The Bankruptcy Act, 1869. In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy. SECOND Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by James Francis Gallatin, formerly of Downing College, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, afterwards of 45, Saint James's-place, in the city of Westminster, then of 79, Cadogan-place, in the county of Middlesex, then of the Saint James's Hotel, Piccadilly, and lately residing at Henmead Hall, Cuckfield, in the county of Sussex, but now residing at 44, Saint James's-place, in the said city of Westminster, Gentleman, of no

patter, in the said city of westminster, Gentheman, of no occupation, and will be paid by me, at my offices (Messrs. Browne, Chatterley, and Coy., Chartered Accountants and Auditors), situate at Nos. 3, 4, and 5, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1885, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1885.

W. L. CLIFTON BROWNE, Trustee. The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 11s. 81d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resohas been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Frederick William Drayton, of Welton, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 8, Bank-street, in the city of Lincoln, any day after this date between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1885.

GEORGE JAY, one of the Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869. In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 8s. 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John William Sharp, of No. 1, Bargate, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Tailor and Woollen Draper and Dealer in Chemical Manure, and John Sharp, of the same place, Tailor and Woollen Draper, trading as J. W. Sharp and Son, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 8, Bridge-street, Boston aforesaid, on and after Scanger, the 10th day of Jonesey 1825, between the Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1985, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1885.

CHARLES LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869. In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.

A DIVIDEND of, 1s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instition by arrangement or composition with creditors, insti-tuted by George William Thomas, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Scrivener, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 8, Bridge-street, Boston aforesaid, on and after Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1885, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1885. CHARLES LUCAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis William Wyatt, of Nutbourne, in the parish of Westbourne, in the county of Sussex, Yeoman and Miller.

THE creditors of the above-named Francis William Wyatt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of January, 1885, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Oliver Newman Wyatt, of East-street, Chichester, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed, to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of January 1885.

[O. N. WYATT, Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy. A SECOND and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound (making 6s. in the pound paid), has been declared in the matter of William Coulson, of 22, Bread-street, in the city of London, and Lisburn, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, trading under the style or firm of William Coulson and Sons, Table Linen and Sheeting Manufacturers,

and residing at 70, West-hill, Sydenham, in the county of Kent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of February, 1884, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 53, Coleman-street, London, E.C., on and after the 10th day of January, 1885, between the hours of ten and two.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1885.
HERBERT JACKSON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
On the 5th day of February, 1885, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, William Ward, of the New River Tavern, Marsh-gate, Doncaster, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler and Cab Proprietor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of September, 1883, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1885.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Joseph Croucher, of 64, Brook-green, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Nurseryman and Florist, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of January, 1882. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of January, 1885, will be excluded.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1885.

John S. Gomme, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Walter Chamberlain, of the Star Inn, Ilkley, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of November, 1883. Creditors who rupt on the 7th day of November, 1003. Orealists and have not proved their debts by the 23rd day of January, 1885, will be excluded.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1885.

F. E. Whitham, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of Richard Laxton, of No. 45, St. Paul's Churchyard, in the city of London, Warehouseman, trading under the style of G. and R. Laxton, a Bankrupt.

Mr. Registrar Brougham.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 27th day of July, 1883, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of the Trustee and the Committee of Inspection be realized rustee and the Committee or Inspection be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, and dividends amounting together to seven shillings and four pence halfpenny in the pound have been paid, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 17th December, 1884, and upon hearing Mr. F. W. Biddle, Solicitor on behalf of the Trustee, and no one appearing to oppose, and the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can be realized without needlessly protracting rupt as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, and dividends to the amount of seven shillings and four pence halfpenny in the pound have been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Richard Laxton has closed.— Given under the Seal of the Court this 19th day of December, 1884.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn In Bankruptcy. No. 28 of 1884. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the
30th day of December, 1884.

To Edward Walker, of the Brown Cow Inn, Chatburn, in
the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been
presented against you to this Court by James
Frederick Townend, of 9, Cookridge-street, Leeds, in the
county of York, Money Lender, and the Court has ordered
that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette
and in the Preston Guardian newspaper shall be deemed and in the Preston Guardian newspaper shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 20th day of January, 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1885.