

Registrars of the said Court, on the 26th day of April, 1882, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of appointing a Trustee in the place of the late Trustee who has been adjudged bankrupt.—Dated this 14th day of April, 1882.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Gilbert John Gardner, of No. 449, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 12th day of January, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at my offices, No. 80, Cornhill, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1882, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application on behalf of the bankrupt that the creditors will pass a special resolution to the effect that the failure to pay ten shillings in the pound has, in their opinion, arisen from circumstances for which the bankrupt cannot justly be held responsible, and that they desire that an Order of Discharge should be granted to him, and assent to his applying to the Court for such Order of Discharge accordingly.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1882. **WM. MURDOCH**, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Wilkinson, of No. 33, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Merchant and Commission Agent, carrying on business under the firm of John Wilkinson and Co., adjudicated a Bankrupt on the 26th day of September, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named John Wilkinson will be held at my offices, No. 15, Coleman street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1882, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of passing a special resolution to the effect that the bankruptcy of the said John Wilkinson and the failure by him of payment of 10s. in the pound has arisen from circumstances for which the said John Wilkinson cannot justly be held responsible, and that the creditors desire that an Order of Discharge be granted to him, and such further or other resolution taken as may be necessary with a view to granting the discharge of the said John Wilkinson.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1882.

GEORGE CHANDLER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge.

In the Matter of John William Lever, Thomas Whitehead Lever, and James Lever, of Orford Works, Town-lane, Denton, in the county of Lancaster, Hat Manufacturers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Lever Brothers and W. and P. Whitehead and Co., and all residing in lodgings at 2, Gorton-road, Reddish, in the said county of Lancaster, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 6th day of January, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupts will be held at the Rooms of the Home Trade Association, 8, York-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 21st day of April instant, at a quarter before three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following purposes:—1. To consider the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a proposal made by or on behalf of the bankrupts to pay to the Trustee the sum of £1,500 for the purchase of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts vested in the said Trustee, such sum of £1,500 to be paid and secured as follows:—That such a sum not less than the sum of £300 be retained in the hands of the Trustee out of the estate of the said bankrupts as shall be sufficient to pay the costs, charges, and expenses under the liquidation filed by the bankrupts in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne, including the costs and charges of the Receiver under the same proceedings, also the costs of Mrs. Sophia Lever and the beneficiaries under the will of Thomas Lever, deceased, the petitioning creditors, and also of the Trustees and Committee of Inspection under the said bankruptcy, also the costs of the petitioning creditors in supporting their claims, and of the creditors in investigating and contesting such claims under the bankruptcy, including the costs of Mr. William Rutenau, under the petition presented by him in the said County Court at Ashton against the said bankrupts, also the costs of and incidental to obtaining the discharge of the bankrupts, all such costs, charges, and expenses to be taxed (but so far as the same relate to Solicitors' costs to be taxed as between Solicitor and client) by the proper officer of the Court, and to be paid in the order above stated by the Trustee, as and when the funds in his hands shall be sufficient for such purpose, before assigning the said property to the bankrupts; and that the bankrupts shall pay to the Trustee the sum of £300 in three calendar months from the registration of the resolutions to be passed by the creditors accepting the said proposal, the sum of £300 in six calendar months from the same date, the sum of £300 in nine calendar

months from the same date, and the balance of the said purchase-money in twelve calendar months from the same date, the payments so to be made by the bankrupts to be secured by Mrs. Sophia Lever, the mother of the bankrupts, and by the said beneficiaries undertaking that they will forego any claim to dividend upon the amount of the debts proved by them or on their behalf under the bankruptcy until the other creditors of the bankrupts have been fully paid, the several dividends to be declared under the said bankruptcy, the intention being that the creditors other than the said Mrs. Lever and the said beneficiaries shall be entitled to payment of their dividends in priority. 2. That immediately upon or after the creditors of the said bankrupts other than the said Mrs. Lever and the said beneficiaries having been paid the whole of the dividends to which they may be entitled, the Trustee will then forthwith pay unto the said Mrs. Lever and the said beneficiaries the whole of the dividend or dividends (if any) in his hands belonging to them, or to which they may be entitled under the said bankruptcy. 3. That in case default be made by the said bankrupts in payment of any one or more of the said instalments, or any part or parts thereof, the said Trustee shall be at liberty to take possession of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, and every part thereof, and to collect, sell, or dispose of the same either by public auction or private contract, and to stand possessed of the proceeds thereof in trust for the payment of all costs, charges, and expenses attendant thereupon or incidental thereto, and in the second place to pay the balance then owing of the said sum of £1,500, and in the third place to pay the surplus (if any) to the said bankrupts; 4. That a General Meeting of the Creditors be forthwith convened by the Trustee, after the bankrupts shall have duly passed their public examination for the purpose of passing a special resolution assenting to the bankrupts applying to the Court for their orders of discharge during the continuance of the bankruptcy; 5. To pass a resolution or resolutions sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of the above proposal, or any part thereof, or such other resolution or resolutions as may be competent to the creditors to pass under the provisions of the said Act and the rules in such case made and provided.—Dated the 13th day of April, 1882.

JOHN KERR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of William Pulford, of the Dock Hotel, Freeman-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, and the Mere Farm, Oxtan, in the said county of Chester, Licensed Victualler, Farmer, and General Dealer, a Bankrupt.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named William Pulford, who was adjudicated a bankrupt on the 4th day of February, 1878, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Thompson and Simm, Chartered Accountants, 47, Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1882, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, viz.:—To receive the Trustee's report and to pass resolutions thereon; to pass an allowance made to the bankrupt for services during the bankruptcy; to fix the date of closing the bankruptcy; to consider an application by the bankrupt for his discharge, and to pass resolutions thereon; and such other resolutions as the meeting may deem necessary.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1882.

FREDERICK THOMPSON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple. On the 6th day of May, 1882, at the office of the above Court, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Arthur Chichester, formerly of Youlston, in the parish of Shirwell, in the county of Devon, but now of Ballina, in the county of Mayo, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Esq., adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of July, 1874, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1882.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Joseph Thornton, of Nailstone Colliery, near Bagworth, and of Ravenstone, near Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Colliery Proprietor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of July, 1878. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of April, 1882, will be excluded.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1882.

Alfred Allott, Trustee.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester, by transfer from the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Herbert Randall Stoddart, formerly of No. 46, Lincoln-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, then of Gwerant House, Knighton Drive, in the parish of Knighton, in the said county of Leicester, and now of No. 5, Springfield-place, Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Warwick, Solicitors'