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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 25th of May next.

War Office, May 16, 1878.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received by the Secretary of State for War from Lieutenant-General the Honourable F. A. Thesiger, C.B., Commanding the Troops in South Africa:—

*King William's Town,
Cape of Good Hope,*

Sir, *April 10, 1878.*

1. Having been in the field during the last 13 days, and constantly in the saddle, I regret I was unable to furnish you with a report last mail.

2. By my despatch, dated 25th March, I mentioned I had returned to King William's Town, and was making fresh arrangements for the clearing of the Buffalo Poort and Perie Bush. The preliminary arrangements were completed by the 26th March, and on the following day I myself fixed my head-quarters at Mount Kempt.

3. On the 28th, the forces* under Colonel Wood, V.C., C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel Degacher, Lieutenant-Colonel Law, Commandants Frost, Schermbrucker, Lieutenant-Colonel Warren, R.E., and Captain Sansom were in position occupying posts surrounding the Kafirs under Sandilli.

4. On the 21st March, the Colonial Secretary telegraphed orders to the Transkei for the immediate despatch of 1,000 Fingoes from that part of the country, and I was led to believe that they would arrive about the 28th, on which date I had arranged to attack Sandilli. They did not arrive, however, until the 3rd April, and my plan of operations was consequently very seriously disturbed.

5. On the 28th March, the enemy showed themselves in considerable numbers on the open ground between the Gozo Heights and the precipice west of Hayne's Mill, and I ordered an attack for the following morning. The combined movements of Colonel Wood and Commandant Frost, in executing this order, were well carried out. The Kafirs, however, made no stand, and almost without resistance deserted a position which, if properly defended, must have entailed considerable loss on our side. The troops encamped on the positions taken.

6. The Kafirs were thus confined to the Bush of the Buffalo Poort Valley: this bush was of such extent that it was useless to attempt to beat it until the arrival of the 1,000 Fingoes from the Transkei. All that could be done in the meantime was to keep the Kafirs in, and prevent their obtaining cattle and other supplies from the outside. To assist this the Indian corn gardens in the vicinity of the forest were, with the concurrence of the civil authorities, destroyed. Constant raids into the bush, and on parties endeavouring to escape, or drive in cattle, were made; roads were cut through the forest where only tracks before existed; and new paths opened out through those parts where communication between our posts was most difficult or necessary. The effect of these last-named works must, I consider, be looked upon as most important, as now for many years, should the rebels again take refuge in this bush, there will be no difficulty in dealing with them as has already been done.

7. Although owing to the delay in the arrival of the 1,000 Fingoes, it was evident that a large proportion of the rebels had slipped away in small parties from the bush I was surrounding, still it appeared to me desirable to show the rebels that it was possible for our forces to penetrate into, and thoroughly search, what has long been believed by them to be an impenetrable fastness.

8. On the 3rd April the Transkei Fingoes arrived, Mr. Ayliff, the Chief Magistrate in Fingoeland, having been forced to accompany them himself owing to their unwillingness to leave their homes—the reason given being that they had become rich and independent from the spoils of the Gcaleka war. I was surprised to find, moreover, how few were in possession of Government arms, considering the large numbers that were known to be in Fingoeland.

9. A day's rest for these men was necessary, as I found that they had been pushed on by forced marches, one day's march having been 53 miles. I, therefore, made arrangements for driving the Buffalo Poort Bush on 5th April. The various paths cut through the forest and all points of egress were lined and held by the European portion of the force, while the whole of the Fingoes, to the number of 1,777, led by European Officers, drove the bush in a southerly direction. As an evidence of the difficult nature and extent of the ground to be traversed, I would mention that although these men entered the higher part of the valley at 6 A.M. they only emerged at the end at 5 P.M.

10. A few Kafirs were seen, and almost all of them were killed. The delay in driving the bush had no doubt enabled the rebels to escape in small parties, and in different directions.

11. I had issued instructions for the breaking up of the force around the Buffalo range after this operation; but before it was completed, I received intelligence of the presence of large bodies of Kafirs belonging to Jali's, Swani's, Rama's, and Seyolo's Tribes (who had just broken out in rebellion) in the neighbourhood of Taba Indoda. A portion of these rebels had been gallantly attacked by a force consisting of 75 Diamond Field Horse, under Lieutenant-Colonel Warren, R.E., who had routed them with considerable loss, 58 bodies of the enemy being counted in one spot outside the bush, and 300 cattle being taken. The movements I was now called upon to make with the view of preventing these fresh bands from penetrating north into the Amatolas, entailed very considerable fatigue on the troops (more especially on the European Officers belonging to the Fingoe Levies) who had already gone through a hard day's work in the bush.

12. A small force under Lieutenant-Colonel Law, consisting of two guns N Brigade R.A., and one company 2nd Battalion 24th Foot were at once dispatched to Perie, with orders to leave that station at daybreak the following morning for Bailie's Post. The 1,000 Transkei Fingoes marched at 1 A.M. the following morning towards the same post, whilst instructions were sent to Colonel Wood, V.C., C.B., to move the whole of his force from the heights on the following morning, and to march with his mounted men and Fingoe Levies by the valley of the Rebula to the neighbourhood of Burns Hill, where he would be in a position to stop any attempt on the part of the rebels to force their way into the Amatolas. I myself met Colonel Wood at Bailie's Post the following morning at 8 A.M., and arranged that I should advance to the attack of the rebels from Bailie's Post at 12 noon, by which time I reckoned that his force would be in position.

13. Two guns and a company of the 2nd Battalion of the 24th Foot, under Captain Tongue, were moved by Colonel Law to the south of the Taba Indoda Hill. This bush was shelled at noon, and cleared without difficulty by 1.30 P.M. At 2.30 it was discovered that some rebels were occupying the Tutu Bush, which lies on the north side of Taba Indoda. This was attacked by the 1st Division of Transkei Fingoes (500 strong), under Captain Wynn, who entered the bush from the south and west. The Kafirs made an obstinate stand, and drove them out of the bush, killing Captain Webster, of this division, whilst gallantly leading on his men. At this moment, Colonel Wood's force, reinforced by two companies of the 90th Regiment and Captain Emmett's company of Hottentots, opportunely appeared on the high ground above the bush and effectually carried out its instructions.

14. After the repulse of the 1st division, the 2nd division Transkei Fingoes, who had descended into the valley, were ordered to drive the bush from west to east. They were wanting in enterprise, however, and valuable hours of daylight were lost. Commandant Rorke (commanding this division), however, collected two or three companies, and by his personal example and courage succeeded in clearing that part of the bush which had been previously attacked without success by the 1st division. He only retired when ordered to do so in consequence of failing light, and want of ammunition. So far as can be ascertained the enemy's loss in actual killed on that day by the

Transkei Fingoes, and by the force on the southern side, was 41 men, among whom were two sons of Seyolo. As the bush is very dense, and the Artillery and Martini Henry Rifles penetrated further than the Fingoes searched, it is probable a larger number was killed. Our loss was 1 officer and 2 Fingoes killed, and 20 wounded severely: the loss inflicted by Colonel Wood's force was 28, having 1 killed and 10 wounded on his side.

15. During the night of the 6th, the rebels broke away in different directions. One body, stated to be 150 or 200, passed near Bailie's Grave about 7 A.M., on the 7th, into the Perie Bush; the two guns Royal Artillery and two companies of the 2nd Battalion of the 24th moved out to intercept them, the Transkei Fingoes at the same time beating the bush from the Taba Indoda to the same point, killing 8 Kafirs, and capturing some cattle and horses. One man of the 2nd Battalion of the 24th was killed. Colonel Wood's force, resuming the position he had occupied on the 6th, drove the Tutu Bush, killing 44 Kafirs, among whom were two Chiefs (Jali is stated to be one of them).

16. As the bands of rebels appeared now to be for the time demoralized and dispersed, I returned to King William's Town, as it was absolutely necessary to make arrangements for replacing by new levies the volunteers who were daily leaving me, in consequence of their three months' engagements having expired.

17. Beaufort District.—The Waterkloof part of the country is reported to be quiet; and I am leaving that district to the care of the Colonial forces. The chief Oba has up to the present time remained loyal, but his tribe is not to be depended upon.

18. District between Buffalo and Keis Kama Rivers.—The Kafirs belonging to the tribes of Seyolo, Kama, and Jali, have generally taken the field against us. Swani, up to the present time, has proved faithful; but a large proportion of his tribe have joined Seyolo. Commandant Von Linsingen, who was placed in military charge of this district, lost no time in attacking them; and by his energetic action has succeeded in driving the rebels completely out of that district; their subsequent dispersion having been already narrated.

19. Thomas' River District.—Commandants Frost and Schermbrucker have now returned to this district; rebels are constantly passing through it, but have been already attacked by those officers at Xaxazeli and Dolme Bush, 26 of the enemy were killed, and 19 horses taken; Lieutenant Belling, of the Stutterheim Volunteers, was severely wounded, and one Fingoe wounded. Commandant Frost further searched the bush on the 9th April, killing 4 Kafirs and capturing 4 horses. It will be seen, therefore, that over a large area within the confines of the Colony, armed rebellion exists. It will require constant watchfulness and sustained energy on the part of the Magistrates and Commandants, aided by efficient bodies of volunteers and native levies, to meet this danger. I have pointed this out to the Government, who are doing all they can to carry out my views.

20. Transkei.—Beyond the Kei all is reported quiet: Kreli is still at large, but his whereabouts is not known.

21. Bamboo Kieiland.—I have received no detailed reports from Major Elliott's expedition, which, however, I believe is progressing favourably.

23. I append a return of the losses inflicted on the enemy during the last fourteen days, based

upon the actual number of men found killed or wounded, it of course does not represent the actual number of either. A large number of women and children have been either captured or come in voluntarily, and are being sent to the Western provinces until the troubles are over. This course, I am convinced, will have most salutary results, and must undoubtedly save many lives, as their state was most pitiable, from exposure and want.

24. The troops have been healthy, although they have had considerable exposure and fatigue; and an excellent spirit prevails in all ranks of Her Majesty's troops. Although the number of Colonial troops is now very much reduced, yet I do not anticipate any difficulty in replacing those men whose term of engagement has expired.

Information has just been received from Queenstown that the Chief Gongubela has surrendered with thirteen of his immediate followers.

Taking a review of the events of the past month, which have resulted in considerable losses in men and property to the rebels, the death of men of note, and the dispersion of themselves and families from their own country, I am inclined to take a favourable view of the situation. In this opinion I am strengthened, moreover, by the fact that, at the present moment, the Civil authorities are unable to tell where any body of the rebels are collecting.

I have, &c.,
FRED. THESIGER,
 Lieutenant-General Commanding.

* Colonel Wood, V.C., C.B., Gozo, 112 Infantry (2nd Battalion, 24th Regiment), 224 Horse, 1,020 Natives.—Total, 1,356.

Lieutenant-Colonel Law, R.A., Haines's Mill, 290 Infantry, 46 Horse, 300 Natives, 2 Guns.—Total, 636.

Commandant Schermbrucker, Mount Kempt, 186 Infantry, 108 Horse, 200 Natives.—Total, 494.

Commandant Frost, Lower Plateau, Gozo, 399 Horse, 257 Natives.—Total, 656.

Lieutenant-Colonel De Gacher, Mount Kempt, 200 Infantry (2nd Battalion, 24th Regiment), 10 Horse, 2 Guns.—Total, 210.

Captain Sansom, Izeli, 64 Horse.—Total, 64.

Lieutenant-Colonel Warren, Hall's Farm, 70 Horse.—Total, 70.

Totals—788 Infantry, 921 Horse, 1777 Natives, 4 Guns.—Total, 3,486.

F. W. GRENFELL, Captain,
 Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

LOSSES inflicted on the Enemy between 27th March and 8th April, 1878.

Killed	500
Wounded	14
Prisoners	52
Cattle taken	6,000 (about)
Horses taken	99
Do. killed	4

LIST of Killed and Wounded between 27th March and 8th April, 1878.

Killed.

1 Officer, 2 Men, and 25 Natives.

Wounded.

2 Europeans and 12 Natives, severely.

2 Europeans and 22 Natives, slightly.

The above statement is taken from the reports

and returns received from the various Officers commanding forces.

J. NORTH CREALOCK, Major,
 Assistant Military Secretary.

NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded.

At Deba Nech, April 5, 1878.

D. F. Horse.

Trooper Bamberg, assegai wound, right thigh; slight.

At Todindada, April 6, 1878.

Officer Killed.

Ayliff's Fingo Levies.

Lieutenant Webster, gun-shot wound of head.

Men Wounded.

Fingo Tekisi, gun-shot wound of arm and abdomen; dangerous; since dead.

Fingo Unanbaniso, gun-shot wound of abdomen; dangerous.

Fingo Nobanizna, gun-shot wound of shoulder; dangerous.

Fingo Jadehelo, gun-shot wound of leg; dangerous.

Fingo Somson, gun-shot wound of arm; severe.

Fingo Stofill, gun-shot wound of chest; dangerous.

Fingo Zoondana, gun-shot wound of back and arm; dangerous.

Fingo Gomive, assegai wound of hip; severe.

Fingo Kupiso, gun-shot wound of neck; dangerous.

Fingo Inbenya, gun-shot wound of arm; severe.

Fingo Zuzura, assegai wound of back; severe.

Fingo Togi, gun-shot wound of abdomen; dangerous.

At Bailie's Grave, April 8, 1878.

2nd Battalion, 24th Regiment.

102 Private J. Collins, gun-shot wound of head; killed.

Near Iswingi, April 6, 1878.

George Volunteers, Stutterheim.

Lieutenant Belling, gun-shot wound of shoulder and arm; severe. No medical report received.

J. A. WOOLFRYES,
 Deputy Surgeon-General,
 Principal Medical Officer.

The Deputy Adjutant-General,
&c. &c. &c.
King William's Town.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of May, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Beaconsfield, the Secretaries of State for the Home and War Departments, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the President of the Local Government Board, and the Right Honourable Lord George Francis Hamilton (Vice President) to be a Committee of Council on Education.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *May*, 1878.

PRESENT;

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth years of Our reign intituled "The Militia (Voluntary Enlistment) Act, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," it is amongst other things enacted that, save as therein otherwise provided, the Militia shall be trained and exercised for not less than twenty-one days, and not more than twenty-eight days in every year, at such times, and at such places, in any part of the United Kingdom as Her Majesty may appoint; and also that Her Majesty may from time to time, with the advice of Her Privy Council, order that the period of training and exercise in any year, of all, or any part of the Militia, be extended; but that so that the whole period of training and exercise be not more than fifty-six days:

And whereas it is expedient that the training of the Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia, Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, and Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia, should be extended beyond the period of twenty-eight days, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and direct that the period of training and exercise of the Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia, Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, and Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia shall, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be extended under the provisions of the said recited Act, from twenty-eight days to the days herein-after mentioned, that is to say:—

Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia, forty-one (41) days.

Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, forty-eight (48) days.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia, thirty-four (34) days, respectively.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *May*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868," it is among other things enacted, that, if at any time after the passing of that Act, it shall appear to Her Majesty in Council, on the representation of the Lord Chancellor, expedient that any County Court should have Admiralty jurisdiction, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to appoint that Court to have Admiralty jurisdiction accordingly, and to assign to that Court as its district for Admiralty purposes any part or parts of any one or more district or districts of County Courts; and further, that any such Order may be from time to time varied as seems expedient:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by an Order in Council of the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

to order that certain County Courts should have Admiralty jurisdiction:

And whereas a representation has been made to Her Majesty in Council by the Lord Chancellor, stating that it is expedient that the said Order should be varied by removing the districts of the County Courts of Pembrokeshire holden at Narberth Haverfordwest and Pembroke Dock from the County Court of Carmarthenshire holden at Carmarthen (to which Court by the said Order the districts of the said County Courts of Pembrokeshire were assigned) and by appointing the County Court of Pembrokeshire holden at Pembroke Dock to have Admiralty jurisdiction and by assigning to that Court as its district for Admiralty purposes the districts of the County Courts of Pembrokeshire holden at Narberth Haverfordwest and Pembroke Dock.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said representation into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and appoint, and it is hereby ordered and appointed, that from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight the districts of the County Courts of Pembrokeshire holden at Narberth Haverfordwest and Pembroke Dock shall for Admiralty purposes, cease to form part of the district of the County Court of Carmarthenshire holden at Carmarthen; and that the County Court of Pembrokeshire holden at Pembroke Dock shall have Admiralty jurisdiction, and that for its district, for Admiralty purposes, the districts of the County Courts of Pembrokeshire holden at Narberth, Haverfordwest, and Pembroke Dock, shall be and are hereby assigned to the County Court of Pembrokeshire holden at Pembroke Dock.

C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, May 17, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from Inhabitant Householders of the town of Burton-upon-Trent, and of parts of the townships of Burton Extra, Horninglow, Branstone, Wins-hill, and Stapenhill, in the counties of Stafford and Derby, praying that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 40 and 41 Victoria, cap. 69, will be pleased to grant to that town and parts of the said townships a ROYAL CHARTER, by which the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts may be extended to the Inhabitants of the said town and parts of the said townships, within the limits to be set forth in such Charter; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Crown Office, May 16, 1878.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Kent.
Western Division.*

William Heneage Legge (commonly called Viscount Lewisham), in the place of John Gilbert Talbot, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of the Manor of Northstead.

Admiralty, 15th May, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st July, 1876—

Retired Commander Thomas Stackhouse has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Captain from the 9th instant.

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

John Robert Harvey, 9th May, 1878.

Thomas Willmott, 12th May, 1878.

India Office, 16th May, 1878.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

To be Majors.

Captain William Henry James Stopford, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 11th February, 1878.

Captain Henry Wilberforce Bird, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th February, 1878.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Wheatley Roberston. Dated 20th February, 1878.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) Joseph Gabbett. Dated 9th January, 1878.

Captain Edward George Daves Beagin. Dated 20th January, 1878.

Captain Edmund Austin. Dated 12th February, 1878.

Captain Robert James Brown Simpson. Dated 20th February, 1878.

Captain Charles James Toller Whitlock. Dated 20th February, 1878.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Arthur Cresswell. Dated 12th January, 1878.

Lieutenant William Henry McCausland. Dated 12th January, 1878.

MADRAS ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Major-General) William Vine. Dated 6th February, 1878.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Thomas Kettlewell. Dated 20th February, 1878.

Major George Shedden Hawthorn. Dated 20th February, 1878.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant William Loch. Dated 2nd March, 1878.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the Transfer to the Half-Pay List of the Staff Corps of the undermentioned Officers:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Cecil Coles Dyce, from the 8th May, 1878.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Major Lechmere Russell, from the 14th April, 1878.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

GREAT BADDOW FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 12th day of April, 1878, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices acting in the Chelmsford Petty Sessional Division of the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 14th day of May, in the parish of Great Baddow, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished:

2. On the 13th day of June, 1878, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, May 13, 1878.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

PETERBOROUGH FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Town Council of Peterborough, as owners, that Fairs have been annually held in that city, as follows, that is to say, a Fair held on the 9th day of July, and two following days, known as "St. Peter's Fair," and a Fair held on the 1st day of October, and two following days, known as "Bridge Fair," and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the days for the holding of such Fairs should be altered, and that instead of being held as aforesaid such Fairs should in future be held as follows, that is to say, the Fair known as "St. Peter's Fair," to be held on the second Tuesday and Wednesday in the month of July, and the Fair known as "Bridge Fair," to be held on the first Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the month of October, severally, in each year.

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly given to the Justices acting in the city of Peterborough, and also to the Justices acting in the Norman Cross Petty Sessional Division of the county of Huntingdon, within which Division "Bridge Fair" is partly held, and otherwise published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1873:"

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the times for the holding of the said Fairs should be altered as proposed:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers

vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1873," do hereby order that the days shall be altered for the holding of the Fairs which have been annually held in the city of Peterborough, and that of those Fairs, that known as "St. Peter's Fair," hitherto held on the 9th day of July and two following days, shall in future be held on the second Tuesday and Wednesday in the month of July in each year, and that known as "Bridge Fair," hitherto held on the 1st day of October and two following days, shall in future be held on the first Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the month of October in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this
13th day of May, 1878.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Treasury Chambers, May 16, 1878.

THE Commissioners of Inland Revenue, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following employment in the service of the Inland Revenue is withdrawn from Schedule A, and added to Schedule B, of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

Employment in the use of the Patented Machine called "Type-writer."

*Civil Service Commission,
May 15, 1878.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for 22 Boy Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held in London on Wednesday and Thursday, the 12th and 13th of June, 1878, under the Regulations, dated 22nd May, 1876, and published in the London Gazette of the 30th May, 1876.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st of June, an "application" on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

*Civil Service Commission,
May 17, 1878.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held in London, on the 9th of April, 1878, and following days, in pursuance of the Regulations (No. 1), dated 28th March, 1873, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, the undermentioned candidates obtained the places marked against their names; viz. :—

Number in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Spring-Rice, Stephen Edward
2	Just, Hartmann Wolfgang
3	De Sausmarez, George Spencer
4	Harris, Charles Alexander
5	Hollway, Henry Calthrop
6	Bain, John
7	Weir, Henry Crichton
8	Heath, Walter

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, May 13, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the tonnage and slave bounties awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, and one slave, captured on the 3rd May, 1877, by Her Majesty's ship "London," will commence on Friday, the 24th 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	20	0	1
Captain	58	0	1
Second class	9	16	5
Third class	8	8	3
Fourth class	5	12	2
Fifth class	3	7	4
Sixth class	2	16	1
Seventh class	1	19	4
Eighth class	1	2	5
Ninth class	0	11	2
Tenth class	0	5	7

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the rectory of Saint Peter, Sandwich, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same rectory, and to his successors, a yearly sum of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said rectory, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other

hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend, so payable out of our common fund as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said rectory, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of one hundred and twenty-five pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Upper Armley, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Upper Armley.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Tibenham, in the county of Norfolk, and in the diocese of Norwich, one capital sum of one thousand and four hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a new parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Tibenham.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Minister of the district of Saint Bartholomew, Charlton-by-Dover, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, and to his successors, Ministers of the same district, one yearly sum or

stipend of one hundred and fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year; Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said district, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Leonard, Newark-on-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, and in the diocese of Lincoln, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of three pounds six shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of a sum of nine hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Llanfihangel Aberbythick, in the county of Carmarthen, and in the diocese of Saint Davids, do hereby, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage (to meet such benefaction), one yearly sum or stipend of ten pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calcu-

lated as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: And we do also hereby grant and appropriate, out of our said common fund, to the said vicarage of Llanfihangel Aberbythick (to meet such benefaction), one capital sum of six hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of ten pounds, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of two hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Naseby, in the county of Northampton, and in the diocese of Peterborough, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend, so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the rectory of the Holy Trinity, in the county of the city of Exeter,

and in the diocese of Exeter, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said rectory, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said rectory, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said rectory of the Holy Trinity, Exeter.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Oughtibridge, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of fifty pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of three hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the rectory of Kingswood (near Wotton-under-Edge), in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same rectory, and to his successors, a yearly sum of ten pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said rectory, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of ten pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from

the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said rectory, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Andrew, Plaistow, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Saint Albans, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of three pounds six shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend, so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the perpetual curacy or benefice of Saint Peter, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said perpetual curacy or benefice, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said perpetual curacy or benefice, according to plans and a speci-

fication approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said perpetual curacy or benefice of Saint Peter, Birkenhead.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of East and West Looe, in the county of Cornwall, and in the diocese of Truro, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of fifty pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint James, Wrightington, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly

sum or stipend, so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of a sum of one hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint James, Torpoint, in the county of Cornwall, and in the diocese of Truro, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of one hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint James, Torpoint.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the perpetual curacy or benefice of Christ Church, Shieldfield, in the county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and in the diocese of Durham, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said perpetual curacy or benefice, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a new parsonage or house of residence for the said perpetual curacy or benefice, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said perpetual curacy or benefice of Christ Church, Shieldfield.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the perpetual curacy or benefice of Saint Peter, Hindley, in

the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Chester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same perpetual curacy or benefice, and to his successors, a yearly sum of five pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of five pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, titles, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of four hundred and fifty pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Dearham, in the county of Cumberland, and in the diocese of Carlisle, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of four hundred and fifty pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of improving the parsonage or house of residence of the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Dearham.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of All Saints, Hawsker, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of three hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first

day of November in each and every year: And we do also hereby grant and appropriate out of our said common fund to the said vicarage of All Saints, Hawsker, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of three hundred pounds, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Saint Catherine, in the city and county of the city of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, one capital sum of two hundred and forty pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of improving the parsonage or house of residence of the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint Catherine, Gloucester.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Saviour, Battersea Park, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Rochester, do hereby, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage (to meet such benefaction), one yearly sum or stipend of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: And we do also, hereby grant and appropriate, out of our said common fund, to the said vicarage (to meet such benefaction),

one capital sum of five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Saint Saviour, Battersea Park: Provided always, that if at any time land, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of two hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Crich, in the county of Derby, and in the diocese of Lichfield, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our

common fund to the said vicarage, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Tottenham.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Banbury with the chapelry of Neithrop annexed, in the county of Oxford, and in the diocese of Oxford, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage and chapelry shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Oxford, that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the parish and chapelry of Banbury and Neithrop aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended, and is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum; Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said vicarage and chapelry.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Banbury with the chapelry of Neithrop annexed, in the county of Oxford, and in the diocese of Oxford, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage and chapelry, one yearly sum or stipend of twenty-two pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each

and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage and chapelry, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the perpetual curacy or benefice of Saint Margaret, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same perpetual curacy or benefice, and to his successors, a yearly sum of fifty pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said perpetual curacy or benefice, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said perpetual curacy or benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Luke, Burton, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided

always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situated in the parish of Terrington St. Clements, in the county of Norfolk, in the district of Wisbech, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th day of May, 1878, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 14th day of May, 1878.

Wm. Goddard Jackson, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Polden Hill Friendly Society, Register No. 467, held at Polden Hill, Shapwick, in the county of Somerset, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 11th day of May, 1878, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be com-

menced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 11th day of May, 1878.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862, 1867, and 1877, and in the Matter of the Thames Steam Ferry Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 15th day of May, 1878, presented to the Master of the Rolls by Isaac Cole and Alexander Cole, both of Brunswick Works, Robin Hood-lane, Blackwall, in the county of Middlesex, Riggers and Stevedors, trading in copartnership under the firm of Cole and Son, execution creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 25th day of May, 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.—Dated the 15th day of May, 1878.

Keene and Marsland, 32, Mark-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1878.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£				£
Notes issued	...	...	37,236,365	Government Debt	... .. 11,015,100
				Other Securities	... .. 3,984,900
				Gold Coin and Bullion	... .. 22,236,365
				Silver Bullion	... ..
			£37,236,365		£37,236,365

Dated the 16th day of May, 1878.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£				£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	... .. 15,556,488
Rest	...	...	3,112,994	Other Securities	... .. 19,914,371
Public Deposits (including Ex-				Notes	... .. 9,505,820
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-				Gold and Silver Coin	... .. 1,122,062
missioners of National Debt, and					
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	6,726,485		
Other Deposits	...	...	21,417,030		
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	289,232		
			£46,098,741		£46,098,741

Dated the 16th day of May, 1878.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

SUPPLEMENT TO

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 4th day of May, 1878.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1878.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandoverly ...	D. Jones and Co. ...	14,819
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co. ...	29,566

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, May 16, 1878.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ending 15th May, 1878.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Belgium	8,283	...	8,283	600	...	600
France	6,311	...	6,311	7,162	...	7,162
Portugal	5,075	...	5,075	...	...	...
Egypt	35,648	1,328	36,976	262	2,297	2,559
Japan	10,877	1,597	12,474	...	3,195	3,195
Australia	72,000	26,203	98,203	...	...	...
South America (except Brazil)	3,660	10,164	13,824	230,741	442,062	672,803
Brazil	347	8,263	8,610	3,228	552	3,780
United States	37,500	...	37,500	170,524	23,794	194,318
Other Countries	922	174	1,096	30,670	22,000	52,670
...
...
Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... }	180,623	47,729	228,352	448,187	498,900	937,087
Declared Value of the said } Importations }	£ 721,873	£ 190,919	£ 912,792	£ 99,925	£ 111,772	£ 211,697

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Sweden ... ..	...	...	11,600	11,600	...	...	...
Norway ... ..	...	...	6,037	6,037	...	...	...
Belgium ... ..	...	22,053	7,752	29,805	...	...	899
France	18,230	400	18,630	...	9,253	62,384	
Bombay	278,330	278,330	
Other Countries	971	230	95	1,296	...	9,275	...	
...	
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...	
...	
Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... }	971	40,513	25,884	67,368	...	18,528	341,613	
Declared Value of the said } Exportations }	£ 3,783	£ 154,733	£ 109,094	£ 267,610	£ ...	£ 4,310	£ 81,709	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
May 16, 1878.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
1882. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Joshua Franklin Bailey, of New York City, in the United States of America, at present residing at Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in telephones and in apparatus connected therewith,"—a communication to him from abroad by Elisha Gray, of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of May, 1878, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
1917. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Arthur Samuel Hickley, of Prince of Wales-crescent, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in transmitting and receiving electrical and telephonic excitations, and in the construction and use of the apparatus employed therein," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of May, 1878, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
1935. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in and relating to machine-guns,"—a communication to him from abroad by De Witt Clinton Farrington, of Lowell, Massachusetts, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of May, 1878, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed—

649. To Hubert Henry Grenfell, Commander Royal Navy, now residing at Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "improvements relating to the sighting or directing the fire of ordnance or artillery."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of February, 1878.

790. To Jean Aguetant, of Montrouge, near Paris, in the Department of the Seine, and Republic of France, Merchant, for the invention of "an improved pepper holder and caster."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of February, 1878.

954. To George Miller, of Whickham, in the county of Durham, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for punching or holing shoes for horses and other hoofed animals, or bars for such shoes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of March, 1878.

1333. To John William Peyton, of Exmouth, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, and John Salmon, of the city of Exeter, in the same county, Gentleman, for the invention of "a new or improved 'self-measuring' tap or 'meter' tap."

1342. And to Samuel Andrew, of Staleybridge, in the county of Chester, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in feed regulators of openers and scutchers."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of April, 1878.

1369. To Enoch Openshaw Taylor, of Marsden, Engineer, Jonathan Bradbury, of Upper Mill, Saddleworth, Woollen Manufacturer, and Joseph Broadbent, of the said Upper Mill, Overlooker, all in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

1377. And to William Hebden, Mechanic, Clough Fold, nr. Manchester, and Henry Holt, Cashier, Haslingden, both in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in oat cake machines."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of April, 1878.

1387. To Alfred Henry Picc, late Principal Civil Officer of H. M. Naval Establishments at Hong Kong, China, now of St. John's, South Norwood, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in fixing glass, slates, tiles, stone, metal, wood, and the like to windows, roofs, floors, and other parts of structures."

1392. To Edwin Powley Alexander, of 14, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in felting machinery."—A communication to him from abroad by the Felting and Felt Hat Company (Incorporated), of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, and Paris, in the French Republic.

1395. And to Thomas Crawshaw, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Shuttle Maker, for the invention of "improvements in shuttles employed in looms for weaving."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of April, 1878.

1421. To Henry Conradi, of 8, Lower James-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in power looms for weaving Brussels and tapestry carpets and similar fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by Otto Hallensleben, of Untersiemann, by Coburg, Empire of Germany.

1438. And to Charles Llewellyn Light, of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, and Henry Merryweather, of the firm of Merryweather and Sons, Engineers, of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in tram-cars."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of April, 1878.

1459. To Alfred Ford, of No. 6, St. John's Wood-place, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the method of preparing cotton or flax wool for surgical or medical purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of April, 1878.

1499. To Frederick George Charles Weir, of Clifton, in the county of Gloucester, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus or appliances for supporting persons in water."

1505. And to Henry Gardner, of No. 40, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in jacquard cards for weaving purposes generally."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Pierre Gaillot, a person residing at Rheims (Marne), France.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of April, 1878.

1517. To Frederick Settle Barff, of Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Professor of Chemistry, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of gums and oils, so as to render them more suitable for the production of varnishes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of April, 1878.

1529. To Hugo Hartmann, of Greiffenberg, in the Kingdom of Prussia, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of manure."

1531. To Kenneth Henry Cornish, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Consulting Surgeon, of 54, Somerville-road, Peckham, London, S.E., for the invention of "improved processes for generating gaseous vapours, or calorifying liquids, applicable for combustion, distillation, and other manufactures wherein vapours, gases, or calorified liquids may be beneficially generated and utilised."

1535. To William Edwards, of Harleston, in the county of Norfolk, Miller, for the invention of "improvements connected with mills, or apparatus for grinding or reducing grain and other like substances."

1546. And to John and Benjamin Adkins, of the firm of Adkins & Sons, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Electro-plate Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in self acting lids for claret and other jugs and vessels."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of April, 1878.

1579. To Antoine Ripert, of Marseille, in the Department of the Bouches du Rhone, in the Republic of France, Carriage Builder, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of carriages for use on ordinary roads."

1581. To Thomas Allen, of the city of Bristol, and John Martin, of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in metallic and other bedsteads."

1585. And to Samuel Johnson, of Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for supplying water-closets with deodorizing and disinfecting material, and for purifying water in filters, cisterns, or other vessels."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of April, 1878.

1587. To Isaac Louis Pulvermacher, of 194, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Electrician, for the invention of "improvements connected with means and apparatus for the production, application, and regulation of electric currents."

1589. To Edwin Powley Alexander, of 14, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in valve-cocks or faucets."—A communication to him from abroad

by William Denham Seal and George Washington Harvey, both of Washington, District of Columbia, States of America.

1591. To George Robertson Hislop, of Paisley, Gas Engineer, and William Young, of Clippens, Oil Works Manager, both in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in revivifying spent lime, and in the means or apparatus therefor."

1592. To John Whitelaw, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid-Lothian, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in instruments of angular measurement specially applicable to surveying in mines."

1595. To George Robert Geldard, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for checking and recording cash transactions, partly applicable also to the printing of tickets and to similar uses."

1599. To William Champness, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of corsets."

1603. To Joseph Rayner, M.A., of Wakefield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in safety lamps."

1607. To Francis Hutchinson, of Grimston, near the city of York, Glass Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in mechanism or apparatus for feeding fuel into furnaces, fire boxes, and fire grates."

1609. To John Nicholson, of No. 2, Deanterrace, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Marine Superintendent, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of, and in apparatus for, raising, launching, and lowering ships' boats."

1611. And to Louis Charles Renard, Engineer, and Charles Marin de la Haye, Officer of Infantry of Paris, Bd. de Strasbourg, 23, for the invention of "an improved machinery for transporting by current of air or other fluids, grains, goods, and materials."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of April, 1878.

1613. To Jean Baptiste Gustave Mangenot, of 268, Rue Saint-Jacques, Paris, France, Manufacturer of Scientific Instruments, and at present temporarily of Fleet-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in transmitting and receiving telegraphic messages or signals specially applicable to field telegraphy, and in apparatus for the purpose."

1615. And to Richard David Sanders, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for working railway brakes."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of April, 1878.

1617. To Martin Benson, of No. 9, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in middling purifying machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Ambrosius Millot, of Zurich, Switzerland.

1619. To James Kent and Benjamin Kent, both of Derby, in the county of Derby, for the invention of "improvements in and appertaining to apparatus or machinery for moulding or pressing unburnt bricks, tiles, and other similar articles."

1621. To George Graham, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "an improved splinter bar for carriages or other vehicles."

1623. To Julius Pintsch and Julius Schülke, both of Berlin, in the German Empire, for the invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus for kindling and extinguishing or reducing lights by electricity for signalling and other purposes."
1625. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for rolling wire."—A communication to him from abroad by David Shaw and David Spence, both of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States of America.
1627. To Charles de Saint Prix, of Ploujean, in the French Republic, Knight of the Legion of Honour, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of partitions or backings to be used in the cultivation of espalier plants."
1629. To Alfred Longsdon, of Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in or in connection with breech loading ordnance."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Krupp, of Essen, in the Empire of Germany, Cast Steel Manufacturer.
1631. To Thomas Greene, of Milbrook, in the county of Kildare, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for collecting and converting cut corn and other produce into bound sheaves or bundles."
1633. And to William Harrison Tetley, Agent, and Samuel Clayton, Engineer, both of Bradford, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for marking or scoring at billiards, bagatelle, or other similar games, and for registering the number of games played."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of April, 1878.
1635. To William John Warner, Engineer of the Gas Works, South Shields, in the county of Durham, for the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for charging and drawing gas retorts and for doing the work immediately in connection with them."
1637. To William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in inspirators."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Melville Whitney, President of the Hancock Inspirator Company, Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.
1639. To Albert Jules Schlumberger, of Paris, Boulevard de Strasbourg, 23, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved chromo typographic process of and apparatus for printing advertisements on newspapers and other works."
1643. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for combing fibrous substances."—A communication to him from abroad by the firm of Heilmann-Ducommun and Steinlen, of Paris, France.
1645. To Neil Mackay, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in window frames and sashes, and their mountings or fittings."
1647. To Joseph Warschawsky, of Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of trousers."
1651. To John Barnowin Rowcliffe, of Glossop, in the county of Derby, Wire Mattress Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in frames for woven or elastic wire web mattresses."
1653. To William Henry Oates, of Shaw, near Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, and Charles Pearson, of Miles Platting, in the same county, both in the employ of Messrs. Evan Leigh, Son, and Company Limited, Miles-Platting as aforesaid, for the invention of "improvements in or applicable to carding engines."
1655. And to James Munroe Palmer, of Cambridge, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, U.S.A., and Charles Albert Shaw, of Salem, county of Essex, State of Massachusetts, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in loom shuttles."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of April, 1878.
1657. To Josiah Pemberton Williams, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Wire Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in and relating to metallic fencing."
1658. To Henry Craigie Wood and Thomas Fenelon, both of Douglas, Isle of Man, for the invention of "improvements in velocipedes."
1660. To George MacLellan, Manufacturer, and William Jones, Rubber Works Manager, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of armour to be used for the defence or protection of iron-clad and other vessels, land batteries, and other fortifications."
1661. To Archer Edwards, of Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for grinding, abrading, or polishing metal or other surfaces."
1664. To Walter Henry Collins, of Great King-street, Birmingham; Manufacturing Jeweller, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of solitaires, studs, and other similar articles."
1665. To William Benjamin Beynon, of the firm of J. C. Stark & Co., of Torquay, in the county of Devon, Ironfounders, and Bernard James Webber, of Newton, in the said county, Engineer, for the invention of "a new machine or apparatus consisting of a combined circular saw bench with boring apparatus, hand saw sharpener, and toothing or gulleting saws."
1666. To Leigh Slater, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of blankets and bed covers."
1667. To Friedrich Hermann Felix Engel, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, in the city of Hamburg, Germany, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for splitting, shaping, and preparing willow, twigs, and cane."—A communication to him from Adolph Moritz, residing at Schwerin, in the Empire of Germany.
1668. To Robert Whitehall, Foreman Fitter in the employment of Messieurs Bayliss, Jones, and Bayliss, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturers of Iron Fencing, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for riveting, specially applicable for riveting the bars of iron hurdles and fencing, but useful also for other purposes."
1670. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in railway switches and in the means for operating the same, and

- for indicating their position."—A communication to him from abroad by Dwight Tracy, of Ridgewood, in the State of New Jersey, United States of America.
1672. To Thomas Blinkhorn Parke, of Withnell Fold, near Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Paper Maker, for the invention of "improvements in revolving strainers employed in the manufacture of paper."
1673. To Hugh Cameron, sole Partner of the firm of D. Cameron and Company, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Crane Makers, for the invention of "improvements in derrick and other jib cranes."
1674. To Bernhard Heinrich Remmers, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in treating the waste liquors from dye works and recovering the colouring matter therefrom."
1675. To Edward Jerram Hebert, of Gilsland, in the county of Cumberland, for the invention of "improvements in or connected with stereoscopic slides and frames."
1676. To William Brown, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Iron Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in metallic and other bedsteads cots and couches."
1677. To Geminiano Zanni, of Highbury, in the county of Middlesex, Medical Electrician, for the invention of "improved electrical signalling apparatus, chiefly designed for use in ships."
1678. To Franz Windhausen, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of ice, and for other refrigerating purposes."
1679. And to Albert Gordon Smith, of Wrotham-road, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improved mechanism for registering the entry and exit of persons into and from omnibuses, tram cars, and like vehicles."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of April, 1878.
1681. To William Palliser, of No. 21, Earl's Court-square, in the county of Middlesex, Knight, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles."
1682. To Charles Conway, of Morton Hampstead, in the county of Devon, for the invention of "an improved machine for cutting and splitting wood and other substances to which the machine is applicable."
1683. To Charles Farrow, of the firm of Farrow and Jackson, of Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Wine and Spirit Merchant's Engineers, for the invention of "an improved stopper for bottles, jars, and other similar vessels."
1684. To Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Solicitors, at Frankfort on the Main, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for washing minerals and the like materials."—A communication from Heinrich Heun, 11, a person resident at Dehrn, in the Empire of Germany.
1685. To Joseph Haresceugh, Sanitary Engineer, Thomas Atkinson Collinge, Analytical Chemist, John Hoyle, John Robinson, and William Howarth, Engineer, all of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the means or apparatus employed in treating excreta, blood, and other refuse."
1686. To Edward Van de Velde, of Dalston-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in preserving meat, fish, poultry, and other similar substances for food."
1687. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved pump."—A communication to him from abroad by Justin Hypolyte Henri Nines, of Paris, France.
1688. And to Henry Frederick Oscar Timme, of the firm of Boseck and Timme, of Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in lamps for burning petroleum or mineral oils."—A communication to him from abroad by Gustav Stobwasser, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of April, 1878.
1689. To Charles Hugh Leycester, of Gwynfe, Llangadock, South Wales, for the invention of "an improved portable tent and hammock combined."
1690. To James de Caulier Wetherell, Farmer, of Bredfield, in the county of Suffolk, for the invention of "improvements in billiard tables."
1691. To Martin Rae, of Middleton Lodge, in the county of Linlithgow, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in the combustion of oils, and in apparatus therefor."
1692. To Richard Cosslett the younger, of Elgin Park, Redland, Bristol, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers or generators, also applicable as feed water heaters."
1694. To William Armistead and John Morley, both of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, for the invention of "improvements in the combination of pick and spade or shovel."
1695. To John Young Buchanan, of Edinburgh, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improved means for maintaining the buoyancy of ships when their skins have been pierced."
1697. To Gerard Wenzeslaus Von Nawrocki, of the firm of J. Brandt and G. W. von Nawrocki, Berlin, Leipzigerstrasse, 124, German Empire, for the invention of "improvements in india rubber pieces for infants' feeding bottles, with a contrivance admitting air."—A communication from Emile Siebenlist, of Berlin, Prussia, German Empire.
1698. To David Furniss, of Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of razors, part of the said improvements being applicable to the manufacture of forceps and other surgical and dental instruments."
1699. To William Martin, of 245, Oldham-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in paving, which invention is also applicable to other useful purposes."
1700. To Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 18, Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, France, and 6, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of metal wheels for carriages."—A communication from Louis Stanislas Pascaud, a person resident at Paris, Rue de Vaugirard.
1701. To John Charles Blissard, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Clerk in Holy Orders, for the invention of "improvements in metallic and non-metallic boxes for holding matches, metallic pens, and other small articles."

1702. To Evan Griffiths, of Neyland, in the county of Pembroke, Minister of the Gospel, for the invention of "improvements in printing machines."
1703. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sugar."—A communication to him from abroad by Anton Zenisek and Doctor Carl Schmidt, both of Dobrawic, Bohemia.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of April, 1878.
1705. To Henry Simon, of No. 7, St. Peter's-square, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the process and apparatus for developing bromine."—A communication to him from abroad by Dr. Adolf Frank, of Charlottenberg, in the German Empire.
1706. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in machines for cutting and pressing sugar into cubes."—A communication to him from abroad by William Jasper and Stephen Boushey, both of San Francisco, California, United States of America.
1707. To Andrew Barclay, of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in motive power engines."
1708. To Charles Max Sombart, of the firm of Buss, Sombart, and Company, Engineers and Patent Agents, of Magdeburg, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "improvements in stoppers."—A communication from Michael Bejach and Moritz Bejach, both Manufacturers, resident at Berlin, in the Empire of Germany.
1709. To Thomas Cowburn, of the city and county of Bristol, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of boots and shoes."
1710. Luigi Antonio Comolli, of Valenza, in the Province of Piedmont, and Kingdom of Italy, but at present of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for obtaining light."
1712. To Charles Greenwood and Arthur Benjamin Crossley, both of Halifax, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of rollers for washing and wringing machines."
1713. To David Lincoln Collins, of Milton Lodge, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Cement Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial stone."
1714. To Friedrich Hermann Felix Engel, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, in the city of Hamburg, Germany, for the invention of "improvements in valves for pumps."—A communication to him from Olof Frederich Berg, Engineer, residing in the city of Hamburg, Germany.
1715. To Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Solicitors, at Frankfort on the Main, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "improvements in colouring matters and in the manufacture of the same."—A communication from Wilhelm Meiser, Eugen Lucius, Doctor of Philosophy, and Adolphus Brüning, Doctor of Philosophy, persons trading under the firm of Meiser, Lucius & Brüning,

and resident at Höchst on the Main, in the Empire of Germany.

1716. To Amelia Louisa Freund, trading under the name of Amelia Lewis, of Oldham, Lancashire, for the invention of "improvements in cooking stoves and utensils specially adapted for military and like uses."
1717. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial stone."—A communication to him from abroad by James Harry Thorp, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.
1718. And to William d'Alton Mann, of Mobile, Alabama, United States of America, now residing at the Langham Hotel, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in railway provision carriages or waggons, and in refrigerating or cooling and ventilating apparatus to be combined therewith."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of April, 1878.

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECÔME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 11th day of May, 1878.

1666. Jean Lucien Vispé and Adolf Frederik Hugo Nisbeth, both of Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improved means of communicating between railway trains and any station, or other part of the line of railway and vice versa."—The said invention has been communicated to them from abroad by Hakon Brunius, of Bosaryd, in the Kingdom of Sweden.—Dated 5th May 1875.
1667. John Hopkinson, of 49, Southfield-square, Bradford, in the county of York, Manager, for an invention of "improvements in the method of treating grease for the purification thereof, to be used in the manufacture of soap, and for other purposes."—Dated 5th May, 1875.
1670. Thomas Joseph Smith, of North-row, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in fusible boiler plugs for preventing explosions of or other injury to boilers through a deficiency of water."—Dated 5th May, 1875.
1672. Joseph Whitley, of Roundhay, near Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "improved mode of and arrangements for removing from sewers, and dealing with deleterious gases."—Dated 5th May, 1875.
1674. Marcus Israel Landau, of Goulston-square, in the county of Middlesex, Mining Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in miners' safety lamps and other lamps, and apparatus for lighting, also in apparatus for heating and cooking, in ventilators, and in tops, caps, or wind guards for chimneys."—Dated 5th May, 1875.
1675. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "an improved construction of elevated railway."—From abroad by Richard Price Morgan, junior, of Bloomington, in the State of Illinois, United States of America.—Dated 5th May, 1875.

1677. George Haseltine, of the International Patent Office, Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, for an invention of "improvements in paddle-wheels, and in machinery for operating and adjusting the same."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Nathaniel Topliff Edson and Charles H. Silliman, both of New Orleans, Louisiana, United States of America.—Dated 5th May, 1875.
1681. John Frederick Boetius, of Plaistow, in the county of Essex, for an invention of "improvements in hydraulic cranes."—Dated 5th May, 1875.
1684. Edmund William Roxby, Engineer and Machine Maker, of Quebec Foundry, Leeds, in the county of York, and Thomas Walker, Draughtsman, Quebec Foundry aforesaid, for an invention of "improvements in taking off apparatus for lithographic and letter press printing machines."—Dated 6th May, 1875.
1685. Henry Leadbetter, of Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in non-conducting compositions for preventing the radiation or transmission of heat or cold."—Dated 6th May, 1875.
1688. Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of the firm of Harris and Mills, of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in excavating machines."—From abroad by Oliver S. Chapman and John Souther, both of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America.—Dated 6th May, 1875.
1693. Michel Alexandrovitch Popoff, of Number 54, Priajka, St. Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "a new or improved ventilating, disinfecting, and deodorizing cover for water-closets, privies, urinals, night-commodes, and other like utensils, also generally applicable to the disinfection and deodorization of foetid or noxious gases and emanations."—Dated 6th May, 1875.
1712. Richard Norton Allen, of Hudson, New York, and Albert Benton Pullman, of Chicago, Illinois, both in the United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in railway wheels."—Dated 7th May, 1875.
1696. John Pinchbeck, of No. 19, Salisbury-street, Strand, London, and 3, York-buildings, Dale-street, Liverpool, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for working in wood."—Dated 7th May, 1875.
1697. Edward Jones, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in tram and railway carriages, wagons, and engines."—Dated 7th May, 1875.
1698. Edward Newbold, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, for an invention of "an improved arch and rake either separately or in combination for furnaces."—Dated 7th May, 1875.
1699. George Hare, Photographic Apparatus Manufacturer, of 1, Lower Calthorpe-street, Gray's-inn-road, London, for an invention of "an improved photographic changing box and dark slide."—Dated 7th May, 1875.
1700. Otto Trossin, of 41, Auf den Häfen, Bremen, Germany, for an invention of "molten metals used as a preventive for the escape of steam and vapour whilst steam and gas are used as a motive power."—Dated 7th May, 1875.
1707. David Oppenheimer, of Watling-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of needles used for surgical and other purposes."—From abroad by James C. Holland, of the city and State of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 7th May, 1875.
1703. Charles Colwell, of Southtown, in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for the rescue of mariners and for enabling persons to maintain and propel themselves in the sea and other waters, such apparatus being partly applicable for other purposes connected with navigation."—Dated 7th May, 1875.
1712. Christian Heinzerling and George McGowan, both at present residing in Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "a new or improved process for oxidising anthracene and improvements in the colouring matters produced therefrom."—Dated 8th May, 1875.
1716. Henry Booth, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, and Robert Watson, of Manchester, in the same county, for an invention of "improvements in the method of and in means for utilising parts of healds which have been used in processes of weaving."—Dated 8th May, 1875.
1724. Alexander Manbré, Junior, of Cleveland Villas, Penge, in the county of Surrey, and of Vauxhall Distillery, Liverpool, Sugar Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sugar."—Dated 8th May, 1875.
1727. Martin Kosminski, of No. 36, New North-road, in the county of Middlesex, Furrier, for an invention of "improvements in certain articles of dress, and in appliances connected therewith."—Dated 10th May, 1875.
1729. John Gordon, Manager to Messrs. Wallace and Connell, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Plumbers and Brass-founders, for an invention of "improvements in waste preventing stopcocks or valves."—Dated 10th May, 1875.
1730. Ferdinand Henry Ziffer, of the firm of Ziffer and Walker, of Boston Works, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 10th May, 1875.
1732. John Craven, of Wakefield, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for manufacturing bricks, tiles, and other similar articles."—Dated 10th May, 1875.
1733. Robert Duncan, of Madeley, in the county of Salop, Gas Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in steam engines."—Dated 10th May, 1875.
1739. Daniel Spill, of High-street, Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the production of compounds containing xyloidine, and in the application of the same."—Dated 11th May, 1875.
1741. Joseph Theodore Dann, of 43, Cowley-road, North Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of culinary vessels."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Alexis Gervais, of 9, Boulevard Bonne Nouvelle, Paris, in the Republic of France, Gentleman.—Dated 11th May, 1875.
1742. John Hastie, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in steam steering apparatus."—Dated 11th May, 1875.

1746. Joseph Bartlett and William Marr Murray, both of Saint John-square, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Engravers and Type Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in printing and in the manufacture of type."—Dated 11th May, 1875.
1748. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved ratchet regulator for window blinds, ventilators, fan-lights, mirrors, and other like purposes."—From abroad by John F. O'Donoghue, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 11th May, 1875.
1752. Samuel Hallsworth, of Armley, near Leeds, and Richard Bailes, of Woodhouse Carr, near Leeds, both in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in purifying illuminating coal gas, and in the preparation of the means employed therefor."—Dated 11th May, 1875.
1754. Percy Well, of Cold Harbour-lane, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bolts, spikes, nails, screws, and rivets, and in means or apparatus employed therein."—Communicated to him from abroad by Richard Byron Johnson, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium.—Dated 11th May, 1875.
1757. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in cans or apparatus for containing and supplying lubricants."—From abroad by Alexander Ireland, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Spinner.—Dated 11th May, 1875.
1758. Manning Prentice the younger, of Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, Chemical Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the treatment of natural substances containing phosphates of alumina."—Dated 11th May, 1875.
1762. William Munro, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "a new or improved pump for forcing water which may be used for extinguishing fires, or for other purposes."—Dated 11th May, 1875.
1763. James Steel, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for an invention of "a new or improved brake-block."—Dated 11th May, 1875.
1221. Daniel Rowlinson Ratcliff, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for locking or fastening the doors of safes, strong rooms, or other similar depositories."—Dated 5th May, 1871.
1232. William Garton, of the town and county of Southampton, Brewer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of the saccharine material known as brewing saccharum."—Dated 6th May, 1871.
1245. William Naylor, of Mildmay Park, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in railway breaks, and in apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 9th May, 1871.
1246. John Barraclough Fell, of Spark Bridge, near Ulverstone, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in narrow gauge railways, and in arrangements for working the same."—Dated 9th May, 1871.
1247. George Warsop, of No. 76, Royal-terrace, Queen's-walk, Nottingham, for an invention of "improvements in pipe wrenches."—Dated 9th May, 1871.
1263. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improved apparatus for facilitating the payment and preventing the fraudulent appropriation of the fares of passengers in public vehicles."—Communicated to him from abroad by John B. Slawson, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 10th May, 1871.
1272. George Washington Bacon, of No. 127, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Map Publisher, for an invention of "an improved machine for washing and cleansing textile fabrics."—Communicated to him from abroad by Edwin Bacon, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 11th May, 1871.
1274. William Walkington, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineers' Tool Maker, for an invention of "an improved tool or cutter-holder for metal planing or shaping machines."—Dated 11th May, 1871.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Vice-Chancellor Bacon.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Thames Steam Ferry Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 15th day of May, 1878, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by James Mugford Macey, Walter Edmund Macey, and Frank Halden Macey, all of No. 268, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Builders, trading as Copartners, under the name or style of J. M. Macey and Sons, the East Ferry Road Engineering Works Company Limited, whose registered office is in East Ferry-road, Millwall, Poplar, in the said county of Middlesex, George Frederick Fuller, Augustus Edmund Fuller, and Albert John Fuller, all of Lion Wharf, Millwall aforesaid, Dredging Contractors, trading as Copartners, under the name or style of G., A., and A. Fuller, James Burdick and Joseph Cook, both of East Ferry-road, Millwall aforesaid, Ship and Engine Smiths, trading as Copartners, under the name or style of Burdick and Cook, and Frederick Eliot Duckham, of Vanbrugh Fields, Blackheath, in

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100 before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 11th day of May, 1878.

1212. Joseph Ingall Barber, of Sheffield, in the county of York, for an invention of "a new or improved machine or machinery for bending metals, and for bending or forming clips for rail joints and other similar purposes."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by John Forbes, of Halifax, in the Dominion of Canada.—Dated 5th May, 1871.
1216. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved substitute for hair cloth."—Communicated to him from abroad by Joseph J. Comstock, of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America.—Dated 5th May, 1871.

the county of Kent, Civil Engineer, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition was directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1878, but has since been transferred to the Division of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls; 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.

Blunt, Tebbs, and Lawford, 95, Gresham-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Thames Steam Ferry 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 14th day of May, 1878, presented to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by John Gibson, of No. 1, Ashburton-villas, Eastdown Park, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, Contractor, a shareholder and creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 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 the hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

H. W. Catlin, 25, Wormwood-street, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Solicitor 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 Thames Steam Ferry Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 14th day of May, 1878, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by James Hume Webster, Charles Noel Hoare, and John Earle Hodges, of No. 25, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, Merchants, creditors of the above-named Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, on the 25th May, 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 said 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.

Frederick Heritage and Co., 28, Nicholas-lane, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company, was, on the 11th day of May, 1878, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Henry Biggerstaff, of Chipping Norton, in the county of Oxford, Corn and Hay Merchant, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on the 25th day of May, 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.

G. J. and P. Vanderpump, 13, Gray's-inn-square, Solicitors for the said Henry Biggerstaff.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Thames Steam Ferry Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 15th day of May, 1878, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Edward Sewell Bulmer, of 16, London-street, in the city of London, Timber Merchant, a creditor and contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 24th May, 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 said 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.

Frederick Heritage and Co., 28, Nicholas-lane, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries. Stannaries of Cornwall.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862, and of the New Rosewarne Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 10th day of May instant, presented to the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries, by William Harvey, Henry Whitford, William West, William John Rawlings, William Husband, Francis Harvey, and Nicholas James West (carrying on business at Hayle within the said Stannaries, as General Merchants, under the firm of Harvey and Company), shareholders and claiming to be also creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Warden, at the Princes Hall, in Truro, in the county of Cornwall, on Monday, the 27th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon. Any contributory or creditor of the Company may appear at the hearing and oppose the same provided, he has given at least two

clear days' notice to the petitioners, or their Solicitors, of his intention to do so, such notice to be forthwith forwarded to P. P. Smith, Esq., Secretary of the Vice-Warden, Truro. Every such contributory or creditor is entitled to a copy of the petition and affidavit verifying the same, from the petitioners, or their Solicitors, within twenty-four hours after requiring the same, on payment of the regulated charge per folio. Affidavits intended to be used at the hearing, in opposition to the petition, must be filed at the Registrar's Office, Truro, on or before the 24th day of May instant, and notice thereof must at the same time be given to the petitioners, or their Solicitors.—Dated Truro, May 14, 1878.

Hodge, Hockin, and Marrack, Truro, Cornwall, Solicitors of the said Petitioners.

NAVY CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF.

Admiralty, Whitehall, May 15, 1878.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Thursday, 6th June next, for the supply of

FRESH BEEF

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

ENGLAND.

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

SCOTLAND.

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

IRELAND.

Bantry; Belmullet; Bunrana; Carrickfergus; Castletown (Berehaven); Foynes; Galway; Killybegs; Kingstown and Dublin; Merville; Queenstown and Kinsale; Rathmullen; Tarbert; Waterford.

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

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

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

British Linen Company Bank.

Edinburgh, May 17, 1878.

THE Directors of the British Linen Company hereby give notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held within their office here, on Monday, the 17th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in terms of their Charters.

John Gunn, Secretary.

Rock Life Assurance Company. 15, New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars, London, E.C., May 17, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at this office, on Thursday, the 30th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, to receive a report of the receipts and

disbursements of the Company during the preceding year; and to elect four Directors and one Auditor in the place of the Directors and Auditor who will then go out of office by rotation (but who are eligible for re-election).

Notice has been received pursuant to the deed of settlement from the following Proprietors of their intention to become candidates for the respective offices, viz.:—To be Directors—George Parker Bidder, Esq., Sir John Kelk, Bart., Lieutenant-General Sir George St. Patrick Lawrence, K.C.S.I., C.B., and William Beckwith Touse, Esq. And to be Auditor—William Cossart, Esq.

By order of the Court of Directors,

H. W. Porter, Actuary.

West Flanders Railways.

10, Moorgate-Street, London,

May 11, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Article 49 of the statutes, the accounts of the Company for the half-year ending 31st December, 1877, with the vouchers in support of them, will be deposited at the Siège of the Company, in Bruges, during twenty days from the 23rd May instant, for the inspection of the Shareholders.

By order,

F. Smith, Secretary.

The Buenos Ayres National Tramways Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of April, 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 office of the said Company, on the 16th day of May, 1878, the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Buenos Ayres National Tramways Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That the Directors of the Company, viz., Lord Richard Howe Browne, Henry Doughty Browne, Esq., and James Richard Corbett, Esq., be and are hereby appointed Liquidators of this Company."
3. "That the Liquidators be and are hereby authorized to carry into execution a provisional agreement, dated the 22nd day of February, 1878 and made between this Company of the one part, and the Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company Limited of the other part, whereby the assets of this Company therein mentioned are agreed to be sold to the said Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company Limited."

Richard H. Browne, Chairman.

Bradford Secular Hall Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at Secular Hall, Southgate, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 11th day of April, 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 25th day of April, 1878, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

- 1st. "That this Meeting hereby authorize the Directors to sell by public auction, the whole of the Secular Hall Company's property.
- 2nd. "That in view of the long and continued non-productiveness of the shares held by members

of this Company, and having received notice for the withdrawal of loans, this Meeting do hereby resolve to wind up the Company voluntarily, according to the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 25th and 26th Victoria, chapter 89, section 129, &c."

John Clayton, *Chairman*.

The Companies Act, 1862.

The T. Mathews and Sons Limited Company.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Queen's Hotel, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, on the 26th day of March, 1878, and by adjournments on the 30th day of April, 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 14th day of May, 1878, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that John Sparks, of Crewkerne, Somerset, Solicitor, be appointed Liquidator of the Company."

John Webster, *Chairman*.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Castell Cidwm Slate Quarry Company Limited.

ALL persons claiming to be Creditors of the above-named Castell Cidwm Slate Quarry Company Limited, are required, on or before the 10th day of June, 1878, to send, in writing, a notice of their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. Robert Watson, of No. 1, Elm-place, Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of assets made before such notice shall be received by the said Liquidator.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

Robert Watson, *Liquidator*.

Swinney Brothers Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Mr. William Webb, Solicitor, Bridge-street, Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June next, at seven o'clock in the evening, 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 disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 15th day of May, 1878.

Thomas Gillespie, *Liquidator*.

The Morpeth District Industrial and Provident Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of me, the undersigned, Thomas Gillespie, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Public Accountant, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, 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 any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 15th day of May, 1878.

Thomas Gillespie, *Liquidator*.

Old Batholes Mining Company Limited.

In Liquidation.

WE, the undersigned, Liquidators of the above Company, having wound up its affairs, hereby give notice, that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office, 8, Austin Friars, London, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June next, at twelve noon precisely, for the purpose of receiving from the Liquidators an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

Joseph Jno. Pyne, } *Liquidators*.
J. H. Murchison, }

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the New St. Agnes Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 35, Ethelburga House, 70 and 71, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, on the 19th day of June, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of having laid before such meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, also of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and of passing such resolutions as may be necessary for closing the liquidation.—Dated at 35, Ethelburga House, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, this 15th day of May, 1878.

Geo. Still, *Liquidator*.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Kitchingman and Joshua Jennings, under the style or firm of Kitchingman and Jennings, as Coach Builders, at No. 81, Woodhouse-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of April, 1878; and that all debts due and owing by and to the said firm will be paid and received by the respective late partners.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

George Kitchingman,
Joshua Jennings.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jane Hall, John Ratcliffe, and Eliza Ratcliffe (before her marriage Eliza Hall), carrying on business as Grocers, at King Cross, in the borough of Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of J. and E. Hall, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of March last.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1878.

Jane Hall,
Eliza Ratcliffe,
John Ratcliffe.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Daniel Woollatt and Benjamin William Woollatt, as Coal Merchants, at Derby, in the county of Derby, under the style or firm of B. W. Woollatt and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 6th day of April last. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Daniel Woollatt, by whom the business will henceforth be carried on alone.—Witness our hands the 13th day of May, 1878.

D. Woollatt,
B. W. Woollatt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Wilkinson and David Stephenson, carrying on business at No. 35, George-street, in the city of Manchester, as Calico Printers, under the style or firm of Wilkinson and Stephenson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said David Stephenson retiring therefrom; and that as from that day the said business will be carried on by the said William Wilkinson alone on his own account, and that all debts owing by or to the said firm of Wilkinson and Stephenson will be respectively paid and received by the said William Wilkinson.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

William Wilkinson,
David Stephenson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel London Newcome and Philip Radford Newcome, carrying on business as Farmers, at Whitecrofts, in the parish of Orsett, and county of Essex, under the style or firm of S. and P. Newcome, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 15th day of May, 1878. All outstanding debts will be received by the aforesaid Philip Radford Newcome.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1878.

*Samuel London Newcome.
Philip Radford Newcome.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Jordan Aris and Manfred Powis Ball, carrying on business under the style or firm of Cartwright, Jordan, and Company, as Firewood Manufacturers and Merchants, at the Firewood Factory, Pagnell-street, New Cross, in the county of Surrey, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 27th day of April, 1878.

*John Jordan Aris.
M. P. Ball.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Brown and Seth Smith, as Woolstaplers and Top Makers, under the style or firm of Brown and Smith, at No. 4, Broadstones, Bradford, in the county of York, or elsewhere, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

*James Brown.
Seth Smith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George Willis the younger and George Bannister, of No. 75, New Bond-street, Middlesex, trading in partnership as Printers, Stationers, and Dealers in Fancy Goods, under the style of W. Lockwood and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent by the retirement therefrom of the said George Willis: and that the debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said George Bannister, who will continue the business under the said style of W. Lockwood and Co.—Dated the 13th day of May, 1878.

*George Willis, jun.
Geo. Bannister.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on the business of Engineers, Boiler Makers, Ship Smiths, &c., at 1, Maria-street, Millwall, in the county of Middlesex, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be paid and received by Geo. W. Kidd and Co.—Witness our hands this 2nd day of May, 1878.

*George Watson Kidd.
John McDonald.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Conrad Fredrik Jørgensen, Algernon Cookson, and Caesar Ludwig Hiort, carrying on business at the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, as Commission Agents, under the style or firm of Hiort, Cookson, and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of May instant. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Algernon Cookson.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1878.

*C. F. E. Jørgensen.
A. Cookson.
Caesar L. Hiort.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Simon Peter Hall and Joseph Moore, of Gildersome, in the county of York, as Railway Waggon Builders, under the style or firm of Hall and Moore, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Simon Peter Hall, by whom the said business will henceforth be carried on.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

*Simon Peter Hall.
Joseph Moore.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Cloth Manufacturers and Merchants, at Rodley and Leeds, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Hattersley, Sons, and Company, has been dissolved, as and from this date, by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing from the said firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Charles Kilvington Hattersley.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1878.

*Richd. Kilvington Hattersley.
Charles Kilvington Hattersley.*

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Augustus Montague Haines and Henry Venn Brandram Smith, carrying on business as Tea Dealers, at 7, Castle-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, and elsewhere, under the style or firm of Haines and Smith, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 7th day of May, 1878.

*A. Montague Haines.
H. V. Brandram Smith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Augustus Montague Haines and Henry Venn Brandram Smith, carrying on business as Insurance Brokers, at 155, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Haines, Brandram Smith, and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 7th day of May, 1878.

*A. Montague Haines.
H. V. Brandram Smith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Peter Lawson and Charles Gilbert Goddard, carrying on business at No. 5, Hatton Garden and at No. 44, Saint Paul's Churchyard, in the county of Middlesex, as Wholesale Manufacturing Jewellers, Clock, Watch, and Bronze Importers, under the style or firm of P. Lawson and C. Gilbert Goddard, was dissolved, as and from the 8th day of May, 1878, by mutual consent.—Dated the 15th day of May, 1878.

*P. Lawson.
C. Gilbert Goddard.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, William Winter Riddell and Joseph Millward, by virtue whereof we have heretofore traded as Coal Masters, at Alldridge, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Joseph Millward and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys owing by or due to the said late firm will be paid and received by William Winter Riddell.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1878.

*W. W. Riddell.
Joseph Millward.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Hipwell Medworth and George Viccars Sharpe, carrying on business as Hosiery, Glovers, and Shirtmakers, at No. 50, Gallowtree-gate, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, under the style or firm of Medworth and Sharpe, was dissolved, as from the 13th day of May, 1878, by mutual consent. From which day the said business will be carried on by the said Richard Hipwell Medworth, who will receive and pay all debts owing to and by the said late partnership firm respectively.—Dated the 14th day of May, 1878.

*R. H. Medworth.
Geo. Viccars Sharpe.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter Scott, Horatio Richard Snelgrove, and John Burton Bolland, under the style or firm of Walter Scott and Co., at Hebburn Quay, in the county of Durham, as Cement Manufacturers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said Walter Scott, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1878.

*John B. Bolland.
Horatio Richard Snelgrove.
Walter Scott.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Thompson, Fergus Anderton, and Nicholas Thompson, all of Padibam, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business at Hapton, in the said county, as Stonemasons, under the style or firm of F. Anderton and Co., was, on the 10th day of May, 1878, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John Thompson and Nicholas Thompson.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

*John Thompson.
Fergus Anderton.
Nicholas Thompson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Winter and Edwin Masters, trading as Winter and Masters, of No. 24, Duke-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, and Haalemers, in the county of Surrey, Leather Dressers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 13th day of May, 1878.

*George Winter.
Edwin Masters.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, Rosa Almond and Kate Elizabeth Moth, carrying on business at Nos. 9 and 10, Little Britain, in the city of London, as Skirt and Costume Makers, under the firm of Almond and Moth, is, from the date hereof, dissolved by mutual consent. That the said business will be continued and carried on by the said Rosa Almond alone, and that all debts owing to the partnership are to be received by her, and all debts due from the partnership will be paid by her.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

*Rosa Almond.
Kate E. Moth.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jacob de Meza, David de Meza, Simeon de Meza, and Moses de Meza, at 51, New-road, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, as Cigar Manufacturers and Importers, under the firm of Jacob de Meza and Sons, has been dissolved, as from the 6th day of May instant, so far as regards the said Simeon de Meza. All debts due to and owing by the firm will respectively be received and paid by the said Jacob de Meza, David de Meza, and Moses de Meza, who will continue to carry on the said business.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

*Jacob de Meza. Simeon de Meza.
David de Meza. Moses de Meza.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Bean and Frederick Hewlett, carrying on business as Carmen and Contractors, under the style or firm of Bean and Hewlett, at Cottage-lane, City-road, and elsewhere, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 30th day of April last; and all debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Edward Bean, who will continue the business on his sole account.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

*Edward Bean.
Frederick Hewlett.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Leader and James Alfred Grainger, carrying on business at Queen's-chambers, John Dalton-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as Solicitors, under the style or firm of Leader and Grainger, was, on the 31st day of March, 1878, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said William Leader.—Dated the 4th day of April, 1878.

*J. A. Grainger.
William Leader.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Anthony Scott and Anthony Scott the younger, in the trade or business of Earthenware Manufacturers, carried on by us at Southwick, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of Anthony Scott and Son, has been, by mutual consent, dissolved as from the 1st day of January, 1878. And that the said business will in future be carried on under the same firm of Anthony Scott and Son, by the said Anthony Scott the younger alone, who will receive and pay all debts owing to and from the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 13th day of May, 1878.

*Anthony Scott.
Anthony Scott, jun.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Robert Arnold, Francis Edward Powell, and Arthur Thomas Arnold, carrying on business as Linen and Woollen Drapers, under the style or firm of Arnold, Powell, and Arnold, at No. 123, New North-road, in the county of Middlesex, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

*Alfred Robert Arnold.
Francis Edward Powell.
Arthur Thomas Arnold.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time been carried on by Messrs. Thomas Ford, Charles Ford, and Bradley Mart, as Colliery Proprietors, at the Marehay Colliery, Ripley, in the county of Derby, under the style or firm of Fords and Mart, was dissolved, on the 24th day of September last, by notice in writing pursuant to the deed of copartnership. All debts due to and from the late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Ford and Charles Ford.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of April, 1878.

*Thomas Ford.
Charles Ford.
Bradley Mart.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Birch and Jesse Birch, carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, at Chesham, in the county of Buckingham, under the style of Birch and Son, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership to be paid to the said Joseph Birch.—Dated this 6th day of May, 1878.

*Joseph Birch.
Jesse Birch.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Pugh and John Robert Pritchard, carrying on business as Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Corn and Provision Dealers, at No. 33, Pool-street, in the town and county of Carnarvon, under the style or firm of Pugh and Pritchard, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the undersigned, John Robert Pritchard, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the name or style of J. R. Pritchard.—As witness our hands this 13th day of May, 1878.

*John Pugh.
John Robert Pritchard.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Aaron Peace and George Gelder, trading together as Fancy Woollen Manufacturers, at Moldgreen and Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the firm of Peace and Gelder, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 13th day of February, 1878. All debts due to or from the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Gelder.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1878.

*Aaron Peace.
George Gelder.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Neil Leitch and John Tate, both of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Ale and Porter Merchants, carrying on business there as Ale and Porter Merchants, under the style or firm of Neil Leitch and Company, expired, by effluxion of time, on the 31st day of March last. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John Tate, who will continue and carry on the said business alone.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

*Neil Leitch.
Jno. Tate.*

Mr. ROBERT HOPEWELL, 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 claims or demands against or upon the estate of Robert Hopewell, late of Cropwell Bishop, in the county of Nottingham, Cottager, deceased, are hereby required to send the particulars of their several debts and claims against or upon the estate of the said deceased to me, the undersigned, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1878, at the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall have had notice; and that the executors 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 10th day of May, 1878.

JOSN. BASSITT, Wainfleet and Spilsby, Solicitor to the said Executors.

Mr. WILLIAM FRITH, 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 claims or demands against or upon the estate of William Frith, late of Skegness, in the county of Lincoln, Cottager and Machine Owner, deceased, are hereby required to send the particulars of their several debts and claims against or upon the estate of the said deceased to me, the undersigned, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1878, at the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall have had notice; and that the executors 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 10th day of May, 1878.

JOSN. BASSITT, Wainfleet and Spilsby, Solicitor to the said Executors.

WILLIAM BURCHETT, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 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 upon the estate of William Burchett, late of No. 29, Cheapside, in the city of London, and of Amhurst Lodge, Hammersmith, deceased (who died on the 20th day of November, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of February, 1878, by Benjamin Burchett, John Emery, and Alfred Holland, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claim to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 24th day of June next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and such executors 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 11th day of May, 1878.

MARSDEN and SON, 37, Queen-street, Cheapside, Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARY ANN CHANT, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 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 upon the estate of Mary Ann Chant, late of No. 2, Barnes-villas, Lonsdale-road, Barnes, 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 26th day of March, 1878, by Mary Ann Chant, Mary Ann Goldsmith, and George William Marsden, the executors and trustees therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors, on or before the 24th day of June next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and such executors and trustees will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

MARSDEN and SON, 37, Queen-street, Cheapside, Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE MORTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict., chap. 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 upon the estate of the said George Morton, late of 39, Cheapside, in the city of London, deceased (who died on the 20th day of February, 1878, and to which estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to William Morton, one of the next of kin and brother to the deceased, on the 1st day of May, 1878), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claim to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 24th day of June next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and such administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

MARSDEN and SON, 37, Queen street, Cheapside, Solicitor for said Administrator.

JOHN METTHAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of John Mettham, late of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, Dealer in Fish and Game, deceased (who died on the 9th day of January, 1877, intestate, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were duly granted to Mary Mettham, the lawful widow of the said intestate, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at Nottingham, on the 21st day of March, 1877), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the administratrix, on or before the 1st day of July next; and notice is hereby further given, that after the last mentioned day the said administratrix will proceed

to distribute the assets of the said John Mettham among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

WELLS and HIND, Nottingham, Solicitors.

ROBERT ASHWORTH SYLVESTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Robert Ashworth Sylvester, late of the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 28th day of January, 1877, intestate, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were duly granted to John Sylvester, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at Nottingham, on the 14th day of February, 1877), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the administrator, on or before the 1st day of July next; and notice is hereby further given, that after the last-mentioned day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Robert Ashworth Sylvester among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall have had notice, and the said administrator will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

WELLS and HIND, Nottingham, Solicitors.

CHARLES REDFERN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Charles Redfern, late of the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 15th day of September, 1877, and whose will was proved by William Redfern, Henry Redfern, and Arthur Wells, the executors therein named, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice of Nottingham, on the 8th day of December, 1877), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the executors, on or before the 1st day of July next; and notice is hereby further given, that after the last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall have had notice, and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

WELLS and HIND, Nottingham, Solicitors.

Miss ISABELLA WILSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Isabella Wilson, late of Leasgill Cottage, near Heversham, in the county of Westmorland, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 30th day of March, 1878, and whose will was proved in the Carlisle District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of April, 1878, by the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of July, 1878, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

C. G. THOMSON and WILSON, Finkle-street, Kendal, Solicitors for the Executors of the said Isabella Wilson, deceased.

THOMAS GOODWIN, Deceased.

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

THE creditors of Thomas Goodwin, late of No. 24, Marsham-street, Maidstone, Kent, Organ Builder (who died on the 20th day of March last), are, on or before the 7th day of June next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. Alfred Thomas Goodwin, of Marsham-

street, Maidstone, one of the executors of the deceased. And notice is hereby given, that the executors of the said Thomas Goodwin will, after the 7th day of June next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Goodwin, having regard only to the debts and claims of which notice shall have been then received.—Dated the 9th May, 1878.

BEALE, HOAR, SON, and HOWLETT, King-street, Maidstone, Solicitors to the Executors.

MICHAEL DYER FIELD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Michael Dyer Field, late of No. 197, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey (who died on the 31st day of March, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 17th day of June, 1875, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by John Dyer Field, Charles Dyer Field, and Henry Simpson, the executors named in the said will), are requested to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of June, 1878, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

SIMPSON and PALMER, 9, Three Crown-square, Southwark, Solicitors to the Executors.

Re **JOHN COLE**, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of John Cole, late of Claremont Villa, No. 6, Elton-terrace, Bishopston, Horfield, Gloucestershire, and of the city of Bristol, Pawnbroker and Clothier (who died on the 1st day of March, 1878, and whose will has been duly proved by the executors therein named), are hereby required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of July next, immediately whereafter the assets and estate of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

ROBERT TOWNSEND HIPPISEY, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Solicitor to the Executors of deceased.

ROSETTA JACOBS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Rosetta Jacobs, late of 86, Newington Green-road, Canonbury, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 16th day of March, 1878), are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned, the Solicitor for Simon Jacobs and Lazarus Jacobs, the executors under the will of the said deceased, on or before the 20th June next, after which day the said executors will distribute the deceased's assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

JNO. FROST, 138, Ladenhall-street, London, E.C. Solicitor to the Executors.

RICHARD TURNER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 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 the estate of Richard Turner, late of No. 37, Spring-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 19th day of March, 1878, and whose will was proved on the 17th day of April, 1878, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, at York, by Joseph Snow and Francis Johnson, both of Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of July, 1878, after which day the executors will be at liberty to apply and distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

ENGLAND, SAXELBYES, and SHARP, 2, Quay-street-chambers, Hull, Solicitors for the Executors.

Dr. THOMAS SHUTT PRICHARD, 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 persons being creditors or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of Thomas Shutt Prichard, late of Abington Abbey, in the county of Northampton, Esq., Doctor of Medicine, deceased (who died on the 14th day of February, 1878, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved on the 4th

day of May, 1878, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Northampton, by Edward Prichard, of Vigo-street, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, Henry Shutt Prichard, of Bushey, in the county of Hertford, Civil Engineer, and Arthur Marshall, of No. 34, Eastcheap, in the city of London, and of Sevenoaks, in the county of Kent, Merchant, the executors in the said will and codicil named), are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of August next, to send to the said Edward Prichard, Henry Shutt Prichard, and Arthur Marshall, or to one of them, or to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, the particulars of their claims or demands upon or against the said estate; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of such time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

DENNIS and FAULKNER, Northampton, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ROBERT JOHN HILL, 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 claim or demands upon or against the estate of Robert John Hill, late of No. 183, Hemingford-road, Barnsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Meat Salesman (who died at No. 183, Hemingford-road aforesaid, on the 6th day of February, 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 22nd day of February, 1877, by the undersigned, John Thorne, of 39, Gilbert-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, at his residence aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of July, 1878, after which day the undersigned will proceed to apply the assets of the said testator in accordance with his said will; and for the estate so applied he will not be liable to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

JOHN THORNE.

JOSEPH TODD, Esq., 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 Joseph Todd, formerly of East Moulsey Park, in the county of Surrey, afterwards of Riverside, Cambridge Park, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, and late of Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Esq., deceased (who died on the 12th day of February, 1878, and whose will, together with a codicil thereto, was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of March, 1878, by Francis Henry Newland Glossop, of Silver Hall, Isleworth, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., John James Glossop, of 14, Palmeira square, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, a Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, and Frank William Dundee, of the town of Bedford, a Major in Her Majesty's Army, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 18th day of July, 1878, to send particulars of their claims and demands to Messrs. Young, Jones, Roberts, and Hale, No. 2, Saint Mildred's-court, Poultry, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the said executors; and notice is hereby also given, that after the said 18th day of July, 1878, the assets of the said testator, Joseph Todd, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claim, or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 16th day of May, 1878.

YOUNG, JONES, ROBERTS, and HALE, 2, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

CHRISTOPHER LANCASTER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Christopher Lancaster, formerly of 28, New Union-street, in the city of London, Sheriffs' Yeoman Usher (who died on the 16th March, 1878, intestate, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted to Jemima Johnson Forge, wife of James Fredericks Forge, then of 28, New Union-street, in the city of London, but now of 4, Fitzroy-road, Regent's Park, in the county of

Middlesex, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 10th April, 1878), are to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the said *Jemima Johnson Forge*, at her now residence as above-mentioned, on or before the 25th June next, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim the said administratrix shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th May, 1878.

JEMIMA JOHNSON FORGE, 4, Fitzroy-road, Regent's Park, London, Administratrix.

CUTHBERT VAUX, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of *Cuthbert Vaux*, formerly of *St. Thomas'-road*, *Victoria Park-road*, in the county of *Middlesex*, and late of *Grove House*, *Greatham*, in the county of *Durham*, Shipowner (who died on the 15th day of December, 1877, and whose will was duly proved in the *Durham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice*, on the 16th day of January, 1878, by *John Stonehouse*, of *Greatham aforesaid*, Land Agent), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. *W. W. and T. P. Brunton*, the Solicitors for the said executor, at their office, in *Albert-terrace*, *West Hartlepool*, on or before the 10th day of June next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said *Cuthbert Vaux* amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall have then had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated the 14th day of May, 1878.

W. W. and T. P. BRUNTON, *West Hartlepool*, Solicitors.

WILLIAM LEVETT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of *William Levett*, late of *51, Gracechurch-street*, in the city of *London*, and of *No. 4, Elgin-villas*, *Angel-road*, *Brixton*, in the county of *Surrey*, Accountant, deceased (who died on or about the 3rd day of January, 1877, and letters of administration of whose estate and effects were, on the 15th day of January, 1878, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to *William Hall Levett*, of *33, Gutter-lane*, in the said city of *London*), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the 7th day of August, 1878. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

WILLIAM FOSTER, 7, *Queen-street-place*, *London*, E.C.

GEORGE BIRD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of *George Bird*, late of *No. 175, Cattell-road*, *Small Heath*, in the parish of *Aston*, in the county of *Warwick*, Commercial Clerk (who died on the 25th day of November, 1874, and of whose personal estate letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at *Birmingham*, to *William Henry Moore*, on the 5th day of February, 1878), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the 24th day of June, 1878, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have

received notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

M. A. FITTER, 5, *Bennett's-hill*, *Birmingham*, Solicitor for the said Administrator, with the will annexed.

HARRIET BIRD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of *Harriet Bird*, late of *No. 49, Digbeth*, *Birmingham*, in the county of *Warwick*, Widow (who died on the 2nd day of February, 1877, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at *Birmingham*, to *William Henry Moore*, on the 7th day of January, 1878), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the 24th day of June, 1878, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have received notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

M. A. FITTER, 5, *Bennett's-hill*, *Birmingham*, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

JOHN SADLER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of *John Sadler*, late of *The Cottage*, *Beech-lanes*, in the parish of *Harborne*, in the county of *Stafford*, Mill Owner (who died on the 25th day of January, 1878, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of March, 1878, by *William Jackson* and *William Spooner Till*, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 24th day of June, 1878, 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 they shall then have received notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

M. A. FITTER, 5, *Bennett's-hill*, *Birmingham*, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re **GEORGE SLATER**, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 *George Slater*, late of *Wolstanton*, in the county of *Stafford*, Yeoman (who died on the 11th day of December, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 28th day of January, 1876, in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by *George Watkin* and *James Robinson*, the executors named in the said will), are required, on or before the 22nd day of June next, to send in particulars of such claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, who will, immediately after the 22nd day of June next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said *George Slater*, deceased, amongst the parties entitled therein, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

JOSEPH KNIGHT, *Newcastle-under-Lyme*, *Staffordshire*.

CATTAN RUBBINS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of *Cattan Rubbins*, late of *Chapel Bridge*, near *Long Sutton*, in the county of *Lincoln*, Widow, deceased (who died on the 4th day of February, 1878, at *Chapel Bridge aforesaid*, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division

of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of May, 1878, by Thomas Harrison, of Gedney, in the county of Lincoln, Esq., the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of such debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executor, at his office, 151, Bermondsey-street, London, S.E., on or before the 18th day of June, 1878. And notice is hereby also given, that after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be answerable or liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

J. HARRISON, 151, Bermondsey-street, S.E., Solicitor for the said Executor.

JOHN HENRY MICHELL BALCH, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of John Henry Michell Balch, late of Bruton, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman (who died on the 17th day of February, 1878, and whose will was proved in the Wells District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of May, 1878, by Charles Russ, the executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of June next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim and demand he shall not have received notice.—Dated 18th May, 1878.

CHAS. RUSS, Castle Cary, Somerset, Solicitor.

THOMAS GEORGE HARRIS, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 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 Thomas George Harris, late of Merton House, College Park, Lewisham, in Kent, Gentleman (who died intestate, on the 2nd December, 1877, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were, on the 18th January, 1878, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Sarah Elizabeth Hemmings, a sister of the deceased), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 24th June next, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th May, 1878.

PARKER and SON, Lewisham, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

CHARLES POOL FROOM, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Pool Froom, late of Marlborough-chambers, 49, Pall Mall, and 3, Lancaster-street, Lancaster-gate, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor (who died on the 17th March, 1878, and letters of administration of whose estate and effects, with his will annexed, were granted to Elizabeth Froom, his widow and relict, by the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of May, 1878), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of July, 1878.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

JOHN MURRAY, 7, Whitehall-place, London, S.W., Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause Astley v. Earl of Essex and others, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. James Green, of the firm of Messrs. Weatherall and Green, the person appointed by the Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the

29th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in six lots:—

Certain freehold properties, situate in London-lane and Tower-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, comprising London House, London-lane, three freehold houses, Nos. 24, 26, and 28, Tower-street, and freehold ground rents amounting to £78 per annum, arising out of and amply secured by Tower House, Arnold House, the Meeting House, Bush Cottage, and Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, Tower-street, London Fields.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Mr. Frederick Beeston, Surveyor, 16, Walbrook, E.C.; of Messrs. E. M. and F. Lowe, Solicitors, 2, Tanfield-court, Temple; and of Messrs. Frere, Forster, and Frere, Solicitors, 28, Lincoln's-inn-fields; and of the Auctioneers, 22, Chancery-lane, E.C.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action Lobb v. Lobb, 1876, L. 211, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. William Furber, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Dolphin Hotel, High-street, Southampton, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1878, at three o'clock precisely in the afternoon, in two lots:—

All those freehold properties known as Bedford House, Polygon-terrace, and No. 5, Lower Prospect-place, Southampton.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) the following Solicitors in London:—Mr. Joseph Welman, No. 19, Great George-street, Westminster; Messrs. Bradby, Robins, and Sons, 86, Gresham House; Messrs. Clarkes, Rawlins, and Clarke, 66, Gresham House; Mr. T. M. Oridge, 26, Bishopsgate-street; and at Southampton, of Mr. Joseph Stratton Lobb, Messrs. Bradby, Robins, and Sons, also of the Auctioneer.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause Astley v. Earl of Essex and others, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. George Acton, the person appointed by the said Judge, at Abbott's Railway Hotel, in the city of York, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in one or more lots:—

A freehold and small part copyhold estate, containing 572A. 1r. 36r. of capital arable, pasture, meadow, and warp land, situate in the parishes of Ryther-cum-Ossendyke and Cawood, in the West Riding of the county of York.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Frere, Forster, and Frere, Solicitors, 28, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.; of Messrs. R. M. and F. Lowe, Solicitors, 2, Tanfield-court, Temple, E.C.; of Messrs. Dunlop, Bryant, and Naylor, Surveyors, 3, Old Palace-yard, Westminster, S.W.; and of the Auctioneer, York.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Francis Woodward, deceased, and in an action Farmer v. Farmer, 1878, W., 90, the creditors of the said Francis Woodward, late of Ilmington, in the county of Warwick, who died in or about the month of January, 1878, are, on or before the 20th day of June, 1878, to send, by post, prepaid, to Mr. Stonhever Parker Freeman, of 13, Queen-street, Chesapeake, in the city of London, the Solicitor to the defendants, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action, Longbourne v. Fisher, 1876, L., 24, the creditors of the Reverend James Henry Alexander Philipps, late of Picton Castle, in the county of Pembroke, and of No. 43, Prince's-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk, who died in or about the month of December, 1875, are, on or before the 24th day of June, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Vickerman Longbourne, of No. 7, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, one of the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Mid-

desex, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Thomas Lardner, deceased, William Hewens Austin, and Joseph Hopcraft, plaintiffs, against Henry Lardner and another, defendants, 1877, L., 185, the creditors of Thomas Lardner, late of Clifton, in the parish of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, Machinist, who died in or about the month of March, 1877, are, on or before the 27th day of June, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to William George Whittall Lovell, of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, the Solicitor of the plaintiffs, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with the Christian and surnames of their partner or partners (if any), the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of July, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Robert Bore, late of the Duke's Arms Hotel, Presteign, in the county of Radnor, Innkeeper, deceased, between Gwen Bore against John Davies and another, 1878, B., 142, the creditors of the said Robert Bore, late of the Duke's Arms Hotel, Presteign, in the county of Radnor, Innkeeper, who died in or about the month of May, 1877, are, on or before the 15th day of June, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Wakelin, of Presteign, Radnor, the Solicitor of the defendant, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of James Smith, deceased, Gregory and others against Churcher, 1878, S., 94, the creditors of James Smith, late of Wickham, in the county of Hants, Brewer, who died in or about the month of November, 1856, are, on or before the 15th day of June, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. R. W. Ford and Son, of Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, the Solicitors of the defendant, Henry Churcher, 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 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 21st day of June, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of John Hall, deceased, and in an action of Hall against Trevitt, 1876, H., 325, the creditors of John Hall, late of Skirbeck, in the county of Lincoln, Shopkeeper, who died in or about the month of September, 1871, are, on or before the 6th day of June, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. George Wise, of Boston, in the said county of Lincoln, the Solicitor of the defendants, Charles Borfoot Trevitt and Asa Hall, the executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Hall, at his chambers, situated at 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1878, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated 13th day of May, 1878.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Robert Ballantine, late of Linton Lodge, Victoria Park-road, South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex,

and of No. 4, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, deceased, Matthew Robert Henry, an infant, by Matthew Henry, his next friend, plaintiff, against Mary Ann Ballantine and Robert Ballantine, defendants, 1878, B., 84, the creditors of the said Robert Ballantine, who died in or about the month of October, 1872, are, on or before the 24th day of June, 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to Edwin Freshfield, of No. 5, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the said defendants, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

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 Robert Howarth Blake, of 54, Great Ormond-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Physician, deceased, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 10, Coleman-street, Bank, in the city of London, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1878, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1878.

FREDERICK BARNARD LEEMING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Robert Peachey Randall, of Beeding, in the county of Sussex, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 7, Union-street, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, forthwith.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

F. G. CLARK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

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 George Steer, of 99, Cross-road, Croydon-common, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Butcher, and will be paid by me, at No. 42, Northend, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1878, and any subsequent Monday, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

J. A. TRYTHALL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

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 Abraham Hancock, of Crediton, in the county of Devon, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Importer, &c., and of the Queen's Hotel, Ilfracombe, in the same county, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Importer, and Licensed Victualler, lately carrying on business in partnership with George Hancock, under the style or firm of Hancock and Son, and will be paid by me, at 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on and after Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1878, between the hours of eleven and two, or on any subsequent Thursday, at the same time.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

W. L. CLIFTON BROWNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 2s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James and Joshua Garside, of Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, Joiners, Builders, and Contractors, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 312, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, on and after the 20th day of May, 1878.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

THOMAS LINDLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared on the separate estate of Rowland Morgan, in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Hughes and Rowland Morgan, of Mold, in the county

of Flint, Tin and Black Plate Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of the Mold Tin Plate Company, and as regards the said John Hughes, also carrying on business in copartnership with another as a General and Commission Merchant, at City-road, in the city and county of Chester, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 25, Castle-street, Liverpool, on and after the 7th day of May, 1878.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

JOHN S. BLEASE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Charles Broome, of Moore Wharf, Bridge-street, Maidenhead, in the county of Berks. Coal Merchant and Mineral Water Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, at Garrard House, Reading, in the county of Berks, on and after Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1878.—Dated the 11th day of May, 1878.

ROBERT TOOMER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Ridding Croshaw, of Stapleton-fields, in the parish of Stapleton, in the county of Leicester, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 6, Friar-lane, Leicester, on any Saturday, between the hours of ten and three.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

W. H. MARRIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Lockwood, of No. 96, Alexandra-road, Heeley, and No. 89, Queen-street, both in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Printer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Wing, Wing, and Co., Pridaux chambers, Change-alley, Sheffield aforesaid, on and after Monday, the 20th day of May, 1878, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

WILLIAM WING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Bayles Wilson, of Wilby, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the Queen's Head Inn, at Shadbroke, in Suffolk, on Thursday, the 23rd May, 1878, between the hours of two and four, or afterwards on application to me, at my house, situate at Hoxne, in Suffolk.—Dated 10th May, 1878.

JOHN BOTWRIGHT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Wells.
A FOURTH Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of the Reverend James Hamilton, of Douling, in the county of Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Chamberlain-street, Wells, in the county of Somerset, on and after Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1878, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

EDWIN HIPPISEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Thomas Broadway, of No. 24, Steep-hill, in the city of Lincoln, Cook and Confectioner, and will be paid by me, at my office, situate and being No. 8, Bank-street, in the city of Lincoln, any day after this date, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

GEORGE JAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

A FIRST 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 Griffiths, of Upper Arley, in the county of Stafford, Butcher, and will be paid at my office, Oxford-street, Kidderminster, between the hours of ten and one on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1878.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

A. W. BEALE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Henton Walkinton, of High-street, Tenby, in the county of Pembroke, Ironmonger, and will be paid by me, at my residence, Fern Cottage, Tenby aforesaid, on and after Monday, the 20th day of May, 1878.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1878.

JOHN ANDREW JENKINS, 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 James Edward Nation Simmonds, late of No. 57, Fore-street, Cripplegate, formerly of No. 21, Walbrook, No. 1, Ludgate-circus, and No. 1, Queen-street, Cheapside, all in the city of London, then of No. 91, Camden-road, in the county of Middlesex, Tobaccoist, and now of No. 5, Saint Paul's-place, Canonbury, in the same county, Tobaccoist'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 Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 24th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1878.

WILLIAM R. PHILIP, 30, Budge-row, Cannon-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 Henry Brandon Howell, of 28, Brompton-road, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Decorator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Maurice Samuel Rubinstein, of No. 20, Regent-street, Waterloo-place, in the county of Middlesex, on the 27th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1878.

MAURICE S. RUBINSTEIN, 20, Regent-street, Waterloo-place, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Kerslake, of No. 30, Great James-street, Lisson Grove, in the county of Middlesex, Eating-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Davie's office, No. 8, New-inn, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

H. W. DAVIE, 8, New-inn, W.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 Robert Woodman, of No. 62, Brook-street, Ratcliffe, previously of 22, Wick-road, South Hackney, both in the county of Middlesex, 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 Lord Napier Tavern, London Fields, Hackney, on the 25th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1878.

JOHN PATTENDEN BIGGENDEN, 37, Well-street, Hackney, 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 Marshall, of No. 6, Archer-street, Haymarket, in the county of Middlesex, Packing Case Maker and Importer of Iron Wire and Nails.

NOTICE 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 3rd day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

JNO. HOLDER, 12, King-street, Cheapside, 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 James Furse, of 60, High-street, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Deal Furniture 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 my office, 157, Goswell-road, London, on the 3rd day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

FRAS. EDWD. BROWN, 157, Goswell-road, 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 Mary Henrietta Orr, of No. 280, Camberwell-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Widow.

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 M^{rs}s. Deacon and Johnson, Nos. 44 and 46, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, on the 28th day of May, 1878, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

WILLIAM HICKS, 78, Globe-road, Mile End, E., 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 Robert Lecomber, No. 11, Wood-street, Hare-street, Bethnal Green, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Deacon and Johnson, Nos. 44 and 46, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, on the 28th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

WILLIAM HICKS, 217, Grove-road, Victoria Park, 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 Robert Henry Scales, of the City United Club, Ludgate-circus, in the city of London, and of No. 44, Jeffrey's-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Club Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1878.

SIDNEY TOPPIN, 9, Cloak-lane, Cannon 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 Walter Horner Brown, of 54 and 55, Lea enhall-street, in the city of London, carrying on business there as a General Merchant and Dealer in Coal Tar Products and other Merchandise, under the style or firm of Walter H. Brown and Co., and residing at No. 13, Eton-villas, Haverstock Hill, in the county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Nos. 32 and 33, Gresham street, in the city of London, on the 6th day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1878.

MERCER and MERCER, 1, Copthall-court, Throgmorton-street, London, Solicitors for the said Walter Horner 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 Charles Phillips, of 240, Romar-road, North Bow, in the county of Middlesex, General Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, 2, North-buildings, Eldon-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of May, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1878.

JOHN PATTENDEN BIGGENDEN, 8, North-buildings, Eldon-street, London, Solicitor for the said Charles Phillips.

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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 Harris, of 1½, Little Bell-alley, Moorgate-street, and No. 1, Union street, Little Moorfields, both in the city of London, 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. J. F. Quartly, 30, Budge-row, Cannon-street, E.C., on the 27th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

N. WHITE, 34, Queen-street, Cannon-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 Samuel Moule Cooper, of 26, Elwin-street, Columbia-road, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Boot 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 the Debt Recovery and Liquidation Company Limited, 23, Finsbury-place, in the county of Middlesex, on the 25th day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1878.

SAMUEL M. COOPER, 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 Julius Beyfus and Rudolph Hahn, trading under the style or firm of Julius Beyfus and Co., at No. 10, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, as Merchants and Importers of Foreign Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Beyfus and Beyfus, No. 69, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of June, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

BEYFUS and BEYFUS, 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 Samuel Norman Hanley, of No. 48, Cable-street, Will-close-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of Charlwood, in the county of Surrey, Draper and Grocer, and Executor of Thomas Brooker, late of Charlwood aforesaid, 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 my offices, in Bell-street, Reigate, Surrey, on the 4th day of June, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

J. MERRICK HEAD, Reigate, Surrey, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wheeler, of Kentor, near Hyde, in the county of Middlesex, Hay, Straw, and Cattle Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices 88, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 3d day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1878.

S. T. COOPER, 88, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Albert John Collard, of Stanmore, in the county of Middlesex, not in any business or occupation, previously of the Wellington Inn, High-street, in that part of Barnet, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. C. V. Lewis, 55, Fore-street, in the city of London, on the 1st day of June, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1878.

C. VALLANCEY LEWIS, 55, Fore-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Webster, of Victoria-road, Surbiton, in the county of Surrey, 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 5, Fenchurch-buildings, in the city of London, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

HILLEARYS and TAYLOR, 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 John Barton, of East End, High-street, Chatham, in the county of Kent, Labourer, and late Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs Wymond and Norman, 11, Ordinance-terrace, Chatham, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

WYMOND and NORMAN, Chatham, Solicitors for the said John Barton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Horace Harry Powell, of 29, King-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Leather Seller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

HENRY S. THOMSON, 12, West Cliff-road, Ramsgate, Kent, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Solomon Goldman, of No. 4, Prince's Dock Side, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Tailor and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. H. B. Chambers, Solicitor, situate No. 22, Scale-lane, in Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 28th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

JNO. H. B. CHAMBERS, 22, Scale-lane, Hull, Solicitor for the said Solomon Goldman.

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 Richard Wilkinson Hailstone and Charles Leetham, both of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, trading there in copartnership as Steamship Owners, under the style or firm of Hailstone and Leetham.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. J. and T. W. Hearfield, Solicitors, Old Exchange, Lowgate, in Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, on the 24th day of May, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1878.

J. and T. W. HEARFIELD, 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 Michael Needler, of No. 59½, Russell-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Laverack, Solicitor, County-buildings, Land of Green Ginger, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

E. LAVERACK, County-buildings, Hull, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Anthony Richardson, of Lairgate, Beverley, in the county of York, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Shepherd, Crust, Todd, and Mills, of Lairgate, Beverley, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 27th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

SHEPHERD, CRUST, TODD, and MILLS, 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 James Holliday Bowen, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Fishmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Benjamin Pickering, of No. 8, Parliament-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 27th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

FRAS. SUMMERS, 2, Manor-street, Hull, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Drury, of Hornsea-parade, Holderness-road, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Grocer and Tea 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. 24, Market-place, Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, on the 24th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1878.

SPURR and MAYNE, 24, Market-place, Hull, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lee, of Wakefield, in the county of York, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Burton, Solicitor, Wood-street, Wakefield aforesaid, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

THOS. BURTON, Wood-street, Wakefield, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Robert Doyle, of Leeds, in the county of York, Plumber and Glazier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our office, No. 20, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

SIMPSON and BURRELL, 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 William Peniston, of Camp-road, Leeds, 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 Benjamin Collett Pullan, Bank-chambers, Park-row, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

BENJ. C. PULLAN, Solicitor for the said William Peniston.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bumby, of No. 166, North street, Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Bank-chambers, Park-row, Leeds aforesaid, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

W. JAMES COUSINS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Guyll, of Melmerby, near Thirsk, in the county of York, Innkeeper 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 Fleece Hotel, in Thirsk, in the county of York, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

CHAS. WAISTELL, Northallerton, Solicitor for the said George Guyll.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Nicholson, of Commercial-street, Batley, in the county of York, Chemist and Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 29, Tyrrel-street, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

CHAS. L. ATKINSON, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Mackey, of New-street, Barnsley, in the county of York, Fish 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. John Brooke Freeman, Barnsley, in the county of York, Solicitor, on the 1st day of June, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

JOHN I. FREEMAN, Church-street, Barnsley, Solicitor for the said Samuel Mackey.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Rennolls, of 55, Tyrrel-street, Bradford, and of Harrogate, both in the county of York, 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 William Cox, Solicitor, Wellington-chambers, Westgate, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 27th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1878.

WILLIAM COX, Wellington-chambers, Westgate, 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 William Roper, of Airedale Mills, in Keighley, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner.

NOTICE 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. Robinson and Robinson, in Keighley, in the county of York, on the 4th day of June, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

ROBINSON and ROBINSON, of Keighley, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Warwick Topham, late of No. 43, Brook-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Picture Dealer, but now of No. 7, Apsley-crescent, Manningham, in the parish of Bradford aforesaid, out of business.

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

Wilson, Solicitors, 11, New Ivetgate, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

LEES, SENIOR, and WILSON, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Horsfall, of No. 132, Patent-street, Lilycroft-lane, Manningham, in Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer and 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 my offices, No. 29, Tyrrel-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

CHAS. L. ATKINSON, Solicitor 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 John Bibby, of No. 2, Cowper-place, Butler-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer, Provision Dealer, Butcher, and 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 my offices, No. 29, Tyrrel-street, in Bradford aforesaid, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

CHAS. L. ATKINSON, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Foley, late of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Innkeeper and Egg and Butter Dealer, but now of Heckmondwike, in the said county, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. David Allison Shaw, Solicitor, situate in Bond-street, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

D. ALLISON SHAW, Dewsbury, 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 Addin Gardiner, residing at Trevelyan Bank, Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business as a Commission Agent, at 28, Dale-street, in Manchester, in the said county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, situate at No. 34, Brasenose-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 23rd day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

ALFRED P. TIDDALELL, Solicitor for the said Addin Gardiner.

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 Walter Wetherell Nicholson, of 8, Exchange-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Umbrella Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of June, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

INGLE, COOPER, and HOLMES, 20, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Worthington, of Victoria Fish Market, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Dealer in Fish and Poultry.

NOTICE 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. Adleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, No. 15, Norfolk-street, in

the city of Manchester, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

ADDLESHAW and WARBURTON, 15, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Samuel Worthington.

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 Denis Lee Watson, of No. 96A, Corporation-street, in the city of Manchester, Sack Manufacturer and 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. Sale, Seddon, and Hilton, Solicitors, No. 29, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

SALE, SEDDON, and HILTON, 29, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Denis Lee Watson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Bernard Kiernan, residing at Alma Park, Levenshulme, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business under the style or firm of Thos. B. Kiernan and Co., at No. 11, Rook-street, in the city of Manchester, as a Yarn Agent, and at Heswick Mills, Spectator-street, Bradford, in the said county of Lancaster, as a Manufacturer of Polished Yarn.

NOTICE 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, No. 4, Piccadilly, in the city of Manchester, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

JOHN FARRINGTON, 89, Mosley-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Lindon Barons, of No. 32, King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Jessamine-villas, Ashton-lane, Sale, in the county of Chester, Lace-man and Milliner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Ladbury, Collison, and Viney, Accountants, situate at No. 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

J EDWIN CARTER, 64, Austin Friars, London, 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 Robert Smith, of No. 81, Park-street, Greenheys, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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 offices of Messrs. March and Butterworth, situate at No. 12, Bank-street, Manchester aforesaid, on the 5th day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

MARCH and BUTTERWORTH, 12, Bank-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Stelfox Percival, of 206, Ancoats, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, No. 15, Norfolk-street, Manchester, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1878.

ADDLESHAW and WARBURTON, 15, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said William Stelfox Percival.

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 Alfred Olonzo Lippett, of 12, Garden-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and also of 18, Henry-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, 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 Falstaff Hotel, Market-place, Manchester aforesaid, on the 6th day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

T. W. HARRIS, 3, Blue Boar-court, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Whittle, of 43, Stafford-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Imperial Hotel, Cornwallia-street, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid, on the 28th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

W. WILLIAMS, 15, Strand, Barrow-in-Furness, Solicitor for the said John Whittle.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alexander Hindle, of No. 30, Manchester-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Cab Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Imperial Hotel, Barrow-in-Furness, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

A.L.D. BARROW, of No. 3, Lawson-street, Barrow-in-Furness, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bailey, of Littlewood Cross, in Bury, in the county of Lancaster, and Andrew Entwistle, of Garden-street, Ramsbottom, in the said county of Lancaster, trading under the style or firm of Bailey and Entwistle, at Littlewood Cross aforesaid, and at Garden-street aforesaid, as Coal Merchants, Drapers, and Tea Dealers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. T. A., and J. Grundy and Co., 14, Union-street, Bury, Lancashire, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

T. A. and J. GRUNDY and CO., 14, Union-street, Bury, Lancashire, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Henry Horrocks, of No. 1, Back Deansgate and No. 21, Lyon-street, both in Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Tripe 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. Dowling and Urry, Solicitors, of 13, Wood-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 7th day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

DOWLING and URRY, 13, Wood-street, Bolton, 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 John Mason, of No. 71, St. Mary's-road, Garston, and No. 12, Pitt-street, Liverpool, both 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 office of Mr. James B. Culshaw, Solicitor, 71, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

JAS. B. CULSHAW, 71, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Jones, of 17, Slater-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and 17, Lower-parade, New Brighton, in the county of Chester, Temperance Hotel Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Barrell and Rodway, A, Commerce-court, 11, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

BARRELL and RODWAY, A, Commerce-court, 11, Lord-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 James Carman, of No. 20, Mersey-road, Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Shoemaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Gibson, Bolland, and Jackson, No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool, Accountants, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

THOMAS BEASLEY, Widnes, Lancashire, 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 William Henry Kewley, of 32A, Myrtle-street and 141, Chatham-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Stationer and News Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Parsons Harris, 13, Union-court, Liverpool aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

J. P. HARRIS, 13, Union-court, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Knowles Leather, of Watson-street, Saint Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, trading there under the style or firm of the Bridgewater Smelting Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Law Association Rooms, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 6th day of June, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

EVANS and LOCKETT, 6, Commerce-chambers, Lord-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 John Roberts, of No. 37, Whitefield-lane, formerly of 47, Prescott-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Carruthers, Solicitor, 14, Clayton-square, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

JOSEPH CARRUTHERS, 14, Clayton-square, 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 Ralph Dutton, of No. 36, Park-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Confectioner, trading there under the style of Ralph, Dutton, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Hughes, No. 2, Hatton-garden, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

RALPH DUTTON, the above-named Debtor.

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 Charles Hadfield, of Charlestown Station and Vulcan-terrace, both in Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, on the 4th day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

COBBETT, WHEELER, and COBBETT, 61, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Charles Hadfield.

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 Harker Suthers and William Suthers, of Hollin's Mill, Walsden, in the county of Lancaster, and Calder Vale Mill, Burnley, in the said county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, carrying on business under the style or firm of L. H. and W. Suthers, the said Luke Harker Suthers and William Suthers both residing at Wellington street, in the township of Stansfield, in the parish of Halifax, in the West Riding of the county of York.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Luke Harker Suthers has been summoned to be held at the Star Hotel, Deansgate, in the city of Manchester, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

JNO. MALLINSON, Solicitor for the said Luke Harker Suthers.

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 Harker Suthers and William Suthers, of Hollin's Mill, Walsden, in the county of Lancaster, and Calder Vale Mill, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, carrying on business under the style or firm of L. H. and W. Suthers, the said Luke Harker Suthers and William Suthers both residing at Wellington-street, in the township of Stansfield, in the parish of Halifax, in the West Riding of the county of York.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Suthers has been summoned to be held at the Star Hotel, Deansgate, in the city of Manchester, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

JNO. MALLINSON, Solicitor for the said William Suthers.

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 Thomas Cockcroft, of Wellington-road and Millwood, in Todmorden, in the county of York, Cotton Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Mitre Hotel, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 24th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

A. G. and T. W. EASTWOOD, Todmorden, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Abraham Taylor, of No. 1, Clifford-street, Cornbrook-street, Chorlton-road, in the township of Stretford, in the county of Lancaster, and of No. 88, Clarandon-street, in the township of Hulme, in the city of Manchester, in the said county, 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 office of Messrs. Bullock and Worthington, Solicitors, No. 40, Kennedy-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 28th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

BULLOCK and WORTHINGTON, 40, Kennedy-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 Louis Coln, of No. 2, Pimblett-street, Cheetham, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, residing at No. 35, Summer-place, Broughton-lane, Salford, in the said county, 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 offices of Mr. Richard Hankinson, Solicitor, Queen's-chambers, John Dalton-street, Manchester, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

RICH. HANKINSON, Queen's-chambers, John Dalton-street, Manchester, 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 William Birkett, of Crossgill Caton, near Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, Bobbin Turner.

NOTICE 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 Johnson and Tilly, Solicitors, Sun-street, Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

JOHNSON and TILLY, Sun street, Lancaster, Solicitors for the said William Birkett.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cocker-mouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Graham, of 31, High-street, Maryport, in the county of Cumberland, Joiner 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 81, Castle-street, Carlisle, on the 6th day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

STUDHOLME CARTMELL, of 81, Castle-street, Carlisle, Solicitor for the said 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 Henry Vine, of Eye, in the county of Suffolk, 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 White Lion Hotel, at Eye aforesaid, on the 1st day of June, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

WOOLNOUGH GROSS, Bury St. Edmund's, Solicitor for the said Henry Vine.

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 Johnson, of 8, Oliver-street, Portland-road, in the town of Nottingham, 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. J. and A. Bright, in Town Club-chambers, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, on the 3rd day of June, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

J. and A. BRIGHT, Town Club-chambers, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Dobson, late of the Wine Pipe, Market-place, Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, but now of the World's End Bottling Stores, Fildes-street, West Marsh, Great Grimsby aforesaid, Basket Maker and Bottled 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. H. E. and R. Mason, situate in Victoria-street South, Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

H. E. and R. MASON, Victoria-street South, Great Grimsby, Solicitors for the said George Dobson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Pinney, late of 119, Cleethorpes-road, in the borough of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Corn Factor's Manager and Smack Owner, afterwards of 134, Duncombe-street, in Great Grimsby aforesaid, Smack Owner, but now of Saint Andrew's-terrace, in the parish of New Clee, in the county of Lincoln, 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 Royal Hotel, Cleethorpes-road, Great Grimsby aforesaid, on the 28th day of May, 1878, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

FRAS. SUMMERS, 2, Manor-street, Hull, 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 James White, of the city of Lincoln, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Flaxengate, Lincoln, on the 4th day of June, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

W. T. PAGE, Jun, Flaxengate, Lincoln, Solicitor for the said James White.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Taylor, of Carol Gate, East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, 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. Marshall, Sons, and Bescoby, Solicitors, situate in Chapel Gate, East Retford aforesaid, on the 27th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1878.

THOS. BESCOBY, East Retford, Solicitor for the said William Taylor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Luxton, of Station-road, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, 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 Gerard Mosely, Solicitor, 5, Clare-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

GERARD MOSELY, 5, Clare-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bridgewater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Bennett, of Cussington, in the county of Somerset, Timber Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Reed and Cook, Solicitors, King-square, Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

REED and COOK, Bridgewater, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bridgewater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry John Summers, of Highbridge, in the parish of Burnham, in the county of Somerset, Brick and Tile 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 George and Railway Hotel, Victoria-street, Bristol, on the 28th day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

WILLIAM BRICE, Bridgewater, Somerset, Solicitor for the said Henry John Summers.

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 Edward Taylor and Edward Taylor the younger, both of East Coker, in the county of Somerset, Sail Cloth and Twine Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Edward Taylor and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Three Choughs Hotel, in Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, on the 21st day of May, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

H. S. and S. WATTS, Yeovil, Somerset, Solicitors for the said Edward Taylor and Edward Taylor the younger.

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 Charles Edward Daniell, of Garnvach, Nantyglo, in the county of Monmouth, Carpenter, Builder, and Undertaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Griffin Hotel, Brynmawr, in the county of Brecon, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

CHAS. H. RICE HARRIS, No. 2, Morgan-street, Tredegar, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Catchpole, of the Star Inn, Dynaspowis, near Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 20, High-street, Cardiff, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

MORRIS and SON, 20, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lewis Thomas Lewis, of Cadoxton Lodge, in the parish of Cadoxton-juxta-Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Colliery Owner, Civil and Mining Engineer and Surveyor, Mining Agent and Estate Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Inns of Court Hotel, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, on the 11th day of June, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

SIMONS and PLEWS, Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Daly Moore, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Surgeon.

NOTICE 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. Davies, Solicitor, Alma-place, Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 27th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1878.

J. TALIESIN DAVIES, Alma-place, Neath, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Evan Edwards, formerly of Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, Boot and Shoe Maker, but now of Aberavon, in the said county, and 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 offices of the undersigned, at Aberavon aforesaid, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

TENNANT and JONES, of Aberavon, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Harris Eynon, of 26, Orange-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 18, York-place, Swansea aforesaid, on the 27th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 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 Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Williams, of Trehafod, near Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. David Rosser, Solicitor, High-street, Pontypridd, on the 28th day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

DAVID ROSSER, High-street, Pontypridd, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Owens, of No. 10, Pontprenllwyd, in the parish of Penderyn, in the county of Brecknock, Shoemaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 7, Canon-street, Aberdare aforesaid, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

THOS. PHILLIPS, 7, Canon-street, Aberdare, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Marshall, of Magdalen-street, in the city of Norwich, and No. 5, the Fish Market, in the said city of Norwich, Fish Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Henry Daly, Guildhall-chambers, Upper Market, in the city of Norwich, Solicitor, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

WILL. H. DALY, Guildhall-chambers, Upper Market, Norwich, Solicitor for the said George Marshall.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Bacon, of Norwich-street, Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert Cates, situate in Swan-street, Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

ROBERT CATES, Fakenham, Norfolk, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Leamon, of the hamlet of Heigham, in the county of the city of Norwich, Corn Merchant, also carrying on business at East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, as a Corn Chandler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Gamble and Harvey, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1878.

JOSEPH STANLEY, Bank-plain, Norwich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Fowler, of Little Walsingham, in the county of Norfolk, Boot and Shoe Maker and Earthenware Dealer.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, in the Corn Hall, at Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, on the 5th day of June, 1878, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

GEORGE A. WATSON, Solicitor for the said Robert Fowler.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Tubby, late of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Fish Dealer, and now of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Fish Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Ziba Rayson, situate at No. 8, Regent street, in Great Yarmouth aforesaid, on the 3rd day of June, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

Z. RAYSON, No. 8, Regent-street, Great Yarmouth, Solicitor for the said Alfred Tubby.

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 Owen Murphy, of the Meters' Arms, Side, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Publican.

NOTICE 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. E. S. and G. F. Von Dommer, Solicitors, 34, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 24th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

J. E. S. and G. F. VON DOMMER, 34, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Owen Murphy.

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 Edward James Atkinson and Fenwick Yellowley Hedley, both of 9, King-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, trading under the style or firm of James Atkinson and Son, the said Edward James Atkinson, residing at No. 4, Framlington-place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, and the said Fenwick Yellowley Hedley, formerly residing at No. 14, Nixon-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, but now at 57, Front-street, Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, in furnished lodgings.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of June, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

W. A. HARLE, 109, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward James Atkinson and Fenwick Yellowley Hedley, both of 9, King-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, trading under the style or firm of James Atkinson and Son, the said Edward James Atkinson residing at No. 4, Framlington-place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, and the said Fenwick Yellowley Hedley formerly residing at No. 14, Nixon-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, but now at 57, Front-street, Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, in furnished lodgings.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Edward James Atkinson has been summoned to be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of June, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

W. A. HARLE, 109, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Edward James Atkinson.

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 Edward James Atkinson and Fenwick Yellowley Hedley, both of 9, King-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, trading under the style or firm of James Atkinson and Son, the said Edward James Atkinson residing at No. 4, Framlington-place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, and the said Fenwick Yellowley Hedley formerly residing at No. 14, Nixon-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, but now at 57, Front-street, Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, in furnished lodgings.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Fenwick Yellowley Hedley has been summoned to be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of June, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

W. A. HARLE, 109, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Fenwick Yellowley Hedley.

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 Charles White, of No. 10, West Blandford-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Ale and Porter Merchant and Manufacturer of Aërated Waters, and residing at No. 69, Wharnclyffe-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, lately carrying on business in co-partnership with William Melville, at 10, West Blandford-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Mark Pybus, Solicitor, 40, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

W. MARK PYBUS, 40, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Charles White.

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 Eliza Gray, of No. 201, Lichfield-road, Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Stationer and Fancy 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. 11, Temple-row, Birmingham, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

ROBERT DUKE, 11, Temple-row, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Sheldon, of No. 37, Coventry-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business, formerly of Herbert-road, Smallheath, Birmingham aforesaid, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Baldwin East, Eddon-chambers, 35½, Cherry-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 25th day of May, 1878, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

ALFRED B. EAST, Eddon-chambers, 35½, 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 White, of Shepote-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Coal and General Dealer and Haulier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 11, Temple-row, Birmingham, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

ROBERT DUKE, 11, Temple-row, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Edward Thurstan, of 26, Priestley-road, Sparkbrook, in the county of Warwick, 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 offices of Mr. Robert Willcock, 49, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

ROBERT WILLCOCK, 49, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Barton, of No. 1, Witton-terrace, Witton-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Machinist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Fallows, Solicitor, No. 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

WM. FALLOWS, 12, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Hawkes, of 78, Sherlock-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Butcher and Cattle 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. Buller and Bickley, 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Solicitors, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

BULLER and BICKLEY, 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Richards, formerly of 38, Bath-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, but now of Woodstock-road, Moseley, in the parish of King's Norton, in the county of Worcester, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Buller and Bickley, 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Solicitors, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

BULLER and BICKLEY, 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Wilson, of No. 255, Great Russell-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Bookseller and Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Joseph Kenfry Harvard, No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

W. J. R. HARVARD, 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, 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 David Moss, residing in Cromwell Villa, Overton-road, Humberstone, and carrying on business at 33, Rutland-street, Leicester, both in the county of Leicester, Factor and Dealer in Yarns and Silk.

NOTICE 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 Harvey,

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Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester, on the 4th day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

JOSEPH HARVEY, Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester, Solicitor for the said David Moss.

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 Edward Shelton, of Greetham, in the county of Rutland, Publican 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. Valentine Stapleton, Solicitor, 19, Saint Paul's-street, Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

VALENTINE STAPLETON, Stamford, Solicitor for the said William Edward Shelton.

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 Louisa Darnell, of Blaby, in the county of Leicester, Schoolmistress.

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 31st day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

THOMAS WRIGHT, 7, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Morgan, of Flaxley Mesne, in the parish of Flaxley, in the county of Gloucester, Painter and Glazier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of John Dighton, Solicitor, Mitcheldean, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

JOHN DIGHTON, Solicitor for the said William Morgan.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George William Mason, of 13, Prospect-place, Bedminster, in the city and county of Bristol, late Licensed Victualler, 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 Arteloke Hotel, St. Augustine's Back, Bristol, on the 22nd day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1878.

GEORGE W. MASON, the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick William Fry, of No. 2, Clarence-road, in the city of Bristol, Grocer and Provision Dealer, trading as F. W. Fry and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Young and White, No. 22, Clare-street, Bristol, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

STANLEY and WASBROUGH, 12, Royal Insurance-buildings, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Peckford-Marriott, of High-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Francis Willows Topham, of High-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

F. W. TOPHAM, High-street, West Bromwich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Robert Bailey, of Monmore Green, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Miner 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 my office, 53, Queen-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

ROBT. R. RHODES, 53, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Habgood, of 2, Calverley-place, Dunstal-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, General Commission 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 the Globe Inn, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, on the 25th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

WM. BOWEN, Bilston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Thomas Horton, of Essington, near Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Globe Inn, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

WM. BOWEN, Bilston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Pritchard, of Hill-street, Stoke-upon-Trent, 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 No. 22, Cheapside, Hanley, on the 27th day of May, 1878, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

R. A. STEVENSON, No. 22, Cheapside, Hanley, Solicitor for the said Edward Pritchard.

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 Thomas Humphreys, of No. 100, Stafford-street, Longton, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer by Retail.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 20, Cheapside, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

B. TENNANT and CO., Nos. 12 and 20, Cheapside, Hanley aforesaid, Solicitors for the said Thomas Humphreys.

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 Kershaw, of Newport-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Plumber, Glazier, and Gasfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Abbott's Hotel, in the city of York, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

JACKSON and JACKSON, Albert-road, Middlesborough, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Robinson, of 6, Exchange-place, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Tailor and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John James Wilkes, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, 25, Northgate, Darlington, in the county of Durham, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of May, 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 Daniel Allport, of Cromwell-street, North Ormesby, near Middlesborough, Grocer and Beer Retailer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. H. Hope, Solicitor, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, on the 1st day of June, 1878, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

JOHN HENRY HOPPE, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Daniel Allport.

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 Hermann Louis Muller, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Timber Merchant and Ship Broker, and also carrying on business at West Hartlepool aforesaid, under the style or firm of the West Hartlepool Lath and Fire Wood Company.

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. Turnbull and Tilly, No. 13, Church-street, West Hartlepool aforesaid, on the 22nd day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

TURNBULL and TILLY, West Hartlepool, Solicitors 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 Andrew Mitchell, of Haswell, in the county of Durham, Tailor and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Robert Wallace, Solicitor, Hutton-chambers, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

ROBERT WALLACE, Hutton-chambers, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Andrew Mitchell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Readshaw, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Wilson, Solicitor, 63, Church-street, West Hartlepool aforesaid, on the 4th day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

JNO. WILSON, 63, Church-street, West Hartlepool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Morgan, of the Post Office Tavern, Newgate-street, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Tavern 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 Proud, 16, Market-place, Bishop Auckland, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

JNO. PROUD, Bishop Auckland, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Edward Matthews, formerly of No. 36A, Bridge-street and No. 10, Faringdon-street, New Swindon, in the county of Wilts. Grocer and Provision Merchant, and now of Purton, in the county of Wilts, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Northgate Hotel, Northgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, on the 28th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

JOSEPH S. LOVETT, Cricklade, Wilts, Solicitor for the Debtor.

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 Charles Harry Cole, of Stroudwood Farm, Upham, in the parish of Bishopstoke, in the county of Southampton, Farmer and Cow 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. E. R. V. Shutte, Solicitor, 23, Portland-street, Southampton, on the 3rd day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

E. R. V. SHUTTE, 23, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Charles Westmore and Mark Westmore, trading under the style or firm of Charles and Mark Westmore, of No. 97, Upper Saint James-street, Newport, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Bakers and Confectioners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of George Prince Joyce, situate in Sea-street, Newport, Isle of Wight, the debtors' Solicitor, on the 3rd day of June, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

GEORGE PRINCE JOYCE, Solicitor for the said Charles Westmore and Mark Westmore.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Walker, of Fisher-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, 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. W. T. Travis, 80, Church-lane, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

W. T. TRAVIS, 80, Church-lane, Tipton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Grove, late of Old-street, Upton-on-Severn, in the county of Worcester, Provision Dealer, and now of No. 13, Blockhouse-street, in the city of Worcester, 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. Tree and Son, Solicitors, No. 98, High-street, in the city of Worcester, on the 27th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1878.

TREE and SON, 98, High-street, 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 William Bourne the elder and William Bourne the younger, of Droitwich, in the county of Worcester, Builders and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Bourne and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Frederick and Henry Corbett, Solicitors, Avenue House, the Cross,

in the city of Worcester, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

FREDERICK and HENRY CORBETT, Avenue House, the Cross, Worcester, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bourne the elder and William Bourne the younger, of Droitwich, in the county of Worcester, Builders and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Bourne and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Bourne the elder has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Frederick and Henry Corbett, Solicitors, Avenue House, the Cross, in the city of Worcester, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

FREDERICK and HENRY CORBETT, Avenue House, the Cross, Worcester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Bourne the elder and William Bourne the younger, of Droitwich, in the county of Worcester, Builders and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Bourne and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Bourne the younger has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Frederick and Henry Corbett, Solicitors, Avenue House, the Cross, in the city of Worcester, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

FREDERICK and HENRY CORBETT, Avenue House, the Cross, Worcester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Griffiths, of Sansome-place, in the city of Worcester, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Frederick and Henry Corbett, Solicitors, Avenue House, the Cross, in the city of Worcester, on the 5th day of June, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

FREDERICK and HENRY CORBETT, Avenue House, the Cross, Worcester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Weaver, No. 17A, Blackwell-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Builder 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 31st day of May, 1878, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

MILLER CORBET and CO., Kidderminster, Solicitors for the said John Weaver.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Jones, of the Rock Tavern, Cefn Bychan, in the parish of Ruabon, in the county of Denbigh, Licensed Victualler and Engine Driver.

NOTICE 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 Sherratt, Solicitor and Notary, Wrexham, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

WM. SHERRATT, Regent-street, Wrexham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Charles Townsend, of No. 4, Queen's-buildings, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Commission Agent 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. Gibbs and Llewellyn, Solicitors, No. 10, Tredegar-place, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

GIBBS and LLEWELLYN, Newport, Monmouth, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Church, of Clarence-place, Newport, and of Caerwent, near Chepstow, both in the county of Monmouth, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Gibbs and Llewellyn, Solicitors, No. 10, Tredegar-place, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

GIBBS and LLEWELLYN, Newport, Monmouth, Solicitors for the said 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 Lewis Walker and Lawrence Walker, both of Stanley Mills, in the county of Stafford, Flint Grinders and Copartners.

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. Edward Young, of High-street, in Longton, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 4th day of June, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

EDW. YOUNG, Longton, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Steele, of Onneley, in that part of the parish of Muccestone which is in the county of Salop, Lunkeeper 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 Hermitage, Stafford-street, Market Drayton, in the county of Salop, on the 1st day of June, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

J. G. PEARSON, the Hermitage, Market Drayton, Salop, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Snibson, of Clay Cross, in the county of Derby, 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. Alfred W. Cowdell, Solicitor, 19 and 21, High-street, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, on the 31st day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

ALFRED W. COWDELL, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Sly, of Bovey Tracey, in the county of Devon, 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 Magor's Commercial Hotel, Newton Abbot, in the county of Devon, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

JOHN S. WHIDBORNE, Solicitor for the said Samuel Sly.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Edward Smith, of Nos. 19 and 21, Newland, in the town of Northampton, Leather Factor and Merchant, trading as Lewis and Smith.

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 George Hotel, Northampton, on the 24th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

ALBERT D. MICHAEL, 3 and 4, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C., 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 Edmund Robey Bailey, of Wokingham, in the county of Berks, Linen 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 Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

T. W. T. COOKE, Wokingham, Solicitor for the said Edmund Robey Bailey.

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 Thomas Blakemore, of Church Hill, Hednesford, in the county of Stafford, Builder.

UPON sufficient cause shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 23rd day of May, 1878, is hereby directed to be held at the Union Hotel, in Union-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, in lieu of the place originally named. And herewith let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 14th day of May, 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 Robert Arthur Deuval, of No. 10, Bread-street-hill, in the city of London, and of No. 121, Mayall-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Packing Case Maker.

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. Blachford, Riches, Kilsby, and Wood, No. 21, College-hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of May instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of varying the provisions of the composition of twelve shillings in the pound previously accepted by the said creditors in this matter, by reducing the said composition in such manner as the said creditors may resolve.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

BLACHFORD, RICHES, KILSBY, and WOOD, 21, College-hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Marcos Lasa, of No. 116, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, trading under the style or firm of M. Lasa and Co., and residing at Ailsa Park, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a vacancy having occurred in the Committee of Inspection by the resignation of Mr. Samuel Jones, a meeting of the creditors will be held at Messrs. William A. Crump and Son's Offices, No. 10, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 30th day of May instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, viz:—1. The electing in accordance with the 13th and 14th sub-sections of the 83rd section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, a creditor or creditors as a member or members of the Committee of Inspection, in the place of Mr. Jones, and of deciding the number of the members of the Committee of Inspection necessary to constitute a quorum; 2. The considering the advisability of granting the debtor his discharge, and if so upon what (if any) terms; 3. The considering the advisability of directing the Trustees to appoint the debtor to aid in the administration of the estate in such manner and upon such terms as the creditors may deem fit.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

J. SHUBROOK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869. §

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Blakemore and Alfred Blakemore, both of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Upholsterers, Auctioneers, and House and Estate Agents, Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Foreman, Son, and Co., No. 32, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 7th day of June next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the object thereof and the business to be transacted thereat are as follows:—1st. To audit the accounts of the Trustee; 2nd. To grant the Trustee his release at a date to be named; 3rd. To fix the date for closing the liquidation; 4th. To pass all or any of the foregoing resolutions, or any other resolution incidental to the meeting and competent to the creditors to pass.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1878.

EBENEZER CHAMBERS FOREMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Blakemore and Alfred Blakemore, both of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Upholsterers, Auctioneers, and House and Estate Agents, Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the separate estate of the above-named John Blakemore will be held at the offices of Messrs. Foreman, Son, and Co., No. 32, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 7th day of June next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and that the object thereof, and the business to be transacted thereat, are as follows:—1st. To audit the accounts of the Trustee; 2nd. To grant the Trustee his release at a date to be named; 3rd. To fix the date for closing the liquidation; 4th. To pass all or any of the foregoing resolutions, or any other resolution incidental to the meeting and competent to the creditors to pass.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1878.

EBENEZER CHAMBERS FOREMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Blakemore and Alfred Blakemore, both of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Upholsterers, Auctioneers, and House and Estate Agents, Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Alfred Blakemore will be held at the offices of Messrs. Foreman, Son, and Co., No. 32, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 7th day of June next, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, and that the object thereof, and the business to be transacted thereat, are as follows:—1st. To audit the accounts of the Trustee; 2nd. To grant the Trustee his release at a date to be named; 3rd. To fix the date for closing the liquidation; 4th. To pass all or any of the foregoing resolutions, or any other resolution incidental to the meeting and competent to the creditors to pass.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1878.

EBENEZER CHAMBERS FOREMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Sidney Davis Sprague, of No. 15, Clifford-street, New Bond-street, and of No. 2, Brunswick-villas, Hill-road, Saint John's Wood, and late of No. 39, Old Bond-street, all in the county of Middlesex, trading as Sidney Sprague and Co., Tailor and Out-fitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Sidney Davis Sprague will be held at my offices, No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on Friday, the 24th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon:—To consider an application by the debtor for his discharge, and to pass a special resolution of the creditors in such General Meeting granting the said discharge to the debtor.—Dated the 16th day of May, 1878.

GEO. A. CAPE, 8, Old Jewry, E.C., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Heywood, of Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the said John Heywood will be held at the office of Mr. Henry Claud Lisle, Solicitor, Nantwich aforesaid, on

Monday, the 27th day of May instant, at the hour of three in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely:—To declare a First and Final Dividend; To grant to the said John Heywood his discharge; To close the liquidation; To fix the amount of Mr. Richard Prince's remuneration as Trustee; and to grant to the said Trustee his release.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

RICHD. PRINCE, 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 Baxter, of 39, Union-passage, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Woolen and Manchester Warehouseman.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named William Baxter is hereby summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Charles Marris, of 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the following purposes:—1. To consider the propriety of sanctioning, and if so resolve to sanction, the acceptance by the Trustee of an offer by the said William Baxter, for the purchase of the property of the said William Baxter, in consideration of a composition of twelve shillings in the pound upon the amount of debts due to the said creditors respectively, payable by three equal instalments at three, six, and nine calendar months from the date of confirmation or approval by the Court of the terms of the composition, the first instalment of such composition to be secured by the separate promissory notes of the said William Baxter, in favour of the said creditors, and the remaining two instalments thereof to be secured by the joint and several promissory notes of the said William Baxter and William Frederick Thomas, of the Crescent, Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, Gentleman, in favour of the said creditors, and also in consideration of the payment by the said William Baxter, in cash, of the whole of the legal and other costs and charges of and incident to the proceedings and the settlement of the affairs of the said William Baxter, in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid composition, or such other general scheme of settlement as may be resolved upon; 2. To pass all other resolutions which may be considered necessary and expedient for carrying into effect a settlement of the affairs of the said William Baxter, in accordance with the aforesaid composition, or such other general scheme as may be resolved upon; 3. To audit the accounts of the Trustee, and close the liquidation, and grant the Trustee's release as and from the completion of the aforesaid composition, or such other general scheme as may be resolved upon; 4. And also to pass resolutions to the foregoing effect, and any other resolution or resolutions, or for accepting or adopting any other composition or scheme under the provisions of the said Act.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

CHAS. MARRIS, 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 John Mactaggart Grant and Walter Brodie, of No. 6, East India avenue, in the city of London, Commission Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Grant, Brodie, and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named John Mactaggart Grant and Walter Brodie who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Weise, of No. 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1878.

J. WEISE, 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 Frederic Emery Neal, of 1, Cock-lane, West Smithfield, in the city of London, and of 79A, Bunhill-row, 149, Caledonian-road, and 293, Essex-road, Islington, all in the county of Middlesex, Provision Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederic Emery Neal who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Bingham Smith, of 1, Adelaide-buildings, London Bridge, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1878.

B. B. SMITH, Trustee

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Ollier, of No. 29, Great St. Helens, in the city of London, and of Beauchamp Lodge, Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, and of Riding Mill, in the county of Northumberland, and William Lambert Manley, of No. 29, Great St. Helens aforesaid, and Hoddesdon, in the county of Hertford, which said John Ollier and William Lambert Manley carry on business in partnership, as Merchants and Ship and Insurance Brokers, at No. 29, Great St. Helens aforesaid, under the style or firm of Ollier and Company, and which said John Ollier alone carries on business at Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the borough and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne, under the style or firm of Charles Clementson and Company, and which said John Ollier and William Lambert Manley also carry on business with John Cockram Walker (not a petitioner), in partnership at Carthagena, in Spain, under the title of the San Jorge Association.

THE creditors of the above-named John Ollier and William Lambert Manley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Arthur Cooper, of 14, George-street, Mansion House, 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 13th day of May, 1878.

ARTHUR COOPER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Walter Rogers, of No. 38, Wood-street, in the city of London, Hosiery Warehouseman and Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named William Walter Rogers who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Herbert Jackson, of No. 53, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

HERBERT JACKSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Potterveld, of No. 349, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Boot Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick Potterveld who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Siegfried Simon, of No. 29, Falcon-square, in the city of London, 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 14th day of May, 1878.

SIEGFRIED SIMON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Ward, of Crosby House, No. 95, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Mining Agent and Share Broker.

THE creditors of the above-named William Ward who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Macdonald Henderson, of 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, 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 13th day of May, 1878.

J. M. HENDERSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Winterbottom, of 64, Yorkshire-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Stationer and News Agent.

THE creditors of the above-named John Winterbottom who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims,

to me, the undersigned, Whittaker Newton, of 11, Saint Peter-street, in Oldham 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 13th day of May, 1878.

WHITTAKER NEWTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Winterbottom, of 30, Manchester-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Jeweller and Watch Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named James Winterbottom who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Whittaker Newton, of 11, Saint Peter-street, in Oldham 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 13th day of May, 1878.

WHITTAKER NEWTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Foster, of Saint James-street, Newport, Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Foster who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Messrs. Izard and Betts, of 46, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Accountants, the authorized Agents of 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 13th day of May, 1878.

AUSTIN B. NEAME, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Varley, of Whitley Bridge, near Pontefract and of Huddersfield, both in the county of York, Fruit and Potato Dealer, recently carrying on business, in copartnership with George Howarth, under the style or firm of Varley and Howarth.

THE creditors of the above-named William Varley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of June, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Eli Pullan, of the firm of E. Pullan and Co., Accountants, Barstow-square, Wakefield, in the county of York, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1878.

ELI PULLAN, 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 Richard Dossier, of Bridlington Quay, in the county of York, Hosier.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Dossier who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Augustus Josolyne (of the firm of Josolyne, Clarke, and Co.), of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

J. A. JOSOLYNE, 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 Thomas Henry Birt, of Rutland-chambers, Rutland-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, trading there under the style or firm of T. H. Birt and Co., as General Merchants.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Henry Birt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Francis Harvey, of No. 14, Fisher-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 15th day of May, 1878.

JOHN F. HARVEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of David James, of Old Market-street, Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Baker and Confectioner.

THE creditors of the above-named David James who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Francis Harvey, of No. 14, Fisher-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 13th day of May, 1878.

JOHN F. HARVEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Johns, formerly of Caroline-street, Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, but now of the village and parish of Laleston, in the same county, Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Johns who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of June, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Jenkins, of Cardiff, 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 14th day of May, 1878.

JOHN JENKINS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cuckermouth.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Hogarth, of Eaglesfield, in the parish of Brigham, in the county of Cumberland, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Hogarth who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Chapplow, of Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

JOHN CHAPLOW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Hall, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Corndealet.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Hall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Frederic Titchmarsh, of Princes-street, Ipswich, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

J. F. TITCHMARSH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Day, of Harland-place, Stoke, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Plumber, Painter, and House Decorator.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Day who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Frederic Titchmarsh, of Princes-street, Ipswich, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

J. F. TITCHMARSH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Day, of No. 6, High-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Plumber, Painter, and House Decorator.

THE creditors of the above-named George Day who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Frederic Titchmarsh, of Princes-street, Ipswich, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

tion, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

J. F. TITCHMARSH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Ford, of Hinton Parva, in the county of Wilts, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Ford who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Smith Edmonds, of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Brewer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

R. S. EDMONDS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Blandford the younger, of Tisbury, in the county of Wilts, lately carrying on the business of a Publican, and now out of business.

THE creditors of the above-named James Blandford the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Stephen Hill, of Salisbury aforesaid, Solicitor, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May 1878.

STEPHEN HILL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich,

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Goodwin, of the King's Arms, High-street, Eltham, in the county of Kent, Publican.

THE creditors of the above-named George Goodwin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Harry Stevenson Whittle, of 12, Cross-lane, St. Mary-at-Hill, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

HARRY STEVENSON WHITTLE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Simson, of Pinchbeck Fen, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Simson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, John Gibson, of Bourn, in the county of Lincoln, Corn Merchant, Thomas Brown, of the same place, Gentleman, and Charles Horton Plowright, of Deeping St. Nicholas, in the said county of Lincoln, Farmer, or one of us, 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 14th day of May, 1878.

JOHN GIBSON,

C. H. PLOWRIGHT,

For selves and Thomas Brown, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Francis, of Burry Port, Pembrey, in the county of Carmarthen, Shoemaker.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Francis who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to either of us, the undersigned, Charles Nicholls, of 46, Baldwin-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Leather Factor, and William Samuel, of Church-street, Llanelli, in the county of Carmarthen, Currier, 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 15th day of May, 1878.

CHARLES NICHOLLS,

WILLIAM SAMUEL, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Leonard Barnard Martin, of 1, All Saints-court, Exchange, and of Treefield-road, in the city and county of Bristol, Auctioneer and Accountant.

THE creditors of the above-named Leonard Barnard Martin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of June, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned William Bowman, of Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

WILLIAM BOWMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Peake, of 42, Commercial-street, Hereford, in the county of Hereford, Saddler, a Widow.

THE creditors of the above-named Elizabeth Peake who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Nicholls, of 46, Baldwin-street, in the city and county of 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 15th day of May, 1878.

CHARLES NICHOLLS, 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 Robert Fisk, of Gorleston, in the county of Suffolk, Fish Merchant and Smack Owner.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Fisk who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Etheridge, of 26, King-street, Great Yarmouth, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

JNO. ETHERIDGE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Midd'lesbor'gh.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Henry Robinson, of No. 138, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named George Henry Robinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Henry Collinson, of No. 99, Cheapside, 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 11th day of May, 1878.

F. H. COLLINSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John George Coppack and Thomas Sullivan, of Pearsou buildings, Bute-street, Cardiff aforesaid, Merchants, trading under the style of R. Cowell and Co., and in the Matter of the Separate Estate of John George Coppack.

THE Creditors of the above-named John George Coppack and Thomas Sullivan who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1878, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to me, the undersigned, John Gunn, of Bute Docks, Cardiff aforesaid, Ship Builder, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of all dividends already declared, and also from the benefit of the Fourth and Final Dividend which the said Trustee proposes to declare, and of his intention so to do hereby gives notice.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

JOHN GUNN, 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 Harriet Pembroke, William Bishop, and James Covell, all of No. 1, High-street, Forest Hill, in the county of Kent, carrying on business as Butchers, under the style or firm of Bishop and Covell.

ALFRID HAYR, of Lower Sydenham, in the county of Kent, Butcher, 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 3rd day of May, 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 James Wesley Keed, of Mansion House-buildings, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, and of Oaklands, Crouch End Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Architect and Surveyor.

THOMAS HANSON, of the firm of Morphet and Hanson, 106, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, and Henry William Banks, of No. 23, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor, in the place of John Patinson, removed from the office of Trustee. 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 9th day of May, 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 John Hutchen Insch, of No. 1, Old Change, in the city of London, Mantle, Costume, and Skirt Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of J. H. Insch and Co., and residing at 183, Prince of Wales-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex.

FREDERICK CARR, of No. 33, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of May, 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 George Henry Thurston, of the Abbey Tavern, No. 124, Kentish Town-road, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

EDWARD MOORE, of No. 3, Crosby-square, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of May, 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 Jacob Kahn, of 21, Castle-street, Falcon-square, in the city of London, trading under the style or firm of Kahn Brothers, Importer of Fancy Goods.

EDWARD HIRSCHHORN, of 15, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1878.

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 William John Curtis, of the Bunch of Grapes Inn, in the parish of Frampton Cotterell, in the county of Gloucester, Beer Retailer, General-shop Keeper, and Carpenter.

JAMES SMITH PITT, of No. 30, Broad-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All per

sons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 6th day of May, 1878.

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 Mazzetti, of Saltburn-by-the-Sea, in the county of York, late a Builder, but now out of business.

WILLIAM HARLAND, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1878.

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 Mary Ann Dove and Robert Jackson (trading as Dove and Jackson), of 50, High-street, Redcar, in the county of York, Grocers, Confectioners, and Wine and Spirit Merchants.

WILLIAM HARLAND, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Middleton, of No. 248, Infirmary-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, Greengrocer and Seedsman.

MAURICE EHRENFELDT, 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 13th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Herriman, late of Scambridge Farm, Eberston, but now of Lockton, in the county of York, Farmer.

GEORGE FRANK, of Kirby Moorside, in the county of York, Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Ferguson, of Filey, in the county of York, Tailor and Draper.

GEORGE DALE SMITH the younger, of Scarborough aforesaid, Draper, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

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 Frederick Burgess, of Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner and Top Maker, trading as Braithwaite and Burgess.

JOHN MURGATROYD, of Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1878.

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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 Thomas Widdowson, of Kimberley, in the county of Nottingham, Miller and Farmer.

THOMAS LEMAN, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Oskey, of Southwell-road, in the town of Nottingham, Baker.

HENRY YOUNG, of Long-row, in the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Freck, of Heckling, in the county of Nottingham, Baker, Grocer and General-shop Keeper.

GEORGE GOODWIN, of Low-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, Valuer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

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 Francis Sheeran, formerly of Milstone-lane, in the town of Nottingham, Grocer and Cab Proprietor, but now of Dickenson-street, Saint Ann's Well-road, in the same town, out of business.

PHILIP HENRY STEVENSON, of Wheeler-gate, in the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

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 Thomas Taylor, of Thrapston, in the county of Northampton, General and Marine Store Dealer, Coal Merchant, and Fishmonger.

JOHN GEORGE HAM, of Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, 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 May, 1878.

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 Edward Terry, of Greenfield, Holywell, in the county of Flint, Grocer.

JABEZ PRICE, of Greenfield, Holywell aforesaid, Butcher, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

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 George Price and Charles Price, of Bromyard, in the county of Hereford, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, trading together as Copartners under the style of G. and C. Price, the said Charles Price also trading at Presaigne, in the county of Radnor, as a Boot and Shoe Dealer.

DAVID SHAW, of the city of Worcester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Butler, formerly of No. 50, North-street, but now in lodgings at the house occupied by William Cockayne, of Duke-street, both in Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, Miner.

EDWIN BELFIELD, of Belper, 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 8th day of May, 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 Rayns, residing and carrying on business at 11, Short-street, Queen-street, Leicester, also carrying on business at Barwell, both in the county of Leicester, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, trading as Thomas Armitage and Co.

EDWARD ROBERTS, of Leicester, in the county 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 9th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Thomas Thomas, of Crymmych, in the county of Pembroke, Insurance Agent and Merchant and Dealer in Manure.

JOHN HENRY WHITE COLE, of Frog-street, Tenby, in the said county of Pembroke, 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 11th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Gibb Hall, of Market-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer.

LEWIS VOISEY, of Warrington 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 14th day of May, 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 James Atkins, of Nos. 18 and 20, Alton-street, Queen's-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

GEORGE BRADLEY, of 26, Chalfont-street, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver

them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

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 Bernard Henry Nathan, of No. 1, Roman-street, Union-street, Church-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer and Importer of Fancy Goods.

DAVID SMITH, of No. 22, Booth-street, Cooper-street, Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 9th day of May, 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 David Rimmer, late of No. 93, Eastbourne-road, Birkdale, in the county of Lancaster, Baker and Provision Dealer, now residing in lodgings at No. 112, Virginia-street, Southport, in the said county, out of business.

HENRY BOLLAND, of No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, and John Morris, of No. 147, Lord-street, Southport, in the said county, 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 11th day of May, 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 Edwards, of 28, Irwell-chambers West, Fazakerley-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of Maes Mawr, Chirk (Old) Road, Llangollen, North Wales, and Walter Wylie, of 28, Irwell-chambers West, Fazakerley-street, and of 57, Botanic-road, both in Liverpool, in the said county of Lancaster, trading together in copartnership, under the style or firm of John Edwards and Company, at 28, Irwell-chambers West, Fazakerley-street, Liverpool aforesaid, as Commission, Forwarding, and Insurance Agents.

JOHN SUTHERLAND HARMOOD BANNER, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool, 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 15th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Crosby, of No. 33, Bridge-street, Earlestown, in the county of Lancaster, General House Furnisher.

JOHN MAINWARING, of No. 2, Lyme-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, and George Aitchison, of No. 23, Barton House, Deansgate, Manchester, 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 trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of May, 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 William Brierley, of 15, Buckingham-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Provision Dealer and Grocer.

JAMES MALLETT, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of May, 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 John Elsdon, of Lawson-street, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Builder.

HENRY CHAPMAN, of King-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of May, 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 Thomas Harrison, of Ingol Hall, Matfen, in the county of Northumberland, Gentleman.

JOHN MARTIN WINTER, of Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Davies, of 181, Conway-street, 101, Oxton-road, and 71, Watson-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Baker and Flour Dealer. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 27th day of May, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

ALFRED GREEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

To John Daniel Watson Yorke, of Brigstock, in the county of Northampton, Farmer and Grazier.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by the Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company, and the Court has ordered that upon delivery or leaving of a sealed copy of the above-mentioned Petition, together with a sealed copy of the now reciting Order at your usual or last known place of residence, situate and being at Brigstock aforesaid, and at the usual or last known place of business of Messrs. Morton, Bliss, and Company, of New York, America, and upon notice being gazetted in the London Gazette, and inserted in the Northampton Mercury and New York Herald newspapers respectively, the said Gazette notice shall be deemed to be service of the Petition on you. And further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 19th day of June, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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 8th day of May, 1878.

WILLIAM DENNIS, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of James Wide, of No. 3, St. George's-mews, Regent's Park-road, in the county of Middlesex, Cab Proprietor, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 30th day of January, 1877.

TAKE notice, that a Meeting of Creditors will be held at the Dalby Tavern, Dalby-street, Kentish Town, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in pursuance of section 28 of the above Act, "For the purpose of accepting a composition offered by or on behalf of the bankrupt, or to assent to a scheme for the settlement of his affairs, with a condition that the order of adjudication made herein is to be annulled; also, if deemed advisable, to compromise the claim of the Trustee for his services against the estate."—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

GEO. MITCHELL, 3, Gladstone-terrace, Kilburn, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Charles Bedell, of 43, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, who was adjudicated a bankrupt on the 14th day of October, 1875, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lewis, Munns, and Longden, No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitors, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of considering the propriety of assenting to the bankrupt applying to the Court for an order of discharge, although the bankruptcy has not been closed.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1878.

W. CROSBIE, 5, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Accountant, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor.

A MEETING of the Creditors of William Clarke Haynes, of Castle Hill, Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, of no occupation, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of January, 1878, will be held at No. 1, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the following scheme of arrangement of the bankrupt's affairs:—The sale by the Trustees to a nominee of the bankrupt of the whole of the bankrupt's estate for a sum sufficient to pay to all the creditors a Dividend of five shillings in the pound upon the amount of their debts and the agreed costs of the petitioning creditor and Trustee, and their Solicitors, and that upon payment of such sums to the Trustee the bankruptcy to be annulled.

S. SPENCER, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Edwin Bower, of 18, Cullum-street, in the city of London, Tea Broker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of December, 1875, and will be paid by me, at 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on and after the 25th day of May, 1878.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

N. J. WHITCOMBE, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A THIRD and Final Dividend of 3s. 1d. in the pound has been 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, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 55, Cheapside, London, E.C., on and after the 20th day of May, 1878.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1878.

A. E. CLEMENTS, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Edwin Reed, of 157, Battersea Park-road, in the county of Surrey, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of June, 1877, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. W. H. Pannell and Co., No. 1, Guildhall-chambers, in the city of London, Public Accountants, on and after the 24th day of May, 1878.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

WM. H. PANNELL, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 9½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles Bedell, of 43, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of October, 1875, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Quilter, Ball, and Co., No. 5, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Accountants, on and after the 22nd day of May, 1878, between the hours of twelve and four o'clock.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1878.

W. CROSBIE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.

A DIVIDEND of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Hugh Mann Taylor, of Bridlington Quay, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of October, 1876, and will be paid at the offices of Mr. Harland, Solicitor, Bridlington, in the county of York, any day after the 21st day of May, 1878, between the hours of ten and twelve in the forenoon.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Trustee.

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.

A SECOND Dividend of 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Ralph Pickering, of Alston, in the county of Cumberland, Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of June, 1876, and will be paid by me, at 25, Fisher-street, Carlisle aforesaid, on and after the 12th day of June, 1877.—Dated this 12th day of June, 1877.

JAMES REDDISH, Trustee.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.
A FIRST Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Ayre, of No. 162, Bute-road and Wear House, Newport-road, both of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Ships' Store Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of September, 1877, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Maddox and Emery, 76, Saint Mary-street, Cardiff aforesaid, Accountants and Auctioneers, on and after the 20th day of May, 1878, between the hours of ten A.M. and one P.M.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

HY. CHAS. EMERY, Trustee.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Harvey, of Southtown, otherwise Little Yarmouth, in the county of Suffolk, Shipwright Foreman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of March, 1878, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, on and after the 21st day of May, 1878.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1878.

LOVEWELL BLAKE, Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 24th November, 1868, against John Allen, of Whisendine, in the county of Rutland, Farmer and Grazier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 1s. 2d. 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.—May 16, 1878.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 13th November, 1857, against John Britten, of 32, Noble-street, Falcon-square, in the city of London, and of 9, Park-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Silk and Worsted Braids, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Dividend at the rate of 2s. 3½d. 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.—May 16, 1878.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
 In the Matter of Edmund Pickup, of Albion Mill, Todmorden-road, Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Edmund Pickup, an order of adjudication was made on the 12th day of April, 1878. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 6th day of May, 1878.—Dated this 6th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
 In the Matter of Robert Henry Smith, of Paragon Works, Furnival-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Converter, Manufacturer, and Merchant, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Robert Henry Smith, an order of adjudication was made on the 4th day of March, 1878. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 9th day of May, 1878.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.
 In the Matter of George Jennings, of Ockley, in the county of Surrey, Corn and Seed Merchant, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said George Jennings, an order of adjudication was made on the 5th day of February, 1877. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 6th day of May, 1878.—Dated this 6th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes and Eastbourne.

In the Matter of Samuel Charles Cooke, of Ocklynge, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Schoolmaster, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Samuel Charles Cooke, an order of adjudication was made on the 22nd day of January, 1873. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 7th day of May, 1878.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Herbert William Hart, of 56, Blackman-street, Borough, in the county of Surrey, Baker, trading under the style of the National Bread and Biscuit 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 of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Herbert William Hart having been given, it is ordered that the said Herbert William Hart be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Herbert William Hart is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of May, 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to James Rigg Brougham, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Jacob Levi Elkin, of 5, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, and of 3, Pembroke-villas, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant.

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 Jacob Levi Elkin having been given, it is ordered that the said Jacob Levi Elkin be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Jacob Levi Elkin is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 31st day of May, 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 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 Debt to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Barton, of 13, Norfolk-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex.

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 Henry Barton having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Barton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Barton is hereby summoned to be held at the Lon-

don Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 31st day of May, 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 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 Robert Matthews and Henry Matthews, of King's Cross-road, in the county of Middlesex, Bent Timber Merchants, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of R. Matthews and Son.

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 Robert Matthews and Henry Matthews having been given, it is ordered that the said Robert Matthews and Henry Matthews be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

Wm. Haslitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Robert Matthews and Henry Matthews is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of May, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to William Haslitt, 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 Edward Cremien Javal, of No. 9A, New Broad-street, in the city of London, and of the Myrtles, Brook-street, Upper Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Colliery Owner.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Edward Cremien Javal having been given, it is ordered that the said Edward Cremien Javal be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Edward Cremien Javal is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of May, 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 James Ræg Brougham, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Riddell Brunton, of 43, Kirkdale, Sydenham, in the county of Kent, Apothecary.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Riddell Brunton having been given, it is ordered that the said William Riddell Brunton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

Charles Pitt-Taylor, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said

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William Riddell Brunton is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Burney-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, on the 7th day of June, 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 Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph Smith, of Combmarin, in the county of Devon, Grocer and Draper.

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 Joseph Smith having been given, it is ordered that the said Joseph Smith be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

Lionel Bencraft, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Smith is hereby summoned to be held at the Offices of this Court, Quay-place, Barnstaple, on the 30th day of May, 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 Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Robert Donnell, of No. 9, Temple-court, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Merchant, and also carrying on the same business at the same place, in copartnership with one Lea, under the style or firm of Donnell and Lea.

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 the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Robert Donnell having been given, it is ordered that the said Robert Donnell be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 16th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

William Cooper, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Robert Donnell is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 29th day of May, 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 Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph Wentworth, of Saint Andrew's-street, in the borough of Cambridge, Auctioneer.

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 Joseph Wentworth having been given, it is ordered that the said Joseph Wentworth be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

J. F. Eaden, Deputy Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Wentworth is hereby summoned to be held at the Office of the Court, 15, Sydney-street, Cambridge, on the 28th day of May, 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 Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Edward Keeler, formerly of Oxford Works, Oxford-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, afterwards of the Eclipse Works, New George-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Cutlery Manufacturer, and now of Clarke-square, Sheffield aforesaid, Cutlery Manager, by Frederick Harris, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Edge Tool Manufacturer, Edward Fairest Green, of Sheffield aforesaid, Wood Turner, John Lucas, of Sheffield aforesaid, Steel Manufacturer, and Walter Henry Bowling and John Henry Irving, both of Sheffield aforesaid, Schoolmasters and Copartners.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debts of the Petitioners, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Edward Keeler having been given, it is ordered that the said Edward Keeler be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

Thos. W. Rodgers, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Edward Keeler is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 29th day of May, 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 Leeds.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Hay Smith, of Leeds, in the county of York, Linen and Canvas 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 act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Henry Hay Smith having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Hay Smith be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

Thos. Marshall, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Hay Smith is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 5th day of June, 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 Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Harrison, of 5, Rothry-street, Halifax, in the county of York, Foreman Mechanic.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Harrison having been given, and by his consent, it is ordered that the said George Harrison be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 14th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

M. H. Rankin, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Harrison is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court-house, Pr. scott-street, Halifax, in the county of York, on the 30th day of May, 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 Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Elijah Dixon, of Horbury, near Wakefield, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

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 Elijah Dixon having been given, it is ordered that the said Elijah Dixon be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 13th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

Henry Mason, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Elijah Dixon is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, in Wakefield aforesaid, on the 30th day of May, 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 Cumberland, holden at Cocker-mouth.
In the Matter of John Jefferson, of No. 81, High-street, Maryport, in the county of Cumberland, Tailor.

WHEREAS it has appeared to the Court, on satisfactory evidence, namely, on the evidence of Edward Whitfield, of Derwent-street, Workington, in the county of Cumberland, General Merchant, a creditor of the above-named debtor, John Jefferson, that the proceedings for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of the said debtor, instituted by him, cannot, for the reasons hereinafter stated, proceed, namely:—A meeting of the creditors of the said debtor was duly convened, and was attended by Joseph Mark, by his Solicitor, a creditor for £40 and upwards, and another creditor, being the said Edward Whitfield, no other creditors being present, and inasmuch as those creditors did not constitute a quorum no resolution for liquidation could be legally passed, and the said Joseph Mark, being the largest creditor then present, declined to vote or allow an adjournment of the said meeting to take place, the said Joseph Mark had then obtained a judgment for his debt, and has issued execution, and the Sheriff has levied upon the goods of the said debtor, and he has also issued a garnishee order to attach a sum of £30, other assets of the debtor, and it appearing that the action of the said Joseph Mark cannot be restrained under the said proceedings for liquidation, and that the same proceedings cannot be proceeded with by reason of the conduct of the said Joseph Mark, and thereby injustice and undue delay will fall upon the other creditors of the said John Jefferson, it is ordered that the said John Jefferson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt, and the Court directs proceeding to be held accordingly.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 15th day of May, 1878.

By the Court,

Edward Waugh, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the Creditors of the said John Jefferson is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Cocker-mouth, on the 3rd day of June, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and 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 debt to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of William Henderson, of No. 97, Church-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

John Macdonald Henderson, of Moorgate-street, 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 5th day of June, 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 10th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of Richard Jose, of 6, Lime-villas, Richmond-road, Putney, in the county of Surrey, and of 138, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Warehouseman, a Bankrupt.

John Folland Lovering of 77, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn

fields, on the 19th day of June, 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 14th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Edgar Augustus Stansbury, of No. 2, Seymour-road, Southfields, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 9, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Colonial Broker, a Bankrupt.

Archibald Graves, of No. 14, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of June, 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 14th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of William Sheppard, of No. 14, Neildale-road, Raymouth-road, South Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Spill Maker, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Hanson, of the firm of Morphett and Hanson, of No. 106, Cheapside, 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 5th day of June, 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 3rd day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford.

In the Matter of James Croston, of Hampton-road, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, Corn Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Frederick Henry Wyvill, of 1, Castle-terrace, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Law 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 Townhall, Brentford, on the 30th day of May, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Richard Phillips, of Little Hall, Bettisfield, in the parish of Hanmer, in the county of Flint, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

William Augustine Court Gegg, of Snow Hill, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, 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 a Court to be holden at the Royal Hotel, Crewe, in the county of Chester, on the 29th day of May, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

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

Henry Harrison, of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, 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, Cheltenham, on the 21st day of June, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bank-

rupt 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 11th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Edward Wilson and Henry Wilson, of 48, John Dalton-street and 20, Oxford-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business as Painters and Decorators, under the style or firm of Edward Wilson and Son, Bankrupts.

Robert Spary, of 67, Princess-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor's Managing Clerk, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the Court-house, Quay-street, Manchester, on the 3rd day of June, 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 13th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of William Henry Carr, of No. 113, Pse Bank, Sheffield, in the county of York, Beerhouse Keeper and Provision Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Frederick Rodgers, of High-street, 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 30th day of May, 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 15th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton. In the Matter of Thomas Hemsworth, of Fishergate, Ripon, in the county of York, and also of the Market Hall, in Harrogate, in the said county, Tailor and Draper, a Bankrupt.

James Lomas, of Harrogate, in the county of York, Cloth Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court-house, in Northallerton, in the said county, on the 14th day of June, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of James Hebdon, of Fickering, in the county of York, Provision Merchant, a Bankrupt.

James William Close, of Leeds, in the county of York, 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, in Scarborough aforesaid, on the 25th day of June, 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 14th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of William Creyke, late of Nun Monkton and Harrogate, in the county of York, but now of Harrogate aforesaid, Hay, Straw, and Corn Dealer, a Bankrupt.

John Hodgson Wray, of the city 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 Guildhall, in the city of York, on the 2nd day of July, 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 14th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Samuel Brodhurst Hill, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant and Rice Miller, trading there without a Partner under the style or firm of Hill and Smith, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 22nd August, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 4th day of June, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of appointing a Trustee in the place of the late Trustee, who has died.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

THOS. BELLINGER, Registrar.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

On the 20th day of June, 1878, at twelve o'clock at noon, Louis François Collier, of the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of August, 1870, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Philip Keller and Emil Hahn, of 46, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, and 4, Warstone-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Dealers in Precious Stones, carrying on business in copartnership at the above addresses, under the style or firm of Keller and Hahn, adjudicated bankrupts on the 12th day of October, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of June, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

John Seear, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Swain, of Sudden, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Builder and Brickmaker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of May, 1877. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of June, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1878.

William Swift, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Henry Mitchell, of the city of Lincoln, Hotel Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of April, 1878. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 3rd day of June, 1878, will be excluded.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1878.

George Jay, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meeting.

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

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

William Edwards, of Iver, in the county of Buckingham, and Frederick Waidenbach Whichelo, of West Drayton, in the county of Middlesex, carrying on business in copartnership together, as Paper Manufacturers, at Thorney Paper Mills, Iver aforesaid, and trading under the style or firm of Edwards and Company, adjudicated bankrupts on the 22nd day of April, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 5th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupts' estate received and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout: and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupts.

Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of bankruptcy, made on the 13th day of December, 1869, against George Henry Parsons, of Norfolk Cottage, Star-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, and Tom Saunders, of Clara Cottage, Arthur-street, Ryde aforesaid, Builders and Contractors, in copartnership, trading under the style or firm of Parsons and Saunders, and carrying on business at Star-street, Ryde aforesaid, did, on the 11th day of July, 1870, grant the discharge of the said bankrupts, such discharge will be delivered to the bankrupts unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of the Honourable Lucius Cary, of No. 80, Royal-parade, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 27th day of March, 1878, reporting that the bankrupt has not filed any statement of affairs, and that it has not been brought to his knowledge that the said bankrupt was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, or that he has since acquired any property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 27th April, 1878, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor, on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no one appearing to oppose, and the Court being satisfied that the bankrupt has not filed any statement of affairs, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that he was possessed of any property at the date of the adjudication, or that he has since acquired any property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Lucius Cary has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Maurice Thomas West, late of Thorne-street, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, afterwards a Prisoner in Horsmonger-lane Gaol, in the said county of Surrey, but now of Meadow-place, Lambeth-road, in the said county of Surrey, Retired Surgeon in Her Majesty's Navy, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, acting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., the Registrar-Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 10th day of April, 1878, reporting that so far as he is aware the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized by the late Trustee, and a dividend to the amount of eight shillings in the pound has been declared, as appears by the statement annexed to the said report, and that it has not been brought to his knowledge that the bankrupt has since the adjudication acquired any further property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that in his opinion it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, and upon reading the affidavit of Archibald Reid, sworn the 27th day of April, 1878, and upon hearing Mr. Aldridge, Official Solicitor, on behalf of the said Registrar-Trustee, and no one appearing to oppose, and the Court being satisfied that so far as the Registrar-Trustee is aware the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized by the late Trustee, and that a dividend of eight shillings in the pound has been declared, as appears by the statement annexed to the said Registrar-Trustee's report, and that it has not been brought to the knowledge of the said Registrar-Trustee that the bankrupt has since the adjudication acquired any further property that could be realized for the benefit of the creditors, and that it is expedient that the bankruptcy should be closed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Maurice Thomas West has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of May, 1878.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Edward Elam, late of 92, Phythian-street, but now of 100, Bold-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 26th day of April, 1878, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, the Court, being satisfied thereof, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Edward Elam has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of May, 1878.

THE estates of Hugh Kerr Gilmour, Brush Manufacturer and Methylated Spirit Maker, North-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 11th day of May, 1878, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 11th day of May, 1878.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1878, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds

of debt must be lodged on or before the 11th day of September, 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 Robert Walker, Manufacturing Chemist, 217, Buchanan-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 13th day of May, 1878, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 13th day of May, 1878. The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 27th day of May, 1878, within the Hall of the Faculty of Procurators, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 13th day of September, 1878.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said Robert Walker against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, 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.

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