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MR. SECRETARY CARDWELL has received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to him by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Festing, of the Royal Marine Artillery:—

*Head Quarters, the Castle of St. George
D'Elmina, West Coast of Africa,
18th June, 1873.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that on the arrival of Her Majesty's ship "Barracouta," with a force of 5 Officers and 104 men of the Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Marine Light Infantry, under my command, it was urgently considered necessary in the threatened state of affairs on the coast that this force should be immediately landed. The disembarkation, therefore, took place on the morning of Monday, the 9th instant, with every success, although from the violent state of the surf the greatest caution had to be exercised.

2. Upon my arrival at Cape Coast Castle, being Senior Military Officer on the Station, the command of the troops fell into my hands accordingly from the 9th instant.

3 From what I had learnt on the passage out, through the kindness of Lord Kimberley, concerning the state of affairs on this coast, and after communicating on the subject with His Excellency Colonel Harley, C.B., Administrator-in-Chief, in concert with Captain Fremantle, the Senior Naval Officer, the conclusion arrived at was that Elmina should be the base of operations, as it was, without doubt, assailed by the Ashantees.

4. Accordingly, on the 10th instant, we came to this place. I may here remark that the disturbed state of affairs was so great that it was then considered quite doubtful whether the road between Cape Coast Castle and Elmina was open.

5. On our arrival, from information received, and which had been previously reported upon, we found that the inhabitants of the King's quarter of the town of Elmina (which is separated from the loyal portion by a river) were disaffected, and had acted treacherously towards us, by affording support to the Ashantees during their invasion, by supplying them with stores of various kinds. After having gone some little distance into the country to reconnoitre, we returned to Cape Coast Castle for the purpose of deliberating with the Administrator upon the advisability of disarming the inhabitants of the disloyal quarter of the town.

6. On the 12th instant His Excellency held a Legislative Council upon the subject, at which both Captain Fremantle and I were present. After due consultation it was unanimously decided that martial law should be proclaimed in the town of Elmina and surrounding districts entered by the Ashantees.

7. Upon this I left Cape Coast Castle, accompanied by a small force, by road at midnight with the document for proclamation of martial law.

8. Captain Fremantle and I had arranged our plans, which were to surround the disaffected quarter at daylight, and after putting the place under martial law, summon the people to deliver up their arms at the north gate of the Castle.

9. I arrived in the Castle before daylight, having had much less difficulty in crossing the Sweet River, which cuts the road between Cape Coast and Elmina (a distance of about eight miles) two miles from the latter place, than I had on my return journey from this place, when the depth of the water at the ford was so great that our party had to wade and swim.

10. At 5.30 on the morning of Friday, the 13th instant, the disaffected quarter was surrounded on the river side by boats from Her Majesty's ships, and on the land by a force of Houssas.

11. Martial law was proclaimed, and orders were issued to take all arms, but otherwise to molest no one, and to fire only on being attacked.

12. About 6 a.m. Captain Fremantle joined me in the Castle, and from that place we conducted the proceedings.

13. We issued proclamations to the people, and held two discussions at different times with the chiefs and head people, who came to meet us, and who evidently wished to do all in their power to persuade us to postpone our intentions by various modes of deception.

14. Before long we brought the matter to a crisis, by giving the people one hour to attend to our commands, or to have their town destroyed. This concession was attended by no more favourable results than before. Wishing to leave no stone unturned to invite them, if possible, to listen to reason, to become loyal and obedient people, we again deferred another half-hour, at the end of which time (about noon), no arms from that quarter having arrived, we opened fire with artillery all round the disaffected quarter, for the purpose of destroying the town. The town being in flames in several places, we discontinued our bombardment in about a quarter of an hour.

15. About this time movements of armed men were discerned at various parts of the surrounding hills, and a report came from Fort Saint Jago (a fine elevated fortress commanding the approaches to the north of the town), that a body of Ashantees were advancing to the support of their Elmina friends. Some skirmishing in the bush and plain at the back of the town was now going on, the enemy having been the first to fire. Ascertaining personally the truth of this report, I at once determined to take the field with all the available forces at hand, after providing for the safety of the Castle and other outposts.

16. From the moment we took the field, and any of his own men were landed, Captain Fremantle, R.N., without any hesitation, most unreservedly placed them under my orders, at the same time coming himself and adding his valuable services; this step put matters on a good footing and allowed of no divided directions.

17. We advanced along the beach to the back of the town, and when clear of a cactus grove and some rough hillocks of thick bush, through which dense cover numbers of armed Elminas had eluded our line of sentries, which had been augmented with all the means in our power, to a spot which afforded space to deploy; we formed line in rear of the skirmishers and advanced in extended order to their support, continually advancing and firing till we drove the combined enemy into the utmost confusion, disorder, and rout, leaving some twenty dead behind them.

18. The enemy on this occasion at first kept up a well-supported fire and held their ground, and at one time even threatened our flank, but having observed this movement, it was met by a corresponding change of front and advance, which concluded the effect already described. This took place near a village called Amquanda. A flag was captured by two men at the same moment, a Marine Artilleryman and a Houssa, which, to appease them, was divided equally, each man being satisfied with half.

19. The enemy having totally disappeared, we collected the forces and returned to the Castle.

20. Soon after the men had been broken off to take a little rest after their many hours of constant employment, another report came from St. Jago Fort, that the Ashantees were advancing from a northerly direction upon the loyal quarter of the town. Having personally satisfied myself of the truth of the report, and that the Ashantees were in great force close to the garden outpost, the general assembly was sounded, and the available forces marched up to the outposts, after providing for the defence of the bridge, which is the regular approach to the Castle.

From Java Hill everything could be kept in hand, and I was enabled to watch matters and collect forces under cover while the enemy was unconsciously advancing close by.

21. Most of the boats of the squadron had returned to their ships, but those of the "Barracouta" remained. The men from these boats were immediately landed under Lieutenant Wells, R.N., and placed at my disposal. Mr. Loggie, Acting Inspector-General of Police with the Houssas, a very dashing body of irregular infantry, armed with the Snider rifle, was then directed to advance, supported by Lieutenant Quill, R.M., with a force of Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Marine Light Infantry, and some of the 2nd West India Regiment. They engaged the enemy very determinedly, but their number was small, as compared with the Ashantees, whose force was estimated at between two and three thousand men.

22. At this moment the Ashantees were holding their ground with the main body, which was assembling en-masse (the two steel 7-pounder guns ordered for us, but which had not arrived from England, would have now done great service). They tried with great dash to turn our right flank, but at this opportune moment Lieutenant Wells, R.N., with his small-arm men met them at the right spot, checked them, and thwarted their intention. Those who had attempted this feat now fell back in haste. Seeing that our flank was secure, and that the enemy had staggered from the rapid fire pouring in from the Snider on all sides, I directed the advance of the whole line, which drove the enemy back with great loss. They continued their retreat in an orderlike manner, keeping up a hot fire, and showed a remarkably steady front from time to time, although their ranks were being continually thinned. Our advance continued to the edge of the thick bush, at a distance of about three miles from the town. Here the Ashantees made one more stand, as a final attempt, but it was of no use, they were mown down. After a short time they gave up and rushed away in full retreat, confusion, and precipitation, leaving about 200 dead on the field; amongst whom were four out of their six Chiefs, the nephew of the King of Ashantee (the General in command) being one.

23. As it was becoming dusk and I wished to preserve intact, if possible, every individual of this little force, I here sounded the halt and returned to the Castle.

24. This engagement took place near a village called Achimum.

25. I beg leave to express my best thanks to Captain Fremantle and to his officers and men for the great assistance they have rendered in these engagements, and may I venture to add my admiration of the personal gallantry displayed by him when cheering on his men within pistol shot of the enemy.

26, 27. I have already reported the services of Surgeon-Major Rowe and Mr. Loggie, of the Police, to His Excellency Colonel Harley, C.B. (being Colonial officers); but I must repeat that, as a first-rate leader of that stern body of men, the Houssas, it would be impossible to excel Mr. Loggie in courage and dash.

28. Lieutenant Allen, Royal Marine Artillery, had general charge of the artillery of the Castle, and deserves much credit for the manner in which he prepared the batteries with the very poor means at his disposal.

29. Lieutenant Quill, Royal Marine Light Infantry, skirmished his men with great alacrity, and merits much praise.

30. Surgeon-Major Rowe, who acted in more capacities than those of his own profession, rendered valuable assistance on all occasions.

31. Surgeon McDermott, R.N., was most indefatigable in giving help to those in need.

32. Lieutenant Bourke, R.N., had command of the Naval Brigade, at the first engagement, which rendered excellent service.

33. Lieutenant Wells, R.N., who was out on both occasions, particularly distinguished himself by the spirited manner in which he brought up his men to the support of our right flank in the second engagement.

34. The services of Captain Turton, 2nd West India Regiment, were unfortunately lost to us, he having been down with fever.

35. A flag, a Chief's stick, and many arms fell into our hands at the last engagement. The arms are old flint lock muskets, one of them which is in my room is marked "London," and has the

Tower Proof upon it. There is also a girdle containing two knives from Sheffield.

36. An Ashantee deserter, a very intelligent young man, informs us that the men we attacked were considerably more than three thousand.

37. In conclusion, may I venture to hope that, as hitherto we have preserved the loyal portion of the town, destroyed the treacherous quarter, and given a lesson to the Ashantees which they cannot easily forget, we have so far demonstrated the advantages there are in British protection, and the responsibility incurred by those who are faithless and inimical, in such a manner as to merit your valuable approbation, as well as that of His Excellency Colonel Harley, C.B., Administrator in Chief of the Government on this Coast, which we have received, and from whom we have had every assistance.

I have, &c.,

F. W. FESTING,

Lt.-Colonel R.M. Artillery, Commanding Forces, West Coast of Africa.

The Right Honourable

The Secretary of State for War,

&c., &c., &c.

LIST of Killed and Wounded.

FIRST ENGAGEMENT.

Private Charles Louie, 2nd West India Regiment, killed.

Ordinary Seaman J. D. Jennings, severely wounded.

Private H. Pethers, Royal Marine Light Infantry, slightly wounded.

Private David A. Eccleston, 2nd West India Regiment, slightly wounded.

Forces engaged :—

From Garrison—7 Officers and 310 men.

From Boats—20 Officers and 180 men.

Total Present—27 Officers and 490 men.

Total killed in this engagement, 1 man.

Total wounded in this engagement, 3 men.

Total of the enemy killed, about 20.

SECOND ENGAGEMENT.

Private W. Gouge, Royal Marine Light Infantry, killed.

Acting Inspector-General of Police J. C. Loggie, severely and slightly wounded.

Private Mouhan Baddhi, Houssas, severely wounded.

Colour-Serjeant Masters, Royal Marine Light Infantry, slightly wounded.

Private Mahomet Kennine, Houssas, slightly wounded.

Forces engaged :—

From Garrison—7 Officers and 256 men.

From Boats—8 Officers and 62 men.

Total Present—15 Officers and 318 men.

Total killed in this engagement, 1 man.

Total wounded in this engagement, 1 officer and 3 men.

Total of the enemy killed, about 200.

F. W. FESTING,

Lt.-Colonel, R.M. Artillery, Commanding Forces, West Coast of Africa.

Forces Engaged.

Royal Naval Brigade.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

2nd West India Regiment.

Houssas.

Volunteers (in second engagement only).

King of Aguafoo and men (in first engagement only).

Admiralty, July 14, 1873.

THE following Despatch was received yesterday from Captain E. R. Fremantle, Her Majesty's ship "Barracouta," addressed to Commodore John E. Commerell, C.B.; Simons Bay :—

No. 4.

*Her Majesty's Ship "Barracouta,"
Off Fort Saint George, Elmina,*

June 17, 1873.

SIR,

I REGRET much that owing to the master of the mail steamer "Calabar," having only waited at this port about half-an-hour when he had promised to remain several hours, it was impossible for me to forward the general letter of proceedings which I had ready by that opportunity.

During the half hour the "Calabar" remained here, on the 13th instant, a smart action was going on with the Ashantees, she had not arrived when it commenced and she had sailed before we returned to the Forts.

2. On the 10th instant I took Lieutenant-Colonel Festing in Her Majesty's gunboat "Decoy" to this place.

3. The information, which we received here, pointed to a large body of Ashantees being in the bush close at hand, and it was reported to be even dangerous to move from one fort to another; and not only from native reports, but from the personal observation of the military commandant as well as of Commander Percy P. Luxmore, we ascertained that the inhabitants of the King's portion of Elmina, which abuts on this fort, and who have been always more or less unfriendly, were actively assisting the Ashantees with arms and provisions under our very eyes, and it was expected that these Elminas would join the Ashantees in any attack that might be made.

4. On our return we communicated with Colonel Harley, but, owing to the difficulty of landing and other delays, it was not till the 12th instant that it was decided at a Council, which we attended, presided over by Colonel Harley, to disarm the the disaffected Elminas after proclaiming martial law.

5. Colonel Festing and myself decided to effect this by surrounding the disaffected district and summoning the people to deliver up their arms, and this we resolved to do at daylight the following morning.

6. The scene of operations is a narrow peninsula with Fort Saint George at the eastern extremity, the small River Beyrah forming the north side, and the sea the south side.

I proposed to guard the river with a string of boats, as well as to prevent any escape by the sea, while Colonel Francis W. Festing, marched some Marines from Cape Coast Castle to man the guns and reinforce the garrison at Elmina, and assist in guarding the exit to the west of the village.

7. The operation of effecting a successful entrance into the river is one not unattended with difficulty, but the tide was suitable, and the surf is not often dangerous.

8. The ships at my disposal were the "Barracouta," "Seagull," "Decoy," "Druid," "Argus;" the two latter being at Elmina. The requisite orders had been issued the previous day in readiness for this operation, and at a quarter to five o'clock on the 13th the boats of the whole of the ships were off Elmina, manned and armed (the boats of the "Barracouta" and "Seagull" having been towed in by the "Decoy"), and were pulling

into the river under my personal superintendence in the following order:—

Gig of "Decoy," under Lieutenant-Commanding John Hext, whom I ordered to lead in consequence of his accurate local knowledge.

Boats of "Barracouta," in charge of Lieutenant Lewis F. Wells.

Boats of "Druid," in charge of Lieutenant Edmund G. Bourke.

Boats of "Seagull," in charge of Lieutenant William Marrack.

Boats of "Argus," in charge of Lieutenant Gordon C. Young.

It was just day-light, a little before 5.30, when the first boat successfully shot the small bridge over the river, and in ten minutes' time the river was effectually blockaded, the larger boats being anchored by the stern in line, the gigs remaining under weigh.

At the same time the steam-pinnace of the "Barracouta," accompanied by the "Decoy's" cutter, under Navigating Lieutenant Albert R. Wonham, took up their stations on the sea-side to prevent any escape through the surf.

I then repaired to the fort to take the requisite steps with Colonel Festing for enforcing our demands, leaving Lieutenant Bourke, of Her Majesty's ship "Druid," in command of the boats.

9. A proclamation of martial law was immediately issued, followed by two others, the first of which required the delivery of arms in two hours, and the second, issued at 10.30, gave one hour for the removal of women, children, and unarmed men, after which, should the arms not be given up, the town would be bombarded. We could see many armed men in the town, and some of the chiefs came with excuses (it was evident that the intention was to gain time), but no arms at all were delivered up, and at a little past noon, having reinforced the Houssas with 20 marines from the boats, and some men of the 2nd West India Regiment, so as to guard more effectively the narrow neck of land to the west of the village, we ordered the bombardment to commence from Fort St. George and the boats. This continued for twenty minutes, till the rockets from the boats had set the town on fire in several places, with no answer except a few stray shots from small arms, and we then saw that a large number of armed men were escaping through the Houssas, as we heard afterwards, by making for the bush through the prickly pear or cactus scrub, where it was difficult to follow them. Orders were immediately sent to the Houssas and Marines to follow them; the Elminas commenced firing, and a smart skirmish ensued, which we could plainly see from a commanding position in Fort St. Jago.

10. We then saw a large body of Ashantees, probably 2000 strong, streaming along the side of the bush, and extending their right rapidly towards the sea, so as to lend assistance to their Elmina friends, and we immediately decided to take the field in support of our skirmishers.

11. Leaving only boat-keepers and enough men to fight two boat's guns in the boats, the naval forces were all landed at the bend of the river, and formed five companies, under Lieutenants Bourke, Moore, Wells, Young, and Marrack, and leaving Commander Luxmore in charge of the boats I placed myself with our Naval Brigade unreservedly at the disposal of Colonel Festing, who had marched from the fort with his whole available force.

12. A desultory action ensued, chiefly along the sea-shore, the Ashantees showing considerable fight, but they retreated rapidly before the ad-

vance of our skirmishers, aided by some rockets from the boats outside the surf, and at about two P.M., the heat being intense, the enemy being pushed back beyond Impini, a village of very bad repute, some three miles from Elmina, where a Dutch flag was taken by a marine of Her Majesty's ship "Druid," and the Ashantees being in great force on our right, Colonel Festing ordered a halt to be sounded, and by three P.M. we had returned to the fort, having, as we supposed, taught the Ashantees a severe lesson.

The loss of the enemy in this engagement may be calculated as amounting to between 20 and 30 men.

13. The boats' crews then had their dinners, after which I ordered them on board their ships, and they had all left the river by 5 o'clock except those of the "Barracouta" and Lieutenant Bourke's gig, when a message arrived that the Ashantees were advancing in large numbers on the line of Effotoo, with the intention of attacking the eastern or loyal portion of Elmina.

14. All our available forces were immediately brought into the field, and directing Lieutenant Wells to land and advance on our right, I pushed on with Lieutenant Bourke and our two boats' crews with Colonel Festing.

15. The enemy came boldly along the plain, which we rather encouraged by not showing ourselves, and when we arrived at a small fort called Java Hill on the outskirts of the village at 5.45, we found ourselves hotly engaged with their skirmishers, with their main body massed at our feet. The Houssas skirmished with their usual aptitude, but the enemy outflanked us considerably on our right and we could not advance.

16. At this time the "Barracouta's" men came up on our right, and Lieutenant Wells saw our opponents, who were too busily engaged with us to observe his approach. He extended his men in skirmishing order and quickly drove their skirmishers out of a large garden, where they were establishing themselves, and advanced to the shelter of a wall about four feet high from which he poured a heavy fire into their retreating skirmishers and their main body, which was then massed on the plain. The enemy were outflanked and staggered by this unexpected attack, when Colonel Festing ordered a general advance, and a running fight ensued across the salt plain (the enemy attempting to make a stand occasionally) past a village called Achimum till they were completely defeated and driven into the bush, leaving the plain strewed with their dead.

17. It was then getting dark, our men were dead tired, and we decided to return to the town, the seamen being re-embarked.

18. That this action has given the Ashantees a most severe lesson, I can have no doubt; their loss in killed only amounts by their own account and our computation to at least two hundred. They attacked boldly and skilfully, their forces numbering some 3000 men, yet they lost four Chiefs out of six engaged, and were quite unable to inflict any corresponding loss on ourselves. On this occasion, too, we had had no time to bring field guns or rockets to bear upon them, and all the destruction is due to the Snider.

19. They have not been seen since, and I do not believe they will dare to face Englishmen again, at least in the plain. We have taken two colours, which the Ashantees prize highly, and they were intended, we are told, to replace the British flag on Fort St. George.

20. I have every reason to be pleased with the aptitude and gallantry displayed by the officers, seamen, and marines under my command, but I

would wish specially to bring to their Lordships' notice the conduct of Lieutenant Edmund G. Bourke, Senior Lieutenant of Her Majesty's ship "Druid," who carried out my orders with a zeal, an alacrity, and a readiness of resource, which I cannot too highly praise, and I trust that such conduct, when combined with all the good qualities of a seaman and an officer, will not fail to meet with its due reward.

21. Lieutenant Lewis F. Wells' conduct in the action speaks for itself; I can only add that he showed great skill and decision, as well as gallantry. That the fire of his men was well directed is proved by the number of the enemy's dead in front of the garden; and this is the second time during the short period of the ship's commission that he has found opportunity of displaying his good qualities conspicuously.

22. I had appointed Doctor Francis H. Moore, Staff Surgeon Second class of this ship, to be in medical charge of the expedition, and his suggestions to me proved most valuable, whilst, although technically a non-combatant, he did not shrink from being well to the front and under fire, ready to attend to those who were wounded.

23. I would also wish to mention Mr. Edmund Hickson, Assistant-Paymaster of this ship, who acted as my Aide-de-Camp, and who proved most useful in taking notes of the various occurrences.

24. I enclose a list of casualties in the Fleet, which are small considering the loss inflicted on the enemy. The marine of the "Barracouta" was killed whilst getting over the garden-wall I have alluded to. Besides the casualties mentioned on the enclosed list, the force sustained a loss of one private, West India Regiment killed, one officer and two men of Housas and two marines wounded, making a total in the combined forces of—

Killed—2 men.

Wounded—1 officer, 1 colour-serjeant, 2 Housas, 2 marines, and 1 blue-jacket.

25. Every precaution that could suggest itself to Doctor Moore or myself was taken to preserve the health of the men engaged. They had quinine served out going and returning; and the sick list of the squadron has not been increased in consequence of the expedition.

26. I am happy to be able to add, that I have found myself able to act with the most perfect cordiality with Lieutenant-Colonel Francis W. Festing, R.M.A., who unites with great care and precaution for his men a boldness and gallantry in action which has won my esteem and admiration.

27. This operation has received the support and approval of Colonel Harley, the Administrator-in-Chief, who has conveyed his warm thanks to Colonel Festing and myself.

28. The Marines of Her Majesty's ships "Druid" and "Argus" were landed on the 14th instant by Captain Blake to garrison Fort St. Jago, in consequence of a pressing request to that effect from Colonel Festing. The "Druid" has since gone to Cape Coast Castle, being relieved at Elmina by the "Barracouta," and our Marines have accordingly taken the place of the "Druid's." Every care will be taken to keep them in health by giving them distilled water, issuing quinine, &c.

29. It is my intention to-day to land the field-pieces and rockets from this ship and the "Argus," leaving them parked in the fort ready for service.

30. In conclusion, I trust that their Lordships will view as satisfactory these operations. The result showed how accurate our information was as to good understanding stated to exist between the Elminas and Ashantees; and with the

Elminas at our very gates the forts themselves were not free from danger.

31. The ships of the squadron are now employed transferring many of the stores and munitions of war from Cape Coast to Elmina, as they are urgently required here.

32. The latest information is to the effect that the Ashantees have not left this neighbourhood, but are forming a camp on Sweet river, at only a few miles from Elmina. The notorious chief Atchicinpon is stated to be near Secondee with 3000 men, and Her Majesty's ship "Seagull" has been despatched with orders to render succour to that fort and Dixcove, which are urgently in want of provisions and munitions of war.

33. I now close this letter in order to send it to Cape Coast Castle, so as not to miss the mail.

34. Her Majesty's ship "Decoy" has a duplicate of this despatch to take to St. Helena, in accordance with your instructions to lose no time in communicating with you by outward bound Cape Mail, should any active operations take place. She will then proceed to her destination as Senior Officer on the South Coast, in compliance with your previous orders.

35. The disposition of Her Majesty's ships under my orders is as follows:—"Barracouta" and "Argus" at Elmina, "Druid" and "Merlin" at Cape Coast Castle, "Seagull" visiting the ports on the Windward Coast, "Bittern" and "Pioneer" at Fernando Po, "Decoy" on passage to St. Helena, "Coquette" on passage to the Cape.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,
Captain and Senior Officer.

*Commodore Commerell, V.C., C.B.,
Commanding-in-Chief, Simon's Bay.*

LIST of Casualties occurring amongst the Seamen and Marines landed at Elmina, June 13, 1873.

Her Majesty's Ship "Barracouta."

Number of Officers landed, 10; number of men landed, 78:—Total 88.

Casualties.

John C. Masters, Serjeant Royal Marines, slight gunshot wound of outer angle of right eyebrow.
William Gouge, Private Royal Marines, gunshot wound of chest, penetrating lungs and breast; death instantaneous.

Her Majesty's Ship "Druid."

Number of Officers landed, 6; number of men landed, 62:—Total 68.

Casualties.

Charles H. Coke, Midshipman, wound of left thigh, caused by accidental discharge of a revolver by one of the boat's crew.
William Gordon, Carpenter's Mate, wound of shoulder and upper arm.

Her Majesty's Ship "Argus."

Number of Officers landed, 8; number of men landed, 80:—Total 88.

Casualties—Nil.

Her Majesty's Ship "Seagull."

Number of Officers landed, 4; number of men landed, 34:—Total 38.

Casualties.

J. D. Jennings, Ordinary Seaman, wound of upper portion of right thigh; slugs extracted by counter opening this morning.

Her Majesty's Ship "Decoy."

Number of Officers landed, 2; number of men landed, 20:—Total 22.

Casualties—Nil.

Total number landed 304
Total number of casualties 5

(Signed) HAMILTON MOORE,
Staff Surgeon, Second Class, in
Medical Charge.

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,
Captain and Senior Officer.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street,
July 12, 1873.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Cleaver Francis Robinson, Esq., now Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, to be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Downing Street, July 12, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Chapman Grant and William Cleaver, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Settlement on the Gold Coast.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Joseph Galliari Rampini, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Colony of British Guiana.

(M. 9987.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, July 14, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Notice published in the Madrid Official Gazette, by virtue of which vessels which sailed from ports on the Danube subsequently to the 2nd of June last will be admitted to free pratique in Spanish ports, provided that they have clean bills and are in a satisfactory state of health, and that nothing of a suspicious nature has occurred on board, and that they carried a surgeon from the time of first putting to sea; also that vessels which have fulfilled these conditions with the exception of carrying a surgeon are to undergo five days' quarantine.

(M. 9988.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, July 14, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Athens, which states that on account of the cholera at Venice five days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals in Greek ports from that place.

(M. 9880.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, July 14, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Monte Video, which states that the yellow fever having entirely ceased in that city, the port of Buenos Ayres has been re-opened with free pratique to vessels from Monte Video.

(S. & C. 1349.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
July 14, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, certain information concerning proceedings in the Consular Court at Zanzibar in the matter of the failure of Messrs. Rieck, Gibson, and Co., Merchants, Zanzibar.

This information will be communicated to anyone interested in the affairs of the firm who will apply at the Statistical and Commercial Department of the Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 11th July, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873, the undermentioned Assistant Paymasters have this day been placed on the Retired List:—

Mozart Vinning.

William Henry Whyham.

Admiralty, 12th July, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster George B. Westcott has this day been placed on the Retired List.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
15th July, 1873.*

Brigade Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Bird, from half-pay, late Military Train, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1873.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Alfred Bibby, from the 13th Hussars, to be Captain, vice W. R. Truman, who exchanges. Dated 16th July, 1873.

7th Hussars, Thomas Graham Smith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. Smith, retired. Dated 16th July, 1863.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Robert Francis Pate Startin, from the 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. S. Watson, retired. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Reginald Tuite-Dalton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. Watkins, promoted. Dated 16th July, 1873.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Craufurd Fraser, C.B., V.C., retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th July, 1873.

13th Hussars, Captain William Robinson Truman, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice A. Bibby, who exchanges. Dated 16th July, 1873.

17th Lancers, Major George Coke Robertson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

3rd Foot, Captain Joseph James Boardman Haydock retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Augustus Green retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigny. Dated 16th July, 1873.

7th Foot, Henry Archibald Anderson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. W. St. George, retired. Dated 16th July, 1873.

27th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Bromley retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 16th July, 1873.

28th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Lucius Henry Deering retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

35th Foot, Quartermaster James Moore is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 16th July, 1873.

38th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Richardson Scott, from the 73rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M. I. Gibbs, who exchanges. Dated 16th July, 1873.

The surname of the Quartermaster is *Metcalf*, and not *Metcalf*, as previously stated.

47th Foot, Captain William Seton Dent retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

57th Foot, Lieutenant Charles F. William Moir, from half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice C. J. Matthews, promoted. Dated 16th July, 1873.

58th Foot, Lieutenant John Fair retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Herbert James Hope-Edwardes to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. H. Baillie, who resigns that appointment. Dated 16th June, 1873.

63rd Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Wickens retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

66th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Herbert Smallpiece to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. W. M. Hall, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1873.

73rd Foot, Lieutenant Mossom Innis Gibbs, from the 38th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. R. Scott, who exchanges. Dated 16th July, 1873.

79th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Lucas Methuen retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

93rd Foot, Lieutenant Robert James Caulfield Campbell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

94th Foot, Lieutenant Gerald Milnes Gaskell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

96th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Robinson Loft-house retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

108th Foot, Lieutenant Donald A. Campbell resigns his Commission as Adjutant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain Thomas Henry Davies retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Medical Department, Surgeon Edmund Thomas Palmer is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th June, 1873.

Army Hospital Corps, For Hospital Serjeant-Major Robert T. Osborne, from the 83rd Foot, to be Lieutenant of Orderlies, as stated in the Gazette of the 24th of June, 1873, read Hospital Quartermaster-Serjeant, &c.

BREVET.

Captain William Stevens, half-pay, late 2nd Foot, employed on special service on the West Coast of Africa, to be Major. Dated 23rd April, 1872.

Captain John Cumming Clarke, half-pay, late 13th Foot, since retired, to be Major. Dated 5th July, 1872.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Alexander Baird, 76th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th May, 1873.

Paymaster John Campbell, 36th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1873.

The following promotions, to take place in consequence of the retirement upon full-pay of Major-General E. F. Bourchier, C.B., Royal Engineers, on 1st June, 1873 :—

Captain and Brevet-Major Astell Thomas Welsh, 109th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st June, 1873.

Captain William Harris Burland, 9th Foot, to be Major. Dated 1st June, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Major Charles Grantley C. Norton, half-pay, late 23rd Foot. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant J. Barill Daubuz, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Board Williams, half-pay, late 46th Foot. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant George Hamilton Low, half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 16th July, 1873.

War Office, 15th July, 1873.

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2nd Royal Cheshire.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Brougham Loch, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Legh, resigned. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Devon.

Captain Alexander Ridgway resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Devon Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Richard Bury Russell is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Captain Henry Charles Devon is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Durham.

Arthur Walter Lyster, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1873.

2nd, or North Durham.

Charles Clifton Hood, late Captain 68th Foot, to be Captain, vice Moore, resigned. Dated 16th July, 1873.

West Kent.

Major Thomas Montagu Martin Weller resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Royal Lancashire.

Major Luke Henry Hansard is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1873.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Captain Peyton Sheals is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st or Royal East Middlesex.

Lieutenant John André Masson resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

Lieutenant Willoughby Robert Dotton Maycock to be Captain. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant William Clarke to be Captain. Dated 16th July, 1873.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Arthur Charles FitzJames is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Henry Mordaunt Cumberlege, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th July, 1873.

Northumberland Artillery.

Adjutant William Macbay is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

Captain Maitland Moore Lane, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 4th July, 1873.

Adjutant Maitland Moore Lane to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 4th July, 1873.

1st Somerset.

Surgeon Henry Gully Foy resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Assistant-Surgeon William Liddon to be Surgeon, vice Foy, who resigns. Dated 16th July, 1873.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

The promotion of Major Francis Chambers to be Lieutenant-Colonel, notified in the Gazette of the 3rd June, 1873, to bear date the 19th May, 1873.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Jasper Willett to be Major, vice Chambers, promoted. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Royal Surrey.

Captain Frederick Edward Lonsdale resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Warwick.

Captain William George Fetherston is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Captain Frederick William Strickland is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Capel George Adey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd Warwick.

George Granville Lancaster, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th July, 1873.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Major John Ramsay resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Alexander Faber Nares resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Carrick Robert Carrick Buchanan is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Renfrew.

Major James Lowndes resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant John Swanston Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant G. C., Earl of Breadalbane, resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

North Cork.

Captain and Honorary Major Charles Dudley Gabbett resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

South Cork.

Captain and Honorary Major George Bowles resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Launcelot John Kiggell to be Captain, vice Poole, resigned. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Royal North Down.

Captain William Shirley Cordner resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Captain John Petty Ward resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Dublin City Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles James Napier MacFarlane resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Leitrim.

Theophilus Bolton Jones, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Louth.

Major John Taaffe resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

South Mayo.

Captain Henry Taaffe-Ferrall is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Queen's County.

Captain Henry Despard resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Richard Hawkesworth, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st or South Tipperary Artillery.

Lieutenant William Arthur Riall resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Middlesex.

Lieutenant Douglas George Hamilton Gordon resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire).

Captain Francis George Rawson resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick Wright resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

North Somerset.

Sir Thomas Johnston Dancer, Bart., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th July, 1873.

Henry Kemble, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th July, 1873.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Charles John Burgess, Esq., late Lieutenant 46th Foot, to be Major, vice Robinson, deceased. Dated 16th July, 1873.

VOLUNTEERS.

2nd Administrative Battalion Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Earl of Aberdeen, Captain 18th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Frank Stannislaus Leys resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Stodart James Mitchell resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Johnston, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

4th Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant - Surgeon Patrick Kynoch resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

5th Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Herbert Kennedy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Smith Wares Leith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

6th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Ching Langdon, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

8th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon William Alexander Provis resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

George Bland, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th July, 1873.

9th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Bellingham resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

11th Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward Gershon Davenport, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Administrative Brigade Devonshire Artillery Volunteers.

Honorary Quartermaster Thomas Brandreth Gibbs resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

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Honorary Assistant - Quartermaster Blagdon Shears resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Blagdon Shears, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd Administrative Brigade Devonshire Artillery Volunteers.

Alexander Ridgway, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1873.

12th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Tyeth Stevens, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

3rd Administrative Battalion Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Edward Phillips Charlewood resigns his Commission. Dated 17th July, 1873.

1st Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Bolton, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Jaspar Barugh resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

3rd Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Wilcox resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

10th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Ridley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Reverend William James Skilton to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 16th July, 1873.

7th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Samuel S. Baker resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Fraser, Gent., M.B., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Administrative Brigade Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Pigg to be Surgeon. Dated 16th July, 1873.

3rd Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry de la Beche Dillwyn resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Nash resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant James Andrews resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Henry de la Beche Dillwyn, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 16th July, 1873.

14th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Bowes-Powell resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Richard Fothergill to be Captain. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Henry Piper Linton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Frédéric Robert Howell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Jefferis, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Edward Methuen Leir, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

3rd Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Henry Gilbert Layton resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

The surname of the Assistant-Surgeon appointed on 2nd instant, is *Kuill*, and not *Ruill*.

1st Inverness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant William Wells resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

George James Campbell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Alexander Mackay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Andrew Fraser resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Daniel McLeish to be Captain. Dated 16th July, 1873.

6th Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Cumming to be Captain. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon John Macrae resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

John Macrae, Gent., M.D., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th July, 1873.

7th Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain the Honourable Simon Fraser, Master of Lovat, resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Alexander Fraser to be Captain. Dated 16th July, 1873.

9th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain William George Dawson resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain-Commandant John Hollingworth resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Administrative Battalion Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel William McInroy resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

43rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Merson Rodger resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

95th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Willies resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

100th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Macneill resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Sandeman, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Hanson Craik, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Ashley Broad resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

William Naylor, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

John Grant Burch, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant William Henry Weston to serve with the rank of Captain, under the provisions of Article 196, Regulations for the Volunteer Force, dated 18th September, 1863.

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Peter Ashcroft to be Captain. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Augustus Somers Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

9th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel John Wright, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Thomas Pierce Medley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

14th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Clothier, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th July, 1873.

15th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Grant, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Robert Alexander Gillespie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

22nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Edward James Twisaday, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Henry Dean resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward William Windus, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Arnall resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John G. Maitland resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

9th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Walter Charles East, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

3rd Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Russell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Kelling Stewart, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

George Williamson, junior, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

3rd Administrative Battalion Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

James W. D. T. Wickham, Esq., Captain 13th Somerset Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1873.

3rd Administrative Battalion Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Surgeon William Hopkins resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon William Hopkins resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

10th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Woolnough, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

10th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Wippel Gibbings, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd Administrative Battalion Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Harry Foley Vernon to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Glover to be Captain. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Dobbs resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Hallam, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th July, 1873.

16th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas William Nichols, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

CHARING FAIRS.

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

1. A representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Ashford Division of the county of Kent, that Fairs have been annually held on the 29th day of April, and on the 29th day of October, in the parish of Charing, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished.

2. On the 14th day of August, 1873, 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 Fairs.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Whitehall, July 14, 1873.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858, IN THE PARISH OF SWANAGE, DORSETSHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the

12th day of May, 1873, passed by the owners and ratepayers of the parish of Swanage, in the county of Dorset, and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board by the persons required to give the same:

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby consent to such adoption, and give notice, that the Local Government Act has been adopted within the said parish of Swanage.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 11th day of July, 1873.



(Signed) *James Stansfeld,*
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Leominster Borough, in the county of Hereford, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the said borough, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Royal Oak Hotel, Leominster, on Thursday, the 24th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Leominster Borough aforesaid.

Algernon West.
A. Montgomery.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, July 12, 1873.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Leominster, in the county of Hereford, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the said county, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Baron's Cross Inn, near Leominster, on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Leominster aforesaid.

Algernon West.
A. Montgomery.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, July 12, 1873.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 10th July, 1873.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.		Bales.	
American	26,552		2,721	
Brazilian	13,189		612	
East Indian	54,096		8,151	
Egyptian	1,764		95	
Miscellaneous	2,134		699	
Total	97,735		12,278	

Dated July 11, 1873.

R. VALPY,
Statistical and Commercial Department,
Board of Trade.

India Office, June 4, 1873.

RHEEA OR CHINA GRASS.

AN opportunity having presented itself of obtaining the *Rheea*—"China grass" or "Ramie"—plant in its fresh state, persons wishing to have a supply of the same for experiment are requested to apply without delay to the Reporter on the Products of India, at this Office, as it is expected that the plants will be ready for delivery by the 20th instant.

The plants will be delivered free of charge in packages weighing about 70 lbs. each, and one or more of such packages can be forwarded to each applicant. Inventors in this country will thus, for the first time, have an opportunity afforded to them of experimenting with the *Rheea* plant in its green or fresh state. Samples of the dried plant are likewise available for distribution, and it is intended, should a sufficient number of competitors come forward, to arrange for a series of trials to take place with both the green and the dried plant early in November, by which time the autumn crop of the *Rheea* will be ready.

The prize of £5,000 offered by the Government of India at the Saharunpore trial in August of last year having lapsed, and the proposed trial in England affording so much greater facilities for competition, it is under consideration whether any prize should be awarded on the occasion, and if so, what the amount thereof should be.

M. E. Grant Duff.

HIGHWAY ACT.
Final Order.

Cornwall to Wit.

AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at Bodmin, in and for the said county, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1873, before Sir Charles Brune Graves Sawle, Bart., Chairman, the Right Hon. the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, and others, Justices of the Peace acting in and for the said county:

Whereas, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at Bodmin, in and for the said county, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1873, a Provisional Order was made in the words following, that is to say:

"Whereas: William Henry Peel, John Samuel Hawker, Richard Foster, David William John Horndon, and William Nicholas Connock Marshall, Esquires, five Justices of the Peace for the

county of Cornwall, did, by writing, under their hands, dated the 18th day of March, 1873, require the Clerk of the Peace for the said county to add to, or send with the notice required by law to be given for holding this Court of Quarter Sessions, a notice that at these sessions a proposal would be made to alter the Highway Districts of Liskeard and Callington, in the county of Cornwall, by taking from the Highway District of Callington the parish of Menheniot and adding it to the Highway District of Liskeard: And whereas the said Clerk of the Peace, having complied with the said requisition, and the proposal having been made to the Court, and the same having been entertained by the Justices then assembled: this Court doth order (subject to the same being confirmed at the next Quarter Sessions to be held for this county on the 1st day of July next), that the parish of Menheniot be taken from the Highway District of Callington and added to the Highway District of Liskeard, and this Court doth further order, that the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be appointed for taking into consideration the confirmation by a final order of the Provisional Order hereby made."

And whereas notice of the said last-mentioned Provisional Order was, as soon as possible after the making thereof, given by the Clerk of the Peace of the said county of Cornwall by publishing a copy thereof in the London Gazette, and also in the West Briton newspaper, circulating in the said county, and also by sending a copy by post, in a prepaid letter, to the overseers of every parish or place within the before-mentioned highway districts.

And whereas at the time of giving the notice required by law of the holding of these present sessions, notice was also duly given by the Clerk of the said county, that the confirmation of the last-mentioned Provisional Order by a Final Order, would be taken into consideration by the Justices at these present General Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

Now, after due consideration of the last-mentioned Provisional Order, and the notices thereof so given as aforesaid, this Court doth order that the said last-mentioned Provisional Order shall be, and the same is hereby, finally confirmed.

And this Court doth further order that the number of waywardens which the said parish of Menheniot shall elect shall be two, as heretofore.

And this Court doth further order that notice of the said Final Order shall be forthwith given by the Clerk of the Peace of the said county, by publishing a copy thereof in the London Gazette and also in the West Briton newspaper; and also by sending a copy thereof, by post, in a prepaid letter, to the overseers of every parish or place within each of the said highway districts before mentioned.

By the Court,

Stokes, Clerk of the Peace.

Bodmin, 7th July, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Providence Chapel, situated at John-street, in the township of Oswaldtwisle, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Blackburn, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 5th day of July, 1873, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 7th of July, 1873.

P. Ellingthorpe, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situated at North Walsham, in the parish of North Walsham, in the county of Norfolk, in the district of Erpingham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 5th day of July, 1873, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 10th of July, 1873.

James Spurrell Plumbly, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Zion Chapel, situate at Lurke-lane, in the parish of Saint Peter Martin, in the borough of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, in the district of Bedford, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of July, 1873, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 12th of July, 1873.

Henry Tebbs, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named South-street Baptist Chapel, situated at South-street, in the parish of Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, in the district of Eastbourne, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of July, 1873, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 12th of July, 1873.

Wm. Barber, Superintendent Registrar.

Thames Conservancy.—Fisheries.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Conservators of the River Thames have this day submitted for the allowance of Her Majesty in Council the proposed Bye-laws for the regulation

of the Fisheries of the River Thames above Staines, published in the London Gazette of the 11th of April last and in the Times of the 14th and 21st of April last.

E. Hurstal, Secretary of the Conservators of the Thames.

41, Trinity-square, Tower-hill,
July 10, 1873.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of an Association for providing a fund called "The Essex Shrievally Fund" for defraying the expenses of the Sheriff of the County of Essex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Association by the Court of Chancery, was on the 12th day of July, 1873, presented to the Lord Chancellor by John Joliffe Tufnell, of Langley's, Great Waltham, in the county of Essex, Esq., and John Watlington Perry Watlington, of Moor Hall, Harlow, in the said county, Esq., two of the members and contributories of the said Association; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 25th day of July, 1873; and any creditor or contributory of the said Association desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Association 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 Association requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Paterson, Snow, and Burney, 40, Chancery-lane, London; Agents for
Gepp and Sons, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the Number of Foreign Animals brought by Sea to Ports in Great Britain, which on inspection on landing, within the Month of June, 1873, have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease, specifying the Disease, and the Ports from which, and to which, such Animals were brought, and the mode in which such Animals have been disposed of.

FOREIGN PORTS from which brought.	PORTS IN GREAT BRITAIN to which brought.	DISEASE.	NUMBER OF ANIMALS AFFECTED.					DISPOSAL.
			Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.	TOTAL.	Slaughtered at place of landing.
Hamburg	Hull	Foot-and-Mouth...	2	3	...	...	5	5
"	London	Pleuro-pneumonia	1	...	...	...	1	1
Harlingen	Hull	Sheep Scab... ..	...	1	...	...	1	1
	TOTAL	Foot-and-Mouth...	2	3	5	5
	"	Pleuro-pneumonia	1	1	1
	"	Sheep Scab...	1	1	1
	TOTAL		3	4	7	7

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RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1873, and the 12th July, 1873.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1873-74.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1873, to 12th July, 1873.	Total Receipts for corresponding Period of last Year.	EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 1873-74.	Total Issues from Exchequer to meet pay- ments, from 1st April, 1873, to 12th July, 1873.	Total Issues from Exchequer for corresponding Period of last Year.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Balance on 1st April, 1873 :-							
Bank of England	—	10,213,574	7,706,924				
Bank of Ireland	—	1,779,131	1,635,728				
		11,992,705	9,342,652				
REVENUE				EXPENDITURE.			
Customs... ..	19,603,000	5,381,000	5,547,000	Interest of Debt	26,750,000	12,193,620	12,928,343
Excise	25,747,000	6,516,000	6,523,000	Other charges on Consolidated Fund...	1,570,000	580,356	673,735
Stamps	10,050,000	3,085,000	2,962,000	Supply Services voted by Parliament	45,151,000	14,451,712	11,344,262
Land Tax and House Duty	2,350,000	382,000	379,000				
Income Tax	5,575,000	1,327,000	1,843,000				
Post Office	5,012,000	1,180,000	1,200,000				
Telegraph Service	1,220,000	100,000	225,000				
Crown Lands	375,000	75,000	75,000				
Miscellaneous	3,830,000	1,162,314	1,412,789				
Revenue	£73,762,000	19,208,314	20,166,789	Expenditure	£73,471,000	27,225,688	24,946,340
Total including Balance ...		31,201,019	29,509,441				
OTHER RECEIPTS.				OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		536,150	630,603	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		743,389	580,281
				Exchequer Bills paid off		75,700	179,500
				Surplus Income applied to reduce Debt		1,623,970	99,370
						29,668,747	25,805,491
				Balances on 12th July, 1873:—			
				{ Bank of England		1,057,631	2,175,889
				{ Bank of Ireland...		1,010,791	2,158,664
Totals		£31,737,169	30,140,044	Totals		£31,737,169	30,140,044

Treasury, 15th July, 1873.

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 5th day of July, 1873.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	9683
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	18855
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	14611
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	2356
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	29306
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	14455
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	66079
Boston Bank	Boston	Gee and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	9692
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	Sealy and Prior ... ..	...	...	...	6058
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	18536
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchard and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	13551
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	18196
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	36135
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett ... ..	...	...	...	22242
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son ... ..	...	...	...	16591
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	31471
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	48315
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	17405
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	12058
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	2291
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	13875
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters ... ..	...	...	...	41315
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	21743
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	12725
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	25502
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	31325
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	11850
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbeck, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	71102
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	11243
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	28189
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and } High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	27384
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes	Locke and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	4775
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	83257
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	5155
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester	Williams and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	34000
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	82517
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Bower and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	53181
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	36390
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	18642
Farnham Bank	Farnham	Knight and Sons ... ..	...	...	...	5979
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Rigdon, Hilton, and Co ... ..	...	...	...	5049

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	5597				
Guildford Bank	Guildford	Haydon and Co... ..	12135				
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	20712				
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	19308				
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co.	24360				
Harwich Bank	Harwich... ..	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.	4474				
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co... ..	30441				
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	15060				
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	43406				
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	15710				
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	17554				
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank	Knarborough	Harrison and Co.	19682				
Kendal Bank	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	41161				
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co... ..	121501				
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co.	36359				
Leicester Bank	Leicester... ..	T. and T. T. Paget	28207				
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Whitfeld and Co.	20373				
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co... ..	87145				
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	30913				
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	7151				
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	2160				
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co... ..	24376				
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	11112				
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	10002				
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Williams and Sun	3506				
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	17825				
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.	2604				
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	20740				
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and } Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	41210				
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Matthews, Slocock, and Co.	11837				
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	14375				
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham } Banks	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkchecks, & Co.	80085				
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	19670				
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Pinckney, Brothers	4832				
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	31430				
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co... ..	6906				
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	29779				
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and } Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Ton- bridge and Tonbridge Wells and } Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	Beeching and Co.	9258				
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons	6626				
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull } Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	Peases and Co.	49330				
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	10773				
Reading Bank	Reading	Sizmonds and Co.	21154				
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	23891				
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6686				
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Co.	8994				
Rye Bank	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co.	6783				

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	17372
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	...	5085
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	24450
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	23990
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1514
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	...	7445
Southwell Bank	Southwell ...	Wylde and Co. ...	...	9394
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	12471
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Downward, and Co. ...	...	21480
Taunton Bank	Taunton ...	H., H. J., and D. Badcock ...	...	2510
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Sons, and Co. ...	...	8347
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	6434
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	6749
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	11719
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	11580
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester ...	Mercer and Co. ...	...	4941
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	9500
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	5428
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	4266
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	22721
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	4508
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	41681
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	13784
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	9903
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	1183
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derbyshire Bank	Wirksworth ...	Arkwright and Co. ...	...	38740
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	32908
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	1642
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	38999
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	28055
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., & Co. ...	...	7321
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	34375

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	...	9440
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley ...	...	...	9286
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford ...	...	...	50026
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	...	39122
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	19658
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	...	43792
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	...	10665
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	...	...	34610
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	16731
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry ...	...	...	15410
County of Gloucester Banking Company ...	Cheltenham ...	...	...	90834

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	23912
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	20258
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	8786
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	34406
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	19035
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	25000
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	139209
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18706
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	Not received.
Hull Banking Company	Hull	28587
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	13210
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	41606
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1498
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	Knarborough	26676
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	56713
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..	60459
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	49425
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	11405
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	8831
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	33653
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	25981
North Wilts Banking Company	Melksham	29170
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	60994
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	20693
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	60276
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..	49829
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	36410
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	47095
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	287767
Shropshire Banking Company	Shiffnal	42818
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	48195
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	20818
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	53027
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	50020
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton... ..	18864
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	13934
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	27798
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	80788
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	76211
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	33275
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	4225
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	Worcester	921
York Union Banking Company	York	71372
York City and County Banking Company	York	89884
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	119871

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 12th July, 1873.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	24,678	3	59	5
Barley	392	0	37	7
Oats	941	2	29	0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1869 to 1872.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1869	39,368	4	289	6	659	0	50	2	32	0	26	0
1870	38,318	7	592	5	1,423	0	49	8	31	2	25	6
1871	29,263	6	365	6	968	3	58	6	34	7	27	10
1872	24,976	2	213	4	2,739	6	58	4	33	3	23	9

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
July 14, 1873.

R. VALPY,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the week ended the 12th July, 1873.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	1,133,669	196,358	110,539	1,440,566	11,389	10,035	21,424
Barley	39,938	426	...	40,364	57	157	214
Oats	323,228	187,335	12,500	523,063	79	...	79
Rye ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pease	15,665	646	...	16,311	108	...	108
Beans	8,956	1,582	...	10,538	...	60	60
Indian Corn	223,234	35,831	159,559	418,624	...	3,013	3,013
Buckwheat	164	...	...	164	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt) ... }	1,744,854	422,178	282,598	2,449,630	11,633	13,265	24,898
Wheatmeal or Flour ...	81,134	31,784	14,575	127,493	929	2,121	3,050
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	440	...	...	440	54	...	54
Rye Meal	10	...	...	10	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ...	205	...	...	205	...	108	108
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	81,789	31,784	14,575	128,148	983	2,229	3,212
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... }	1,826,643	453,962	297,173	2,577,778	12,616	15,494	28,110
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... }	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	2,625	...	2,625

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
July 14, 1873.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

764. James Hargreaves, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, and Thomas Robinson, of the same place, Ironfounder, have given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soda and potassa." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of March, 1873.
770. And Frederick John Reeves, of 293, Liverpool-road, in the parish of St. Mary, Islington, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in washing linen or woollen fabrics, and roots and apparatus therefor."
778. And Edward John Cowling Welch, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, General Manager of Francis Murton and Company Limited, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of telegraph posts, the same being applicable also to fencing posts and other purposes." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 4th day of March, 1873.
787. And John Lake, of 68½, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Kitchen Range Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of close or open fire kitchen ranges, applicable to furnaces, stationary and locomotive engines."
788. And Charles Elliot, of Coleman-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of laminating and crushing bark, and in means or apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by John Thomas Stamp, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Engineer.
802. And Thomas Brown, of No. 96, Newgate-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of glass mirrors, and in apparatus for grinding and polishing plate glass, also in engraving on glass."—A communication to him from abroad by Edouard Dodé, of Paris, in the Republic of France. As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 5th day of March, 1873.
810. And Henry Edward Skinner, of No. 26, Edward-square, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the purpose of preventing accidents upon railways, which said invention is intended to be placed within the controul of railway station officials, or otherwise, and out of the controul of the engine drivers."
811. And Frederick Burnett Houghton, of No. 40, Borough-road, in the borough of Southwark, and county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved system or means and appliances for facilitating the boiling or treatment and the discharge of stuff and pulp to be used for the manufacture of paper." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 6th day of March, 1873.
826. And Edward Worroll, of Saddleworth, in the county of York, Plumber, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for withdrawing water from pipes heated by steam, and in arrangements in connection therewith." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of March, 1873.
840. And George Lund, of Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved cloth for umbrella covering."
844. And John Burley, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in or additions to infants' feeding bottles." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 8th day of March, 1873.
849. And Henry Dean, of Southam, in the county of Warwick, Surveyor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved trap for preventing the ingress of sewer gas into houses and other buildings." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of March, 1873.
864. And William Woodcock, of 23, Abingdon-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stoves and fire places."
869. And John Smith Raworth, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving handkerchiefs." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 11th day of March, 1873.
890. And John Evatt Acklom, of No. 1, Royal Well-terrace, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway and other carriages for the conveyance of animal and vegetable substances used for food, which improvements are also applicable to other chambers for the storing of such substances."
903. And Stannard Warne, of Nos. 3 and 4, Bruton-street, Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Decorator and Upholsterer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of woven fabrics."—The result partly of communication from abroad made to him by Raffaella Pinti, of of 1, Via della Scala, Firenze, in the Kingdom of Italy, and partly of invention and discovery made by himself. As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 12th day of March, 1873.
918. And Newton John Suckling, of Market Hill, Maldon, in the county of Essex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in chaff cutting machines." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of March, 1873.
957. And James Robey, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Sugar Refiner, and George Frederick Chantrell, of Liverpool, in the same county, Sanitary Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved filtering and deodorising medium."

971. And Sydney Hall, of the Wear Fuel Company, South Docks, Sunderland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for moulding and compressing blocks of fuel, peat, clay, and other like substances."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of March, 1873.

979. And Joseph Ruston, of the Sheaf Ironworks, in the city of Lincoln, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boiler furnaces, mainly applicable for agricultural and portable engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of March, 1873.

998. And Edward Hare, Tinner, and John Oldfield Ardron, Fitter, both workmen in the employment of Penney and Company Limited, of the city of Lincoln, Wire Workers and Agricultural Screen Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rotary screens for dressing and separating grain and seeds."

As set forth in their petition recorded in the said office on the 18th day of March, 1873.

1009. And George Christopher Trout Bartley, of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire-places."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of March, 1873.

1065. And David Gilbert, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in buttons."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of March, 1873.

1110. And Matthew Vickers, of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for producing motive power."

1129. And Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pneumatic pumps."—A communication to him from abroad by Nicolas Joseph Galland, of Paris, France, Engineer.

1130. And Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process and apparatus for cleansing or purifying casks."—A communication to him from abroad by Nicolas Joseph Galland, of Paris, France, Engineer.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of March, 1873.

1151. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the drawing rollers of spinning mules."—A communication to him from abroad by Marc Passreux, of Paris, in the Republic of France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of March, 1873.

1220. And Jonathan Newall, of Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for producing motive force."

1224. And Henry Smith, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Miller, has given the like

notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for ventilating millstones, and in machinery for separating the fine meal from the currents of air passing from millstones."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of April, 1873.

1342. And William Smith, of 27, Waterloo-road, in the county of Dublin, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of peat fuel."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of April, 1873.

1377. And William Shaw, of Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for making or forming and pressings bricks or other plastic forms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the office on the 16th day of April, 1873.

1304. And Samuel Brooks, of the Union Works West Gorton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, George Harrison, of the same place, Manager, and Thomas Goodbehere, of the same place, Foreman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention "improvements in machinery for spinning, doubling, and winding."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of May, 1873.

1877. And Wilhelm Radeke, of No. 24, Buckingham Palace-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of balls or blocks of artificial fuel for heating or burning purposes only."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of May, 1873.

1997. And Ezra Milner, of Clayton, near Bradford, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means for facilitating the economy of fuel in steam boiler and other furnaces or fire places, which improvements are also applicable in heating apartments or other places."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of June, 1873.

2002. And John Williams Clinch, of Douglas, in the Isle of Man, Brewer and Wholesale Bottler, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for gumming labels and other similar articles."

2010. And 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, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "covering surfaces with wood."—A communication from Edouard Maitre, a person resident at Veuxaules, in the Republic of France, Gentleman.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of June, 1873.

2158. And Alexander Henry, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid-Lothian, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech-loading fire-arms, part of which improvements are also applicable to the locks of ordinary fire arms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of June, 1873.

2184. And Charles Touaillon, of 72, Boulevard Sébastopol, Paris, France, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of horse shoes."—A communication from Alexandre Guerriero, Comte de St. Ange, a person resident at Rue de Chateaux d'Eau, No. 54, Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of June, 1873.

2209. And John Inray, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in modules or apparatus for regulating and measuring the delivery of water or other liquids."—A communication to him from abroad by Robert Gordon, of Henzadah, in British Burma, Engineer.

2213. And Samuel Edward Asquith, of Leeds, and Frederic Alexander Greenwood, of Bradford, both in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning, doubling, and twisting fibrous substances."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of June, 1873.

2217. And George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for extinguishing fires."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Wells Stanton, of Brooklyn, New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of June, 1873.

2231. And Benjamin Haas, junior, Watch and Clock Manufacturer, of No. 104, Boulevard Sébastopol, Paris, France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dial indicators for checking the drivers of public carriages."

2236. And Alexander Robertson Arrott, of Saint Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soda and chlorine."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of June, 1873.

2246. And Charles William Siemens, of No. 3, Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in caloric engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Frederick Siemens, of Dresden, in the Kingdom of Saxony.

2253. And Hilton Greaves, Thomas Thorpe Pearson, and James Brickhill, of the firm of E. Harrison and Company, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of woven fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of June, 1873.

2266. And Geminiano Zanni, of Compton-road, Highbury, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in magneto-electric Morse ink printing telegraphic apparatus."

2271. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county

of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in propellers for canal boats and other vessels, and in condensers for use in connection therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by Benjamin Talbot Babbitt, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of June, 1873.

2284. And George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—A communication to him from abroad by Lester Eli Ross, of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America, Mechanic.

2287. And George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved safety attachment for reaping and mowing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Hugh Lee, of Beloit, Wisconsin, United States of America, Mechanic.

2298. And Joseph Armytage Wade, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and of Hornsea, in the East Riding of the county of York, Timber Merchant, Ship Owner and Brick Manufacturer, and John Cherry, of Hornsea aforesaid, Brick Yard Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the tipping apparatus of carts."

2302. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved processes for plating iron, steel, and other metals with nickel."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Tudor Brownell, of Hartford, Connecticut, United States of America, Gentleman.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of July, 1873.

2311. And George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved processes and apparatus for distilling and barrelling turpentine and bleaching resin, and for other like purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Richard Lloyd, of New Orleans, Louisiana, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of July, 1873.

2353. And George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process of preparing hides and skins for tanning."—A communication to him from abroad by James Davis and John Armstrong, both of Pittston, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

2354. And George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rotary-engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Winslow P. Eayrs and Timothy Edward Stuart, both of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both

recorded in the said office on the 8th day of July, 1873.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objection to such application at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

Erratum in Gazette of Friday, July 11, 1873.

2302. For "Henry Tudor Brounell," read "Henry Tudor Brownell."

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Worcester City and County Library and Reading Institution and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

BY an Order made by his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matter, dated the 4th day of July, 1873, on the petition of John Wheeley Lea, of the city of Worcester, Justice of the Peace, it was ordered that the Worcester City and County Library and Reading Institution be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and that all subsequent proceedings in the said winding up be had in the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

Jas. Taylor, Mason, and Taylor, 15, Furnival's-inn, London; Agents for Messrs. Pidcock and Sons, of Worcester, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1873.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Tramway Wheel Plant and General Foundry Company Limited.

BY an Order made by his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon in the above matter, dated the 5th day of July, 1873, on the petition of Walter MacLellan, George MacLellan Blair, and George Grahame Thompson, of Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Iron Merchants and Copartners, it was ordered that the said Company be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867. And it was ordered that the petitioners, the said Company, and the Liquidator, and the several creditors so appearing as aforesaid, be allowed their costs of and relating to this application out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master, but only one set of costs to the said creditors.—14th July, 1873.

Wild, Barber, and Browne, 10½, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, Petitioners' Solicitors.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the North of Europe Wood Pulp Company Limited.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins has, by an Order dated the 7th day of July, 1873, appointed Baker Philip Daniels, of the firm of Good, Daniels, and Limbert, of No. 7, Poultry, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the West Drakewalls Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, was, on the 12th day of July instant, presented to the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries, by Henry Hussey Vivian, William Graham Vivian, Arthur Pendarves Vivian, W. Glynn Vivian, Octavius Williams, and Edward Budd, carrying on business (amongst other places), at Calstock Quay, within the said Stannaries, as General Merchants, under the style or firm of Vivian and Sons, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Warden, at the Princes Hall, Truro, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of July instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. 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, their Solicitors or their Agents, 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 19th day of July instant, and notice thereof must, at the same time, be given to the petitioners, their Solicitors or Agents.—Dated Truro, 14th July, 1873.

Hodge, Hockin, and Marrack, Truro, Cornwall, Petitioners' Solicitors.

Gregory, Rowcliffes, and Rawle, of 1, Bedford-row, London, Agents of the said Solicitors.

IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, &c., FOR OFFICERS' MESSES.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, July 7, 1873.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd July, for

IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, &c., for Officers' Messes.

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

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office, on application, either personal or by letter.

Phoenix Fire Office, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Quarterly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this office will be held at their House, in Lombard-street, on Wednesday, the 23rd of July instant, at half-past one o'clock precisely.

By order of the Board,

Geo. W. Lovell, } Secretaries.
John J. Broomfield, }

Eagle Insurance Company.

79, Pall Mall, London, S.W.,

July 15, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of ten or more shares in the capital of this Company will be holden at No. 79, Pall Mall, on Friday, the 8th

of August next, at one o'clock precisely, to receive the report of the Directors as to the progress of the Company during the year ending the 30th June last; and to elect an Auditor in the room of Henry Rose, Esq., who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election immediately.

Proprietors duly qualified who are desirous of offering themselves as candidates for the above-named appointment, should make known to the Secretary their intention of so doing at least fourteen days previously to the day of the General Meeting.

G. Humphreys, Actuary and Secretary.

Union Bank of Australia.
1, Bank-Buildings, Lothbury,
London, E.C., July 14, 1873.

THE Directors having this day declared a Dividend of £1 12s. 6d. (one pound twelve shillings and sixpence) per share, free of Income Tax, on the Capital of the Bank, notice is hereby given, that the Dividend Warrants will be transmitted on the 21st instant.

By order of the Board,
John Bramwell, Manager.

Aberystwith Co-operative Building Company Limited.

AT a General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and holden at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 18, Great Dark Gate-street, Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan, on Friday, the 13th day of June, 1873, 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 holden in like manner at the same place, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1873, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company is to be wound up voluntarily.”

Richard Evans, Chairman.

Bristol and West of England Co-operative Building Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and holden at the Company's Office, 74, Albert-street, St. Paul's, in the city and county of Bristol, on Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 1873, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, also duly convened and holden in like manner, at the same place, on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1873, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolved—“That the Bristol and West of England Co-operative Building Company Limited be voluntarily wound up according to the provisions of the Companies Act, 25 and 26 Vict., cap. 89, and that the whole of its liabilities and assets be determined and finally discharged and distributed from and after the 24th day of June, 1873.”

James Harris, Chairman.

The West of England Marine Insurance Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 1, Cathedral-yard, Exeter, Devon, in the county of Exeter, on the 6th day of June, 1873, 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 27th day of June, 1873, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the West of England Marine Insurance Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.

“That Messrs. J. Carthew, P. Varwell, H. A. Porter, and A. Holman be appointed Liquidators.”
Isaac Lang, Chairman.

The Companies Act, 1862.

The Settle Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Special General Meeting of Members of the Settle Mining Company Limited, duly convened and held at the Mechanics' Hall, in Settle, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of May, 1873; and at a subsequent Special General Meeting of Members, also duly convened and held at the Mechanics' Hall, in Settle aforesaid, on the 18th day of June, 1873, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. John Cowburn, of Settle, in the county of York, Auctioneer, be appointed Liquidator of the Company.”

Matthew Jackman, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Globe Telegraph Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Special Resolutions were duly passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Globe Telegraph Company Limited, held at the offices of the Company, No. 66, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 25th day of April, 1873, and were confirmed at a like meeting, held at the same place, on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1873; namely:—

1. “That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. “That John Pender, Esq., M.P., and Sir James Anderson, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators.”

Dated this 29th day of May, 1873.

James Anderson, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Mark Thompson and Thomas Warren Thompson, as Woolstaplers, under the firm of Mark Thompson and Son, at Newport and Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, was dissolved, as and from the 24th day of June last, by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Warren Thompson, who will henceforth carry on the said business at the same places in his own name.—Dated this 5th day of July, 1873.

Mark Thompson.

Thomas Warren Thompson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Hannah Brayshaw (formerly Hannah Driver) and Martha Driver, carrying on business at 124, Lumb-lane, in Bradford, in the county of York, as Confectioners, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 16th day of October, 1872.—Dated this 3rd day of July, 1873.

Hannah Brayshaw.

Martha Driver.

Charles Brayshaw.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Frederick Henry Portch and Henry Wright Whitehouse, carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers, at 33 and 34, Phoenix-street, Somers Town, in the parish of Saint Pancras, and at No. 16, Ordnance-road, Saint John's-wood, both in the county of Middlesex, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The trade at Phoenix-street, will in future be carried on by Henry Wright Whitehouse, and the trade in future at 16, Ordnance-road will be carried on by Frederick Henry Portch.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

Henry Wright Whitehouse.

Frederick Henry Portch.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Henry Hodge and Richard Hackett, as Printers, at Blackhorse-yard, Rathbone-place, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Hodge and Hackett, is dissolved, as from this date; and that the business of the late partnership will in future be continued by the said Richard Hackett, to whom all debts due to the said late partnership are to be paid.—As witness our hands this 10th day of July, 1873.

*William Henry Hodge.
Richard Hackett.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Herbert Chancellor and William Tate Holmes, in the trade or business of Stockbrokers, at No. 80, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, under the firm of Chancellor and Holmes, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 31st day of March, 1873.

*Herbt. Chancellor.
Wm. Tate Holmes.*

WE, the undersigned, Henry James Baldwin, Robert Hough, and James Joseph Baldwin, heretofore carrying on business at No. 1, Queen-street, Ratcliff, in the county of Middlesex, in copartnership as Rope, Rag, and Oakum Merchants, under the style or firm of Baldwin, Hough, and Co., do hereby declare that the said copartnership is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said James Joseph Baldwin. The said partnership business will be continued to be carried on by the said Henry James Baldwin and Robert Hough, at No. 1, Queen-street, Ratcliff aforesaid, and the said Henry James Baldwin and Robert Hough will pay and receive all debts owing by or due to the said late copartnership firm.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

*H. J. Baldwin.
R. Hough.
J. J. Baldwin.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, Daniel Walls and William Walls, carrying on business as Joiners and Builders, at Hindley, in the county of Lancaster, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Daniel Walls and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Walls and his brother, the undersigned Thomas Walls, who will continue the business under the style or firm of Daniel Walls and Sons.—Witness our hands this 21st day of June, 1873.

*Daniel Walls.
William Walls.
Thomas Walls.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederic Elias Warburg, Julius Sington, and Julius Wolff, carrying on business as Merchants, at No. 2, Bow-lane, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Jonas Simonsen and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said Julius Sington; and that all debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Frederic Elias Warburg and Julius Wolff, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Jonas Simonsen and Company.—As witness our hands this 12th day of July, 1873.

*F. E. Warburg.
Julius Sington.
Julius Wolff.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Berger, Aloise Berger, and Louis Berger, carrying on business together as Merchants, at No. 9, King's Arms-yard, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Berger Brothers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 5th day of June last. And that all debts due and owing to or by late firm will be received and paid by the said Aloise Berger and Louis Berger, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 12th day of July, 1873.

*Chas. Berger.
A. Berger.
Louis Berger.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Henry Scambler Owden and William Britten, in the business of Wholesale Tea Dealers, at No. 42, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, under the style of Britten, Owden, & Co., has been dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Owden.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1873.

*H. S. Owden.
By C. S. Owden, Attorney.
Wm. Britten.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Henry Gampert and Alfred d'Arbigny, as Commission Merchants, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Gampert and d'Arbigny, was dissolved, on the 30th day of June last, by mutual consent.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

*Henry Gampert.
Alfred d'Arbigny.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Youd and Joseph Ogden, carrying on business in copartnership together as Woolstaplers, at Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Youd and Ogden, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Joseph Ogden, by whom alone the said business will in future be carried on under the same style or firm.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

*Robt. Youd.
Joseph Ogden.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Esther Aspden, Mark Aspden, and Edwin Whitehead Marshall, at the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as Agents and Accountants, under the firm of Aspdens and Marshall, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of June last, so far as regards the said Mark Aspden, who retires from the partnership.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

*Esther Aspden.
Mark Aspden;
Edwin W. Marshall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Pickman and John Birch, carrying on business at 56, Great Ducie-street, Strangeways, in the city of Manchester, as Pawnbrokers, under the firm of Pickman and Birch, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 5th day of July, 1873.

*John Pickman.
John Birch.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between James McEwan, deceased, William Kerr Thomson, Samuel Renwick, and Alexander James Malcolm, and subsequently between Margaret McEwan, deceased, and the said William Kerr Thomson, Samuel Renwick, and Alexander James Malcolm, as Hardware, Iron, and General Merchants, under the style or firm of James McEwan and Company, of No. 122, Cannon-street, London, ceased and determined on the 31st day of December, 1872. The business is continued under the same style or firm by Messrs. Thomson, Renwick, and Malcolm, who will receive and pay all debts owing to and by the said late firm.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1873.

*David Crombie,
Executor of the late Margaret McEwan, Executrix
of the late James McEwan.*

*David Storer,
Executor of the late Margaret McEwan, Executrix
of the late James McEwan.*

*W. K. Thomson.
S. Renwick.
A. J. Malcolm.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on between us the undersigned Richard William Shortland and Joseph Steel Wood, as Printers and Stationers, in Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of R. W. Shortland and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the copartnership concern will be received and paid by the said Richard William Shortland, who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

*R. W. Shortland.
Joseph S. Wood.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on by us the undersigned, Paul Stead the younger, Samuel Stead, and Joseph Stead, as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and Leather Merchants, at 39, Albion-street, and in Saville-street, both in Leeds, in the county of York, under the firm of P. and S. Stead and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Samuel Stead. All debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Paul Stead the younger and Joseph Stead, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the firm of Paul Stead and Son.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

*Paul Stead, jr.
Samuel Stead.
Joseph Stead.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, George Chambers and Edwin Martin Pearson, carrying on business in copartnership as Iron Merchants, at 16, New Broad-street, in the city of London, under the firm of Chambers and Pearson, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 16th day of April, 1873, by the retirement of Edwin Martin Pearson therefrom; and the business will be continued by George Chambers, by whom all debts owing by or to the firm will be paid or received.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

Geo. Chambers.
E. M. Pearson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly existing between the undersigned, James Greenwood, Edward Tetley, and William Dyson, in the trade or business of Engineers and Machinists, at Dudley Hill, near Bradford, in the county of York, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Greenwood, Tetley, and Dyson, was on the 1st day of February last, dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said William Dyson. All debts due and owing from the said firm will be received and paid by the said James Greenwood and Edward Tetley, who will in future carry on the said business at Dudley Hill aforesaid, under the style or firm of Greenwood and Tetley.—Dated this 7th day of July, 1873.

James Greenwood.
Edward Tetley.
William Dyson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Dodgson, John Coulson, and Joseph Needham, carrying on the business of Bottled Beer and Porter Merchants, in Sussex-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Dodgson, Coulson, and Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of July instant. All debts due to and from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Dodgson and John Coulson, who will together carry on the said business on their own account.—Dated this 5th day of July, 1873.

Thomas Dodgson.
John Coulson.
Jo. Needham.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, under the firm of Wright Brothers, and carrying on business at 78, Brig-gate, Leeds, as Woollen Drapers, has been this day dissolved; and the business will be carried on by the undersigned, John Henry Wright, by whom all debts will be received and paid.—Dated this 2nd day of June, 1873.

John Henry Wright.
William Wright.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Little, Thomas Little, and Peregrine Dixon Lazenby, all of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Merchants, trading under the style of David Little and Co., is dissolved by effluxion of time as and from the day of the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said David Little and Thomas Little, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the same style.—Dated this 7th day of July, 1873.

David Little.
Thomas Little.
Peregrine Dixon Lazenby.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, John Lee, Robert Lee, William Lee, John Lee the younger, and Thomas Lee, carrying on business under the firm of John Lee and Sons, as Woollen Manufacturers, at Bankfield Mill, Rochdale, in the county of Lancashire, did, so far as regards the said Robert Lee, expire by effluxion of time on the 30th day of June last, and he then retired from the concern. The business will be carried on under the same firm by the remaining partners, who will receive and pay all debts owing to and by the late partnership.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

John Lee.
Robert Lee.
Wm. Lee.
John Lee, Junr.
Thomas Lee.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Andrew Mungo Graham and Joshua Armitage, carrying on business as Coach Builders, at No. 109, North-street, in Leeds, in the county of York, under the style or firm of A. M. Graham and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 9th day of July, 1873.

A. M. Graham.
Joshua Armitage.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Rappell and Henry Sedgwick, carrying on business as Cabinet Makers and Carvers, at Blackburn, in the county of Lancashire, under the style or firm of Rappell and Sedgwick, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

Samuel Rappell.
Henry Sedgwick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us the undersigned, as Plumbers and Gas Fitters, at No. 20, High Bridge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the firm of Scott and Richardson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by Mr. Scott, on his separate account, and all accounts due and owing to the late firm will be received and paid by him.—As witness our hands this 10th day of July, 1873.

Arthur Scott.
Peter Richardson.

JOHN DOWSON SWINBANK, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, 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 affecting the estate of John Dowson Swinbank, late of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 16th day of May, 1867, and whose will was duly proved in the Durham District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 27th day of July, 1867, by Joseph Harrison, of Darlington aforesaid, Butcher, and William Dryden, of the same place, Painter, the executors named in his said will), are hereby required to send in to Messrs. Hutchinson and Lucas, the Solicitors for the said executors, at Darlington aforesaid, the particulars of their debts and claims against the estate of the said testator, on or before the 1st day of September next. And notice is hereby given, that after the said 1st day of September next, the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and the executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

HUTCHINSON and LUCAS, Darlington, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN DANN, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, sec. 29, 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 whatever on or against the estate of John Dann, formerly of No. 84, New Bond-street, and late of No. 43, Brecknock-road, Camden-road, Holloway, both in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died on the 30th day of April, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 23rd day of May, 1873, by Susan Ladd, wife of James Ladd, of the Bury Sted, Sutton, in the county of Cambridge, and George Pickett, of No. 215, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Silversmith, the executors), are requested to send particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of me, the undersigned, Nathaniel Robarts, of No. 5, Godliman-street, Doctor's-commons, in the city of London, their Proctor, on or before the 31st day of August, 1873, or at the expiration of the said period, the said executors will distribute the assets of the said John Dann, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the just claims or demands of which the said executors may then have had sufficient notice; and that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof under this estate, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim the said executors shall not as aforesaid have had due notice.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

NATHANIEL ROBARTS, 5, Godliman-street, Doctor's-commons, Proctor for the above-named Executors.

GEORGE ADAMS, 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 other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Adams, formerly of the borough of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, but late of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Boot and Shoe Dealer (who died on the 13th day of June, 1872, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court

of Probate at Durham, by William Purvis and Edward Matthews, the executors of the said deceased, on the 8th day of October last), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of August next, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or 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 debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 4th day of July, 1873.

TINLEY, ADAMSON, and ADAMSON, 99, Howard-street, North Shields, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN BUCKLEY RUTHERFORD, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Provisions of the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., c. 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 Buckley Rutherford, late of No. 10, Strada Mezzodi, Valetta, in the Island of Malta, Sandford House, Ryde, and Blackwater, near Newport, both in the Isle of Wight, Esquire, formerly of Saint Dunstan's-hill, and previously of Billiter-street, both in the city of London, Wine Merchant, deceased (who died on the 30th day of April, 1873, at 10, Strada Mezzodi, Valetta, Malta, and whose will was, on the 8th day of July, 1873, proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Eliza Duffin Rutherford, Widow and relict of the deceased, John Duffin Thomson, George Davis Heatley, and James Buckley Rutherford, a son of the deceased, four of the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send in their claims to me, the undersigned, John Duffin Thomson, as Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 10th day of September next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Buckley Rutherford, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which the executors shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for such or any of such assets, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated 10th day of July, 1873.

J. D. THOMSON, 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitor for the Executors.

Mr. BENJAMIN DALES, Deceased.
Pursuant to the 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 against or upon the estate or effects of Benjamin Dales, late of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Joiner, deceased (who died at Louth aforesaid, on the 16th of October, 1863, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Lincoln District Registry of the Court of Probate, on the 22nd of April, 1864, by Stephen Faux Salmon, of Louth aforesaid, Cabinet Maker, and Thomas Ellington Smith, of the same place, Merchant, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send to the office of Mr. John Hyde Bell, of Louth aforesaid, or to the office of Messrs. Wilson and Son, of the same place, Solicitors to the said executors, the particulars, in writing, of their respective claims or demands, on or before the 4th of August, 1873, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Benjamin Dales, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not afterwards be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not have had notice at time of such distribution.—Dated this 10th July, 1873.

**JNO. HYDE BELL, Solicitor, Louth.
WILSON and SON, Solicitors, Louth.**

RICHARD LEE, 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 against or affecting the estate of Richard Lee, formerly of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Furniture Dealer, and late of Southport, in the said county, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 7th day of August, 1868, and whose will was duly proved by Jane Lee, late of Southport, in the said county, Widow, deceased, one of the executors named in the said will, on the 7th day of September, 1868, in the District Registry at Liverpool of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them for the same, to Robert Gudgeon Hinnell,

of Bolton aforesaid, Gentleman (the executor named in the will of the said Jane Lee, deceased), at the office of Messrs. Hinnell, Brown, and Loftos, Solicitors for the said Robert Gudgeon Hinnell, at their offices, Corporation Offices, Acresfield, Bolton, in the said county of Lancaster, on or before the 12th day of August next. And notice is hereby also given, that at and from the last-mentioned day, the said Robert Gudgeon Hinnell will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Richard Lee, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Robert Gudgeon Hinnell shall then have had notice; and that he, the said Robert Gudgeon Hinnell, will not be liable for the assets of the said Richard Lee so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever of whose claims or demands he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

HINNELL, BROWN, and LOFTOS, Corporation Offices, Bolton, Solicitors to the said Robert Gudgeon Hinnell.

JANE LEE, 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 against or affecting the estate of Jane Lee, late of Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of June, 1873, and whose will was duly proved by Robert Gudgeon Hinnell, of Bolton, in the said county of Lancaster, Gentleman, the executor named in the said will, on the 7th day of July, 1873, in the District Registry at Liverpool of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them for the same, to the said Robert Gudgeon Hinnell, at the office of Messrs. Hinnell, Brown, and Loftos, Solicitors, Corporation Offices, Acresfield, Bolton, in the said county of Lancaster, on or before the 12th day of August next. And notice is hereby also given, that at and from the last-mentioned day, the said Robert Gudgeon Hinnell will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that he, the said executor, will not be liable for the assets of the said Jane Lee, deceased, so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever of whose claims or demands he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

HINNELL, BROWN, and LOFTOS, Corporation Offices, Bolton, Solicitors to the said Executor.

PETER HARRISON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 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 or demands upon or against the estate of Peter Harrison, late of Weaverham, in the county of Chester, Postmaster, deceased (who died on or about the 29th day of March last, and whose will was proved by George Griffies, of Weaverham aforesaid, Schoolmaster, one of the executors therein named, on the 22nd day of May last, in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Chester), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said George Griffies or to the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of September next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have 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 10th day of July, 1873.

ALGN. FLETCHER, Northwich, Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN OSWIN, Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd of Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against or upon the estate of John Oswin, late of Nos. 48 and 50, Market-place, in the borough of Leicester, Draper, deceased (who died on the 31st day of May last, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Leicester, on the 8th day of July instant, by James Horton and James Oswin the younger, both of Burton Overy, in the county of Leicestershire, Farmers, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. William Billings, 12, New-street, Leicester, the particulars of their debts and claims against the estate of the

said testator, on or before the 1st day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so paid, applied, or distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice. And all debtors to the estate of the said John Oswin are requested to pay the sums due from them to the said executors, or their Solicitor, forthwith.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

WILLIAM BILLINGS, 12, New-street, Leicester, Solicitor to the said Executors.

MARY HAYWARD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Hayward, late of Redcar, Widow, deceased (who died on the 23th day of September, 1872, and whose will was proved in the York District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 7th December, 1872, by John Robert Breckon and James Ingoldby, the executors therein named), are required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned James Ingoldby, on or before the 15th day of August next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated 10th July, 1873.

JAMES INGOLDBY, Victoria-road, Darlington.

Re **WILLIAM BATE**, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen 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 William Bate, late of Helsby-by-Frodsham, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 1st day of May, 1873, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Chester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 7th day of July, 1873, by John Leech and Ralph Bate, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors acting for and on behalf of the executors of the said deceased, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1873, after which day the executors of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall then have received notice.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

ASHTON and GARRATT, Solicitors, Frodsham, Cheshire.

CHARLOTTE ANN STENT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charlotte Ann Stent, late of Stamwell, near Staines, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 29th day of September, 1871, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate Principal Registry, on the 24th day of October, 1871, by George Stent, the executor therein named), are required, on or before the 29th day of September next, to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the executors of the said deceased, at the office of Mr. William Hine Haycock, No. 4, College-hill, in the city of London, his Solicitor. And notice is hereby further given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

WM. HINE HAYCOCK, 4, College-hill, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Executor.

ROBERT FURNER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Furner, formerly of Wimpole-street, Cavendish-square, Middlesex, and late of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 17th day of May, 1873, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate Principal Registry, on the 6th day of June,

last, by Robert Furner the younger, the executor therein named), are required, on or before the 10th day of August next, to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the executor of the said deceased, at the office of Mr. William Hine Haycock, No. 4, College-hill, in the city of London, his Solicitor. And notice is hereby further given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

WM. HINE HAYCOCK, 4, College-hill, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Executor.

GEORGE WEST, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate and effects of George West, late of No. 1, Clark's-terrace, Cannon-street-road, in the county of Middlesex, Stone Mason, and of Chelmsford-road, Woodford, in the county of Essex, deceased (who died on the 1st day of March, 1872, and to whose estate letters of administration with the will annexed were, on the 11th day of April, 1872, granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to Harriet Susannah West, the daughter of the deceased), are hereby required to send particulars of their respective debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, Thomas Humphreys, of No. 14, East India-chambers, Leadenhall-street, London, Solicitor for the administratrix, on or before the 30th day of August, 1873, after which time the said administratrix 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 administratrix shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

THOS. HUMPHREYS, 14, East India-chambers, Leadenhall-street, London, Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

FRANKLIN GOULD, 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 Franklin Gould, late of Charlotte-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, deceased (who died on the 19th day of March, 1873, and whose will was proved by Herbert Evans and Alfred James Robertson, the executors therein named, on the 12th day of May, 1873, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Alfred James Robertson, one of the said executors, on or before the 15th day of August next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have 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 have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

ALFRED JAMES ROBERTSON, Gloucester House, Harders-road, Peckham.

AGNES BATEMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Agnes Bateman, late of Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 31st day of September, 1872, at Ulverston aforesaid, and whose will was proved by John Barber Robinson, of Barrow-in-Furness, in the said county of Lancaster, Draper, and George Case, of Ulverston aforesaid, Spirit Merchant, the executors therein named, in the District Registry at Lancaster attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 26th day of February, 1873), are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, the particulars of their claims or demands, on or before the 1st day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1873.

G. REMINGTON, Solicitor, Ulverston.

Mr. JOSEPH BULMER, 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 Mr. Joseph Bulmer, late of Headingley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Gentleman (who died on the 27th day of January, 1872, and whose will was proved on the 12th day of February, 1872, in the District Registry at Wakefield attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Samuel Bulmer, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger, and James Broughton, of Leeds aforesaid, Ironmonger, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, on or before the 12th day of August, 1873, the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands, with the nature of their securities (if any) to the said executors, at the office of us, the undersigned (their Solicitors), No. 73, Albion-street, Leeds, and that after the last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the respective claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not after that time be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 11th day of July, 1873.

BULMER and SON, Solicitors, 73, Albion-street, Leeds.

WILLIAM GEORGE CEELY, 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of William George Ceely, late of No. 194, High-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk to the Trustees of the parish of All Saints, Poplar, deceased (who died on the 25th day of March, 1873, and administration to whose personal estate and effects, with the will annexed, was granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 13th day of June, 1873, to Elizabeth Marina Ceely, the natural and lawful sister and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said administratrix, on or before the 31st day of August next, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable to any person or persons, for the assets so distributed, of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 9th day of July, 1873.

J. W. MARSH, 130, High-street, Poplar, E., Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

HANNAH WRIGHT, 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of Hannah Wright, late of No. 3, Portland-villas, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Widow, deceased (who died on the 15th day of April, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 26th day of June, 1873, by John Blin and Henry Ives, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 31st day of August next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable to any person or persons, for the assets so distributed, of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 9th day of July, 1873.

J. W. MARSH, 130, High-street, Poplar, E., Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOSEPH HANDLEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict., c. 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 debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of Joseph Handley, late of Box Hill, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the 10th day of February, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 2nd day of April, 1873, by the Reverend Thomas Joseph Berwick, of Blackgang, in the Isle of Wight, Clerk, the

grandson of the said deceased, and Ellen Thompson, of Box Hill aforesaid, Spinster, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, Bailey, Shaw, Smith, and Bailey, of No. 5, Berners-street, Oxford-street, London, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 21st day of August, 1873, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Joseph Handley among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said executors shall then have notice; and the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any creditor or other person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

BAILEY, SHAW, SMITH, and BAILEY, 5, Berners-street, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ANN BROWN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all persons having any claim or demand on the estate of Ann Brown, late of No. 9, Gloster-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 1st day of May, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 2nd day of July, 1873, by Richard Boswell Beddome, of Clapham Common, Surrey, Esquire, the sole surviving executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective debts or claims to Messrs. Pitman and Lane, Solicitors to said executor, at their office, 27, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, London, on or before the 1st day of September, 1873, for examination and discharge of the same, after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ann Brown, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the executor will not after that time be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim such executor shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

PITMAN and LANE, Solicitors for the Executor, 27, Nicholas lane, London, E.C.

MARY POORE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Poore, late of Warminster, in the county of Wilts, Widow (who died on the 27th day of June, 1872, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Salisbury, of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 3rd day of August, 1872, by Edward Chapman Poore and John Chapman Poore, both of Liverpool aforesaid, Stationers, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims against the estate of the said Mary Poore to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 15th day of August, 1873, after which day the said executors will proceed to administer the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto; and they will not be liable for any claims of which they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

RICHARDSON O. JONES and BILLSON, 10, Cook-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE ASPIN, 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 other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Aspin, late of Bradford, in the county of York, Tanner and Currier, deceased (who died on the 21st day of July, 1872, and whose will was proved by William Aspin, of Bradford aforesaid, Currier, and John Edward Herbert, late of Bramley, in the parish of Leeds, in the said county, Cashier, but now of Bradford aforesaid, Machine Maker, the executors therein named, on the 12th day of August, 1872 in the District Registry at Wakefield attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 19th day of July next, 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 or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1873.

LEES, SENIOR, and WILSON, Solicitor, New Ivetgate, Bradford.

GABRIELLE CATALAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Gabrielle Catalan, late of No. 34, Greek-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Groceries and Wholesale Importer of Foreign Produce (who died on the 15th day of February, 1873, intestate and without known relation,—being a son of Adolphe Catalan, deceased, late of the same place,—to whose estate and effects the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 5th day of July, 1873, granted letters of administration to George Roper, a creditor of the said intestate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said administrator, at the office of his Solicitor, Mr. Henry Aird, of No. 8, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on or before the 1st day of September, 1873, after the expiration of which time 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 the said administrator shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator 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 such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

HY. AIRD, 8, Eastcheap, London, E.C., Solicitor to the said Administrator.

RICHARD ELLISON, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Richard Ellison, late of No. 109, Ball's-pond-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died on the 22nd day of May, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 20th day of June, 1873, by Octavius Toll and Adam Joseph Donaldson, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. Henry Aird, at No. 8, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on or before the 1st day of September, 1873, 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 that the said executors 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 such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

HY. AIRD, 8, Eastcheap, London, E.C., Solicitor to the said Executors.

MARY NEEDHAM, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Needham, late of No. 10, Shudehill, in the city of Manchester, Drysalter, deceased, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims, addressed to the undersigned, the Solicitors of Henry Walker, of York-street, Cheetham, in the city of Manchester, Professor of Music, and Geo. Thomas Cook, of King-street, in Manchester aforesaid, Secretary of the Scottish National Insurance Society, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Mary Needham, deceased, on or before the 16th of August next, after which time the said Henry Walker and Geo. Thomas Cook will proceed to distribute the money arising or come to their hands as such executors amongst the creditors of the said Mary Needham, deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not after that time be liable for the money so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

J. and E. WHITWORTH, 2, St. James-square, Manchester, Solicitors.

HENRY MILLS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of her present Majesty Queen 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 against the estate of Henry Mills, late of Dowlands Farm, in the parish of Burstow, in the county of Surrey, Farmer (who died on the 24th day of April, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 3rd day of July, 1872, by Frank Mills, the son of the said deceased, and Thomas Hooker, grandson of Thomas Hooker therein mentioned, the executors thereof),

are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors on or before the 1st day of September next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable to any person or persons for the assets so distributed of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 10th day of July, 1873.

G. CARTER MORRISON, Reigate, Solicitor to the said Executors.

CHARLES MILLETT, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria., cap. 35, sec. 29, 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 whatsoever on or against the estate of Charles Millett, late of No. 29, Queen's-gate-terrace, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire (who died on the 28th day of May, 1873, and whose will with a codicil thereto were duly proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 8th day of July, 1873, by Charles Frederic Millett, of No. 8, Petersham-terrace, Kensington, in the said county of Middlesex, Esquire, and William Thackeray Marriott, of No. 6, Crown-office-row, Temple, in the city of London, Barrister-at-Law, the executors in the said will named) are hereby required to send in their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of Messrs. Roscoe, Hincks, and Sheppard, of No. 14, King-street, Finsbury-square, in the said county of Middlesex, Solicitors, on or before the 16th day of August, 1873, and in default thereof the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable in respect of the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of July, 1873.

ROSCOE, HINCKS, and SHEPPARD, 14, King-street, Finsbury-square, Solicitors for the said Executors.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, cap. 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act 21st and 22nd Victoria, chapter 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act 27th and 28th Victoria, chapter 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and in the Matter of certain Lands and Hereditaments, containing in the whole 77 acres 3 roods and 8 perches, or thereabouts, situate in the hamlet of Penge, in the county of Surrey, all which said Lands and Hereditaments were settled by the Will of Edward Richards Adams, late of Elmer Lodge, Beckenham, in the county of Kent, Esquire, deceased.

PURSUANT to the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 19th day of June, 1873, Joseph Wood Richards Adams, of No. 27, Walbrook, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Reverend Edward Richards Adams, of Leagrove, near Luton, in the county of Bedford, Clerk in Holy Orders, Charlton Richards Adams, of Coombe-lane, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, and Thomas Adams, of No. 6, Sidney-terrace, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, Esquire, presented their Petition to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain (to be heard before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins), praying that an Order may be made vesting in the petitioner Joseph Wood Richards Adams, as tenant for life under the will of Edward Richards Adams, late of Elmer Lodge, Beckenham, in the county of Kent, Esquire, deceased, and in the person or persons for the time being entrusted with leasing powers under the said will, general powers of granting building leases for terms not exceeding 99 years in possession, and of entering into and making preliminary contracts to grant such leases of all or any parts or part of certain lands and hereditaments, containing in the whole 77A. 3n. 8p., or thereabouts, situate in the hamlet of Penge, in the county of Surrey, all which said lands and hereditaments were settled by the said will of the said Edward Richards Adams, deceased, and are particularly described and delineated in the said Petition and plan annexed thereto, such leases and contracts for leases to be in conformity with the provisions of the said several Acts of Parliament, as varied by the provisions of the said will of the said Edward Richards Adams, so far as such provisions may be applicable to each particular case; and that all requisite provisions may be made and directions given for the purpose of the exercise, from time to time, of such powers of leasing and entering into such preliminary

contracts; and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition may be provided for. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of Messieurs A. A. and A. Pollock, situate at 63, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 8th day of July, 1873.

A. A. and A. POLLOCK, 63, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the cause Longworth v. Longworth, with the approbation of his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. Thomas Acton, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Thatched House Hotel, Newmarket-place, in the city of Manchester, on Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1873, at six o'clock in the evening, in four lots, certain freehold property, situate in John-street, Longworth-street, Artillery-street, Deansgate, Bridge-street, Dalton-street, and Iron-street, in the said city, viz. :—

Lot 1. One undivided moiety or half part of the freehold dwelling-houses and buildings, being Nos. 3 and 5, John-street, and Nos. 23 and 25, in Longworth-street, Deansgate. The entirety of the premises, of which this lot is a moiety, is subject to the perpetual yearly ground rent of £2 5s.

Lot 2. One undivided moiety or half part of the freehold dwelling-houses and buildings, being No. 8, in John-street, Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20, in Longworth-street, and No. 1, in Artillery-street. The entirety of the premises, of which this lot is a moiety, is subject to the perpetual yearly rent of £6 10s.

Lot 3. The freehold shops and buildings, Nos. 73 and 75, in Bridge-street, in the city of Manchester. This lot is subject to the perpetual yearly ground rent of £4 9s. 7d.

Lot 4. The freehold dwelling-houses and shop, being Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20, in Dalton-street, and Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, in Iron-street. This lot is subject to the perpetual yearly ground rent of £29 7s.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. John Hall and Son, of No. 53, Piccadilly, Manchester; in London of Messrs. Dangerfield and Fraser, No. 26, Craven-street, Charing Cross; of Messrs. Bridges and Co., No. 23, Red Lion-square; of Messrs. Bothamleys and Freeman, No. 13, Queen-street, Cheapside; and of the Auctioneer, 61, Princess-street, Manchester; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Martin v. Bass, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. Howard Winstanley, of the firm of Winstanley and Horwood, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Friday, the 8th day of August, 1873, at one for two o'clock precisely, in five lots :—

Five freehold dwelling-houses, Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, George-street, York-road, Battersea; a freehold cottage with yard and builders workshops, in Hope-street, York-road, Battersea; a freehold ground-rent amounting to £26 per annum, secured upon twelve dwelling-houses, Nos. 24½, 25½, 26½, 27½, 28½, and 29½ George-street, York-road, Battersea, and Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Hope-street, York-road, Battersea; nine leasehold dwelling-houses, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Linda-street (formerly Ann-street), held for an unexpired term of about 73 years, at a moderate ground-rent; and three leasehold dwelling-houses, Nos. 93, 99, and 100, Ingrave-street, York-road, Battersea, held for an unexpired term of about 96 years, at a moderate ground-rent.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained (gratis) of Mr. Freeman, Solicitor, 20, Gutter-lane, Cheapside; of Messrs. Gosden and Son, 3, Spencer-road, New Wandsworth; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 10, Paternoster-row, E.C.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Ayre v. Ayre, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. H. E. Marsh, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Guildhall Coffee House, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1873, at twelve for one o'clock in the afternoon :—

The absolute reversion to £319 5s. 4d. Bank Stock, standing in the name of the Paymaster-General, to the credit of the said case Ayre v. Ayre, and to twenty-two shares in the Bahia and San Francisco Railway Company Limited, (all calls on which have been paid), standing in the name of a Trustee, and falling into possession on the death or second marriage of lady, a widow, now in her fifty-second year, legacy duty, one per cent.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Mr. W. R. Harris, of 40, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex; of Messrs. Deane and Chubb, of 14, South-square, Gray's-inn, in the said county of Middlesex; and of the Auctioneer, at 54, Cannon-street, London; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Gibbons v. Paxton, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, in six lots, by Mr. Robert Reid, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, in the city of London, on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely :—

A freehold property, known as the Sussex Arms Hotel, being No. 41, Blenheim-crescent, Notting Hill.

A freehold corner house and shop, No. 43, Blenheim-crescent.

Four sets of freehold stabling, Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, Codrington Mews, Notting Hill.

All the lots are unoccupied, and possession will be given on completion of the purchases.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Bicknell and Hortin, Solicitors, 161, Edgware-road, Hyde Park; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneer, Mr. Robert Reid, 48, Great Marlboro-street, W.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Wildig v. Wildig, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Mr. William Hall, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Red Lion Hotel, Castle Foregate, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1873, at five for six o'clock in the evening, in one lot :—

A freehold estate, known as the Braidway Estate, situate in the chapelry of Astley, in the parish of St. Mary, in the county of Salop, including a dwelling-house, farm, home-stead, and double cottage, and comprising 32 acres 2 roods, and 2 perches of land, late the property of Thomas Wildig, formerly of Shrewsbury aforesaid, deceased.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) in town of Messrs. Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors; and in the country of Messrs. Corser and Nevett, Solicitors, Shrewsbury; of Mr. Thomas Wood, Land Agent, Aston Park, near Wern; of the Auctioneer; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter and cause of Re Me Ilwraith, deceased, Mellwraith v. Jewell, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, by Mr. Henry Weatherall, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1873, at one for two o'clock precisely, in six lots :—

Certain leasehold family residences, situate and being Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Pier-terrace, Grosvenor-road, Fimlico, in the county of Middlesex, immediately fronting the River Thames, and a short distance from the steamboat pier. The property is of the actual and estimated value of £363 per annum. The premises are held for a term of 64½ years from Midsummer, 1873, at low ground rents.

May be viewed by permission of the respective tenants, and particulars and conditions of sale obtained at the London Tavern, of A. D. Smith, Esq., Solicitor, 31, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C.; of Messrs. Hopgood, Solicitors, No. 17A, Whitehall-place; of Messrs. Upton, Johnson, Upton, and Budd, of No. 20, Austin Friars, Solicitors; and of Mr. T. Bateman, No. 2, Elm-court, Temple; or Messrs. Weatherall and Green, of No. 92, Chancery-lane, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Wells v. Pratt, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. John Margatta, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Crown Hotel, Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, on Friday, the 15th day of August, 1873, at five for six o'clock in the evening, in three lots :—

Certain freehold estates, situate in Leamington Priors and Warwick, in the county of Warwick, comprising a freehold dwelling-house, piece of land, and premises, called Grenville House, situate in Portland-street, Leamington Priors aforesaid; a freehold messuage, land, and premises, No. 6, Wellington-street, Leamington Priors aforesaid, with house and shop adjoining; and a freehold dwelling-house and premises, called Warwick House, situate in Church-street, in the borough of Warwick.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in the country of G. H. Saunders, Esq., Chipping Norton, Oxon, Solicitor; of Thomas Chadwick, Esq., of Warwick, Solicitor; of Messrs. Hannay and Haynes, of Leamington Priors, Solicitors; and in London of Messrs. Rooks, Kenrick, and Company, of 16, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.; of Messrs. Sharp and Ullithorne, of Field-court, Gray's-inn, W.C.; of Benjamin Hunt, Esq., 13, New-inn, Strand, W.C.; of A. St. Twyford, Esq., 33, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitor; of the Auctioneer, at his offices, Warwick; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold by auction, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Whitehouse v. Ryland, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. Joseph Cooksey, the person appointed by the said Judge,

at the Union Hotel, Union-street, Birmingham, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1873, at four for five o'clock in the afternoon, in four lots, the reversion or remainder (expectant on the death or second marriage of a widow lady now in her sixty-fourth year) of the following freehold properties:—

Lot 1. The Greyhound Inn, with gardens, arable land, and four cottages adjoining, containing together 9A. 1R. 21P., or thereabouts, situate near to Oscott College, and partly in Sutton Coldfield, and partly in Erdington.

Lot 2. A close of arable land fronting to Goosemoor-lane, Erdington, containing 2A. 1R. 19P., or thereabouts.

Lot 3. Dwelling-house and shop at the corner of High-street and Bull-street, West Bromwich, and occupied by Mr. Thomas Dunn.

Lot 4. Two dwelling-houses at Black Lake, West Bromwich, near Swan Village Station, occupied by Mrs. Whitehouse and Mr. Richard Whitehouse.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the following Solicitors in London:—Messrs. Duignan and Smiles, 15, Bedford-row, and Mr. Goldring, 52, Chancery-lane; and in the country, Messrs. Duignan, Lewis, and Lewis, Walsall; and Mr. Brevitt, Darlaston; also of the Auctioneer, West Bromwich; and at the place of sale.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Elworthy versus Ingpen (1873, E., No. 24), the creditors and incumbrancers on the real estate of William Elworthy the elder, late of Westford, near Wellington, in the county of Somerset, Woollen Manufacturer, who died in or about the month of May, 1860, are, on or before the 11th day of August, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Edward Rowcliffe, of Stogumber, in the county of Somerset, the Solicitor of the plaintiffs, William Elworthy and Henry Elworthy, the executors of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and 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 Decree. Every creditor and incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1873, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Ewen against Gooch, 1873, E., No. 16, the creditors and incumbrancers on the real estate of the Reverend William Henry Leman Ewen, late of Southwold, in the county of Suffolk, Clerk, who died in or about the month of November, 1870, are, on or before the 11th day of August, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to George James Robinson, of 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the administratrix, Edith Ewen, now Edith Gooch, 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 Decree. Every creditor and incumbrancer 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 Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Humphrey Williams Wood, late of Woodville, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased, and in a cause Bailie against Wood, the creditors of Humphrey Williams Wood, late of Woodville, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, who died in or about the month of March, 1873, are, on or before the 1st day of September, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Murray, Solicitor, of No. 7, Whitehall-place, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the executrix of the said Humphrey Williams Wood, 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 Richard Malins, at his chambers, situate at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of July, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Ann Wicking and others against Charles Viner and others, the creditors of James

Wicking, late of West Malling, in the county of Kent, Grocer, deceased, who died in or about the month of August, 1854, are, on or before the 1st day of September, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William South Norton, of the firm of Norton and Son, of Town Malling, in the county of Kent, the Solicitor of the defendant, Charles Viner, the surviving executor of the said 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 Decree. 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 Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 8th day of July, 1873.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Frances Johns Styfield, and in a certain cause of Hawkes against Fowler, the creditors of Frances John Styfield, late of Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, Spinster and Lodging-house Keeper (who died on or about the 3rd day of March, 1873), are, on or before the 1st day of August, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Andrews, Barrett, and Andrews, of Weymouth aforesaid, the Solicitors for the defendant, Elizabeth Fowler, the executrix appointed by 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 Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situate at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1873, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the day appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Wright against Lambert, the creditors of Amelia Ferguson, late of No. 20, Holland Villas-road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, who died in or about the month of May, 1866, are, on or before the 25th day of July, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Thomas Wright, of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, the executor of the said Amelia Ferguson, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and the Christian and surnames of any partner or partners, 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 Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 5th day of August, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Hooper v. Hooper, the creditors of William Wills Hooper, formerly of Northbrook, in the parish of Topsham, in the county of Devon, but late of St. David's-hill, in the city of Exeter, Esquire, who died on the 17th day of January, 1872, are, on or before the 1st day of September, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Thomas Edward Drake, of the city of Exeter, the Solicitor of the defendant, Sydney Hooper, the administrator with the will annexed of the said William Wills Hooper, deceased, their Christian and surnames, and the Christian and surnames, in full, of any partner or partners, their addresses and descriptions, the 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 Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, situated No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1873, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Sarah Hargrave, late of 11, Beech-grove, Harrogate, in the county of York, Spinster, deceased, and in a cause Kinsley against Clapham, the creditors of the said Sarah Hargrave, who died in or about the month of February, 1873, are, on or before the 10th day of October, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Rawson and Best, of Leeds, in the county of York, the Solicitors of the defendants, John Clapham, Elizabeth Mathewman, Widow, and Sarah Lee Hargrave, Spinster, the executor and executrices of the will of the said Sarah Hargrave, 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 John Wickens, at his chambers, situated at No. 13, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Puddicombe against Sparks, the creditors of Mary Elizabeth Austin, late of Uckfield, in the county of Sussex, Widow, who died in or about the month of December, 1865, are, on or before the 20th day of August, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to John Sparks, of Crewkerne, in the county of Somerset, the Solicitor of the defendants, John Sparks and George Griffith Beadon, 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 Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Wickens, at his chambers, situated No. 11, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Mary Savery, and in a cause of Gill against Powning, 1873, S., No. 93, the creditors of Mary Savery, late of Hayford, in the county of Devon, Widow, who died in or about the month of March, 1869, are, on or before the 1st day of September, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Pemberton and Reeves, of No. 44, Lincoln's-inn-fields, the Solicitors of the defendant, the Reverend James Powning, 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 Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Wickens, at his chambers, situate at No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 1st day of November, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estates of John Williams, late of Tyn-y-Coed, in the parish of Llanbeblig, in the county of Carnarvon, Farmer, deceased, and in the matter of the Act of Parliament 13th and 14th Victoria, chapter 35, section 19, and in the matter of the Act of Parliament, 23rd and 24th Victoria, chapter 38, section 14, the creditors of John Williams, late of Tyn-y-Coed, in the parish of Llanbeblig, in the county of Carnarvon, Farmer, deceased, who died in or about the month of February, 1871, and all parties having any claims, present or contingent, upon his estate, are, on or before the 31st day of August, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Hugh Jones, of No. 12, Market-street, Carnarvon, the Solicitor of Ann Williams, the administratrix of the said 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 John Wickens, at his chambers, situate No. 11, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 1st day of November, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Edward Francis Hutchins, of Portland-road, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Builder, and late of 9, Sheppy-place, Gravesend aforesaid, Builder, and will be paid at Mr. J. W. Biggs, 8, West-street, Gravesend, on and after the 17th day of July, 1873, between the hours of nine A.M. and 1 P.M.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

J. W. ELKIN,

JOHN WALTER BIGGS, Trustees.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

A FIRST Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Mitchell Walton, of Foundry-street, in Halifax, in the county of York, Beerseller and Shopkeeper, and will be paid by me, at my offices, in Union-street, corner of Albion-street, Halifax aforesaid, on the 12th day of July, 1873, between the hours of four and six o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

C. T. RHODES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Wait, of Broad-street, Park, Sheffield, in the county of York, Provision Dealer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Camm and Corbidge (Creditors' Commercial Association), 133 and 135, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, on and after Monday, the 21st day of July, 1873.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

COOPER CORBIDGE, Jr., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A FIRST Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Belsten, of Keynsham, in the county of Somerset, Carpenter and Builder, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. J. and S. B. Parsons, of Nicholas-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Public Accountants, on and after the 11th day of July, 1873.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

JOHN PARSONS, 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 Henry Peter Schlarb, of No. 6, Margaret-terrace, Paddington Green, in the county of Middlesex, Oilman.

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. Young and Sons, No. 29, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on the 29th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

YOUNG and SONS, Attorneys 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 Abbott, of 9, Bloomfield-street, in the city of London, 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 office of Mr. Louis Barnett, 23, New Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 25th day of July, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1873.

LOUIS BARNETT, Attorney for the said John Abbott.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Cartwright, of 7, Beale-street, Wright's-road, Old Ford, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet 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. Pullen, 1, Cloisters, Temple, London, on the 29th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of July, 1873.

JOHN PULLEN, 1, Cloisters, Temple, Attorney for the said Isaac Cartwright.

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 Holt, of No. 35, All Saints-road, Cornwall road, Notting Hill, in the parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Richard Henry Bristow Macmullen, No. 8, Westbourne-grove, Paddington, Solicitor, on the 1st day of August, 1873, at three o'clock in

the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

R. H. B. MACMULLEN, Attorney 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 Gustavus Edwin Born and Henry John Oswald Gudgeon, both of 4, Brabant-court, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, trading under the style or firm of Born and Gudgeon, Merchants.

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 Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 8th day of August, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

CHORLEY and CRAWFORD, 48A, Moorgate-street, City, Attorneys for the Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Gustavus Edwin Born and Henry John Oswald Gudgeon, both of 4, Brabant-court, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, trading under the style or firm of Born and Gudgeon, Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Gustavus Edwin Born has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 8th day of August, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

CHORLEY and CRAWFORD, 48A, Moorgate-street, City, Attorneys for the 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 Gustavus Edwin Born and Henry John Oswald Gudgeon, both of 4, Brabant-court, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, trading under the style or firm of Born and Gudgeon, Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Henry John Oswald Gudgeon has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 8th day of August, 1873, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

CHORLEY and CRAWFORD, 48A, Moorgate-street, City, Attorneys for the 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 James Thurley, of No. 140, Pennington-street, Old Gravel-lane, Saint George's-in-the-East, in the county of Middlesex, 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 No. 39, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, on the 30th day of July, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of July, 1873.

JAMES M. DOBSON, 39, Southampton-buildings, W.C., Attornes 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 Fowler, of 79, Ledbury-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger and Provision 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 office of Mr. Joseph Welman, 12, Great George-street, in the city of Westminster, on the 4th day of August, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of July, 1873.

JOS. WELMAN, 12, Great George-street, Westminster, Attorney for the said George Fowler.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Green, of No. 2B, Albany-road, Old Kent-road, in the parish of Saint Giles's, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Dairyman.

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 Claremont Arms, Upper

Grange-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, on the 23rd day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of July, 1873.

THOMAS W. BILTON, 5, Renfrew-road, Kensington-lane, Solicitor for the 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 Bradfield, of 76, Chappell-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

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. Apsley Eben-Briant, Solicitor, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 29th day of July, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

APSLEY E. BRIANT, Attorney for the said John Bradfield.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Howels, of 28, Broad Hinton-road, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, 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 my offices at No. 22, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on the 29th day of July, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

L. HAND, Attorney for the said Thomas Howels,

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Turner, of 4, Tylney-road, Widmore, in the parish of Bromley, in the county of Kent, 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. Martin, Gregory, and Bowerman, 155, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 21st day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of June, 1873.

MARTIN, GREGORY, and BOWERMAN, 155, Cannon-street, E.C., Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Smethurst, of Caterham, in the county of Surrey, 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 Greyhound Hotel, High-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, on the 25th day of July, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of July, 1873.

REED and LOVELL, 1, Guildhall-chambers, 31, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Attorneys for the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston-on-Thames.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Freeman, of No. 2, Surbiton Park-terrace, Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Baker and Confectioner.

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. G. C. Sherrard, No. 11, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

GEO. C. SHERRARD, of No. 11, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Blackwell, of the town of Buckingham, in the county of Buckingham, 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 the Swan and Castle Hotel, in Buckingham aforesaid, on the 28th day of July, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

JAMES STOCKTON, Banbury, Attorney for the said Thomas Blackwell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Weatherstone Gardner, of Farm Mills, Curbridge, Witney, and of Brize Norton, all in the county of Oxford, Artificial Manure Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of J. W. Gardner and Co.

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 Mr. Frederick Heygate Nunneley, Solicitor, situate at Whitson-chambers, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 21st day of July, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

F. H. NUNNELEY, Whitson-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Augustus Layton, of Upton-cum-Chalvey, in the county of Bucks, 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 Crown Hotel, at Slough, in the county of Bucks, on the 26th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

GEORGE A. CHARLESLEY, Mackenzie-street, Slough, Attorney for the said Edward Augustus Layton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bosomworth, of Devonshire-House, Church-street, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger and Poulterer.

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. Louis Lewis, No. 9, Hatton-garden, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of August, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

LOUIS LEWIS, Attorney for the said John Bosomworth.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick James Gallard, of Southborough, near Tunbridge, in the county of Kent, a Prisoner confined in the Debtors' Ward in the County Gaol at Maidstone, in the said county, 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 office of Mr. George Stennish, Solicitor, situate in Tunbridge, in the said county of Kent, on the 26th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

JOS. ROGERS, Tunbridge, Kent, Attorney for the said Frederick James Gallard.

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 John Edward Terry, of 27, Preston-street, Faversham, in the county of Kent, Coach Builder, and also trading in copartnership with William Terry, of Green-sreet, Lynsted, and of 27, Preston-street, Faversham, both in the county of Kent, as Coach Builders and Wheelwrights, under the style or firm of Terry Brothers.

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 Messrs. Brook and Chapman, Solicitors, Walbrook House, 37, Wa-brook, in the city of London, on the 18th day of July, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

FRED. GEO. GIBSON, High-street, Sittingbourne, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 Edward Hamilton Thomson, of the Pier Hotel, Margate, in the county of Kent, Manager of the said Hotel.

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 6th day of

August, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

TREHERNE and WOLFERSTAN, 19, Effingham-street, Ramsgate, Kent, and 20, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, London, Attorneys 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 Stone, of Pier-road, Erith, in the county of Kent, Stationer.

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. 23, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on the 25th day of July, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

W. STOPHER, 23, Coleman-street, London, Attorney 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 Anthony Thornton, of Lidgate-lane, Batley Carr, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and Dealer in Ale and Porter.

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. Scholes and Son, Solicitors, Leeds-road, Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 29th day of July, 1873, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

SCHOLES and SON, Leeds-road, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Attorneys for the said Anthony Thornton.

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 Elijah Turner, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, 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 Royal Hotel, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 28th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

JO. IBERSON, Dewsbury, Attorney 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 James Young, of Goole, in the parish of Snaith, 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 North Eastern Hotel, in Goole aforesaid, on the 23rd day of July, 1873, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of July, 1873.

RAWSON, GEORGE, and WADE, Attorneys for the said James Young.

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 David Smith, of Wil-den, near Bingley, in the county of York, Joiner and 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. Robinson and Robinson, in North-street, Keighley, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 1st day of August, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

ROBINSON and ROBINSON, of Keighley, Attorneys 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 John Bland, of Bradford, in the county of York, Auctioneer.

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 Walton Berry and Samuel Robinson, of No. 1, Charles-street, in Bradford aforesaid, Attorneys-at-Law, on the 26th day of July, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

J. W. BERRY and SAML. ROBINSON, Attorneys for the said John Bland.

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 Robert Binns and Edwin Greenwood, both of Oxenhope, near Keighley, in the county of York, carrying on business in copartnership together as Worsteds Spinners, at Oxenhope aforesaid, under the style of Binns and Greenwood.

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 North-street, Keighley, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 25th day of July, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of July, 1873.

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

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 James Hadfield the younger, of Burgess-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Cutlery Manufacturer, carrying on business in copartnership with William Knight, Henry Knight, and George Knight, under the style of Knight Brothers and Hadfield.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named James Hadfield the younger, carrying on business as aforesaid with William Knight, Henry Knight, and George Knight, under the style of Knight Brothers and Hadfield, has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Carr Auty, of 66, Queen-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law, on the 23rd day of July, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of July, 1873.

WILLM. CARR AUTY, 66, Queen-street, Sheffield, Attorney 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 Saville Jones, of Leeds, in the county of York, Glass and China 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. Ward and Son, 12, Bank-street, Leeds, on the 23rd day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of July, 1873.

WARD and SON, Attorneys 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 John William Lockwood, of No. 40, Marsh-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, 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 our offices, No. 2, East-parade, Leeds, on the 23rd day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of July, 1873.

BOOTH, CLOUGH, and BOOTH, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Gilder, formerly of No. 94, Spencer-street, Everton, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, but late of No. 10, Clare-street, Prescott-street, Halifax, in the county of York, but now of No. 7, Winding-road-terrace, Halifax aforesaid, Yeast 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 Francis Jubb, Solicitor, Barum Top, Halifax, in the county of York, on the 28th day of July, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

FRAS. JUBB, Barum Top, Halifax, Attorney for the said John Gilder.

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 George Davison, of Sheffield, in the county of York, formerly a Tailor and Draper, 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 office of Frederick Thomas Hawkin, No. 8, George-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, Attor-

ney-at-Law, on the 29th day of July, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

FREDK. THOS. HAWKIN, Attorney for the said George Davison.

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 Wood and Lawrence Hall, both of No. 80, Scotland-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Leather Dealers and Carriers, and Copartners, carrying on business under the style or firm of William Wood et Company, and the said Lawrence Hall also carrying on the separate business of a Boot and Shoe Maker and Stationer at Church-street, South Shore, Blackpool, in the said county.

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 Star and Garter Hotel, St. John's-lane, Liverpool, on the 25th day of July, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

WILLIAM M. CHARNLEY, 18, Fox-street, Preston, Attorney for the said Debtors.

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 Wood and Lawrence Hall, both of No. 80, Scotland-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Leather Dealers and Carriers, and Copartners, carrying on business under the style or firm of William Wood et Company, the said Lawrence Hall also carrying on the separate business of a Boot and Shoe Maker and Stationer, at Church-street, South Shore, Blackpool, in the said county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Wood has been summoned to be held at the Star and Garter Hotel, St. John's-lane, Liverpool, on the 25th day of July, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

WILLIAM M. CHARNLEY, 18, Fox-street, Preston, Attorney 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 Wood and Lawrence Hall, both of No. 80, Scotland-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Leather Dealers and Carriers, and Copartners, carrying on business under the style or firm of William Wood et Company, and the said Lawrence Hall also carrying on the separate business of a Boot and Shoe Maker and Stationer, at Church-street, South Shore, Blackpool, in the said county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Lawrence Hall has been summoned to be held at the Star and Garter Hotel, St. John's-lane, Liverpool, on the 25th day of July, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

WILLIAM M. CHARNLEY, 18, Fox-street, Preston, Attorney 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 Henry Robinson, of A1, Canning-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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 the offices of Messrs. Barrell and Rodway, Solicitors, 16, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 30th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

BARRELL and RODWAY, 16, Lord-street, Liverpool, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

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 William Holcroft, of 55, Sankey-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Rope 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 Mr. Tunstall's offices, Masonic-chambers, Sankey-street, Warrington, on the 29th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

T. J. RIDGWAY, Attorney for the said William Holcroft.

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 Joseph Nettleton, James Carey Nettleton, and Joseph Coats Nettleton, all of No. 1, Oldham-road, and Nos. 2 and 4, Swan-street, both in the city of Manchester, Tailors and Clothiers, carrying on business together under the style or firm of Nettleton and Sons and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Sale, Shipman and Seddon, Solicitors, No. 29, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 23rd day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

SALE, SHIPMAN and SEDDON, 29, Booth-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Joseph Nettleton, James Carey Nettleton, and Joseph Coats Nettleton.

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 Joseph Pilkington, of 14, Oak-street, in the city of Manchester, and previously of Nos. 3 and 5, Butler-street, Oldham-road, Manchester, Drysalter and Confectioner.

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 Messrs. Smith and Boyer, Solicitors, 34, Brazennose-street, Manchester, on the 23rd day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

SMITH and BOYER, Attorneys 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 Albini Victor, of No. 2, Todd-street, Corporation-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor.

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. Atkinson, Saunders, and Company, 3, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

ATKINSON, SAUNDERS and CO, 3, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Blezard, Thomas Hawkins, and James Blezard, carrying on the businesses of Iron Founders and Washing Machine Makers, at Accrington, near Church, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Blezard and Company.

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. Charles Hall, Solicitor, 1, Queen-street, within Accrington, in the said county, on the 31st day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

CHAS. HALL, 1, Queen-street, Accrington, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Shaw, of Blackburn-road, Accrington, 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 Messrs. Leigh and Ellis, Solicitors, the Arcade, King-street, in Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, on the 28th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

LEIGH and ELLIS, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Attorneys for the 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 Thomas Mills, formerly of Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, Waste Dealer, but now of Engine Pits, within Radcliffe 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 No. 9, Broad-street, Bury, in

the county of Lancaster, on the 25th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

J. M. WATSON, of No. 9, Broad-street, Bury, Attorney 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 Benjamin Hoyle, of Corn Mill, Blackford-bridge, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Dyer.

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. Thomas Lawton, 3, Old Millgate, Manchester, on the 25th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

THOMAS LAWTON, 3, Old Millgate, Manchester, Attorney 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 James Thornley, of No. 4, Hotel-street, and 2, St. George's-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, 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 No. 24, Mawdsley-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 30th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

JAMES GOODEN, 24, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, Attorney for the said James Thornley.

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 George Woods, of No. 37, George-street, Bute Docks, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 Mr. W. H. Cory, Solicitor, Church-street, Cardiff, on the 7th day of August, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

W. H. CORY, Church-street, Cardiff, Attorney 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 Thomas Seth Jones, of 42, Adam-street, Cardiff 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 St. John's-chambers, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 28th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

M. MORGAN, 18, High-street, Cardiff, Attorney 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 Enoch Morgan, of the White Hart Inn, Quaker's-yard, near Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Innkeeper and Quarryman.

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. Simons and Plews, Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 24th day of July, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of July, 1873.

SIMONS and PLEWS, Attorneys for the 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 John Francis, of No. 8, College-street, in the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, 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. Barnard, Thomas, Tribe, and Co, Albion-chambers, Bristol, on the 24th day of July, 1873, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

DAVIES and HARTLAND, 5, Rutland-street, Swansea, Attorneys 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 Benjamin Davies, of 97, Mansel-street, in the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, and of the Strand, in the said town, Oil and Grease 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 No. 5, Rutland-street, in the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 23rd day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

DAVIES and HARTLAND, 5, Rutland-street, Swansea, Attorneys 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 Catherine Larcombe, of 42, High-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Widow, 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 Central-chambers, 28, Goat-street, Swansea, on the 26th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

ESSERY and GLASCODINE, Guildhall, Swansea, Attorneys for the said Catherine Larcombe,

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 Joseph Hayes, of Gerrard-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker 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 offices of Mr. George Burn Lowe, Solicitor, 13, Temple-street, Birmingham, on the 28th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

GEO. BURN LOWE, 13, Temple-street, Birmingham, Attorney for the said Joseph Hayes.

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 David Davies, trading as W. Cooper, of No. 153, Newtown-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Practical Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 24th day of July, 1873, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

EDWIN PARRY, 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Debtor's Attorney.

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 Burgoyne, of Sheep-street, in the town of Bromyard, in the county of Hereford, Builder and General-shop 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. Henry Nicholls Knott, at Bromyard, in the county of Hereford, on the 29th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

H. N. KNOTT, Attorney for the said George Burgoyne.

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 Joseph Holman, of Huntingdon, in the county of Northampton, 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 Mr. A. J. Jeffery, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, on the 30th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

A. J. JEFFERY, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 William Robinson, of Tarporley, in the county of Chester, Brewer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Temple-chambers, Oak-street, in Crewe Town, in the township of Monks Coppenhall, in the county of Chester, on the 5th day of August, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

FREDERICK COOKE, Attorney for the said William Robinson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Oatfield, of No. 182, Chester-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, and lately of 52, Cleveland-street, Birkenhead aforesaid, 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. Downham, Solicitor, 7, Market-street, Birkenhead, on the 26th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

THOMAS MORRIS DOWNHAM, 7, Market-street, Birkenhead, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 Thomas Lloyd, of No. 52, High-street, Mold, in the county of Flint, 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 offices of Messrs. Roose and Price, Accountants, No. 26, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 29th day of July, 1873, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

EVANS and LOCKETT, 6, Commerce-chambers, Lord-street, Liverpool, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Andrew Morton, of No. 2, Dacre-terrace, Rock-ferry, in the county of Chester, out of business, formerly of 5, Hamilton-street, Hoole, in the said county of Chester, and 4, Castle-view, Holywell, in the county of Flint, 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 office, No. 23, Bridge-street-row East, Chester, on the 28th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

M. NORDON, 23, Bridge-street-row East, Chester, and 5, Cook-street, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Andrew Morton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Millsom, of Canal-road, Whaley Bridge, in the county of Cheshire, Boot and Shoe 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. Gardner and Horner, Solicitors, 45, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 28th day of July, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

GARDNER and HORNER, 45, Cross-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

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 William Steggold Hines, of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Fish 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 Star Hotel, Great Yarmouth, on the 29th day of July, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

CHAS. DIVER, 23, King-street, Great Yarmouth, Attorney for the said William Steggold Hines.

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 Richard Batters, of 125, High-street, Redcar, in the county of York, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

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 Duke, Christchurch-passage, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Attorney-at-Law, on the 30th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

ROBERT DUKE, Birmingham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 Stephen Richard Allen, of No. 6, Upper Laws-street, Pembroke Dock, in the county of Pembroke, Ship and Boat 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 office of Mr. James Price, at Dew-street, Haverfordwest, on the 31st day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

J. PRICE, of Dew-street, in the town and county of Haverfordwest, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 Levi Yerward, of Dimond-street, Pembroke Dock, in the county of Pembroke, 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 Townhall, Carmarthen, on the 28th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

HERBERT LLOYD, Haverfordwest, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and Ryde.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Starling, of Clevehurst, Monkton-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, 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, No. 69, George-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, on the 30th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

T. HAMILTON URRY, Ryde and Ventnor, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 Samuel Young, Charles Young, and Joseph Henry Young, all of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, Glove Manufacturers, trading as Young Brothers.

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 Mermaid Hotel, in Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, on the 25th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of July, 1873.

J. TREVOR DAVIES, Sherborne, Dorset, Attorney for the said Samuel Young, Charles Young, and Joseph Henry Young.

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 Edmund Simpson, of 33, Arundel-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Provision and Ale and Porter 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 me, the undersigned, Joseph Harvey, No. 36, Pocklington's-walk, in Leicester aforesaid, on the 29th day of July, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

JOSEPH HARVEY, 36, Pocklington's-walk, Leicester, Attorney for the said Edward Simpson.

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 Joseph Shirt, of Grange Mill, Bidford, in the county of Warwick, and of King's Mill, Castle Donnington, in the county of Leicester, Paper 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 offices of Mr. Charles Hugh Edwards, Solicitor, 27, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, on the 18th day of July, 1873, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

CHAS. H. EDWARDS, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Collier Copsey, of Romford, in the county of Essex, Upholsterer and 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 the offices of Mr. Herbert Henry Poole, 58, Bartholomew-close, in the city of London, on the 30th day of July, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

H. H. POOLE, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Daniel Bitton, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Tobaccoist.

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, Butt-road, Colchester, on the 31st day of July, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

H. JONES, Butt-road, Colchester, Attorney for the said William Daniel Bitton.

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 William John Clark and James Street, of Nos. 58 and 60, Montague-street, Worthing, in the county of Sussex, Saddlers and Harness Makers and Eating-house Proprietors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at Dolly's Chop House Tavern, Queen's Head-passage, Newgate-street, London, on the 23rd day of July, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

HORATIO LUCKETT, 5, Bedford-row, Worthing, Attorney for the said Debtors.

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 James Street, of Nos. 58 and 60, Montague-street, Worthing, in the county of Sussex, carrying on business there in copartnership with William John Clark, as Saddlers and Harness Makers and Eating-house Proprietors, under the name, style, or firm of Clark and Street.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named James Street has been summoned to be held at No. 5, Bedford-row, Worthing, on the 24th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

HORATIO LUCKETT, 5, Bedford-row, Worthing, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 William John Clark, of Nos. 58 and 60, Montague-street, Worthing, in the county of Sussex, carrying on business there in copartnership with James Street, as Saddlers and Harness Makers and Eating-house Proprietors, under the name, style, or firm of Clark and Street, also of West Tarring, in the county of Sussex, and carrying on there the separate business of a Saddler and Harness Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William John Clark has been summoned to be held at No. 5, Bedford-row, Worthing, on the 24th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

HORATIO LUCKETT, 5, Bedford-row, Worthing, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lovell, of Tymawr, in the parish of Manaford, in the county of Montgomery, 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 Messrs. Harrison and Son, Solicitors, Welshpool, on the 25th day of July, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of July, 1873.

HARRISON and SON, Attorneys for the said 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 James McMeel, of North-street, in the city of Bristol, 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 offices of Messrs. Henderson, Salmon, and Hendersons, Solicitors, 50, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 25th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

HENDERSON, SALMON, and HENDERSONS, Attorneys for the said James McMeel.

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 Samuel Henry Hayward, of Pitt-street, in the city of Gloucester, Sauce Manufacturer, trading as S. H. Hayward 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 office of Mr. Francis W. Jones, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Berkeley-street, Gloucester, on the 31st day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

FRANCIS W. JONES, of Eldon-chambers, Gloucester, Attorney for the said Samuel Henry Hayward.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Alldritt, of Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, 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 the Talbot Inn, Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, on the 21st day of July, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of July, 1873.

JOHN P. GARDNER, Rugeley, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hodgkinson, of Bedford-road, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Commission Agent and Dealer in Potters' Materials.

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 County Court Office, Cheapside, Hanley aforesaid, on the 19th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of July, 1873.

R. A. STEVENSON, Cheapside, Hanley, Staffordshire, Attorney 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 George Tipper, of Cheadle, in the county of Stafford, 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 Mr. R. A. Stevenson, Solicitor, Cheapside, Hanley, on the 17th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1873.

R. A. STEVENSON, Cheapside, Hanley, Staffordshire, Attorney 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 Joseph York, of Market-street, Wolverhampton and Compton, both places in the county of Stafford, 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 the offices of Mr. U. Stratton, Solicitor, 17, Queen street, Wolverhampton, on the 24th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1873.

U. STRATTON, 17, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, Attorney for the said Joseph York.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Northmore and John Rexford Northmore, of 23, Southside-street, and 57, Regent-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Sail, Block, and Spar Makers, trading under the style of Northmore and Son.

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. Greenway and Adams, 18, Frankfort-street, Plymouth aforesaid, on the 26th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

GREENWAY and ADAMS, 18, Frankfort-street, Plymouth, Attorneys for the said John Northmore and John Rexford Northmore.

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 Pritchett, of Charlbury, in the county of Oxford, Farmer, Grocer, Draper, and General Shopkeeper, and of Spelsbury, in the same county, Farmer.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. W. J. White and Company, No. 33, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes following, that is to say:—1. To receive and consider a report by the Trustee as to the affairs of the debtor; 2. To receive the declaration of a Final Dividend by the Trustee; 3. To fix the close of the liquidation, and to consider the application of the debtor for his discharge; 4. To grant the release of the Trustee, and take into consideration such matter; and to pass such resolutions thereon, as may be incidental to the above-mentioned matters, or any any of them.—Dated 10th day of July, 1873.

WILLIAM J. WHITE, 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 Arthur Henry Bateman, of No. 41, Seething-lane, in the city of London, and of Crown Works, Hackney Wick, in the county of Middlesex, Tea and Colonial Broker and Oil Merchant, also trading under the style of the Imperial Lubricating Oil Company.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Arthur Henry Bateman is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wenham and Springeour, No. 42, Finsbury-circus, London, on Thursday, the 24th day of July, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of considering and passing resolutions upon the affairs of the estate generally, and especially respecting:—1. An offer by the debtor's friends to purchase the residue of the estate for a fixed sum; 2. The discharge of the debtor; 3. The passing of the Trustee's accounts; 4. The remuneration of the Trustee; 5. The declaration of a Dividend.—Dated this 14th day of July, 1873.

HENRY J. WENHAM, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Thacker, of Afonwen, near Holywell, in the county of Flint, Paper Manufacturer, and of Castle Donington, in the county of Leicester, Plumber and Glazier.

THE Committee of Inspection hereby give notice that a Meeting of Creditors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Payne and Galloway, Solicitors, 28, Brazenose-street Manchester, on the 18th day of July, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing a Trustee in this matter in the place of Joseph Foxcroft, the late Trustee, who has died, and also to consider and pass a

Resolution transferring the proceedings to the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.—Dated this 7th day of July, 1873.

For the Committee,
T. BARROWDALE, one of the said Committee.

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 Jones, of Butestreet, Treherbert, in the county of Glamorgan, Tailor and Draper.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above person will be held, on the 22nd day of July, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of Messrs. Barnard, Thomas, and Co., Public Accountants, Albion-chambers, Bristol, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of an offer made by the debtor to purchase the whole of the estate, at such a sum as will pay the creditors a Dividend of 8s. 6d. in the pound, together with all costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the filing of the petition for liquidation and all proceedings thereunder, such costs to be paid on demand, on and after the 24th day of July instant, and the remainder of the purchase money for the estate to be paid as follows, viz.:—By the joint and several promissory notes of the debtor and Ann Roberts, of the Royal Exchange Inn, Penyrenlyn, Treherbert aforesaid, Innkeeper, payable at 3, 6, and 9 months from the 30th day of June, 1873, for a sum sufficient to pay the creditors 7s. 6d. in the pound upon the amount of their respective debts, by equal instalments, and the remaining sum of 1s. in the pound to be secured by the debtor's promissory note, payable at 12 months from the said 30th day of June, 1873, and also for the purpose of considering the question of granting the debtor his discharge upon payment of the costs as aforesaid, and upon the whole of the said notes being duly paid at maturity.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

JOHN LINTON, 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 Adam Louis Samethand, of Nos. 2 and 4, Byron-street, and 10, Parker-street, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tobacconist.

THE creditors of the above-named Adam Louis Samethand who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Lewis Clifton Browne, of 25, Old Jewry, 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 July, 1873.

W. L. CLIFTON BROWNE, 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 Cox Bird, of 9, Everett-street, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Italian Warehouseman.

THE creditors of the above-named John Cox Bird who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Izard, of 46, Eastcheap, 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 July, 1873.

WILLIAM IZARD, 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 Frederick John Saint Quintin, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Ironmonger and Hardwareman.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick John Saint Quintin who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 23rd day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Lovewell Blake, of Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, Public Accountant, one of 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 9th day of July, 1873.

LOVEWELL BLAKE,
JNO. ETHERIDGE, Trustees.

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 Hannah Whitley, of Gorleston, in the county of Suffolk, Fishing Boat Owner.

THE creditors of the above-named Hannah Whitley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Lovewell Blake, Public Accountant, of Hall Quay Chambers, Great Yarmouth, one of 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 9th day of July, 1873.

LOVEWELL BLAKE,
JOHN HAMMOND, Trustees.

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 Crome, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Fisherman.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Crome who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Lovewell Blake, of Hall Quay-chambers, Great Yarmouth, 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 July, 1873.

LOVEWELL BLAKE, 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 Georgiana Eleanor Holden, of Newburgh House, Cannon-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Widow and Boarding-house Keeper.

THE creditors of the above-named Georgiana Eleanor Holden who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Carpenter Taylor, of No. 11, Ship-street, Brighton aforesaid, 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 July, 1873.

GEORGE CARPENTER TAYLOR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury St. Edmunds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Owen Diver, of Woolpit, in the county of Suffolk, Grocer, &c.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Owen Diver who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Frederic Titchmarsh, 17, 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 11th day of July, 1873.

J. F. TITCHMARSH, 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 Joseph Dolby, of Oundle, in the county of Northampton, Auctioneer, Land Surveyor and Dealer in Fancy Goods.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Dolby who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Warter, of Oundle, in the county of Southampton, Bank Manager, 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 July, 1873.

FRED. WARTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Worton, of Lower Gornal, in the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named John Worton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of July, 1873, to send their names

and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, 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 9th day of July, 1873.

JOHN BENT, No. 205, Wold-street, Dudley, 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 George Paget, of 12, West-street, in the city of Bristol, and Hambrook Mills, in the county of Gloucester, Miller and Corn Factor.

THE creditors of the above-named George Paget who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Collins the younger, of 39, Broad-street, Bristol, 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 July, 1873.

JAMES COLLINS, jun., Trustee.

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 William Webster, of No. 15, Robin Hood-terrace, Robin Hood-street, in the town of Nottingham, Town Missionary, and formerly of Southwell-road, in the same town, Baker and Flour Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Webster who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Robert Mellors, of Pelham-street, Nottingham, 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 July, 1873.

ROBT. MELLORS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by Joseph Taylor Ballard, of St. Loyes-street, Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Taylor Ballard who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Cornish Cooper, of No. 7, Gresham-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 10th day of July, 1873.

WM. CORNISH COOPER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Benjamin Couch, of 17, Granby-street, and 22, Marlborough-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Baker and Grocer, trading under the style of Couch and Sons.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Benjamin Couch who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Almond, of George-place, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, 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 12th day of July, 1873.

WILLIAM ALMOND, Trustee.

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 George Bulpitt, of the White Swan Inn, New Edmund-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named George Bulpitt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 30th day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Lewis, of No. 1, Temple-row West, Birmingham, 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 July, 1873.

JOHN LEWIS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Ibbitson Richmond, of Green Mount, Beeston-hill, Leeds, in the county of York, Currier.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Ibbitson Richmond who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 23rd day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Beevers, of No. 55, Albion-street, Leeds, 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 12th day of July, 1873.

CHAS. BEEVERS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Holmes, of Guiseley, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Holmes who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Westerman, of Ossett, in the county of York, Mungo Manufacturer, 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 July, 1873.

WILLIAM WESTERMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Eliza Musgrave, carrying on business at the Queen's Head Inn, Mill Hill, Leeds, in the county of York, as a Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named Eliza Musgrave who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 21st day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Samuel Johnson Beswick, of No. 56, Albion-street, Leeds aforesaid, 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 July, 1873.

SAML. J. BESWICK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Walter Nettleton, carrying on business at No. 41, Lowerhead-row, Leeds, in the county of York, as a Haberdasher and Boot Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Walter Nettleton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Johnson Beswick, of No. 56, Albion-street, Leeds aforesaid, 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 July, 1873.

SAML. J. BESWICK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan. In a Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Ashton, of 18, Millgate, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Saddler.

THE creditors of the above-named John Ashton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of August, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, George James Healy (at the offices of Messrs. Healy and Kenyon), of 24, Rodney-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.

GEORGE J. HEALY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Eccles, of Audley Bridge, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Oil and Tallow Refiner, and of Little Harwood, in the said county, Patent Manure Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Eccles who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, Robert Dickinson Broadbent and

William Hutchinson, of 7, Saint John's-place, Blackburn aforesaid, Accountants, 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 12th day of July, 1873.

BROADBENT and HUTCHINSON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Frederick Whiskin, of 1 and 2, Cambridge-street, Aylesbury, in the county of Bucks, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Frederick Whiskin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Bingham Smith, of 45, Cheapside, E.C., 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 July, 1873.

B. B. SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Merthyr Tydfil.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Lee Lewis, of 27, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, and also lately carrying on business at 15, Cardiff-street, Aberdare, in the same county, trading under the style or firm of E. L. Lewis and Company, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Lee Lewis who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Samuel Hunt the younger, of 54, Portland-street, Manchester, 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 12th day of July, 1873.

SAMUEL HUNT, Junr., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Bedford, of 82, Heaton-lane, Heaton Norris, Lancashire, Tailor and Woollen Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Bedford who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 28th day of July, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Hunt the younger, of 54, Portland-street, Manchester, 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 12th day of July, 1873.

SAML. HUNT, Junr., 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 Robert Martin and John Viney, both of No. 138, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Ship and Insurance Brokers and General Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Martin and Viney.

JOHAN BALL, of No. 3, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate property of the above-named Robert Martin. 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 July, 1873.

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 Martin and John Viney, both of No. 138, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Ship and Insurance Brokers and General Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Martin and Viney.

JOHAN BALL, of No. 3, Moorgate-street, 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 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 11th day of July, 1873.

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 Tull, of 71, the Grove, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman.

EDMUND CHARLES CHATTERLEY, of 25, Old Jewry, 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 14th day of February, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn, In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Thompson Watson, of No. 1, Bolton-road, within Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

THOMAS PEEL, of No. 17, Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 10th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Biles and Josiah Cornick Biles, both of Cerne Abbas, in the county of Dorset, trading under the style or firm of G. and J. C. Biles, Builders, Contractors, and Lime Burners.

FRANCIS LOCK, of Dorchester, Dorset, Coal Merchant, 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 9th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Oliver William Simpson Hoare, of No. 31, High-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Wine, Spirit, and Ale Merchant.

JOHAN JAMES BURNETT, of the town and county of the town of Southampton, 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 5th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Gillett, of Langport, in the county of Somerset, Builder.

JAMES COLLINS the younger, of 29, Broad-street, Bristol, Accountant, and Maurice Davis, of Langport aforesaid, Builder, 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 7th day of July, 1873.

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 Simeon Pitman, of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, Box Manufacturer.

THOMAS MAIDMENT, of Stalbridge, in the county of Dorset, Insurance Agent, 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 25th day of June, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Bewsey, of Hewlett's Mill, Galhampton, in the parish of North Cadbury, in the county of Somerset, Miller.

EDWIN ADOLPHUS COLLINS, of Wells, in the county of Somerset, Accountant and Auctioneer, 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 July, 1873.

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 Edward Allnatt, of New Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Baker and Grocer.

BRAHAM COLEMAN, of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, 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 July, 1873.

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 Henry Love, of South Marston, in the parish of Highworth, in the county of Wilts, Farmer.

HENRY COGGAN TOMBS, of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Gentleman, 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 July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Newbold, of Kirkby Lonsdale, in the county of Westmorland, Contractor.

WILLIAM DODD, of Kirkby Lonsdale, in the county of Westmorland, Auctioneer, 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 July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by James Thomas Stephenson and Charles Robert Stephenson, trading in co-partnership as J. and C. Stephenson of No. 102, Paul-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Stay Manufacturers. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of July, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 7th day of July, 1873,

JAMES T. SNELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
To Frances Money Symons, of the Langham Hotel, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, Widow.
In the Matter of a Debtor's Summons issued against you by Alexander Aria, of 28, Clifton-gardens, Maida Vale, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman.

TAKE notice, that a Debtor's Summons having been granted against you by this Court, the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and the Times newspaper shall be deemed to be service of such summons on you on the seventh day after such publication. The summons can be inspected by you on application to this Court.—Dated this 8th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.
To Pownall Apin, of No. 9, Saltram-terrace, Ridgway, in the parish of Plympton St. Mary, in the county of Devon, Sub-Lieutenant R.N.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Mary Ann Ellett, of George-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon,

and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette 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 23rd day of July, 1873, at eleven 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 11th day of July, 1873.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A DIVIDEND of 7s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles John Hancock and Richard Burbrook, of No. 14, Hanover-street, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Jewellers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 11th day of December, 1872, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Mr. Oliver Richards, the Solicitor for the Trustee, situate No. 16, Warwick-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, on and after the 24th day of July, 1873.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

LOUIS DEE, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Grimes, of Swiss Cottage, Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, late a Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of April, 1871, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 1, St. Mary Axe, in the city of London, between the hours of ten A.M. and twelve noon, on and after the 24th day of July, 1873.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

J. C. BOLTON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Henry O'Gorman, of Southport, in the county of Lancaster, General Draper and Outfitter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of December, 1872, and will be paid by me at my office, 10, South John-street, Liverpool, on any Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

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

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles Burkinshaw, of Stallingborough, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of September, 1872, and will be paid by me at the offices of Messrs. Carlill and Burkinshaw, No. 4, Parliament-street, Hull, on and after the 14th day of July, 1873.—Dated this 7th day of July, 1873.

J. G. CARLILL, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Matthew Lawson, of Leeds, in the county of York, Tailor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of May, 1871, and will be paid by me, at my office, 23, Albion-street, Leeds, on and after the 12th day of July, 1873.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

JOHN GORDON, Trustee.

In the Matter of George Stone the younger, of the Sun Tavern and Lamb Tavern, Tenby, in the county of Pembroke, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Tavern Keeper. Date of adjudication, 13th November, 1867.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Second Dividend of 1s. 7d. in the pound, upon application at my office, on any Monday, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock. No dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

EDWARD HARLEY, Registrar,
County Court Offices, Small-street, Bristol.

In the Matter of Henry Britten, of Maesteg, near Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, General Merchant, trading under the style of Britten and Co. Date of adjudication, 17th August, 1869.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Third Dividend of 0½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, on any Monday, between the hours of one and three o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

EDWARD HARLEY, Registrar,
County Court Offices, Small-street, Bristol.

In the Matter of Henry Wade, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Ship Chandler, trading under the style or firm of Wade and Co. Date of adjudication, 19th July, 1869.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debt: under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. in the pound, on new proofs only, upon application at my office, on any Monday, between the hours of one and three o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

EDWARD HARLEY, Registrar,
County Court Offices, Small-street, Bristol.

WHEREAS adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 21st day of August, 1863, made against Hugh McNulty, late of No. 10, Seacoal-lane, Snow-hill, in the city of London, Master Mariner, and late a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, by the Court of Bankruptcy in London. This is to give notice, that by an order of the said Court, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1873, such adjudication was annulled.—Dated this 14th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.
The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. **W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was on the 27th day of March, 1868, filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy at Bristol, by Thomas Archer Withey, of the Nag's Head Inn, Monnow-street, Monmouth, in the county of Monmouth, Licensed Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and late of No. 73, Globe-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex. Clerk to an Attorney, under which the said Thomas Archer Withey was duly adjudicated bankrupt on the same day. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the above County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, bearing date the 11th day of July, 1873, the said adjudication was annulled.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Marshall, of 32, Great St. Helen's, in the city of London, Underwriter.

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 William Marshall having been given, it is ordered that the said William Marshall be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 11th day of July, 1873.

By the Court,
Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Marshall is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of July, 1873, 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 William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. 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 Marriage, of No. 83, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London (trading as Marriage and Co.), and of 456, Camden-road, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Shipping and Insurance Agent.

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 Marriage having been given, it is ordered that the said Robert Marriage be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of July, 1873.

By the Court,
P. H. Pepys, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Robert Marriage is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 31st day of July, 1873, 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 Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, London. 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 Frederick W Rogers, of 22, Marlboro'-hill, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman.

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 Frederick W Rogers having been given, it is ordered that the said Frederick W Rogers be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of July, 1873.

By the Court,
H. P. Roche, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frederick W Rogers is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 31st day of July, 1873, 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 Henry Philip Roche, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. 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 William Atkinson, of No. 119, Islip-street, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 35, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Commission Agent, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman.

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 William Atkinson having been given, it is ordered that the said William Atkinson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of July, 1873.

By the Court,
Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Atkinson is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 1st day of August, 1873, 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 James Rigg Brougham, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Guildford and Godalming.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Hutchison Posnett, of Aldershot, in the county of Haunts, and late of Warley Barracks, Warley, in the county of Essex, Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Army.

UPON the adjourned hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Hutchison Posnett having been given, it is ordered that the said Hutchison Posnett be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of July, 1873.

By the Court,
Geo. White, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Hutchison Posnett is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Guildford, on the 26th day of July, 1873,

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 Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Larkin, of Hamlet-terrace, Baddow-road, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, 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 trading, and of the act of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Larkin having been given, it is ordered that the said William Larkin be, and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 12th day of July, 1873.

By the Court,

T. M. Gepp, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Larkin is hereby summoned to be held at the Shire-hall, Chelmsford, on the 29th day of July, 1873, at three 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 Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Watson, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Watson having been given, it is ordered that the said John Watson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of July, 1873.

By the Court,

Jno. Jones, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Watson is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Swansea, on the 29th day of July, 1873, 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 Edmund Houlden, of Leeds, in the county of York, Wool Merchant.

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 Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Edmund Houlden having been given, it is ordered that the said Edmund Houlden be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of July, 1873.

By the Court,

Thos. Marshall, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Edmund Houlden is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 30th day of July, 1873, 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 Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Wilbraham Tatton, of the Pack Horse Inn, Levenshulme, in the county of Chester, Licensed Victualler.

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 Wilbraham Tatton having been given, it is ordered that the said Wilbraham Tatton be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of July, 1873.

By the Court,

Sam. Kay, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Wilbraham Tatton is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester, on the 31st day of July, 1873, at half-past nine 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 Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Michael Pattinson Thompson, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, 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 Michael Pattinson Thompson having been given, it is ordered that the said Michael Pattinson Thompson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of July, 1873.

By the Court,

T. Crosby, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Michael Pattinson Thompson is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 28th day of July, 1873, 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 Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Summers, of No. 157, Spring-hill, and No. 65, Snow-hill, both in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Pork Butcher.

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 William Summers having been given, it is ordered that the said William Summers be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 10th day of July, 1873.

By the Court,

T. Chauntler, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Summers is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 28th day of July, 1873, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Joseph Sedley, of 93, Adelaide-road, Haverstock Hill, and late of 7, Thurlloe-square, South Kensington, both in the county of Middlesex, Retired Captain in Her Majesty's Indian Navy, a Bankrupt.

Edmund Charles Chatterley, of 25, Old Jewry, 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, on the 4th day of November, 1873, 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 July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Elizabeth C. Isaacson, of New Mills, Henley-on-Thames, in the county of Oxford, Spinster, a Bankrupt.

William Cornish Cooper, of 7, 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, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of July, 1873, 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 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 July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Edwin Holtom, of No. 10, Bosworth-road, Upper Westbourne-park, in the county of Middlesex, Zinc Worker and Plumber, a Bankrupt.

Daniel Cohen, of No. 5, Windsor-street, Bishopsgate, in the city of London, Metal 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, on the 6th day of November, 1873, 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 11th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

In the Matter of Thomas Rogers, of Bletchington, in the county of Oxford, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

Frederick Bacon, of Oxford, 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 Hall, Oxford, on the 19th day of August, 1873, 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 10th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

In the Matter of James Clark, of No. 19, Micklegate, in the city of York, and of the White Swan Yard, in Pavement, in the same city, Seed Cake and Manure Merchant, a Bankrupt.

John Robinson Clarke, of the firm of Messrs. Honey, Humphrys, Baggs, and Company, of No. 28, King-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 Guildhall, in the city of York, on the 12th day of August 1873, 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 7th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of Thomas Brazle, of Greenhill-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, and of Llangyfelach-street, Swansea aforesaid, Baker and Grocer, a Bankrupt.

James Collins the younger, of the city and county of Bristol, 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, Swansea, on the 7th day of August, 1873, at one 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 12th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells.

In the Matter of James Lewis, of Tunbridge Wells aforesaid, Oil and Colour Man, a Bankrupt.

Hope Constable, of Penhurst, in Kent, Builder, 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, Tonbridge Wells,

on the 14th day of August, 1873, 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 9th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford.

In the Matter of John Gunner, of High-street, Hounslow, in the county of Middlesex, Baker, a Bankrupt.

Warwick Hayles, of 15, King-street, 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 Townhall, New Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of September, 1873, at half-past 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 5th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford.

In the Matter of Alfred West, of Clifton-road, Shefford, in the county of Bedford, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

James Aphorpe, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Grocer, 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 Shirehall, Bedford, in the county of Bedford, on the 7th day of August, 1873, 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 9th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

In the Matter of John Partington and Thomas Bradbury, both of Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners and Copartners, Bankrupts.

Peter Kevan, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, 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, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, on the 13th day of August, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon. 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 10th day of July, 1873.

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 Horsemonger-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, adjudged a bankrupt the 17th day of January, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars of the said Court, on the 31st day of July, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of receiving and accepting the resignation of Warwick Hales, Accountant, of 15, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, of the office of trustee of the property of the bankrupt, and for the purpose of appointing a person to fill such office in his stead.—Dated this 14th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

SAMUEL KAY, Esq., the Registrar authorized to act in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made against Thomas Howard, of Hyde, in the county of Chester, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of June, 1866, will sit on the 24th day of July, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court-house, Nicholas-croft, High-street, Manchester, in order to remove the Trade Assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.

On the 11th day of August, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Francis Green Lake, of Goytre Hall, in the parish

of Lanover Lower, near Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of November, 1872, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1873.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Nathaniel Caven, of No. 2, Derby-terrace, Derby-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of February, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 23rd day of July, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 14th day of July, 1873.

Ando. McDowall, 21A, Watling-street, London, E.C., Trustee.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Henry Eden, of the Albion Hotel, Edenbridge, in the county of Kent, Hotel-keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of February, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of July, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 10th day of July, 1873.

G. H. Eden, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Arthur Kay, of Bury Ground, in the township of Elton, in the parish of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Waste Bleacher and Dealer, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 10th day of January, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 23rd day of July, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

Joseph Brooks, 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 Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse, before P. Pearce, Esq., Registrar.

William Nines Sennett, of James-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Assistant Engineer in the Royal Navy, adjudicated bankrupt by the Judge of the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter, on the 4th day of December, 1867, the proceedings under which were ordered by the said Judge to be transferred to and presented in the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse. A Fourth Dividend Meeting will be held on the 29th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Robert Oxburgh, of 91, Union-street, East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of November, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 29th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Daw, of No. 11, Charlotte-terrace, Morrice Town, in the parish of Stoke Damerel, in the county of Devon, a Carpenter in the Royal Navy, then of No. 9, Melville-terrace, Ford, in the said parish of Stoke Damerel, a Carpenter in the Royal Navy, then of Wyndham-lane, Plymouth, in the said county of Devon, a Carpenter in the Royal Navy, then of Frederick-street, Plymouth aforesaid, a Carpenter in the Royal Navy, afterwards of Anstis-street, Plymouth aforesaid, a Carpenter in the Royal Navy and Beer House Keeper, and now of No. 30, Claremont-street, Plymouth aforesaid, a Carpenter in the Royal Navy and Beer House Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of June, 1868. A Third Dividend Meeting will be held on the 29th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Henry Mallard, of No. 8, Portland-place, Plymouth, previously of No. 25, Durnford-street, East Stonehouse, both in the county of Devon, a Master on half-pay in Her Majesty's Navy, previously of Brislington-crescent, in the city and county of Bristol, on half-pay, and also a Teacher of Navigation, previously of No. 3, Wyndham-place, previously of No. 18, Cobourg-street, previously of No. 47, York-street, previously of No. 4, Windsor-street, all in Plymouth aforesaid, on half-pay; previously on board Her Majesty's ship "Perseverance" on special service, family residing at No. 2, Ilj de-park-terrace, Mutley, in the tything of Compton Gifford, in the said county of Devon; previously of No. 6, Beaumont-place, Plymouth aforesaid, on half-pay; previously on board Her Majesty's ship "Valorous," in the Black Sea; previously of Portreath Coast Guard Station, in the county of Cornwall; previously of No. 4, Tothill-place, and previously of No. 4, Compton-street, both in Plymouth aforesaid, on half-pay; previously of Her Majesty's ship "Growler," in the Mediterranean;

previously of No. 97, Union-street, East Stonehouse aforesaid, on half-pay, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of October, 1863. A Fifth Dividend Meeting will be held on the 29th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Andrew Stephens, of the Victoria Inn, Hove, in the county of Devon, Licensed Victualler, carrying on business during the last six calendar months as an Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of June, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 29th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Robert Blatchford, formerly of Stoke-hill and Plymouth-market, both in Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Fruiterer, Greengrocer, and Labourer, then of Woleton-street and Plymouth Market, both in Plymouth aforesaid, Fruiterer, Greengrocer, and Labourer, and now of No. 2, Stoke-garden, Stoke-hill, and Plymouth-market, both in Plymouth aforesaid, Fruiterer, Greengrocer, and Labourer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of April, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 29th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Kingdon Hockings, residing at 11, Alma-cottages, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, and carrying on business at Coxside, Plymouth aforesaid, Shipwright and Boat Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of November, 1867. A Second Dividend Meeting will be held on the 29th day of July, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meetings 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 respective meetings will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what Dividend shall be made, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupts respectively. 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.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, in the Matter of Henry Beckwith, of 3, York-buildings, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 9th day of June, 1873, 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 sixpence and two-fifths of a penny in the pound had been paid, and upon hearing the said Trustee, the Court, being satisfied 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 sixpence and two-fifths of a penny in the pound had been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Henry Beckwith has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of June, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, in the Matter of Alexander Sleigh, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Broker, trading there without a partner under the style or firm of Alexander Sleigh and Co., a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 3rd day of June, 1873, 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 pence in the pound had been paid, and upon hearing the said trustee, the Court, being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of seven pence in the pound had been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Alexander Sleigh has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of June, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth, in the Matter of William Watts, of Bungay, in the county of Suffolk, Grocer and Tea Dealer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 26th day of June, 1873, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could be realized without needlessly protracting the bank-

ruptcy had been realized, and a dividend of five shillings in the pound had been paid, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as in the joint opinion of the trustees and the committee of inspection, annexed to the said report, in writing under their hands, can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by the statement annexed to the said report, and that a dividend of five shillings in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Watts be closed. Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon. In the Matter of James Ellison, late of Chaddington, in the parish of Lydiard Tregoze, in the county of Wilts, Farmer, but now of Wroughton, in the same county, out of business, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 13th day of June, 1873, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could, according to the joint opinion of the trustee and the committee of inspection, as expressed in a statement in writing under their respective hands annexed to the said report, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, had been realized, as shown by a statement also annexed to the said report, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of the trustee and committee of inspection, be realized, without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said James Ellison has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 9th day of July, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of Jonathan Stansfield, of Barrowford, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 8th day of July, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of seven shillings and fourpence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend of seven shillings and fourpence in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Jonathan Stansfield has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 8th day of July, 1873.

THE estates of William Summerville, Grain Miller, Hallcraig Mills, Airdrie, were sequestrated on the 10th day of July, 1873 years, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 10th day of July, 1873 years.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 18th day of July, 1873 years, within the Royal Hotel, Airdrie.

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 10th day of November, 1873.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the meeting for the election of Trustee.

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

THOS. CLARK, Solicitor, Airdrie, Agent.

THE estates of Mrs. Jane Barclay, now or lately residing at Victoria Villa, Hill-street, Inverness, were sequestrated on the 10th day of July, 1873, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 13th day of June, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 18th day of July, 1873, within the Procurators' Room, The Castle, Inverness.

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 10th day of November, 1873.

The Sequestration is remitted to the Sheriff of Inverness-shire.

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

GIBSON-CRAIG, DALZIEL, and BRODIES, W.S., 5, Thistle-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of George Douglas, Coal Merchant, Forfar, were sequestrated on the 4th day of July, 1873, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated 4th July, 1873.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, 21st July, 1873, within the County Hotel, Forfar.

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 4th November, 1873.

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.

J. C. ANDERSON, Solicitor, Forfar, Agent.

THE estates of George Houston, sometime Miller, at Forss, in the parish of Thurso, and county of Caithness, and presently residing at Isauld, in the parish of Reay, and said county of Caithness, were sequestrated on the 12th day of July, 1873, by the Sheriff-Substitute at Wick of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th day of July, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1873, within the New Auction Rooms, Bridge-street, Wick.

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 12th day of November, 1873.

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.

GEORGE MILLER SUTHERLAND, Solicitor, Wick, Agent.

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