PUSRUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Susanna Smith, deceased, MUNDY v. SMITH, 1902, S., No. 477, an enquiry was directed whether Alfred Smith was living or dead at the decease of the testatrix, Susanna Smith, on the 23rd August, 1898, and testatrix, Susanna Smith, on the 23rd August, 1898, and if he was so living, but has since died, who are his legal personal representatives. Now Alfred Smith, if living, or, if dead, his legal personal representatives, are, on or before the 30th day of January, 1903, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kekewich and Mr. Justice Joyce, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Friday, the 6th day of February, 1903, at 12 of the clock at noon, at Room 696, in the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated the 26th day of November, 1902.

RICHD. JOHN VILLIERS, Master.

The said Alfred Smith resided at Camden-cottages, Bath, and was a Cabinet Maker by trade. He left Bath about 1880, and went to Canada, being last heard of about 1881 at Toronto.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of creditors, dated 12th November, 1902, executed by JAMES BUTTERWORTH, of Sunny Bank Mills, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Woollen Manufacturer.

TOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the above named James Butterworth are requested to send in particulars thereof, in writing, to the Trustee, Mr. Hugh Oldham, of the Orchard, Rochdale aforesaid, on or before the 28th day of December, 1902, after which date he will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of November, 1902.

STANDRING, TAYLOR and CO., 1, King-street, Rochdale, Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 7th day of January, 1902, by Maurice Atherton, of the White Hart Hotel, Andover, in the county of Southampton, Hotel Keeper, and Jane Atherton, his Wife.

THE creditors of the above named Maurice Atherton and Jane Atherton who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before Wednesday, the 24th day of December, 1902, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Allın Herbert, of High street, Andover aforesaid, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the second and final dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of November, 1902.

C. J. PHILLIPS, Andover, Solicitor for the above named Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 11th day of September, 1901, by CHARLES HOWSON, of Wolstenholmeroad, Woodhouse, in the parish of Handsworth, in the county of York, Builder.

THE creditors of the above named Charles Howson who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before the 12th day of December, 1902, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Bassett Hallam, the Trustee under the said deed, at his office, 4, Dukestreet Park, Sheffield, or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared.

-Dated this 26th day of November, 1902. EDWIN TOFIELD, 19, Figtree lane, Sheffield, Solicitor for the above named Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 24th day of May, 1902, by ERNEST ALFRED COOMBS, of 272, Cowley-road, Oxford, Grocer.

TIME creditors of the above named Ernest Alfred Coombs who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before the 13th day of December, 1902, to send full particulars thereof to George Herbert

Dulake, of Cornmarket-street, Oxford, Estate Agent, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of November,

> HENRY F. GALPIN, 4, George-street, Oxford, Solicitor for the above named Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 26th day of January, 1899, and registered on the 30th day of January, 1899, by STANLEY AUGUSTINE STARLING, Builder, of 9, Harrow-road, East Ham, E.

TaE creditors of the above named who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1902, to send in their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the first and final dividend about to be declared.—Dated

this 25th November, 1902.

ARTHUR C. BOURNER, Trustee, Bush-lane
House, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the eleventh day of January, 1902, by JAMES LITHGOW BANNISTER, residing at Sycamore-road, Middlesbrough, in the county of York, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, and GEORGE WIL-LIAM JARVIS, of Sycamore-road, Middlesbrough aforesaid, Machinist and Contractor, and carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of "Lithgow Bannister and Co.." at 85, Linthorpe-road, 26, Newport-road, and Snowdon-road, all in Middles-brough aforesaid, and lately in Stockton-street, Middlesbrough aforesaid, as Cabinet Makers, Up-holsterers, Auctioneers, Contractors, and Hay and Straw Dealers.

HE creditors of the above named James Lithgow Bannister and George William Jarvis who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before Monday, the eighth day of December. 1902, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Frederic John Forster, of Albertchambers, Middleabrough aforesaid, Chartered Accountant, the trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this twenty-fifth day of November, 1902,

GEO. ROBSON and PUNCH, 35, Albert-road,
Middlesbrough, Solicitors for the above named

Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In Bankruptcy. No. 32 of 1902.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 12th day of November, 1902.

To Mr. DANIEL HURST, of Hillside, Clifton Junction,

in the county of Lancaster, Sanitary Appliances Maker.

NAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by John Turner, of No. 89, Fishergate-hill, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchant, and the Court has this day ordered that the sending of a sealed copy of the said Petitition, together with an office copy of the Order now referred to, by registered post, to you the order now referred to, by registered post, to you the said Daniel Hurst, at Hillside, Clifton Junction, and 49, Helix-road, Brixton, London, S.W., and the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and the Manchester Guardian newspaper shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the Bankruptcy Petition upon you, on the day of completing such posting and publication as aforesaid; and further take notice that the said Petition will te heard at this Court on the eighth day of December, 1902, at 10 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 25th day of November, 1902.

A. C. K. SMITH, Deputy Registrar.

ADDLESHAW, WARBURTON, and CO., 15, Norfolk-street, Manchester; Agents for
H. P. EDELSTON, of Preston, Solicitor for the petitioning Creditor. heard at this Court on the eighth day of December,