester, 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. William Cooper, Solicitor, West-street, Congleton, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM COOPER, West-street, Congleton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hilliar, formerly of Upper Kent-street, Leicester, then of Charwood-street, Leicester, and then of Stoughton-street, Leicester, but now living in lodgings at No. 123, Church-gate, Leicester, all in the county of Leicester, Draper'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 my offices, situate at No. 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

THOMAS WRIGHT, 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Marvin, of Sheepshed, near Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Framework Knitter.

NOTICE 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's Head Hotel, Loughborough, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

THOMAS WRIGHT, 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Cleaton Davies the younger, of Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, Flannel 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. Williams, Gittens, and Taylor, the Bank, Newtown Montgomeryshire, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAMS, GITTENS, and TAYLOR, the Bank, Newtown aforesaid, Solicitors for the said John Cleaton Davies.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Enoch Alder, lately of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, since of Abergavenny, and now of Raglan, both in the county of Monmouth, Auctioneer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, Frogmore-street, Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

GEORGE ALBERT JONES, Abergavenny, Solicitor for the said Enoch Alder.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ernest Atkins, of the Prince Albert Inn, Cross-street, St. Leonard's-on-Sea, 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 44A, Robertson-street, Hastings, in the said county of Sussex, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

FRED. A. LANGHAM, 44A, Robertson-street, Hastings, Solicitor for the said Ernest Atkins.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Mills, of the George Hotel, Hurstgreen, 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 44A, Robertson-street, Hastings aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

FRED. A. LANGHAM, 44A, Robertson-street, Hastings, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Lloyd, of St. George's Villa, Hamilton-road, Earley, in the parish of Sonning, in the county of Berks, Commercial Traveller.

NOTICE 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, Friar-street, Reading, in the said county of Berks, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

BEALE and MARTIN, London-street, Reading, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Whitehaven.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Edward Sheldon, of No. 23, Queen-street, within Millom, in the county of Cumberland, Hardware 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 Shelley Arms Hotel, Fishergate, within Preston, in the county of Lancaster, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

JNO. W. PARRY, 36, Cannon-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said George Edward Sheldon.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Winchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Harman, of the Square, Winchester, in the county of Hants, 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 Messrs. Adams, Moberly, and Sheuton, Jewry-street, Winchester, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

ADAMS, MOBERLY, and SHEUTON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Shelley, of Chelmsford and Writtle, in the county of Essex, Carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of the undersigned, Andrew Meggy, 71, Duke-street, Chelmsford, Essex, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.
ANDREW MEGGY, Solicitor 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 William Bridgman, of St. Blazer, in the county of Cornwall, Forage Dealer and Manure 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 St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

J. EDWARD CURTEIS, St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse, Solicitor for the said William Bridgman.

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 William Henry Pope, of Mitchell, in the parish of Newlyn East, in the county of Cornwall, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Francis Hearle Cock, Coombs-lane, Pydar-street, Truro, on the 20th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

F. HEARLE COCK, Truro, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Winch, of 56, Grosset-street, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, Timber Merchant.

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. Deacon and Johnson, Accountants, 44 and 46, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, on the 20th day of December, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely. This meeting is called to vary the resolutions to accept five shillings in the pound, dated the 24th day of November, 1877.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM HICKS, 78, Globe-road, Mile End, Solicitor for the said William Winch.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Thompson, late of the Smithfield Inn, Hales-street, Coventry, Licensed Victualler and Silk Dyer, but now of New-buildings, Coventry aforesaid, Silk Dyer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the office of Henry Suffolk, Public Accountant, 35, Smithford-street, Coventry, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely. The objects of such meeting and the business proposed to be transacted thereat being by special resolution of the creditors:—To pass the Trustee's accounts; To fix the time for the close of the liquidation; To resolve as to granting the release of the Trustee; To consider the grant of the discharge of the debtor; and any other matter connected with the estate.

HENRY SUFFOLK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jane Wormald, of Northowram Village, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Stone Merchant.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the office of the Trustee, Crown-street, in Halifax aforesaid, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, when the Trustee will submit a statement of his accounts, and the creditors assembled will

be desired:—1. To consider such statement with the view to a Second and Final Dividend being declared by the Trustee; 2. To consider and fix the dates for the close of the liquidation, the audit of the Trustee's accounts, and his release from office; 3. And, if necessary, to consider any business brought before the meeting relating to the debtor's affairs.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY BIRTWHISTLE, Crown-street, Halifax, 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 Edward Messenger, of the Half Moon Inn, No. 25, Bridge-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of John Spoor Smirk, No. 21, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of the same town, Public Accountant, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of auditing the Trustee's account, and granting his release; declaring a Dividend, and closing the liquidation; and also granting the debtor's discharge.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1877.

JOHN S. SMIRK, Trustee.

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 Frederick Arthur Chambers, of Melville-chambers, 50, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Third General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Brabner and Court, Solicitors, 40, North John-street, Liverpool, on the 15th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, precisely, to confirm the resolutions passed at the Second General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frederick Arthur Chambers, held on the 4th day of February instant, whereby they varied the resolutions passed at the First General Meeting of the said creditors, held on the 22nd day of January last.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

J. P. COURT, 40, North John-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Julius Liebert and Edwin Rogerson, of East India-avenue, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, and of St. Peter's-square, in the city of Manchester, Merchants and Commission Agents and Copartners.

THE creditors of the above-named Julius Liebert and Edwin Rogerson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Halliday, of No. 20, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

JAS. HALLIDAY, 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 John McCombie, of No. 10, Oat-lane, Noble-street, in the city of London, Tie Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named George John McCombie who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Folland Lovering, of 77, 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 11th day of February, 1878.

JNO. F. LOVERING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Henry Fairfax, of 12, Great Charles-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henry Fairfax who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1878, to

send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Lomas Harrison, of No. 37, Cannon-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 7th day of February, 1878.

WM. LOMAS HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Alban's. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Peek, of No. 202, High-street, Watford, in the county of Hertford, formerly of No. 12, Berwick-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor and Outfitter.

THE creditors of the above-named William Peek who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Cornish Cooper, of No. 20, King's Arms-yard, 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 8th day of February, 1878.

WM. C. COOPER, 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 James Hayward, of Freshingfield, in the county of Suffolk, Innkeeper, Farmer, and Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named James Hayward who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Etheridge, of No. 26, King-street, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

JNO. ETHERIDGE, 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 William Plummer, of High-street, Gorleston, in the county of Suffolk, Furniture Broker and Clothier.

THE creditors of the above-named William Plummer who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 26th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Etheridge, of No. 26, King-street, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

JNO. ETHERIDGE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Williams, late of Itton, in the county of Monmouth, and now of Hullavington, in the county of Wilts, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Williams who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Frederick Haydon Horsey, of Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth, Bank Manager, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

F. H. HORSEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Frederick Saunders, of Tynewydd, Treherbert, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Frederick Saunders who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1878, 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 8th day of February, 1878.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Francis Rowlands, of No. 40, Goat-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

THE creditors of the above-named Francis Rowlands who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Francis Harvey, of No. 3, Lower Goat-street, Swansea, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February 1878.

JOHN F. HARVEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick George, of the Barrows Inn, Adelaide-street, at Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Innkeeper and Ship Carpenter.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick George who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Francis Harvey, of No. 3, Lower Goat-street, Swansea, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

JOHN F. HARVEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Webster, of Magazine-road, New Brighton, in the county of Chester, Insurance Agent.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Webster who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, David Lloyd, of No. 37, Portland-street, in the town of Aberystwyth, in the county of Cardigan, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

D. LLOYD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lassey, of Buckley, in the county of Flint, Colliery Proprietor, Mining Engineer, and Hotel Keeper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Lassey who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Messrs. Kelly and Keane, of Mold, in the said county of Flint, Solicitors for me, the undersigned, Thomas Armour, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

THOS. ARMOUR, 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 Edwin Drake, of Clayton, near Bradford, in the county of York, Stone Mason, William Drake, of 88, Cowcill-street, Oxford-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Stone Mason, and Joseph Jowett, of Thornton, near Bradford aforesaid, Joiner, carrying on the business of Builders and Contractors, in copartnership together, at Clayton aforesaid, under the style or firm of Drake Brothers and Jowett.

THE creditors of the above-named Edwin Drake, William Drake, and Joseph Jowett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Sunderland, Thornton, near Bradford, in the county of York, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

THOMAS SUNDERLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Alexander Fryer, of Heckmondwike, in the county of York, Hatter and Woollen Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Alexander Fryer who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Stephenson, of Prince-street, Dewsbury, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Allen Wood, of Temperance Mill, Ossett, in the county of York, Mungo Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Allen Wood who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Fred Carter, of Borough-buildings, Bond-street, Durham 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 8th day of February, 1878.

FRED CARTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Andrew Kilvington, of Helperby, in the county of York, Farmer and Cattle Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Andrew Kilvington who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 5th day of March, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Mark Mountain, of Borough-bridge, in the county of York, Bank Agent, 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 7th day of February, 1878.

MARK MOUNTAIN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Brook, of Huddersfield and Holmfirth, both in the county of York, Woollen Cloth Manufacturer and Merchant, trading as John Brook and Son.

THE creditors of the above-named David Brook who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Tinker, of No. 1, New-street, Huddersfield, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

HENRY TINKER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William James Simpson, of Easton House, in the parish of Easton, in the county of York, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named William James Simpson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Kirby, of Bridlington, in the said county of York, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

JAMES KIRBY, Trustee.

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.

THE creditors of the above-named Benjamin Grundy who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Reginald Arthur Stephen, of the city of Lincoln, Solicitor, the Trustee

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under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

REGINALD A. STEPHEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Oswald Montague King, of Sayrs Farm, Thundersley, in the county of Essex, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Oswald Montague King who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Arthur Wallis, of Rochford, in the county of Essex, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

ARTHUR WALLIS, 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 Alfred Thomas Gardner Winsom, of No. 5, the Polygon, Palmerston-road, Southsea, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Hatter.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Thomas Gardner Winsom who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Edmonds, at 46, St. James-street, Portsea 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 4th day of February, 1878.

WM. EDMONDS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Cooper, of No. 7, Oxford-terrace, in the city of Bath, Gentleman.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Cooper who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 20th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Meredith Ostler, of 14, Bladud-buildings, in the city of Bath, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

J. M. OSTLER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Peter Harris Wilcox, of the Queen's Head Inn, Ironbridge, in the county of Salop, Licensed Victualler, Painter, Plumber, and Glazier.

THE creditors of the above-named Peter Harris Wilcox who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to Frederick Chubb, of Ironbridge 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 8th day of February, 1878.

HENRY J. OSBORNE, Solicitor to the 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 Thomas Green, of 72, High Cross-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Baker and Confectioner.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Green who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, T. H. Smart, of 35, Albion-hill, Leicester, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

T. H. SMART, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Ward, of 6, Glover's-court, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Dealer in Joiners' Tools and Builders' Machinery.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Ward who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of February, 1878, to send their

names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Kent Marples, of Hibernia Works, Westfield-terrace, 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 9th day of February, 1878.

WM. KENT MARPLES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Henry, of No. 3, Union-street, Church, in the city of Manchester, and of Upper Mill, Golborne, near Newton-le-Willows, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton and Linen Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Henry who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Butcher, of No. 73, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM BUTCHER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hampson Brown, carrying on business at Brookside-mill, and residing at Moor End House, both within Oswaldtwistle, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Hampson Brown who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Wilde, of No. 7, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

EDWARD WILDE, 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 Thomas Black, of 46, Derwent-road, Stoneycott, West Derby, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of No. 8, Wapping, and of 45, Cornwallis-street, Liverpool aforesaid.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Black who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of February, 1878, 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 2nd day of February, 1878.

H. 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 Daniel Jones, of 13, Cheapside, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hat and Cap Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Daniel Jones who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Theodore Rogers, of 16, Lord-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 9th day of February, 1878.

T. THEODORE ROGERS, 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 Charles Wesley Wootton, of No. 4, Victoria-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Husier and General Warehouseman.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Wesley Wootton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Howell Davies, of Back Hall, Baldwin-street, Bristol, Leather 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 9th day of February, 1878.

WM. HOWELL DAVIES, 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 Paul Gardner, of Dulverton, in the county of Somerset, Builder and Coal Merchant, formerly of Northam, in the county of Devon, Builder's Foreman.

THE creditors of the above-named Paul Gardner who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas 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 8th day of February, 1878.

JAMES COLLINS, Jun., 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 Sampson Langdale, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, carrying on business at Walker and at Willington, both in the county of Northumberland, and also of the Felling, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of the Walker Oil and Seed Crushing Company, as Oil Extractor, Seed Crusher, and Oil Cake and Soap Manufacturer, and of Wolsingham Park and Burnhill, both in the said county of Durham, and of Easley, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Sampson Langdale who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, Frederick Robertson Goddard, of No. 3, St. Nicholas-buildings, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and John Young, of Tokenhouse-yard, London, Public Accountants, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

FRED. R. GODDARD,
JOHN YOUNG, Trustees.

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 James Hoult Taplin, of West Auckland, in the county of Durham, Brewer.

THE creditors of the above-named John James Hoult Taplin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Benson Monkhouse, of No. 3, St. Nicholas-buildings, 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 7th day of February, 1878.

G. B. MONKHOUSE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Barker, of Nos. 75 and 167, Cannon-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Barker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, Joseph Appleton, of Parliament-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

GEORGE BENNINGTON,
JOSEPH APPLETON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Odell, of Monksoe, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Odell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of February, 1878, to send their

names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Josiah Goodman, of Newport Pagnell, in the county of Buckingham, Butcher, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

JOSIAH GOODMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Joseph White, of Roade, in the county of Northampton, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Joseph White who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Dawson King, of 5, Derngate, in the town of Northampton, 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 8th day of February, 1878.

C. DAWSON KING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Anderson, of Tunstall, Cellarman.

THE creditors of the above-named John Anderson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Potter, of Tunstall, 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 7th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM POTTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of the Rev. John Deacon Massingham.

THE creditors of the above-named John Deacon Massingham who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Warwick Savage, of Burslem, Stationer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

WARWICK SAVAGE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Mutton, of 24, Old Town-street, Plymouth, formerly of 10, Albert-road, Morice Town, Devonport, both in the county of Devon, General Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Mutton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, James Edwin Edward Dawe, of No. 8, Union-terrace, Union-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Accountant, and Joseph Andrews, of No. 7, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 11th day of February, 1878.

JAMES EDWIN EDWARD DAWE,
JOSEPH ANDREWS, Trustees.

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 Collins and Charles Mason Stedman, trading under the style of Messrs. Collins, Stedman, and Co., of No. 22, Ebury-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchants.

JOSEPH JOHN SAFFERY, of No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Accountant; and Walter Warder Feast, of No. 27, Mincing-lane, in the city

of London, Accountant, have been appointed joint Trustees of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

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 Collins and Charles Mason Stedman, trading under the style of Messrs. Collins, Stedman, and Co., of No. 22, Ebury-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchants.

JOSEPH JOHN SAFFERY, of No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Accountant, and Walter Warder Feast, of No. 27, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Accountant, have been appointed joint Trustees of the property of the debtor, William Collins. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

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 Collins and Charles Mason Stedman, trading under the style of Messrs. Collins, Stedman, and Co., of No. 22, Ebury-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchants.

JOSEPH JOHN SAFFERY, of No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Accountant, and Walter Warder Feast, of No. 27, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Accountant, have been appointed joint Trustees of the property of the debtor, Charles Mason Stedman. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

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 Sangster, of Mansion House-chambers, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Architect, and formerly carrying on business in partnership with Constantine Henderson, as Architects, at the same place.

EDWARD FRANCIS HERRING, of 39, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, 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 6th day of February, 1878.

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 Fiedler, of 9, Milk-street, in the city of London, Commission Agent.

EDWARD HIRSCHHORN, of 44, Poultry, 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 2nd day of January, 1878.

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 Entwistle, of the Commercial Tavern, Commercial-street, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

JOSEPH ANDREWS, of Nos. 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, and Albert Wilson, of Poultry-chambers, Cheapside, in the said city of London, Public Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor, Charles Entwistle. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Crewsdon, of Maldon, in the county of Essex, Clothier.

EDWIN MAY, of Maldon, in the county of Essex, Agent, and Edward James Craske, of Colchester, in the said county of Essex, Auctioneer, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

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 Owen Fielding, of Providence-street, Elland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Joiner and Wheelwright.

GEORGE HAIGH and Frederick Foster, both of Halifax aforesaid, Accountants, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Mason Rayner, of Thorne, in the county of York, Ironmonger.

GEORGE AITCHISON, of 23, Barton House, 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 5th day of February, 1878.

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 Joseph Green, of 119, Barker's Pool, Sheffield, in the county of York, Portmanteau Maker.

JOSEPH THOMPSON GLOSSOP, 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 8th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Howell Williams, of Nebo-terrace, Ystrad, in the county of Glamorganshire, Carpenter, Builder, and Contractor.

JOHN DANIEL THOMAS, of Swansea, High Bailiff, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Thomas, of Nebo-terrace, Ystrad, in the county of Glamorganshire, Carpenter, Builder, and Contractor.

JOHN DANIEL THOMAS, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorganshire, High Bailiff, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Thomas and Howell Williams, both of Nebo-terrace, Ystrad, in the

county of Glamorganshire, trading under the style or firm of Thomas and Williams, Carpenters, Builders, and Contractors.

JOHN DANIEL THOMAS, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorganshire, High Bailiff, 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 2nd day of February, 1878.

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 Francis Rowlands, of Goat-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorganshire, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

JOHN FRANCIS HARVEY, of Swansea, 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 6th day of February, 1878.

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 William Castle, of 61, Charlotte-street and 194, Commercial-road, both in Landport, in the county of Hants, Baker and Grocer.

WILLIAM EDMONDS, of Saint James-street, Portsea, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

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 Nelson, of 92, Portland-road, and Thomas Nelson, of 100, Copeland-terrace, also carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of G. and T. Nelson, at the Trafalgar Goods Station, all in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as Potato Merchants.

THOMAS EYTON, of Lewins, Eyton, and Company, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

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 Thomas Thompson, of Ambleside, in the county of Westmorland, Grocer.

FRANCIS JOHN THORNER, of Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

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 Edward George Langford, of No. 101, Oldham-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancashire, trading under the style or firm of E. G. Langford and Co., Milliner and Fancy Draper.

WILLIAM MILNE, of 100, King-street, Manchester, Accountant, and Nathaniel Naylor, of 1, Hanson's-court, Cannon-street, Manchester, Flower Manufacturer, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Dales, of Princess-road, Moss Side, near the city of Manchester, and residing at 1, Richmond-street, Moss Side aforesaid, Joiner and Builder.

MARSHALL PRESTON, of 3, Clarence-street, within the said 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 7th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Ashburn, of 5, Adelaide-terrace, Duke's Brow, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the style of W. Ashburn and Co., at 13, Exchange-street, Blackburn aforesaid, as a Yarn and Commission Agent.

THOMAS ELLIS ABBOTT, of New Market-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

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 John Macqueen, of 3, Derby-buildings, Edge-hill, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer.

EDWARD BRADLEY ROOSE, of 26, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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 29th day of January, 1878.

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 Daniel Jones of 13, Cheap-side, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hat and Cap Manufacturer.

THOMAS THEODORE ROGERS, of 16, Lord-street, Liverpool 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 7th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Adam Whitcraft, of Whitwick, in the county of Leicester, Beerhouse Keeper and Plumber.

HUGH DEANE, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Solicitor's Clerk, 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 2nd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Topliss, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Builder and Contractor, lately trading in copartnership with George McNaughton Daily, under the style of Topliss and Daily.

ELLIS BIRTT BROWNLOW, of 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 2nd day of February, 1878.

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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 Charles Jackson, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Druggist.

JOHN LANDER, of Chesterfield 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 8th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Levi Farrer, of Amphill, in the county of Bedford, Baker and Publican.

GEORGE HOLLINGWORTH, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, 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 5th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by William Henry Perry, of No. 42, King-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Gas Fitter.

WILLIAM HENRY MARRIS, of Leicester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1878.

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 Thomas Read, of Cadby, and Charles Suttor, of No. 8, Ashwell-street, Leicester, carrying on business together in copartnership at No. 9, Wellington-street, Leicester, and No. 120, Willow-street, Leicester, all in the county of Leicester, as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Read and Sutton.

WILLIAM JOHN COX, of the firm of Cox and Palmer, of 7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E., 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 7th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Frederick Brown, of Ingham Cliff, in the parish of Ingham, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

ROBERT FAVILL, of Market Rasen, in the county of Lincoln, Auctioneer, and George Jay, of the city of Lincoln, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Smith, of Blyton Carr, near Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

GEORGE JAY, of the city of Lincoln, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Augustus Edwin Cole, of Woolston, in the county of Southampton, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Grocer.

ROBERT EVERETT, of 17, St. Swithin's-lane, 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 8th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. **A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Solomon Katz, of 55, Park-lane, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of February, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

T. THEODORE ROGERS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

To Thomas Robinson, of Brown's Green Lodge, and of Hampstead Mill, in the parish of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Miller.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court, by John Albert Haynes, of Stephenson-chambers, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Corn Merchant and Broker, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 28th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of William Smale, of No. 57, South Lambeth-road, in the county of Surrey, Builder, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 7th day of August, 1877, will be held at the Guildhall Coffee House, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustees of a proposal by the bankrupt for the following general scheme of settlement of his affairs; that is to say:—That upon payment to the Trustees of such sum as with the property and estate now in their hands shall amount to the sum of twenty shillings in the pound on all the debts of the bankrupt proved herein (other than the debts of such creditors as shall in the meantime accept payment and satisfaction from the debtor himself), and interest thereon up to the day of payment after the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, and also upon payment to the Trustees of all their proper costs, charges, and expenses, or otherwise, on the deposit in Court of such sum as the Court shall direct, to abide the result of the taxation of the said costs, charges, and expenses, such payment or payment and deposit to be made within fourteen days from the approval of the Court being given to the resolution, the said bankruptcy may be annulled; and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1878.

ROBERT GIFFORD,
JOHN SMITH, Trustees.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John William Akevoed, of Southill, in the parish of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer and Machinist, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of April, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my office, Market-place, Dewsbury, on and after the 20th day of February, 1878.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

JOSEPH D. GOOD, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 18s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Robert Wood, of Pateley Bridge, in the county of York, Timber Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of September, 1877, and will be paid by me, at 22, Bond-street, Leeds, on and after the 11th day of February, 1878.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

J. W. CLOSE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Brown, of 53, High-street, Spennymoor, in the county of Durham, Jeweller and General Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of February, 1876, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 24, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on and after the 14th day of February, 1878.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

S. DOMINY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 0½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Peacock Ely Adlard, of Wainfleet All Saints, in the county of Lincoln, Baker and Dealer in Bread and Flour, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of May, 1877, and will be paid by me, at the County Court Offices, High-street, Boston, on and after the 13th day of February, 1878.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1878.

R. W. STANILAND, Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 23rd August, 1869, against John Easthope, late of the Dockyard, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and of No. 4, Alpha-road, New Cross, in the county aforesaid, Superannuated Inspector of Stores, at the Dockyard aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Third Dividend at the rate of 3s. 11½d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—February 11, 1878.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 3rd May, 1858, against John Derrick Ayres and David McHaffis Melliss, late of Nottingham, trading as Ayres and Melliss, and of New York, in the United States, trading as Melliss and Ayres.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Third Dividend at the rate of one sixteenth of one penny 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.—February 11, 1878.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth. In the Matter of William Moore, of Beccles, in the county of Suffolk, Printer, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said William Moore, an order of adjudication was made on the 12th day of March, 1875. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 24th day of January, 1878.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Frederick James Taylor, formerly of 23, Eaton-place South, in the county of Middlesex, but now of No. 16, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Frederick James Taylor having been given, it is ordered that the said Frederick James

Taylor be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frederick James Taylor is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 27th day of February, 1878, 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 Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Harriet Barlow, of 234, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Milliner and Shopkeeper, Spinster.

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 Harriet Barlow having been given, it is ordered that the said Harriet Barlow be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,

P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Harriet Barlow is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of her affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Jane Florence Perkins, of 20, Queen Anne-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Widow.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Jane Florence Perkins having been given, it is ordered that the said Jane Florence Perkins be, and she is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,

C. H. Keene, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Jane Florence Perkins is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of her affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their proofs of debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against North Ritherdon, of No. 79, Wellington-road, West Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said North Ritherdon having been given, it is ordered that the said North Ritherdon be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,

C. H. Keene, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said North Ritherdon is hereby summoned to be held at the Lon-

don Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Holme Bankes, of No. 9, Camden-gardens, Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, and of 13, Stanhope-terrace, Hyde Park, in the said county, Cowkeeper.

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 Thomas Holme Bankes having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Holme Bankes be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,

C. H. Keene, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Holme Bankes is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, 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 William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Arthur Joseph Robins, trading as Constance Robins, of Nos. 16 and 18, Barbican, in the city of London, Skirt Manufacturer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Arthur Joseph Robins having been given, it is ordered that the said Arthur Joseph Robins be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,

C. H. Keene, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Arthur Joseph Robins is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of February, 1878, 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 William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Jackson, formerly of Tudhoe Grange, but now of Binchester-cottages, Spennymoor, in the county of Durham.

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 Jackson having been given, it is ordered that the said James Jackson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,

William Marshall, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Jackson is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Durham, on the 26th day of February, 1878.

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 Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Gozzwell, of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, 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 trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Gozzwell having been given, it is ordered that the said William Gozzwell be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 6th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,
Wm. Heaford Daubney, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Gozzwell is hereby summoned to be held at the Townhall, Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Robert Boyd Key, of Moderator Wharf, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Provision Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Robert Boyd Key having been given, it is ordered that the said Robert Boyd Key be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,
Hemy John Davis, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Robert Boyd Key is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Victoria-buildings, Banerwell, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 28th day of February, 1878, 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 Somersetshire, holden at Taunton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Murray Harding, formerly of the city of Bristol, but now residing at Sea View House, Watchet, near Williton, in the county of Somerset, Scrivener.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Murray Harding having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Murray Harding be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,
Thos. Meyler, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Murray Harding is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, No. 8, Hammer-street, Taunton, on the 2nd day of March, 1878, 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 Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Sawney, of Beverley, in the county of York, Machinist, and also carrying on business in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, with Charles Bousfield Atkinson, as Fancy Goods Dealers, under the style or firm of Atkinson and Company.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Sawney having been given, it is ordered that the said William Sawney be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 6th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,
A. K. Rollit, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Sawney is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Townhall, Hull, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Mann, of the Duke of York Inn, Beeston Hill, Leeds, in the county of York, Lunkeeper and Furniture Broker.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Mann having been given, it is ordered that the said William Mann be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 6th day of February, 1878.

By the Court,
Thos. Marshall, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Mann is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 27th day of February, 1878, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Arthur Thomas Penniall and Arthur Penniall, trading as Penniall and Son, of No. 85, Hatton-garden, and Nos. 31 and 32, Kirby-street, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Chromo Lithographers and Printers, Bankrupts.

Edward Kimber, of West Harding-street, in the city of London, Printers' Engineer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, on the 7th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Land Fysh, of No. 39, Beresford-road, Highbury New Park, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Traveller, a Bankrupt.

Alexander Morrison, of 96, High-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, Boot Manufacturer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 28th day of February, 1878, 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 29th day of January, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Newton Wilson, of 141, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Newton-street, High Holborn aforesaid, 141, Cheapside, in the city of London, 57, Newington-caseway, in the county of Surrey, the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, in the same county, the Alexandra Palace, Muswell Hill, in the said county of Middlesex, 78, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, St. George's Foundry, Birmingham aforesaid, 79, New-gate-street, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Northgate, Darlington, in the same county, Wilson-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, 3, Neville-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, 38 and 40, Victoria street, in the city of Bristol, 166, Union-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, 52, Grafton-street, in the city of Dublin, 17 Lombard-street, Belfast, in the county of Down, No. 16, the Arcade, in the city of Edinburgh, and No. 16, Renfield-street, in the city of Glasgow, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, trading as Newton Wilson and Company, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Andrews, of 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, 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, on the 6th day of March, 1878, 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 1st day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of William Taylor, of 92, Hatton-garden, in the city of London, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

William Izard, of 46, Eastcheap, 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 7th day of March, 1878, 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 5th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.**

In the Matter of Frank Stock, of Stock, in the county of Essex, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, a Bankrupt.

George Cawkwell Phillips, of Mildmay-road, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, 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 Shirehall, Chelmsford aforesaid, on the 12th day of March, 1878, 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 5th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.**

In the Matter of William Samuel Turner, of Llanfechain, near Oswestry, in the county of Montgomery, Draper and Grocer, a Bankrupt.

William Jones, of Llanfyllin, in the county of Montgomery, Registrar of Marriages, 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 Public Rooms, in Newtown aforesaid, on the 15th day of March, 1878, at half-past twelve 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 8th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.**

In the Matter of Thomas Hollins, of Albert-street, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Ginger Beer Manufacturer and Beerseller, a Bankrupt.

David Groom, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor's Clerk, 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, Townhall, Stoke-upon-Trent, on the 4th day of March,

1878, 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 6th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Edward Williams and William Singer Sugden, of 88, Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, Photographer, Bankrupts.

Thomas Andrew, of No. 13, Bedford-circus, in the city of Exeter, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the Castle of Exeter, at Exeter, on the 25th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.**

In the Matter of James Dunn, of the Green Market, in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Fruiterer, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Eyton, of Lewins, Eyton, and Co., of 76, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court Offices, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 14th day of February, 1878, 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 7th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford, transferred from the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Weatherstone Dix, of 25, Guildford-road, South Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Commercial Traveller, a Bankrupt.

George Whitt, of 8, King-street, 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 Court-house, situate Encombe-place, Salford aforesaid, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of James Plant, of Rockingham-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Dram and Powder Flask Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

Henry Ashmore Styring, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield aforesaid, on the 28th day of February, 1878, 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 8th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of Thomas Griffin, of Siddals-road, in the borough of Derby, Timber Merchant, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Henry Harrison, of 16, Wardwick, Derby, in the county of Derby, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt in the place of Herbert William Harrison, deceased. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 6th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.
In the Matter of Sidney Herbert Pyrke, of Bromley-road, Beekenhams, in the county of Kent, Clothier and Outfitter, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS on the 12th day of December, 1877, the above-named Sidney Herbert Pyrke, was duly declared and adjudged a bankrupt, and whereas a First General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Sidney Herbert Pyrke, duly convened and held at the said County Court, on the 28th day of December, 1877, John Robinson Clarke, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, was duly appointed the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. And whereas, on the 1st day of February, 1878, the said John Robinson Clarke departed this life. A Special General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Sidney Herbert Pyrke is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, No. 104A, High-street, Croydon aforesaid, on the 26th day of February instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to elect a Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, in the place and stead of the said John Robinson Clarke.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1878.

By the Court.

W. H. ROWLAND, Registrar.

In the Matter of Thomas Crofts, of Kentish Town Wharf and of No. 15, Bursleigh-road, Kentish Town, both in the county of Middlesex, Contractor and Wharfinger, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 1st day of March, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of Creditors will be held at the London Court of Bankruptcy, before Philip Henry Pepsys, Esq., the Registrar acting in the above matter, on the 27th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the proof of debts, and for the purpose of accepting the resignation of the creditor's Assignee under the said bankruptcy, pursuant to the 124th section of the above-mentioned Act.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

On the 7th day of March, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, John Graham, of No. 5, Wood-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, trading under the style or firm of S. and J. Graham, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of July, 1875, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 11th day of February, 1878.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Julien Klen, of No. 39, Great Russell-street, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Antiquities, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of August, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of February, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

H. Phythian, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Forsyth, of 25, Wellington-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Credit Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of December, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 25th day of February, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 11th day of February, 1878.

A. E. Clements, Trustee.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Frederick Bessant, of Corfe Mullen, in the county of Dorset, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of October, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 23rd day of February, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 9th day of February, 1878.

Jesse J. Curtis, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the separate estate of John Taylor Smith, of Chorlton-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent and Merchant, carrying on business there in copartnership with Eardley Blois Norton, under the style or firm of Smith and Norton, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of August, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of February, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1878.

Jas. Halliday, Trustee.

ROBERT ALEXANDER FISHER, Judge of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of June, 1842, awarded and issued forth against Daniel Wade Acraman, William Edward Acraman, Alfred

John Acraman, William Morgan, Thomas Holroyd, and James Norrway Franklyn, all of the city of Bristol, Ship Builders, Boiler Makers, Engineers, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, will sit on the 4th day of March, 1878, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the County Court, in the city of Bristol, in order to make a further Dividend of the separate estate and effects of James Norrway Franklyn, one of the said bankrupts, 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 to the benefit of the said Dividend; and all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Charles Cavell, of No. 27, Old Burlington-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, Milliner and Upholsterer, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Murray, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 6th day of October, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt that can be realized has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and dividends to the amount of eight shillings and four pence halfpenny in the pound have been paid, and upon the application of the Trustee in person, and no creditor appearing to oppose, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 2nd day of February, 1878, and the affidavit of Talbot James Haslam, sworn the 1st day of February, 1878, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt that can be realized has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and dividends to the amount of eight shillings and four pence halfpenny in the pound have been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Charles Cavell has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of February, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Robert Sketchley, of Nos. 22 and 22½, Charterhouse-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Meat Salesman, and also residing at No. 1, Balham-terrace, Balham, in the county of Surrey, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Murray, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 8th day of October, 1877, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt that he has been able to discover has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of sixpence in the pound has been paid, and upon the application of the Trustee in person, and no creditor appearing to oppose, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 2nd day of February, 1878, and the affidavit of Talbot James Haslam, sworn the 1st day of February, 1878, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt that the Trustee has been able to discover has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of six pence in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Robert Sketchley has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of February, 1878.

THE estates of David Henderson, Builder, 262, Saracen-street, Possilpark, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 6th day of February, 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire. The first deliverance is dated the 6th day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 20th 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 6th June, 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.

MACPHERSON and STRATHERN, Writers,
Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of McGeachie and Paterson, Joiners and Builders, in Partick, as a firm, and George McGeachie and James Paterson, both Joiners and Builders there, the Individual Partners of said firm, as such Partners and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 7th day of February, 1878, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock, noon, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of June, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the bankrupts until the meeting of creditors for the election of Trustee.

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

WALLACE and WILSON, Writers,
92, West Nile-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of John Wilson, Manufacturer, Dundee, carrying on business there under the firm name of John Wilson and Co, Manufacturers, Dundee, were sequestrated on the 6th day of February, 1878, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire.

The first deliverance is dated 6th February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1878, within the British Hotel, 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 7th day of June, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of a Trustee.

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

J. D. GRANT, Writer, Dundee, Agent.

THE estates of John Carnegie, Commission Agent and Provision Merchant, Stirling, were sequestrated on the 6th day of February, 1878, by the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumbarton, at Stirling.

The first deliverance is dated 12th January, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1878, within the Royal Hotel, Stirling.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 6th day of June, 1878.

Alexander Hutcheson Smith, Accountant, Glasgow, has been appointed Interim Judicial Factor till the appointment of a Trustee.

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

MUIRHEAD and ARCHIBALD, Writers,
Stirling, Agents.

THE estates of James Young, Grocer and General Dealer, Hawkhill, Dundee, were sequestrated on the 7th day of February, 1878.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on the 18th day of February, 1878, within the British Hotel, Castle-street, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of June, 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.

CALDER and PATERSON, Solicitors,
15, Ward-road, Dundee, Agents.

THE estates of J. and G. Aikman, Shawl Washers and Finishers, Cumberland-place, Paisley, as a Company, and of James Aikman, Shawl Washer and Finisher there, the sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 7th day of February, 1878, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1878, within the County Hotel, County-place, Paisley.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of June, 1878.

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

WM. REID, Jr., Writer,
3, County-place, Paisley, Agent.

THE estates of James Stuart, Farmer, Mickle Phoenias, Beauly, were sequestrated on the 5th day of February, 1878, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1878, within the Procurators' Hall, the Castle, Inverness.

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 5th day of June, 1878.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Inverness.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt until the meeting of creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

PHILLIP LAING and CO., S.S.C.,
41, Charlotte-square, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of Neil Ferguson, Builder, Campbeltown, were sequestrated on the 5th day of February, 1878, by the Sheriff of Argyllshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1878, within the Argyll Arms Hotel, in Campbeltown.

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 5th day of June, 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.

CHARLES MACTAGGART, Writer,
Campbeltown, Agent.

THE estates of Robert Overend Parker, Engineer, Machine Maker, and Merchant, in Dundee, and carrying on business under the firm of Charles Parker and Son, Engineers, Machine Makers, and Merchants, in Dundee, were sequestrated on the 8th day of February, 1878, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated 8th February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1878, within Lamb's Temperance 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 8th day of June, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the bankrupt, till the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

PATTULLO and THORNTON, Solicitors,
No. 1, Bank-street, Dundee, Agents.

THE estates of William Kinloch, Carrier, Carter, Farmer, and Dealer in Fancy Goods, North-street, Borrowstounness, in the county of Linlithgow, were sequestrated on the 8th day of February, 1878 years, by the Sheriff of Linlithgow, Clackmannan, and Kinross.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1878, within the Star and Garter Hotel, Linlithgow.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the said meeting.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of June, 1878.

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

ROBT. J. JAMIESON, Solicitor,
Borrowstounness, Agent.

Bo'ness, 8th February, 1878.

THE estates of William Fox, Cattle Dealer, Peebles, were sequestrated on the 9th day of February, 1878, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Thursday, the 21st

day of February, 1878, within the Tontine Hotel, High-street, Peebles.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of June, 1878.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Peeblesshire, and 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.

MACGREGOR and ROSS, S.S.C., Agents,
13, Bank-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of William Kinloch, Spirit Dealer, West Quay Head, Borrowstounness, in the county of Linlithgow, were sequestrated on the 8th day of February, 1878 years, by the Sheriff of Linlithgow, Clackmannau, and Kinross.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1878, within the Star and Garter Hotel, Linlithgow.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt until the said meeting.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of June, 1878.

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

ROBT. J. JAMIESON, Solicitor,
Borrowstounness, Agent.

Bo'ness, 8th February, 1878.

THE estates of Duncan Miller, Merchant and Commission Agent, Oswald-street, Glasgow, carrying on business there under the firm of Duncan Miller and Com-

pany, of which Company he is sole partner, were sequestrated on 8th day of February, 1878, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1878, within the Faculty-hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of June, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the Bankrupt, until the first meeting of Creditors.

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

DOWNIE and AITON, Writers, 121, West Regent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of John Boyd, otherwise John Boyd, jun., Shoemaker, in Slamannan, were sequestrated on the 8th day of February, 1878, by the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumbarton.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th day of February, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1878, within the Crown Inn, High-street, Falkirk.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of June, 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. GIBSON, Solicitor, Falkirk, Agent.

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