

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Benjamin Biddy, formerly of the Arundel Hotel, Arundel-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

Samuel Smith, of No. 28, Wormwood-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, in the place and stead of George Herne Homan, deceased. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1879.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

On the 20th day of June, 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Joseph Raybould, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tobacconist, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of October, 1878, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 28th day of May, 1879.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Loat, of Balham, in the county of Surrey, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of March, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 14th day of June, 1879, will be excluded.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1879.

*Chris Geo. Cutsbey, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester by transfer from the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Pinson Labulo Davies, of and carrying on business as a Merchant at Lagos, on the West Coast of Africa, and lately residing at 40, Langham-street, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, but now residing at Lagos aforesaid, out of England, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of August, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of August, 1879, will be excluded.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1879.

*Jas. Halliday, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley.

A Second Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Peter Nowell, of Nappa, near Hellifield, in the county of York, and James Nowell, of Barrowford, near Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business in copartnership together as Cattle Salesmen, under the style of Peter and James Nowell, adjudicated bankrupts on the 3rd day of January, 1878. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 6th day of June, 1879, will be excluded.—Dated this 26th day of May, 1879.

*S. Parkinson, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Robert Hopkins, of No. 1, St. George's-crescent, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of West Kirby, in the county of Chester, Brush Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of J. H. Hopkins and Son, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of March, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of June, 1879, will be excluded.—Dated this 23th day of May, 1879.

*Hy. Bolland, Trustee.*

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.**

Notice of Dividend Meetings.

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 County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at the County Court Offices, Small-street, in the city of Bristol, before Edward Arthur Harley, Esq., Registrar:

Walter Freaks Pratt, of Wootton Bassett, and late of Swindon, both in the county of Wilts, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of January, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 11th day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

At the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, before Charles Lister, Esq., one of the Registrars:

James Goodier, of No. 6, Teneriffe-street, Great Clowes-street, Higher Broughton, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, formerly carrying on business as a Silk Throwster, at the Hope Field Mill, Salford, within Manchester aforesaid, but now a Commission Agent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of June, 1867. A Divi-

dend Meeting will be held on the 16th 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 recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said 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.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Patrick Halkett, of No. 59, Mark-lane, in the city of London, and No. 114, Belsize-road, South Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Seed Merchant, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to Patrick Halkett, of No. 59, Mark-lane aforesaid, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of January, 1879.—Dated this 22nd day of May, 1879.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of John Sandford Beatson, of Broadfield-road, Heeley, Sheffield, in the county of York, Iron Merchant and Agent, a Bankrupt.

An Order of Discharge was granted to the above-mentioned John Sandford Beatson, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of September, 1878.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1879.

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In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of George Corser, of Medlock Saw Mills, Green-lane, Brook-street, and 27, Duke-street, Rusholme, both in the county of Lancaster, Timber Merchant and Sawyer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 21st day of May, 1879, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of seven shillings in the pound had been paid, as shown by the annexed statement of accounts, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized, and that a dividend of seven shillings in the pound has been paid, as shown by the said statement, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Corser has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of May, 1879.

THE estates of James Fairley and Son, Wine Merchants and Grocers, 67, Lauriston-place, Edinburgh, and Peter Fairburn Fairley, residing at 65, Lauriston-place aforesaid, sole Partner of the said Firm, as such Partner and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 26th day of May, 1879, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of May, 1879. The meeting to elect the Trustee or Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1879, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 26, George's-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 26th day of September, 1879.

Mr. William Pollard, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been appointed Judicial Factor to administer the estates until the election of a Trustee.

The sequestration proceedings have been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said James Fairbairn Fairley, against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

BEVERIDGE, SUTHERLAND, and SMITH, S.S.C., Agents, 24, Bernard-street, Leith.

THE estates of Messrs. J. and A. Dobson, Manufacturers, Innerleithen, and of James Wood Dobson, the only partner of the said Company of J. and A. Dobson, were sequestrated on the 26th day of May, 1879, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 26th day of May, 1879. The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Thursday, the 5th