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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1873.

Windsor Castle, December 3, 1873.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—
His Excellency the Count Bernard d'Har-court, Ambassador from the French Republic, to deliver his Letter of Recall ;

The Count Charles Adolphe de Hohenthal, on a Special Mission from the King of Saxony, to deliver letters from his Sovereign announcing the death of the late King and his own accession ;

The Baron de Fabrice, to deliver his new Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Saxony.

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Thomas Baring, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Huntingdon, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament ; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this third day of December, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,
being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument, in writing under his hand and seal, dated the eleventh day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular

the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

Crown Office, December 4, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews.

Lyon Playfair, Esq., Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

(S. & C. 1798.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Note addressed by the Turkish Government to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, announcing that from the ^{5th}/_{17th} October last until the ^{28th February,}/_{12th March,} 1874, the exportation of cereals from Djanik and the neighbouring localities is prohibited.

(M. 18708.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 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-General at Tangier, stating that the Morocco Board of Health has removed the quarantine of observation that had been imposed upon arrivals from the Danube, the Northern and Southern ports of France, and the Island of Sicily.

(M. 18708.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 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 Syra, enclosing a translation of a Notice from the Nomarch of the Cyclades, reporting that arrivals from Antwerp and Brindisi are placed in quarantine for eleven days, as infected with cholera : those from Antwerp from the 27th October, and those from Brindisi from the 11th November.

(M. 18812.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Trieste, stating that no cases of cholera have occurred since the 15th November, and that clean bills of health will now be issued to vessels leaving that port.

Admiralty, 3rd December, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers have been specially promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 16th September last, for services against pirates in the Laroot River, Penang, while serving in Her Majesty's gunboat "Midge":—

Sub-Lieutenants:

William Rooke Creswell.
Abraham Hamilton Lindsay.

Admiralty, 5th December, 1873.

Lieutenant William Sherbrooke, on the Retired List, has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from the 1st October last, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 4th August last.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
5th December, 1873.*

5th Regiment of Lancers, Lieutenant Alfred Herdman retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Staff Serjeant-Major Thomas Fletcher, from the Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding-Master, vice W. Rant, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.

16th Lancers, Staff Serjeant-Major John Perry, from the Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding-Master, vice T. Brown, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant William Sheppey Greene to be Captain, vice K. J. W. Coghill, made Supernumerary on being appointed an Adjutant of the Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 27th October, 1873.

Coldstream Guards, John Robert Gladstone, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Charles, Lord Ossulston, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 6th December, 1873.

6th Foot, The first Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant Jones is *Morey*, and not *Moray*, as stated in the Gazette of the 11th November, 1873.

12th Foot, Lieutenant James Frank Rivett-Carnac receives the value of his Commission on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th December, 1873.

19th Foot, Lieutenant William Francis Hungerford Grey receives the value of an Ensigny on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th December, 1873.

22nd Foot, Serjeant-Major Robert Johnston, from the 10th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice R. Connor, cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Dated 6th December, 1873.

26th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Edward Railston from the 40th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice S. G. C. Greenaway, who exchanges. Date 14th October, 1873.

31st Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Dillon Denis Kelly, from the 4th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice A. B. Ellis, transferred to the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 6th December, 1873.

38th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Francis James Walker, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant in succession to Lieutenant H. Weatherby, retired. Dated 6th December, 1873.

40th Foot, Lieutenant Sydney George Cumberland Greenaway, from the 26th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. E. Railston, who exchanges. Dated 14th October, 1873.

42nd Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Lord Alexander Kennedy, from the 69th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1873.

63rd Foot, Captain Charles Edward McMurdo retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th December, 1873.

65th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Legendre Johnstone Bouchier resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1873.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Alexander Baird, from the 76th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major John Thompson, who exchanges. Dated 27th September, 1873.

68th Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant William Shea to be Quartermaster, vice H. Sladden, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 6th December, 1873.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Augustus William Munsey to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant N. Huskisson, promoted. Dated 14th October, 1873.

76th Foot, Paymaster and Honorary Major John Thompson from the 65th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major A. Baird, who exchanges. Dated 27th September, 1873.

102nd Foot, Lieutenant Charles Stuart Craig retires from the Service. Dated 6th December, 1873.

109th Foot, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Astell Thomas Welsh retires upon full-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Francis Gilbert Dyke Acland resigns his Commission as Adjutant. Dated 6th December, 1873.

1st West India Regiment, The appointment to an Ensigny of George Edward Beale Browne, Gent., which appeared in the Gazette of 27th October, 1871, to bear date 28th instead of the 29th October, 1871, such antedate not to carry back pay.

Sub-Lieutenant George Edward Beale Browne to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

2nd West India Regiment, The appointment to an Ensigny of Clavell Freeland Filliter, Gent., which appeared in the Gazette of 27th October, 1871, to bear date 28th instead of the 29th October, 1871, such antedate not to carry back pay. Sub-Lieutenant Clavell Freeland Filliter to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Staff, Major Edmund Davidson Smith, half-pay, late 95th Foot, to be Fort Major and Adjutant, Jersey, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Roney-Dougal, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, whose period of Staff Service is about to expire. Dated 16th January, 1874.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major John Copeland Knipe has been placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 3rd November, 1873.
 Staff Surgeon Daniel O'Donovan, M.D., from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major, vice James Edward Scott, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.
 Surgeon Edmond Hoile, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice Robert Henry Beale, deceased. Dated 6th December, 1873.
 Surgeon George Herbert Clifton, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 6th December, 1873.
 Surgeon Mark Anthony Kilroy retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th November, 1873.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Astell Thomas Welsh, 109th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel on retiring on full-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.
 Captain and Brevet Major Theophilus Vaughton, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870. Dated 22nd October, 1873.
 Paymaster William Thomson, 102nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 7th November, 1873.
 Paymaster James Graham Hamilton, 39th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1873.
 Surgeon-Major James Edward Scott, M.D., to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.

The following promotions to take place on the British Establishment in consequence of the death, on the 24th October, 1873, of Lieutenant-General G. Hicks, C.B., Bengal Infantry:—

Brevet Colonel William Lenox Ingall, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, Supernumerary List, 62nd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 25th October, 1873.
 Major Francis Barry Drew, 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th October, 1873.
 Captain Edward Hopton, 88th Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th October, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Elwyn, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd July, 1873.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Henry Peck Gill, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1873.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick Hicks, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1873.
 Lieutenant-Colonel William John Ward, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1873.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Erskine Grant Langmore, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 28th July, 1873.
 Lieutenant-Colonel John Peter William Campbell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 28th July, 1873.
 Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Houghton, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 2nd August, 1873.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Smith, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd August, 1873.
 Lieutenant-Colonel William Serres, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th August, 1873.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Scudamore Cunningham, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Nicholls, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th August, 1873.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis William Buck, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1873.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Becher Marsack, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1873.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Jermy Charles West, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1873.

September 10, 1873.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales has appointed Alfred Heales, of Doctors' Commons, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner in England to take bail and affidavits, and to examine witnesses in all actions and proceedings in the said Court, whether at law or in equity, or in its ecclesiastical or insolvency jurisdiction.

Whitehall, December 2, 1873.

The Glasgow Industrial School for Boys, at Riddrie, near Glasgow, for the accommodation of the Boys under detention at the Glasgow Industrial School, at Mossbank, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 131.)—NORTH SEA—HELGOLAND.

(1) *Buoys to mark the Sellebrunnen and Nathurnbrunnen.*

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that the following buoys have been placed to mark the Sellebrunnen and Nathurnbrunnen, Helgoland, viz:—

Sellebrunnen.—A black conical buoy has been moored in 8 fathoms at the northern extremity of the Sellebrunnen Reef, with Helgoland Lighthouse bearing S. by E. Position, lat. 54° 13' 40" N., long. 7° 50' 30" E.

Nathurnbrunnen.—A conical buoy painted in black and white bands, surmounted with a staff and diamond and marked *Nathurn*, has been moored in 7 fathoms outside the small round reef (*Druuck*) with the lighthouse bearing S.S.E. Position, lat. 54° 12' 20" N., long. 7° 51' E.

ELBE RIVER.

(2) *Fixed Lights at Altenbruch and Brunsbüttel.*

THE Board of Trade and Navigation, Hamburg, has given notice, that a fixed white light of the fourth order is now exhibited from a beacon recently erected at Altenbruch, Elbe River, which will illuminate the upper channel as far as the black buoys, LL, M, N, and O, and the lower channel from the Groden Beacon and the Alten Liebe at Cuxhaven. It is elevated 48 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 8 miles. Position as given, lat. 53° 50' N., long. 8° 47' E.

Also, that a fixed white light of the fourth order is exhibited from a beacon recently erected,

at Brunsbüttel, which will illuminate the whole breadth of the channel of the river upwards, and the lower channel as far as the white buoys, 19, 18, and 17. It is elevated 43 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 8 miles. Position as given, lat. 53° 53' 30" N., long. 9° 6' E.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1873.]

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
1st December, 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) and (2) North Sea, No. 2182 a; and Elbe River, &c., No. 1875.

(1) Helgoland, No. 126; Eider River, &c., No. 1887, and Baltic, No. 2842 a: also North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 2nd Edition, page 175.

(2) North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 2nd Edition, page 181.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 132).—BAL TIC—BOTHNIA GULF.

(1) *Alteration in Names of Lights.*

THE Russian Government has given notice, that the following alteration has been made in the names of the undermentioned lights now exhibited in the Gulf of Bothnia; viz. :—

Enshär has been changed to *Nystad*. Position, lat. 60° 43' 10" N., long. 21° 1' E.

Säbbskär has been changed to *Biörneborg*. Position, lat. 61° 28' 29" N., long. 21° 22' 34" E.

Skälgrund (Christinestad) has been changed to *Kashö*. Position, lat. 62° 20' 30" N., long. 21° 22' 10" E.

Norrskär has been changed to *Quarken*. Position, lat. 63° 14' 8" N., long. 20° 37' 40" E.

Maria Point (Karlö) has been changed to *Uleaborg*. Position, lat. 65° 2' 20" N., long. 24° 34' E.

Snipan Light Vessel has been changed to *Quarken*. Position, lat. 63° 26' 45" N., long. 20° 45' 45" E.

The change of names of these lights will be adopted in the Charts, Lights List, and all official publications.

NORWAY, SOUTH COAST—CHRISTIANSAND BAY.

(2.) *Intended Alteration in Odderö Light.*

The Norwegian Government has given notice, that from the 1st January, 1874, the following alteration will be made in the light at Odderö, Christiansand Bay; viz. :—

The light will show a *white* light in the navigable channel between Oxo and Grønningen, and a *red* light east of this passage. It will be obscured to the west, as heretofore.

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
1st December, 1873.

This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Hangö Head to South Quarcken, No. 2297; Wormö Fiörd to Sodra Biörkö, No. 2298; Stiernö

Point to Umea Light, No. 2300; and Tome Point to Tauvö Gulf, No. 2302: Also, Baltic Lights List, Nos. 375, 377, 379, 383, and 380.

(2.) Christiansand Fiörd, No. 2260; Christiansand to Sandö, No. 2328; and The Naze to Christiansand, No. 2329: Also, Norway Lights List, No. 454.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 133).—CHINA—HONG KONG.

Sunken Rock in the Copsingmoon Passage.

INFORMATION has been received of the discovery of a sunken rock off Lantao, in Copsingmoon Passage, Hong Kong.

This danger (*Passage Rock*) has not more than one foot water on it at low water springs, and is only about 10 yards in circumference; from it,

The summit of Green Island bears S.E. easterly.

South-east extreme of Chunghae Island in line with Chunghae Rock, $E\frac{2}{3}^{\circ} N$.

South-east extreme of Lantao, W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} S$. 8 cables.

Victoria Peak, S.E. by E.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Easterly in 1873.]

Erratum in Notice to Mariners, No. 119.
For long. 107° 39' 40" E., read 107° 59' 40" E.

By command of their Lordships,
Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
1st December, 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hong Kong, No. 1466; Hong Kong at Chelang Point, No. 1962; and Monchow to Hong Kong, No. 2212: Also China Pilot, 4th Edition, page 44.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, December 1, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the slave and tonnage bounties awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 16th May, 1871, by Her Majesty's ship "Dryad."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

ORDER issued by the Local Government Board prescribing Accounts for School Boards:—

SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNTS.

GENERAL ORDER (CONSOLIDATED).

To all School Boards for the time being formed under the authority of the Elementary Education Acts;

To the Auditors of the several audit districts authorized for the time being to audit the accounts of the said School Boards respectively;

To the Clerks, Accountants, and Treasurers of the said School Boards;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Board and the Local Government Board respectively have, in pursuance of the provision contained in the sixtieth section (sub-section 9) of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, issued orders to certain School Boards formed under the authority of that Act, prescribing regulations respecting the form of keeping the accounts of such School Boards and the audit of such accounts;

And whereas by section 18 of the Elementary Education Act, 1873, it is enacted that the principal Act (viz., the Elementary Education Act, 1870) shall be construed as if for sub-section 9 of section 60 thereof there were substituted the following words:—

“ Subject to the provisions of this section, the Local Government Board may from time to time make such regulations as may be necessary respecting the form of keeping the accounts, the audit thereof, the mode of publishing the time and place of holding the audit, the time within which the accounts are to be examined by the School Board and signed by the chairman, and (with the consent of the Education Department) the School Boards or class of School Boards the accounts of which are to be made up only annually, and the day to which they are to be so made up in every year.”

And whereas it is expedient that the orders already issued to School Boards as above recited, should be rescinded, and that regulations in accordance with section 18 of the Elementary Education Act, 1873, should be issued for those School Boards, as well as for such other School Boards as have since been, or may hereafter be, formed under the authority above mentioned:

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority of the several statutes in that behalf, do hereby rescind all the Orders issued to School Boards as aforesaid, by the Poor Law Board or the Local Government Board, and as regards all School Boards now formed, or which may hereafter be formed, under the authority of the Elementary Education Acts, we do hereby, in every case in which the Local Government Board shall not assent to a departure from any of the regulations herein contained, order and direct as follows:

Duties of the Clerk or Accountant.

Art. 1. The Clerk to the Board shall enter, from time to time, at proper dates, in the Minute Book of the Board, a statement of all authorities for the receipt and payment of moneys, all orders for contributions, and all minutes relating to any other pecuniary transactions of the Board, and shall insert in such Minute Book, marginal notes of reference to the page of the Cash Book hereinafter mentioned, in which the items relating thereto are entered.

Art. 2. He shall punctually enter and accu-

ately keep the following Books of Account, according to the form set forth in the schedule (A.) to this Order:—

(1.) *A Cash Book*, in which shall be entered under their proper dates, all moneys received by the Treasurer, and all orders drawn upon him by the Board. This book shall be closed and balanced at the end of every half year (that is to say, up to the 25th day of March and the 29th day of September in each year), unless the School Board belongs to the class specified in Art. 11 of this Order, in which case the book shall be closed and balanced at the end of every year, that is to say, up to the 29th day of September in each year.

(2.) *A Ledger*, in which items of the various transactions relating to the receipt or payment of moneys by the Board, and by Managers appointed under section 15 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as contained in the Cash and Petty Cash Books, and in the accounts of the said School Managers, shall be entered and posted up according to their proper dates, under the following heads of account, and such additional heads as may be or may from time to time become necessary:—

Grants from the Committee of Council on Education.

Amount paid to the Treasurer by each rating authority.

Contribution from _____ District. School Fees.

Amount received for books sold to children.

Net income from endowment.

(a) Inalienable from the school or from education.

(b) Alienable from the school and from education.

Contributions from H.M. Treasury in aid of industrial schools.

Salaries of the officers of the Board.

Salaries of teachers.

Books, apparatus, and stationery.

Printing, postage, advertising, and office charges.

Rents, rates, taxes, and insurance.

Purchase of and repairs to furniture, and cleaning.

Fuel and light.

Purchase of land.

Erection of and additions and alterations to school buildings.

Repairs to buildings.

Fees for children attending schools paid by the Board.

Contribution to _____ district.

Industrial schools.

Loan raised for _____.

Loan raised for _____.

Interest on loans.

Sinking fund.

Legal expenses.

Election expenses.

Advances to school managers appointed under Section 15 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

Petty cash account.

General account.

With the respective dates of such transactions, and references to the pages of the Cash Book, or to the School Managers' Accounts, in which the entries relating to such transactions are contained.

He shall keep an account in such Ledger, or in a separate Ledger, as the Board shall direct, with every school in the district in which managers are appointed under Section 15 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, when the receipt and dis-

bursement of the whole or any part of the funds of the school are delegated to such managers by the Board.

He shall post to these accounts, under the head of "Advances to School Managers," all sums received and paid by the said managers on account of their respective schools.

(3.) *The Petty Cash Book*, in which shall be entered promptly, and in the order of date, an account of the sums for petty disbursements received by the clerk, and of the sums, not exceeding £5 each, paid by him thereout, by direction of the Board, or on his own authority in any case of urgency, which account shall be balanced quarterly and laid before the Board at their ordinary meetings, and the clerk shall submit and account for the same to the auditor at the time of the audit.

(4.) *An Abstract Book*, wherein an account shall be opened with every school in the district provided by the Board, to which he shall post at frequent intervals from the Cash Book and from the accounts of school managers (if any) the income and expenditure relating to the *annual maintenance* of such school, whether it be received and paid by the treasurer of the Board or by the managers of the school, under the several heads of account, as set forth in the form. These accounts shall be closed and balanced at the end of the school year, as defined by Article 13 of the minutes of the Committee of Her Majesty's Council on Education contained in the document termed the New Code, and laid before the auditor at the time of the audit.

Art. 3. When and so long as there shall be only one school under the management of any School Board, the "Cash Book" mentioned in Art. 2 of this Order may be kept in the alternative form prescribed in the Schedule (A.) to this Order; and it shall not be necessary to keep either the "Ledger" or the "Petty Cash Book" mentioned in the said Article.

Art. 4. So much of the previous Articles as relates to the Cash Book, Ledger, Abstract Book, and Petty Cash Book shall apply to the *accountant* instead of the clerk, where any such officer shall be appointed to keep the accounts of the Board.

Treasurer's Book.

Art. 5. The treasurer of the Board shall keep, punctually and accurately, a book according to the form set forth in the Schedule (C.) to this Order, in which shall be entered an account of all moneys received and paid by him on account of the Board. He shall balance this account quarterly, and shall cause the book to be laid before the Board once every month, or oftener if required by them to do so, and shall lay it and his Banker's Pass Book before the auditor at the time of the audit.

Provided that in the cases specified in Art. 3 the treasurer's book may be dispensed with when and so long as a Pass Book, confined exclusively to the fund of the School Board, shall be kept and produced to the auditor at the audit of the accounts of that Board.

Accounts of the Managers of Schools.

Art. 6. When the Board shall have delegated to a body of managers appointed under section 15 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the control and management of the finances of any school, the managers of such school shall appoint some one of themselves, or shall require the said Board to appoint an officer to act as treasurer and to keep the accounts for such school.

All authorities issued by the said managers for the receipt and payment of moneys shall be

duly entered in the minute book of the school under their proper dates, and all minutes relating to any other pecuniary transactions of the managers shall be entered in the Minute Book, and marginal notes of reference to the page of the Cash Book, mentioned in Art. 7, in which such items are entered shall be inserted therein.

Art. 7. The school treasurer shall duly and punctually keep a *Cash Book*, according to the form set forth in Schedule (D.) to this Order, in which he shall enter all moneys received and all payments made by him on behalf of the school under the respective heads of account to which such transactions relate.

He shall close and balance such book at the end of every half year (that is to say, on the 25th day of March and the 29th day of September in each year), or if the School Board belongs to the class specified in Art. 11 of this Order, at the end of every year only (that is to say, up to the 29th day of September in each year), as well as (in either case) at the termination of the school year, as defined above; and he shall send the balance sheets to the Board as soon as possible after each of these dates, according to the form set forth in Schedule (E.) to this Order; and such book shall be laid before the auditor at the time of the audit, together with the authorities (whether contained in the Minute Book or not) and vouchers in support of the receipts and payments included therein.

Schoolmaster.

Art. 8. Every schoolmaster shall keep punctually and accurately in a book, according to the form set forth in Schedule (F.) to this Order, an account of all moneys received by him in respect of the school fees, and shall set forth therein how he has disposed of the moneys received.

The account of fees shall be balanced weekly, and when a treasurer has been appointed for the school the schoolmaster shall pay over the fees to the said treasurer at the close of every week. In all other cases the fees shall be paid over to the treasurer to the Board in such manner and at such times as the Board direct.

He shall also keep an account of all books and other articles intrusted to his charge, and shall show how the same shall have been disposed of, and what remain in store. This account shall be balanced either yearly or half-yearly, as the case may be, according to Art. 11 of this Order, and laid before the managers of the school from time to time as required by them.

All the accounts shall be laid before the auditor at the time of the audit.

Art. 9. If the Board shall appoint a person to collect the fees and to take charge of the stock and stores herein referred to, he shall be substituted for the schoolmaster in the previous Article.

Art. 10. The clerk or accountant of the Board, as the case may be, shall, either at the close of each year or half year, according to Art. 11 of this Order, prepare in duplicate, from the general account in the Ledger where a Ledger is kept, or where no Ledger is kept from the Cash Book in the alternative form prescribed by Schedule (A.), a financial statement, being a balance sheet showing the account of the receipt and expenditure of the Board for the last year or half year, as the case may be, together with the then outstanding liabilities, in the form in the Schedule (G.) set forth, which statement the clerk or accountant shall submit to the Board for examination, and when the same shall have been examined by the Board, and signed by the chairman, the clerk or accountant shall lay it before the auditor at the time of his auditing the accounts.

Whereas by Section 17 of the Elementary Education Act, 1873, it is enacted as follows:

"The accounts of a School Board shall be made up and balanced to the twenty-fifth day of March and twenty-ninth day of September in every year, or, if so directed by regulation under this Act, annually to one of those days in every year."

"The accounts shall be examined by the School Board and signed by the chairman within such time, not exceeding two months after the day to which they are made up, as may be fixed by a regulation under this Act."

Now therefore, under the authority of the last-recited section, and of the provisions of Section 18 of the Elementary Education Act, 1873, before referred to, we, the Local Government Board, with the consent of the Education Department, do hereby prescribe the following regulation as to the class of School Boards, the accounts of which are to be made up and balanced annually, that is to say:—

Art. 11. Where the district under a School Board contains less than 15,000 inhabitants according to the census last published by authority of Parliament, or the School Board consists of less than nine members, the accounts shall be made up and balanced annually, that is to say, to the 29th day of September in every year.

And we also prescribe the following regulation with regard to the examination of accounts by the School Board and their signature by the chairman, that is to say:—

Art. 12. The time within which the accounts of the School Board shall be examined by the School Board and signed by the chairman, reckoned from the day to which the accounts are made up, shall be as follows:—

School Board for London Two months.

Where the district under the School Board contains a population of 200,000 or more, according to the census last published by authority of Parliament } Six weeks

Where the district under the School Board contains a population between 100,000 and 200,000, according to the last census so published } Four weeks.

Where the district under the School Board contains a population between 50,000 and 100,000, according to the last census so published } Three weeks.

Where the district under the School Board contains a population of less than 50,000, according to the last census so published } Two weeks.

AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS.

And we hereby further order and direct as follows with regard to the auditing of the accounts:

Art. 13. Where the district under a School Board contains less than 15,000 inhabitants according to the census last published by authority of Parliament, or the School Board consists of less than nine members, the accounts shall be audited annually, that is to say, as soon as practicable after the 29th day of September in every year.

Art. 14. The clerk shall, as soon as he shall receive notice from the auditor of the day or days appointed by him for the auditing of the accounts

of the Board and of the several schools provided by them in the district, publish the following notice, by causing a copy of the same to be affixed in the board-room of the School Board and on the outer door of the building where it is situated, and on the outer door of every school, the accounts of which are to be submitted to the auditor:—

SCHOOL BOARD.

"Notice is hereby given, that the yearly [or half-yearly] statements of the accounts of this School Board, and of the schools provided by such Board, together with the respective books of account, will, on the _____ day of _____

be deposited at _____; and such statements and books of account will be open to be inspected, examined, and copied by any ratepayer in the district of the said Board, at any reasonable hour in the daytime, when the Board is not sitting, until the _____ day of _____

; and that on the last-mentioned day, at the hour of _____ the accounts of the Board and of the separate schools will be audited by _____ the auditor, at _____

, when and where every such ratepayer who may have any objection to any matter contained in the above-mentioned accounts may attend and prefer his objection, and the same will be heard and determined by the auditor.

"Dated _____ Clerk to the _____ School Board."

Art. 15. The clerk or accountant of the Board and the managers or their treasurer shall, three clear days before the day appointed for auditing the accounts, deposit the said yearly [or half-yearly] statements of the accounts of the Board and of the schools provided by such Board, together with the books of account, in the Board room or such other place as the Board may appoint, and shall permit the said statements and books of account to be inspected, examined, and copied by any ratepayer in the district, in the presence of the clerk, accountant, or some other person approved of by the Board, at any reasonable hour in the daytime when the Board shall not be sitting, after the said statements and books of account shall have been so deposited, and previous to the day appointed for the auditing of the accounts of the Board.

Art. 16. In case the auditing of any of the accounts shall be adjourned for any longer period than from day to day, the clerk, on receiving from the auditor notice thereof, shall affix, in manner aforesaid, notice of the time and place of such adjournment, and of the accounts remaining to be audited, as often as such adjournment shall be made.

Art. 17. The auditor shall audit the accounts of the Board and of the schools under the Board comprised in the district once in every year, that is to say, as soon as may be after the 29th day of September, if the School Board belongs to the class specified in Art. 13, or if not, once in every half year, that is to say, as soon as may be after the 25th day of March and the 29th day of September respectively; but not sooner than two weeks after each of those days respectively, or such other limit of time as is fixed by Art. 12 of this Order for the several classes of School Boards therein specified.

Art. 18. The auditor in respect of every audit shall give to the clerk to the Board fourteen days notice in writing of the time and place on and at which he intends to commence the audit of the accounts of the Board and of the School, and shall cause a copy of such notice to be advertised in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the district of the School Board.

Art. 19. The officers of the Board, and the managers and officers of the schools, who by law are bound to account to such auditor, shall attend at the time and place appointed by him for the audit of their accounts, and shall submit to the auditor all books, documents, appointments in writing, contracts, bills, orders for payment, receipts, and other vouchers containing or relating to their accounts, and the same shall at the time of the audit be open to the inspection of any ratepayer interested in such accounts, but to such extent and in such manner only as will not in the judgment of the said auditor interfere with the audit.

Art. 20. In auditing the accounts, the auditor shall see that they have been kept and are presented in proper form; that the particular items of receipt and expenditure are stated in sufficient detail; and that the payments are supported by adequate vouchers and authority; and he shall ascertain whether all sums received, or which ought to have been received, are brought into account; and he shall examine whether the expenditure is in all cases such as might lawfully be made; and he shall reduce such payments and charges as are exorbitant, shall surcharge moneys not duly accounted for, or lost by negligence, upon the person who ought to account for the same, or whose negligence or improper conduct has caused the loss, and shall disallow and shall strike out such payments as are not authorised by law.

Art. 21. When he disallows any payment or surcharges any sum upon any person, he shall declare the ground of his decision, and offer to state such ground in writing, if required by the person aggrieved to do so, in the proper book of account forthwith, or so soon as the arrangements for the business of his audit will permit.

Art. 22. He shall examine and collate the several books and papers of account of the several accounting parties, and shall ascertain that the several entries correspond with and balance each other, where such balance may be required; but in the case of any error caused by inadvertence or accident in the account of any officer, he may require such officer to correct the same, and such officer shall make the necessary correction, and the auditor shall then deal with the account so corrected. But if such officer shall refuse to do so, the Auditor shall himself make the correction, and report the circumstances of the case to the Board or Managers as the case may require.

Art. 23. He shall compute the several accounts so as to verify the arithmetical accuracy thereof, and the balance due to or from the Board or Managers, as the case may be, or the officers rendering the same at the time to which the audit relates; and he shall state the balance in words at length, and certify the same by his signature or initials, and add the date of the audit; and when he certifies any sum or other matter to be due, he shall, as far as practicable, enter his certificate and his reasons for the same (when they are required) in some part of the book of account, which shall be free from other writing.

Art. 24. The auditor shall receive any objection made by a ratepayer or any person aggrieved against the accounts undergoing audit, or any item or charge therein, or any vouchers or authority for the same, and shall examine into the merits of such objection, and make a decision respecting the same, stating the grounds thereof, and offering to enter the same in the book of account then being examined, if required to do so, as in the case of a disallowance or surcharge.

Art. 25. If he shall doubt the correctness of any account, or any item or charge in any account, he shall require the manager or officer rendering the account, or any other person holding or accountable for any money, books, deeds, or chattels relating to the Board or separate school to appear before him, and shall call upon such person to produce any accounts, books, or papers which he may lawfully require; and he shall examine such officer or person as may then appear, and such accounts, books, and papers as may be produced before him, respecting such account, item, or charge.

Art. 26. If the auditor find that any money, goods, or chattels belonging to the Board, or any school in the district, have been purloined, embezzled, wasted, or misapplied, or that any deficiency or loss has been incurred by the negligence or misconduct of any officer or other person accounting, and shall surcharge such officer or person with such amount or value in his account, he shall submit a statement of such surcharge to the Board as soon as he conveniently can do so.

Art. 27. The auditor having audited the several accounts in the Ledger of the Board, and in the Cash Book of each separate school as aforesaid, shall sign a certificate at the foot of the balance sheet therein, to the following effect:—

“I have examined the several accounts of which the foregoing is the balance sheet, and I have compared the several payments for which the Treasurer takes credit with the vouchers, and I hereby certify that the entries appear to be correct and legal. And that [when the balance in the Treasurer's Book does not agree with the balance in the Cash Book], subject to the explanation below [the difference to be explained at the foot of the certificate], the balance of the Cash Book, viz., £ , agrees with the balance which by the Treasurer's Book appears to have been in his hands at the time of closing this account; and I find from the information laid before me, that the amount of the outstanding liabilities of the Board at that time was £

Dated (Signed)

“Auditor.”

And in the other books the auditor shall enter a certificate of his having audited the same, and sign and date the same.

Art. 28. The auditor shall, at the close of each audit of the accounts of the School Board, transmit to the Education Department statements in the forms in the Schedule (H) hereunto annexed of the books directed by this Order to be kept, showing which is not kept, or is imperfectly kept, or kept in a form different from that prescribed by the Local Government Board, and shall deliver copies thereof to the School Board.

Art. 29. If any person accountable under this Order shall resign his office, or be removed therefrom before the audit of his account shall have been held and closed, such person shall lay before the Board or the Managers, as the case may require, at a time to be fixed by them, a true and complete account of all moneys, matters, and things committed to the charge of, or collected, received, held, or distributed by, such person on behalf of the Board or school, in the form in which he would have had to produce them before the auditor at the end of the current year, or half year, as the case may be, if he had so long continued in office; and shall deliver over all balances, books, papers, matters, and things in his hands to the Board or Managers, or to the person whom they may appoint to receive the same; subject always to the liability of such

person to account to the auditor at the next audit, and without prejudice to the power of the auditor to allow or disallow the account of such person or any charge therein, or to surcharge him in respect of any charge to which he might be liable.

Art. 30. Every person voluntarily undertaking to fulfil either wholly or in part the duties of any officer affected by this Order shall, so far as relates to the accounts prescribed by this Order to be kept or presented by any such officer, keep and present such accounts in the same form and manner as any such officer is by this Order directed to keep and present such accounts.

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS.

Art. 31. The term "Board" herein used, shall signify the School Board, and the term "Managers" herein used, shall signify the Managers of every School provided by the Board, and the term "Schoolmaster" shall extend, where requisite, to Schoolmistress.

Art. 32. Whenever in this Order the word importing the singular number or the masculine gender only is used, it shall be taken to include and apply to several persons as well as one, and to females as well as males, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

Art. 33. For the purposes of this Order, except where otherwise provided, the year shall commence on the *Thirtieth day of September* in every year, and the period of the week shall be deemed to include the seven days which commence on the day in the week on which the meeting of the Board is held, unless there be anything in the context inconsistent with such interpretation.

SCHOOL BOARDS COMBINED UNDER SECTION 52 OF THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

Art. 34. Whenever the School Boards of any

two or more School Districts combine together, with the sanction of the Education Department (under the provisions of section 52 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870), for all purposes relating to Elementary Schools in such districts, such Boards may, so long as they continue so combined, keep one set of accounts in common, and the provisions in the other articles of this Order, as well as the instructions in the forms in the schedule, which refer to separate School Boards, shall be construed as applying to Boards so combined.

Provided that in the "Ledger" separate accounts shall be opened for the borough, parish, or part of a parish, as the case may be, constituting each district, showing on the one hand, all moneys received from the rating authority of such borough, parish, or part of a parish, and on the other, all charges which are borne by such borough, parish, or part of a parish separately.

Provided also, that all moneys so received and charges so borne, shall, in the "Account of Income, Expenditure, and Liabilities," required to be made out in the form prescribed in the schedule (G) to this Order, be likewise separately shown as regards each borough, parish, or part of a parish.

UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICTS FORMED UNDER THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS.

Art 35. This Order shall apply to every United School District already formed, or which may hereafter be formed, under the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts; and in such cases the word "District" shall be construed as meaning the United School District, and the term "Board" or "School Board" shall be construed as meaning the School Board of such United School District.

SCHEDULE (A).

SCHOOL BOARD.

Dr.

The Cash Book.

No. of Voucher.	* Page of Minute Book.	Date.	From whom received.	Particulars of Receipt.	Amount.			Ledger Folio.	Folio of Abstract Book.	Account to be credited.
					£	s.	d.			

Cr.

No. of Voucher.	* Page of Minute Book.	Date.	To whom paid.	Particulars of Payment.	Amount.			Ledger Folio.	Folio of Abstract Book.	Account to be debited.
					£	s.	d.			

* For reference to the Board's authority for the receipt and payment, when such authority has been recorded in the Minute Book.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Cash Book (Alternative Form).

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THE LONDON GAZETTE, DECEMBER 5, 1873.

Dr. RECEIPTS.

Date.	No. of Voucher.	* Page of Minute Book.	From whom received.	† Particulars of Receipts.	Amount paid to the Treasurer by each Rating Authority.	Grants from the Education Department.	Net Income from Endowment.		School Fees.	Books sold to Children.	‡ Other Receipts.	Total.	Folio of Abstract Book.
							(a) Inalienable from the School or from Education.	(b) Alienable from the School and also from Education.					
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		

PAYMENTS. Cr.

Date.	No. of Voucher.	* Page of Minute Book.	To whom paid.	† Particulars of Payment	Salaries of Officers of the Board.	Salaries.				Printing, Postage, Advertising, and Office Charges.	Books, Apparatus, and Stationery.	Fuel and Light.	Purchase of, and Repairs to, Furniture, and Cleaning.	Erection of, and Additions and Alterations to, School Buildings.	Repairs to Buildings.	Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.	‡ Other Expenses.	Total.	Folio of Abstract Book.	
						(a) Of Teachers.	(b) Of Assistants.	(c) Of Articled Pupil Teachers.	(d) Of Monitors, if any.											
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		

* For reference to the Board's authority for receipt or payment, when such authority has been recorded in the Minute Book.
 † For entry of period for which received; of department, in case of school pence; and of specific purpose, if any.
 ‡ For entry of period for which paid; of department, in case of salaries; and of specific purpose, if any.
 § Under these heads should be entered any items which do not clearly belong to any of the defined heads of account.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Ledger.

Dr.

Cr.

Date.	Page of Cash Book. *	†	£ s. d.			Date.	Page of Cash Book. *	†	£ s. d.		
			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
		To Cash for						By Cash for			

* Entries taken from the Petty Cash Book, should bear the letters P. C. in the column for "Page of Cash Book," to distinguish the book from which the entry is taken.
 † For entries taken from the accounts of School Managers, give a reference to the name of the School and period of the account.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Petty Cash Book.

Dr.

Cr.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	From whom received.	Particulars of Receipt.	Amount.			No. of Voucher.	Date.	To whom paid.	Particulars of Payment.	Amount.			Account to be debited.
				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	

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ABSTRACT BOOK.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Name of School _____

RECEIPTS.

Date of Receipt.	Page of Cash Book or Period of School Account.	Grant from Committee of Council on Education.	Net Income from Endowment.		Rates.	School Fees.	Books sold to Children.	Other Receipts.*	TOTAL.
			Alienable from the School or from Education.	Inalienable from the School and also from Education.					
Totals for the Year ended _____ day of _____ 187__.									

* Specify.

PAYMENTS.

Date of Payment.	Page of Cash Book or period of School Account.	Salaries of				Books, Apparatus, and Stationery.	Fuel and Light.	Replacement of, and repairs to, Furniture and Cleaning.	Repairs to Buildings.	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance.	Other Expenses.*	TOTAL.
		Teacher.	Assistant.	Articled Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.							
Totals for the Year ended _____ day of _____ 187__.												

* Specify.

SCHEDULE (B.)

SCHOOL BOARD.

Name of School _____

Balance Sheet for the Year ended _____ 187__.

NOTE.—This Form is prescribed by the Instructions issued by the Education Department.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Account of the Income and Expenditure of _____ School for the year ended _____ 187__. Showing the amounts actually received and actually disbursed during the year.

NOTE.—This Form is prescribed by the Instructions issued by the Education Department.

INCOME.	Day School.			Evening School, so far as a separate Account.			TOTAL.		
To Balance on _____ 187__, (if in hand)									
1. To Grant from Committee of Council on Education									
2. To net Income from Endowment { (a) Inalienable from the School or from Education, viz.:—From (b) Alienable from the School and also from Education, viz.:—From									
3. To Rates									
4. To School Fees; viz.: Boys, £ _____, Girls, £ _____, Infants, £ _____									
5. To Amount received for Books sold to Children									
6. To Income arising from other sources; viz.— From Department of Science and Art* From									
To Balance on _____ 187__, (if overdrawn)									
TOTAL									

* Enter only total sum paid in money. If prizes or if grants in kind have been received, state the fact here, but make no entry for the value of them in the columns of the account.

EXPENDITURE.				Day School.			Evening School, so far as a separate Account.			TOTAL.		
By Balance on _____ 187__, (if overdrawn)												
1. By Salaries {	(a) of Teachers	Boys	Girls	Infants								
	(b) of Assistants											
	(c) of Articled Pupil Teachers											
	(d) of Monitors (if any)											
2. By Books, Apparatus, and Stationery												
3. By Fuel and Light												
4. By Replacement of, and Repairs to, Furniture, and Cleaning												
5. By Repairs to Buildings												
6. By Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance												
7. By other Expenses; viz.— On account of												
By Balance on _____ 187__, (if in hand)												
TOTAL												

I hereby certify, that according to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a true and complete account of the sums actually received and actually spent on account of the above School, in the year ended _____ 187__, and that it agrees with the entries in the Abstract Book.

Clerk to School Board _____ day of _____ 187__.

SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHEDULE (D).

School.

The School Cash Book.

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

Date.	No. of Voucher.	* Page of Minute Book.	From whom received.	† Particulars of Receipt.	Advances from School Board.	Net Income from Endowment.		School Fees.	Books sold to Children.	‡ Other Sources.	Total.
						(a) Inalienable from the School or from Education.	(b) Alienable from the School and also from Education.				
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

PAYMENTS.

Cr.

Date.	No. of Voucher.	* Page of Minute Book.	To whom paid.	‡ Particulars of Payment.	Salaries.				Books, Apparatus, and Stationery.	Fuel and Light.	Replacement of, and Repairs to, Furniture, and Cleaning.	Repairs to Buildings.	Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.	§ Other Expenses.	Total.
					(a) Of Teachers.	(b) Of Assistants.	(c) Of Aided Pupils Teachers.	(d) Of Monitors, if any.							
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

* For reference to the Manager's authority for receipt or payment, when such authority has been recorded in the Minute Book.
 † For entry of period for which received; of department, in case of school pence; and of specific purpose, if any.
 ‡ For entry of period for which paid; of department, in case of salaries; and of specific purpose, if any.
 § Under these heads should be entered any items which do not clearly belong to any of the defined heads of account.

SCHEDULE (F).

SCHOOLMASTER'S ACCOUNT OF FEES for the Quarter ended _____ 187 .

SCHOOL.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Schoolmaster.

For the Week ended	No of Children in the School *	Rates of Weekly Payment.				Amount due this Week. £ s. d.	Arrears from previous Weeks. £ s. d.	Total to be received £ s. d.	Sums received or in Arrear.						Sum paid to Treasurer. £ s. d.	Date of Payment.	Treasurer's Initials.
		4d.	3d.	2d.	1d.				Fees due this Week. £ s. d.	For Arrears. £ s. d.	Total received £ s. d.	In Arrear £ s. d.	Amount exceeded £ s. d.	Authority for Excuse.			
TOTAL ..																	

* A child who attended one day is to be counted here.

Stock and Stores Account for the Year [or Half Year] ending at _____ 187 .

SCHOOL BOARD.

Schoolmaster of the

School.

Articles.	Stock brought forward.	New Stock.	No. of Invoice (if any), or Name of Tradesman supplying.	Totals of Stock brought forward and New Stock.	Consumed		Remaining in Store.	Totals consumed and remaining in Store.	Observations.
					By the Scholars.	By the Master and Assistants and in the School.			

SCHEDULE

SCHOOL

Account of Income, Expenditure, and Liabilities

SCHOOL

Account of the Income, Expenditure, and Liabilities

Dr.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance on _____ 187 (if in hand)			
1. To Grants from the Committee of Council on Education			
2. „ Amounts paid to the Treasurer by the Rating Authorities at <u> </u> d. in the pound			
3. „ Contribution from _____ District			
4. „ School Fees..			
5. „ Amount received for Books sold to Children			
6. „ Net Income from Endowment			
(a.) Inalienable from the School or from Education			
(b.) Alienable from the School and from Education			
7. „ Contribution from H.M. Treasury in aid of Industrial Schools			
8. „ Loans raised, viz.—			
For _____			
„ _____			
9. „ Current Income arising from other sources, viz.—			
From Department of Science and Art.. ..			
From _____			
To Balance on _____ 187 (if overdrawn)			
	£		

Outstanding Liabilities of the Board at the end of the year [or half year].

Creditor's Name or Description.	Description of Claim.	£	s.	d.
	Total	£		
Liabilities at the end of last year, or the corresponding half of last year				
As compared with last year, or the corresponding half of last year	{ Increase Decrease			

Clerk [or Accountant,] _____ day of _____ 187 ..

G.)

BOARD.

for the Year [or Half Year] ended _____ 187__.

BOARD.

for the Year [or Half Year] ended _____ 187__.

EXPENDITURE.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance on _____ 187__ if overdrawn) ..			
1. By Salaries of Officers of the Board			
2. „ Salaries of Teachers in Schools			
3. „ Books, Apparatus, and Stationery			
4. „ Printing, Postage, Advertising, and Office Charges			
5. „ Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance			
6. „ Purchase of, and Repairs to, Furniture and Cleaning			
7. „ Fuel and Light			
8. „ Purchase of Land			
9. „ Erection of, and Additions and Alterations to, School Buildings			
10. „ Repairs to Buildings			
11. „ Fees for Children attending Schools paid by the Board			
12. „ Contribution to _____ District			
13. „ Industrial Schools			
14. „ Interest on Loans			
15. „ Repayment of Loans, viz.—			
For _____ ..			
„ _____ ..			
16. „ Sinking Fund			
17. „ Legal Expenses			
18. „ Election Expenses			
19. „ Other Expenses, viz.—			
On account of _____ ..			
„ _____ ..			
By Balance on _____ 18__ (if in hand), viz.—			
In hands of Treasurer.. .. . £			
Less orders of the Board not paid by Treasurer £			
In hands of Petty Cash Keeper			
„ Managers of Schools			
	£		

	£	s.	d.
Expenditure of present year [or half year] as above ..			
Expenditure of last year, or corresponding half of last year ..			
increase]			
Decrease			

I certify that this account has been examined and passed by the School Board as provided by Section 59 of the Act 33 and 34 Vict., cap. 75.

_____ Chairman, _____ day of _____ 187__.

Submitted to me _____ Auditor, _____ day of _____ 187__, and approved (or approved as altered.)

SCHEDULE (H).

A Statement of the Auditor, in reference to the Books of the School Board of _____
for the Year [or Half Year] ended _____ 187____, as to the Books required to be
kept by the Clerk or Accountant, Mr. _____, by the Treasurer,
Mr. _____, and by the Schoolmaster Mr. _____

Observations.

A.

CLERK or ACCOUNTANT.

Cash Book.*	
Ledger.†	
Petty Cash Book.†	
Abstract Book.	

TREASURER.

The Treasurer's Book.†	
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SCHOOLMASTER or SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT.

Fee Book.	
Stock and Store Book.	

* Where the Cash Book is kept in the alternative form, it should be so stated.

† Where these Books are dispensed with under Art. 3 and the proviso to Art. 5, it should be so stated.

B.—As to the Books kept for the Separate Schools.

Name of School.	TREASURER.	
	Cash Book.	
	SCHOOLMASTER or SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT.	
	Fee Book.	
	Stock and Store Book.	

The Audit of the above books was concluded the _____ day of _____ 187____.

Auditor,

Date _____ 187____.

Against the name of any book contained in this statement which is not kept at all, or is imperfectly kept, the Auditor is to write in the former case "not kept," and in the latter "imperfectly." In case of any book being imperfectly kept, the general nature of the imperfection to be set forth *on the other side*, together with such observations as the Auditor considers requisite.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 24th day of November, 1873.



James Stansfeld, President.

John T. Hibbert, Secretary.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Wadsley, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty-three pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Is-y-Coed, in the county of Denbigh, and in the diocese of St. Asaph, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Is-y-Coed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint Mark, Lakenham, in the county of Norfolk, and in the diocese of Norwich, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of thirty-five pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly

sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the rectory of Bradley, in the county of Worcester, and in the diocese of Worcester, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said rectory, according to plans and a specification to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said rectory of Bradley.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, and of "The Stanhope and Wolsingham Rectories Act, 1858," do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage or benefice of Saint James, Burnopfield, in the county and diocese of Durham, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage or benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage or benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint Luke,

Sheepscar, Leeds, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and seventy-seven pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and to be receivable, in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.)

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 Sandwich, in the county of Kent, 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 Com-

missioners for the said division, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall, Sandwich, on Monday, the 8th day of December, 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 Sandwich aforesaid.

C. J. Herries.

Henry Roberts.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, December 3, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Kent-road Congregational Church, situate at Kent-road, Southsea, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, in the district of Portsea Island, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 29th day of November, 1873, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 2nd of December, 1873.

Thomas Pratt Wills, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Mansfield-road Wesleyan Chapel, situate in Mansfield-road, in the parish of St. Mary, in the town of Nottingham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 28th day of November, 1873, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 2nd of December, 1873.

Martin J. Preston, Superintendent Registrar.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1873.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	35,951,315	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	3,984,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	20,951,315
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	...
				£35,951,315					£35,951,315

Dated the 4th day of December, 1873.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	13,277,161
Rest	...	...	...	3,136,598	Other Securities	...	...	...	18,198,818
Public Deposits (including Ex-					Notes	...	...	...	10,733,070
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-					Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	715,805
missioners of National Debt, and									
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	6,270,806					
Other Deposits	...	...	...	18,547,299					
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	417,151					
				£42,924,854					£42,924,854

Dated the 4th day of December, 1873.

F. May, Chief Cashier:

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 3rd December, 1873.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Norway	30	...	30	64,160	...	64,160
Egypt	41,200	...	41,200	...	...	...
British India	3,833	9,120	12,953	100	...	100
China (including Hong Kong)	1,223	...	1,223	81,736	...	81,736
Australia	42,528	131,243	173,771	...	4,032	4,032
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ...	2,027	8,510	10,537	100,896	89,700	190,596
United States of America ...	100	...	100	116,612	968,514	1,085,126
Other Countries	2,977	372	3,349	31,264	34,168	65,432

Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... }	93,918	149,245	243,163	394,768	1,096,414	1,491,182
Declared Value of the said } Importations }	£ 375,678	£ 599,161	£ 974,839	£ 98,691	£ 274,104	£ 372,795

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
Holland ... ..	...	4,250	10,000	14,250	...	...	...
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	50,000
France ... ..	...	...	...	...	12,360	396,800	409,160
Spain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	242,000	242,000
United States of America ...	5,760	...	...	5,760	...	...	...
South America (except Brazil) and West Indies	9,175	...	...	9,175	...	...	...
Other Countries	663	...	...	663	1,296	...	1,296
	
Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... }	15,598	4,250	10,000	29,848	1,296	12,360	688,800	
Declared Value of the said } Exportations }	£ 61,756	£ 17,000	£ 40,000	£ 118,756	£ 324	£ 3,090	£ 172,200	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
December 4, 1873.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

Proposed Abandonment of the Railway authorised by the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850, and "The Railways Companies' Act, 1867," the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company have made application in writing to the Board of Trade, setting forth that the said Company are desirous that the Railways by "The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1864," authorized to be made, and therein described as "A Railway commencing by a junction with the Railway (No. 1) authorised by the original Act, in the parish of St. Giles, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, and terminating by a junction with the

authorized Greenwich line of the Dover Company, in the parish of St. Paul, Deptford, in the county of Kent," should be abandoned.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person who may think himself aggrieved by such proposed abandonment of the said Railway, and who may desire to object thereto, may bring such objection before the Board of Trade, by sending a written statement thereof by post, on or before the 20th day of January next, addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

Newman, Dale, and Stretton, 75, Cornhill, E.C., Solicitors to the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Charles Williams, of the Limes, Leytonstone, in the county of Essex, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improved mechanism or arrangements for the propulsion of vessels,"—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of November, 1873, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed—

3205. To the Reverend Granville Hamilton Forbes, of Broughton Rectory, in the county of Northampton, for the invention of "improvements in compounds designed to be used as fuel, or for the manufacture of lime, cement, plaster, and artificial stone."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of October, 1873.

3584. To Read Holliday, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus employed in dyeing woven fabrics."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of November, 1873.

3599. To George Bell Galloway, of Millwall, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of roadways and paths, and in appliances connected therewith and thereto."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of November, 1873.

3643. To Frederick John Money, of No. 1, Marlborough-place, Brighton, Sussex, Doctor of Medicine, for the invention of "improvements in preserving meat and other articles for food."

3646. And to Martha Jane Creese, wife of Joseph Creese, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Lithographer and Printer, for the invention of "improvements in brooches and other dress fastenings and dress ornaments."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of November, 1873.

3704. To John Imray, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in clearing rollers for cards used in the preparation of cotton."—A communication to him from abroad by Josef Hämmerle, of Dornbirn, Vorarlberg, Austria.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of November, 1873.

3727. To Charles Turner, of Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, for the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for fleshing and frizing sheep and other skins and hides, and for striking out skivers and roans, preparatory to dyeing and after-dyeing."

3729. To Thomas Reynolds, of Llandrinio, near Oswestry, in the county of Montgomery, Cooper, for the invention of "improvements in washing machines."

3731. To Bruno Hoffmark, of Saint Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia, for the invention of

"improvements in the manufacture of gun-powder."—A communication to him by Bernhard Wiener, Colonel of Artillery, a person resident at Saint Petersburg aforesaid.

3733. And to Thomas Fletcher, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in gas heating apparatus for laboratory use."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of November, 1873.

3739. To Heinrich Carl Luis Mensing, of No. 6, High-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, for the invention of "improvements in tailors' irons, and also in irons for laundry and other uses."

3743. To John Tatham, of Recldale, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in what are commonly called condenser carding engines."

3745. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in controlling the draft, and in disposing of the sparks in locomotive boilers."—A communication to him from abroad by Jackson Richards, George Washington Wait, Ezekial Cooper Shapley, and Charles F. Jones, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

3747. And to William Russell, of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Hosiery, for the invention of "improvements in and apparatus for the manufacture of Ayrshire bonnets."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of November, 1873.

3768. To Arthur John Goulstone, of No. 1, Great Winchester-street-buildings, in the city of London, and county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the preservation of organic substances, and in certain preserving materials or compounds employed therein, which preserving materials are also applicable to the cure of scab, foot rot, and other cutaneous diseases in sheep and other animals."

3770. To James Lendall, Foreman to Messieurs W. S. Boulton and Company, of Rose-lane Works, Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of garden frames and lights, and green-houses for preserving plants."

3772. To Joseph Edgerton, of Chesterton, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, Edward Hordley, of Fenton, in the same county, Pattern Maker, and John Newton, of Tunstall, in the same county, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved mode of and apparatus for communicating between distant places."

3774. To George Marmaduke Moore, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in water fire bars, connecting bearers, and water bridges for steam and other boilers and furnaces, and in connections and apparatus appertaining thereto."

3776. To Joseph Wall, of Deepfields, near Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Manager of Iron Works, and Edward James Penn, of Edgbaston, in the county of Warwick, Accountant Clerk, for the invention of "a new or improved settling for puddling furnaces."

3778. To Albert Hill, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Watch Maker, and William Hill, of the city of Bath, Umbrella and Parasol Manufacturer for the invention of "improvements in umbrellas and parasols."

3780. To William Hooper, of 31, Lombard-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of telegraph cables and in covering telegraphic conductors."
3782. To Richard Kennett, of Maddox-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved substance to be used instead of collodion and other emulsions for photographic purposes."
3784. To Thomas Rodolphus Croger, of 13, Union-square, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in umbrellas and parasols."
3786. To Luke Turner, of Leicester, Elastic Webb Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving elastic fabrics."
3788. And to Thaddeus Hyatt, of Gloucester-gardens, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial stones, which improvements are also applicable to the manufacture of various other substances, such as soda and alum, and also to fibres."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of November, 1873.
3791. To Joseph Twibill, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers, flues, water heaters, and apparatus connected therewith."
3792. To George Nimmo, of the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Steel Maker, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces for the prevention of smoke."
3794. To John Thornton, Joseph Thornton, and Albert Thornton, trading under the firm of John Thornton and Sons, of Cleckheaton, in the county of York, Machine Makers, for the invention of "improvements in carding engines."
3795. To Richard Walton Kenyon, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in taps or cocks."
3796. To John Carter Ramsden, of Lightcliffe, in the county of York, Silk Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved apparatus for generating steam, economising fuel, and utilizing the gases arising from the combustion thereof."
3798. To Andrea Crestadoro, of No. 21, Rumford-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, in the county Palatine of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of domestic and other fire-grates."
3799. To William Armand Gilbee, of the firm of L. de Fontainemoreau and Co., of 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved process for preparing ammonia from urine."—A communication to him from abroad by A. W. Wahlenberg, of Stockholm, in the Kingdom of Sweden.
3801. To William Moore, Steel Manufacturer, of Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of plated and gated ingots of iron and steel, and in the moulds used for that purpose."
3802. To William Whiteley, of the firm of William Whiteley & Sons, of Lockwood, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Machine Makers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for roving and spinning fibrous substances."
3803. And to Henry Pattman Trueman, of John-street, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, No. 24042. **D**
- for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for measuring liquids."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of November, 1873.
3804. To Robert George Chipperfield, of No. 55, Trinity-square, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in domestic fire-places."
3805. To Walter Weldon, of Abbey-lodge, Merton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of carbonate of soda, and in the treatment of compounds produced therein."
3806. To Robert Purdy Tickle, of the Sherborne-street, Blandford-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improved means of mounting and securing stereotype or other similar plates in printing machines."
3807. To William Ross, of the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Brass-founder, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for supplying and regulating the quantity of water used in water-closets and other cisterns or vessels."
3808. To James Weston Clayton, of High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new or improved manufacture of waterproof paper."
3809. To Hubert Ellis Smith, Engineer, and Charles Fountain, Printer, both of the city of Hereford, in the county of Hereford, for the invention of "improvements in and applicable to printing and printing machines."
3810. To William Lutwyche, of Lower Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of stoves."
3812. To Benjamin Anderson and Joseph Harrison, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers and Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines."
3813. To William Clark, of Plumstead, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of machinery for moulding and compressing artificial fuel and other substances."
3814. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of copying inks."—A communication to him from abroad by Adolphe Teysonniere, of Paris, in the Republic of France.
3815. To Frederick Render, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Corn Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for heating the feed water of steam engine boilers and improving the vacuum in condensers of such engines."
3816. To Ebenezer Apperly, of Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Dental Surgeon, for the invention of "an improved manufacture of tooth brush."
3817. To Robert Griffiths, of Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam ships and screw propellers for the same."
3818. To Henry William Dee, of the firm of H. W. and L. Dee, of Sherwood-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturing Jewellers, for the invention of "improvements in joints or hinges for cigar and other like cases or receptacles, also for pocket and other books and diaries."

3819. To Massey Bromley, of Stratford, in the county of Essex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in lathes for turning and facing tyres, rings, and other analogous articles."
3824. And to Henry Gardner, of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements, in the construction of shoes for horses and animals requiring to be shod."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of November, 1873.
3825. To Victor Marlin, Merchant, of Rue des Bons Enfants, Paris, France, for the invention of "an improved mode of applying the down and plumage of birds of all kinds in the manufacture of spun or woven goods."
3826. To William Alexander Lyttle, of the Grove, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved process for effecting the consolidation of the dust or small fragments of coal or coke into masses suitable for fuel."
3828. To William Mein, of Stratford, Essex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam governors."
3829. To Louis Etienne Antoine Sicard, of Marseilles, (France), Merchant, for the invention of "an improved process of, and machinery for producing vacuum in order to preserve meat, food, and other organic or animal substances."
3830. To Augustus Collingridge, of No. 2, Lombard-court, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of refining mineral and other lubricating oils."
3831. To John Elwell, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Iron Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of cattle and sheep cribs and racks, pens for poultry, dogs, and other animals, horticultural houses, and hot-bed frames, a part of which improvements is also applicable to the construction of hurdles and fences."
3832. To Samuel Joseph Mackie and Camille Alphonse Faure, both of No. 3, Delahay-street, Great George-street in the city of Westminster, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for manufacturing explosive compounds into grains or granules."
3834. To Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in bolt cutting machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Aurin Wood, of the city and county of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, United States of America.
3835. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improved apparatus for the manufacture of festooned edging or trimming."—A communication to him from abroad by Madame Nathalie de Saumery of Orleans, France.
3836. And to Thomas Daniel Briggs, of Horncastle, in the county of Lincoln, Tanner, Currier, and Boot Manufacturer, and Charles Mason, of Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Leather Merchant, for the invention of "an improvement in the treatment of tanned hides and skins, and in the process of currying leather."
- On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of November, 1873.
3838. To Samuel Cunliffe Lister, of Manningham, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in preparing and combing waste silk."
3840. To Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus for working brakes on railway trains by fluid pressure."—A communication to him from abroad by George Westinghouse, junior, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America.
3841. To James Joseph Sylvester, of No. 60, Maddox-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for guiding in a straight or plane path tracing, cutting, or grinding tools, or work operated on by such tools."
3842. To Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency, at Frankfort-on-the-Main (Germany), for the invention of "an apparatus for viewing or contemplating photographs."—A communication from Charles Dauthendey, a person resident at Wurzburg (Germany).
3843. To Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency, of Frankfort-on-the-Main (Germany), for the invention of "a new method of introducing burning gas into melting furnaces, and the apparatus employed therefor."—A communication from Emil André, Engineer, a person resident at Wetzlar (Germany).
3844. To Archibald McFarlane, of the firm of Grant and McFarlane, Engineers and Tool Makers, Johnstone, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in machinery to be used in making chairs, and in part applicable in other operations in which contiguous parallel spindles have to rotate."
3845. To Samuel Horatio Hodges, of No. 7, Saint James's-square, in the city and county of Bristol, Shoe Machinery Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved means or apparatus for shaping the soles of boots and shoes."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph B. Johnson, of Lynn, Massachusetts, in the United States of America.
3846. To William Charles Stiff, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant and Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for drilling or boring iron and steel."
3848. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Hazeltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in gas-engines and in apparatus for producing gaseous mixtures to be used in the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Burke Fogarty, of Warren, Massachusetts, United States of America.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of November, 1873.
3850. To Arthur Henry Robinson, of the city of Dublin, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in meters for measuring water or other fluids, parts of which improvements are applicable to steam and hydraulic motive power engines."
3852. To Alexander Mackie, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Newspaper Proprietor, for the invention of "improvements in type-composing machinery."

3854. To Dominique Tamet, of Saint Mary Axe, in the city of London, Commission Agent, for the invention of "an improved carriage for common roads."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Joseph Narcisse Gombert, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer.
3858. To William Brown, of Halifax, in the county of York, Damask Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of damasks, reps, Turkey satin cloths, borderings for furniture, carriage linings, dress goods, and fringes."
3860. To Edward Archibald Ramsden, of Park-row, Leeds, in the county of York, Music Seller, and William Dawes, of Kingston-grove, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for indicating or registering the number of passengers travelling by public vehicles."
3862. To Matthew Gray, of Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved mode of maintaining the insulation of underground telegraphic wires."
3866. To Joseph Thomas Palmer, of 22, Campbell-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and Richard Dixon, of Dowgate-hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Fur Merchant, for the invention of "the manufacture of improved fuel from bark, tan, and other substances."
3868. To John Frederick Parker, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Chemist, and Arthur Wade, of Birmingham aforesaid, Stock Broker, for the invention of "improvements in the process of, and apparatus for, the manufacture of coke and illuminating gas, part of which improvements may also be applied to the smelting of iron ores and other ores."
3870. And to Isaac Bramham Coldwell, of Barnsley, in the county of York, for the invention of "improved means of obtaining motive power."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of November, 1873.

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 29th day of November, 1873.

3061. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in hydro-carbon lighting apparatus, chiefly designed for locomotives and signals."—Communicated to him from abroad by Myron Hopkins Strong, Thomas Barbour, Charles Cunningham Connor, and Robert Barbour, all of the city and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 23rd November, 1870.
3062. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in gas-regulating apparatus."—Communicated to him from abroad by Myron Hopkins Strong, Thomas Barbour, Charles Cunningham Connor, and Robert Barbour, all of the city and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 23rd November, 1870.
3064. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improved means for securing screw nuts and keys or wedges."—Communicated to him from abroad by Alexander Campbell, of Sacramento.—Dated 23rd November, 1870.
3068. Richard Banton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller, for an invention of "certain improvements in castors for furniture and other purposes."—Dated 23rd November, 1870.
3072. Edmund Barker, of No. 172, New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Designer, for an invention of "improvements in lockets and other articles for the reception of portraits, inscriptions, or devices."—Dated 24th November, 1870.
3073. William Andrews, of Melksham, in the county of Wilts, Agricultural Implement Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of elevators for stacking hay, corn, and straw."—Dated 24th November, 1870.
3074. William Lomas Joy, of Leeds, in the county of York, Seed Crusher, for an invention of "improvements in the method of churning oil seed presses, and the apparatus and envelopes therein employed."—Dated 24th November, 1870.
3077. Sidney Johnson, of West Croydon, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in velocipede carriages and vehicles."—Dated 24th November, 1870.
3079. William Nunn, of Oak Lodge, Bushey Hill, Peckham-road, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in traps to drains and other places."—Dated 24th November, 1870.
3080. William Prangle, of Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, for an invention of "improvements in commodes or portable water-closets."—Dated 24th November, 1870.
3084. Saint John Vincent Day, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in hydraulic presses for pressing cotton, jute, and other fibrous substances."—Communicated to him from abroad by James Masson and Samuel Hodgert, of Bombay, in the Dominion of British India.—Dated 24th November, 1870.
3086. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in earth-closets."—Communicated to him from abroad by William Harrison Newton, of Newport, in the county of Newport and State of Rhode Island, United States of America.—Dated 24th November, 1870.
3087. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel, and castings of the same, and in apparatus employed therefor."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Ware Middleton, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America, Iron Master.—Dated 24th November, 1870.
3089. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in boots and shoes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Johann Wolfgang Fisher, of Albany, New York, United States of America.—Dated 24th November, 1870.

3090. Patrick Lennox, of Lynn, in the county of Essex, and State of Massachusetts, United States of America, for an invention of "a combination of instrumentalities for imparting horizontal reciprocating movements to a pendulous rod or suspensory."—Dated 24th November, 1870.
3094. James Robinson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Manager, and John Peel, of Bradford aforesaid, Overlooker, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 25th November, 1870.
3096. Joseph Perrett the younger, of Clifton, in the county of Gloucester, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of bow or projecting windows."—Dated 25th November, 1870.
3097. Henry Allen, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gunmaker, for an invention of "improvements in breech loading firearms."—Dated 25th November, 1870.
3098. Spendlove Desborough, of Owen's-row, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soap and in chemical compounds, applicable to the cure of skin diseases."—Dated 25th November, 1870.
3100. Samuel Gardiner, of Upper Lewisham-road, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "an improved machine for hulling, cleaning, polishing, and grinding rice, wheat, and other grain or seed, and for similarly treating various other substances."—Dated 25th November, 1870.
3101. Samuel Bowen, of the Platts Glass Works, near Wordsley, in the county of Stafford, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus or machinery employed in the manufacture of sheet glass and other objects made of glass."—Dated 26th November, 1870.
3102. Walter Richard, John Richard, and Walter Miller Richard, of the firm of Miller and Richard, and all of Edinburgh, for an invention of "improvements in means or apparatus employed in machine printing."—Dated 26th November, 1870.
3103. James Osborn Spong, of 104, Fulham-road, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for cleansing and polishing forks and spoons."—Dated 26th November, 1870.
3106. Richard Brown, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in miners' safety lamps."—Dated 26th November, 1870.
3107. Amos Bryant, of Heavitree-road, Exeter, and Samuel Hall Culley, of Saint Sidwell's Cottage, in the city of Exeter, both in the county of Devon, for an invention of "improvements in deodorizing and treating sewage, and in apparatus to be employed for this purpose."—Dated 26th November, 1870.
3108. Hunter Henry Murdoch, of No. 7, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in combination locks and padlocks, and keys for the same."—Communicated to him from abroad by Ernest Baudot and Oscar de Négrier, both of Douai, in the Empire of France, and Isidore Farinaux and Edward Roettger, both of Lille, in the said Empire of France."—Dated 26th November, 1870.
3110. Robert Anthony Hardcastle, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus to be used in moving or transporting heavy bodies."—Dated 26th November, 1870.
3112. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of corrugated and embossed glass, and in the application of the same to the purposes of illumination."—Communicated to him from abroad by Theodore Hyatt, of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 28th November, 1870.
3114. Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved construction of combination locks and latches."—Communicated to him from abroad by Theodore Kromer, of Neustadt, in the Grand Duchy of Baden.—Dated 28th November, 1870.
3115. Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved construction of locks and latches."—Communicated to him from abroad by Theodore Kromer, of Neustadt, in the Grand Duchy of Baden.—Dated 26th November, 1870.
3116. Charles Edmond Green, of 13, Blandford-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and John Green, of Windemare Cottage, Winchmore Hill, in the said county, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."—Dated 28th November, 1870.
3118. James Purdey, of Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gun Maker, for an invention of "an improvement in the action of breakdown guns with a snap fastening."—Dated 28th November, 1870.
3123. Matthew Burnett, of Spennymoor, in the county of Durham, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in condensing steam in precipitating and reducing heat and smoke, and in apparatus therefor."—Dated 29th November, 1870.
3126. Alfred Dyson, of the firm of Joseph Dyson and Sons, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for carding wool or other fibrous substances."—Dated 29th November, 1870.
3129. Robert Sinclair, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for injecting or otherwise propelling liquids."—Dated 29th November, 1870.
3130. Henry Bessemer, of Denmark Hill, Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of ordnance, and in the mode of propelling projectiles, and also in the cartridges and ammunition used for that purpose."—Dated 29th November, 1870.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100, before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 29th day of November, 1873:

3076. Myer Marks, of 53, Richmond-road, Bayswater, London, W., in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved digitorium (a small instrument to strengthen the wrists and fingers, and in connection with pianoforte organ and harmonium playing."—Dated 23rd November, 1866.

3079. William Henry Postlethwaite Gore, of Langham-street, Portland-place, Esquire, and Robert Green, of Ladbroke-terrace, Bayswater, Gentleman, both in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in constructing and repairing roads and in apparatus to be employed therefor."—Dated 23rd November, 1866.
3084. John Coulson, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for elevating straw and other produce, also applicable to other purposes where gearing is required."—Dated 23rd November, 1866.
3095. William Bass, of Little Broughton, in the county of Cumberland, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "certain improvements in machinery to be employed in the making of nails, spikes, and other articles of a similar character."—Dated 24th November, 1866.
3099. Charles Henry Southall and Robert Heap, of Stalybridge, in the county of Lancaster, and John Tasker, of Sheffield, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in self-acting machinery or apparatus for uniting together two or more strips of leather or other material to be used as machine belts, straps, or bands, or for other similar purposes."—Dated 24th November, 1866.
3136. Louis Alexandre Fargon, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in forming the joints of iron and other tubes or pipes."—Dated 28th November, 1866.
3143. Joshua Field, of the firm of Maudsley, Sons, and Field, of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in and connected with steam engines."—Dated 29th November, 1866.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867, and of the Aberdaunt Lead Mining Company Limited and Reduced.

TAKE notice, that an Order of the High Court of Chancery, dated 21st June, 1873, confirming Resolution for reduction of Capital, and a Minute approved by said Court, that the Capital of said Company is £15,000, have been registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.—Dated 30th October, 1873.

J. Berry, 16, Walbrook, London, Solicitor for said Company.

In the Matter of the Yorke Peninsula Mining Company Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to the Court of Chancery for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £150,000 to £75,000, a list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 1st day of November, 1873, may be inspected at the offices of the Company, at No. 1, King's Arms-yard, in the city of London, or at the offices of Messrs. Young, Jones, Roberts, and Hale, No. 2, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, in the city of London, at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling.

Any person who claims to have been on the last-mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company, and who is not entered on the said list, and claims to be so entered, must, on or before the 18th day of December, 1873, send in his name and address, and the particulars of his claim,

and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned, at No. 2, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, in the city of London, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated the 4th day of December, 1873.

Young, Jones, Roberts, and Hale, Solicitors for the said Company.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Brighton Laundry Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Hall in the above matters, dated the 29th day of November, 1873, on the petition of Henry Barnes, of No. 2, Queen-street-place, in the city of London, Drysalter, it was ordered that the said Brighton Laundry Company Limited, be wound up by the High Court of Chancery, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was further ordered that the petitioner and the said Company, and William Jeffery Bramwell, be allowed their costs of and relating to the said petition out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

Halse, Trustram, and Co., of 61, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Braganza Gold Mining Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 29th day of November, 1873, on the petition of William Edwards, of No. 4, Coleman-street-buildings, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, a contributory and creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Braganza Gold Mining Company Limited, be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

Hy. Williams Mackreth, 11, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Cuiaba Gold Mining Company Limited.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins has, by an Order dated the 6th day of August, 1873, appointed Frederick Whinney, of 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Accountant, to be the Official Liquidator of the above Company.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

In the Matter of the Cuiaba Gold Mining Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, as to those resident in Europe, on or before the 12th day of January, 1874, and as to those resident in America and elsewhere than in Europe, on or before the 16th day of April, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. Frederick Whinney, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, England, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Malins, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, England, at such time as shall be specified

in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 26th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims of European creditors, and Monday, the 20th day of April, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims of creditors other than European creditors.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

National Provincial Bank of England.
112, Bishopsgate-Street, London,
December 2, 1873.

THE Directors of the National Provincial Bank of England hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly Dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and a Half-yearly Bonus of eight per cent., will be payable on the Company's Stock, on and after the 9th day of January next, when the Dividend and Bonus Warrants may be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 112, Bishopsgate-street (corner of Threadneedle-street), or at the different branches.

The Transfer Books will be closed on and after Saturday, the 6th instant, until the Dividend and Bonus become payable.

By order of the Court of Directors,
E. Atkinson, } Joint General Managers.
W. Holt, }

East and West India Dock Company.
East and West India Dock House,
December 2, 1873.

THE Court of Directors of the East and West India Dock Company hereby give notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be closed on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1873, and will be opened again on Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1874.

By order of the Court,
J. L. du Plat Taylor, Secretary.

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.
The White Works Tin Mining Company Limited.
AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th day of November, 1873, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held in like manner, at the registered office of the Company, No. 8, Old Jewry, London, on the 1st day of December, 1873, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed; viz.:

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
 2. "That Mr. J. G. Barry be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator of the Company."
- W. Napier, Chairman.

New Devon Consols Copper Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the New Devon Consols Copper Mining Company Limited, duly convened and held at the office of the Company, No. 1, Coleman-street-buildings, Moorgate-street, E.C., on the 5th day of November, 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 1st day of December, 1873, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And it was also resolved—

"That Mr. John Lilley be appointed Liquidator.

"That a sum not exceeding £50 be paid to the Liquidator for his services, over and above all his expenses.

"That Mr. U. P. Harris be appointed to assist the Liquidator of the Company, and that he be paid £50 as his remuneration."

M. C. Seton, Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Monte Albo Mining Company Limited, held at the Company's Offices, No. 19, Buckingham-street, Strand, in the city of Westminster, on Thursday, the 30th October, 1873, the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Monte Albo Mining Company Limited that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be and is hereby wound up voluntarily."

H. P. Anderson, Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on since the 15th day of October, 1873, at No. 17, Little Britain, in the city of London, by James Bruce Sanderson and John William Hall, under the style of Sanderson and Hall, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John William Hall will carry on the business and is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said copartnership concern.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1873.

J. Bruce Sanderson.
John W. Hall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Grunebaum and Henry Klepper, carrying on business as Cigar Merchants, at No. 31, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Grunebaum and Klepper, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 28th day of November, 1873.

Joseph Grunebaum.
Henry Klepper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Wilson, George Dyson and Emile Wirth, carrying on business at No. 16, Swing-gate, Leeds, in the county of York, as Importers of Wines, Spirits, and Cigars, under the style or firm of Dyson and Wirth, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said James Wilson only.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

James Wilson.
George Dyson.
E. Wirth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, James Cranch Willcocks and Charles Gardiner, trading as General Carriers, at No. 5, York-road, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Willcocks and Gardiner, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Charles Gardiner, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 28th day of November, 1873.

Jas. C. Willcocks.
C. Gardiner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Hurst, John Hope and James Wood, trading as Merchants, at 36, Fountain-street, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Hurst, Hope, and Wood, was this day dissolved by effluxion of time. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John Hope, by whom the said business will henceforth be carried on under the style or firm of John Hope and Co.—Dated 1st day of December, 1873.

Henry Hurst.
John Hope.
James Wood.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between George Bennett and William Saunders, as Merchants, in Christchurch, in the province of Canterbury, in New Zealand, and at 9, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and carried on under the style or firm of Bennett and Saunders, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 10th day of September, 1873.

*Geo. Bennett.
W. Saunders.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Mary Croydon, widow, and Howard Cooper, as Printers, Paper Dealers, and Bookbinders, at Walsall, in the county of Stafford, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Mary Croydon, by whom all the partnership debts will be received and paid.—As witness our hands this 26th day of November, 1873.

*Mary Croydon.
Howard Cooper.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Susannah Stanbury and Elizabeth Bowen, or between John Stanbury, the husband of the said Susannah Stanbury, and the said Elizabeth Bowen, trading under the style or firm of Burtenshaw and Finch, at No. 238, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, and at No. 43, Newington-causeway, in the county of Surrey, as Baby Linen Manufacturers and General Outfitters, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and from the business at No. 238, Edgware-road aforesaid, will be paid and received by the said John Stanbury; and the business will be carried on by the said John Stanbury, at No. 238, Edgware-road aforesaid. And all debts due and owing to and from the business at No. 43, Newington-causeway aforesaid, will be paid and received by the said Elizabeth Bowen; and the business will be carried on by the said Elizabeth Bowen, at No. 43, Newington-causeway aforesaid.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

*John Stanbury.
Susannah Stanbury.
Elizabeth Bowen.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us at No. 1, Wick-road, Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Frederick and Daniel Claydon, Greengrocers, &c., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated 2nd day of December, 1873.

*Frederick Claydon, junr.
Daniel Claydon.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Cowling and Adam Porritt, in the trade or business of Brick-makers, at Featherstone, in the county of York, under the firm of Cowling and Porritt, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Richard Cowling on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership.—Witness our hands this 29th day of November, 1873.

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Richard X Cowling.
Mark.
Adam Porritt.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Wright Mellor and Titus Calverley, carrying on business together at Milnsbridge, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, as Woollen Manufacturers, under the style or firm of James Mellor and Son, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Titus Calverley, who will continue the said business under the style or firm of Titus Calverley and Son.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of December, 1873.

*Wright Miller.
Titus Calverley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly existing between the undersigned, Edward Ford, Charles Gadd Reed, and Joseph Dearden, in the trade or business of Overskirt Manufacturers, at No. 5, Little Britain, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Ford, Reed, and Dearden, was, on the 29th day of November instant, dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Edward Ford. All debts due to and owing from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Gadd Reed and Joseph Dearden, who will in future carry on the said business at No. 5, Little Britain aforesaid, under the style or firm of Reed and Dearden.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

*E. Ford.
Charles G. Reed.
J. Dearden.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Earle and William Stone Booth, as Timber Merchants, at the city of Coventry, under the style or firm of Booth and Earle, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and from the said partnership are to be respectively received and paid by the said William Stone Booth, who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

*George Earle.
William Stone Booth.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Bernhard von Ammon and Wilhelm Julius Rodatz, carrying on business as Merchants, at Liverpool, under the style or firm of B. von Ammon, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of November, 1873. All the assets and liabilities of the said firm will be taken over, and all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Wilhelm Julius Rodatz, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account, under the style or firm of W. J. Rodatz and Co.—As witness our hands this 1st day of December, 1873.

*Bernhard von Ammon.
W. J. Rodatz.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Norton and Evan Gell, carrying on business as Merchants and Commission Agents, at 39, Fountain-street, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Norton, Gell, and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Norton, who will continue the business on his own account, under the style or firm of Charles Norton and Company.—As witness our hands this 29th day of November, 1873.

*Charles Norton.
Evan Gell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Henry Morris and William Price, carrying on the trade or business of Provision Dealers and Grocers, under the style or firm of Morris and Price, at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Price, who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 24th day of November, 1873.

*Geo. Henry Morris.
William Price.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, as Coal and Coke Merchants, carried on at Snaresbrook and elsewhere, in the county of Essex, was this day dissolved by notice on the part of the undersigned William Augustus Berkeley, so far as the said William Augustus Berkeley is concerned.—As witness our hands this 1st day of December, 1873.

*Arthur Thos. Aldham.
W. A. Berkeley.
E. C. Berkeley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Will Andrew, Joseph Ogden Lees, and Eli Shaw, at Spring-lane, in Lees, in the county of Lancaster, as Cotton Doublers and Spinners, under the style or firm of Andrew, Lees, and Co., was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Will Andrew, who retires from the partnership. All accounts due to and from the above firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Joseph Ogden Lees and Eli Shaw.—Dated this 25th day of November, 1873.

*Will Andrew.
Joseph Ogden Lees.
Eli Shaw.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles George Brett and John Bealby, both of the town of Wisbeck, in the county of Cambridge, and carrying on business in the same town, as Sellers of a certain Plough called or known by the name of Brett and Bealby's Plough, and also in the sale of other Ploughs, called or known as Hornsby and Son's Ploughs, Howard's Plough, and Ransome and Sims' Ploughs, has been dissolved, as from the 18th day of November, 1873, by mutual consent. All debts due and payable by the said copartnership will be discharged by the said John Bealby, to whom all debts due and owing to the said copartnership are to be paid, and by whom in future the business will be carried on.—Dated the 26th day of November, 1873.

*Charles George Brett.
John Bealby.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Scipio Brook and Dan Sugden, under the style or firm of Brook and Sugden, at Halifax, in the county of York, as Yarn and Waste Dealers and Licensed Brokers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Scipio Brook.—Dated this 28th day of November, 1873.

Scipio Brook.
Dan Sugden.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jane Maria Lambert and Edward Charles Lambert, at 2A, Northampton-square, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, as Wholesale Manufacturers of Children's Boots and Shoes, under the style or firm of J. and E. Lambert, has been dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts owing from or due to the said firm will be discharged or received by the said Edward Charles Lambert, who for the future will carry on such business upon his own account.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

Jane Maria Lambert.
Edward Charles Lambert.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Thomas Stainton and James Searby, carrying on business at Spilsby, in the county of Lincoln, as Woollen Drapers and Grocers, under the style or firm of Stainton and Searby, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said James Searby alone. All debts due to or by the said firm being received and paid by the said James Searby in the usual course of business.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1873.

Thomas Stainton.
James Searby.

COUNTY COURTS' EQUITABLE JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to a Decretal Order, of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford, made in the suit wherein Edward Hulme, of 284, Chapel-street, Salford aforesaid, Corn Merchant and Horse Dealer, is plaintiff, and Thomas Wild, of Oldfield-road, Salford aforesaid, Butcher and Horse Dealer is defendant, it was declared that the partnership lately subsisting between the plaintiff and defendant do stand dissolved, as from the 2nd day of September, 1873.—Dated the 15th day of October, 1873.

FREDK. C. HULTON, Registrar.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of December 2, 1873.]

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles Saunders and Frederick Saunders, as Merchants, at Liverpool, in England, under the style of Charles Saunders and Co., and between the said Charles Saunders and Frederick Saunders, and the undersigned Philip Frith Needham, as Merchants, at Pernambuco, in the Brazils, under the style of Saunders Brothers and Co., are dissolved, so far as regards the said Charles Saunders, who retires from both concerns.

Dated the 27th day of November, 1873.

Charles Saunders.
Fredk. Saunders.
Philip Frith Needham.

Witness to the Signatures of
Charles Saunders and
Philip Frith Needham,
FREDERIC NORTH, Notary
Public, Liverpool. (L.S.)

Witness to the signature of
Frederick Saunders,
H. MOORING ALDRIDGE,
Notary Public, Bourne-
mouth. (L.S.)

RUSSELL ELLICE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the session holden in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Russell Ellice, late of Lombard-street, in the city of London, and of Brickendonbury, in the county of Herts, banker (who died on the 15th day of November, 1873, and whose will was proved by Edward Ellice, of 28, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., M.P., in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 1st day of December, 1873), are hereby required to send in the particulars of

their claims or demands to the undersigned, Robert Dixon, the Solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1874; and notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

ROBERT DIXON, 5, Finsbury-square, London, E.C., Solicitor to the said Executor.

JOHN WHITE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, section 29.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of John White, late of the Oriental Club, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 23, Hanover-square aforesaid, Esquire, formerly Surgeon in the service of the East India Company, on the Madras Establishment (who died on or about the 12th day of November, 1873, and whose will was proved by William Couperus McLeod, of No. 53, Oxford-terrace, Hyde-park, in the county of Middlesex, a Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Madras Army, and George Burn, of No. 74, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the same county, a Major-General on the Retired List of Her Majesty's Madras Army, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 29th day of November, 1873; and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the said John White are to send the particulars in writing, of their claims or demands and the nature of the securities, if any, held for the same to the Solicitors of the said executors, Messrs. Lee, Pemberton, and Reeves, at No. 44, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the said county of Middlesex, on or before the 18th day of January, 1874, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the said John White among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim the said executors shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

LEE, PEMBERTON, and REEVES, 44, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors to the said Executors.

JAMES POOLE, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of 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 other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of James Poole, late of Wick House, in that part of the parish of Westbury-upon-Trym, which lies within the city and county of Bristol, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 24th day of December, 1872, and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 21st day of February, 1873, by Thomas Gilbert Luckock, John Curtis, and James Klower Fussell, the executors named in the said will, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1874, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Poole, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not after that time be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

FUSSELL, PRICHARD, and SWANN, Liverpool Chambers, Corn-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOSEPH MAKIN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, 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 against the estate of Joseph Makin, late of Monks Eleigh, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer (who died on the 21st day of November, 1872, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 25th day of January, 1873, by Elizabeth Mary Makin, of Monks Eleigh aforesaid, widow and relict of the deceased, and George Mason, of Ipswich, in the said county, Timber Merchant, the surviving executors therein named), are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to the said George Mason, on or before the 6th day of January next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that 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 and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any creditor or other person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said Joseph Makin are hereby requested, within the time aforesaid, to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said George Mason.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

ROBINSON, SAFFORD, and GRIMWADE,
Hadleigh, Suffolk, Solicitors for the said Executors.

BENJAMIN LLOYD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees' Relief Act, 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.

ALL creditors and others having claims against the estate of Benjamin Lloyd, late of Hill-street, Rhymney Iron Works, in the parish of Bedwellty, in the county of Monmouth, Mason (who died at Rhymney Iron Works aforesaid, on the 19th day of August, 1871), are hereby required to send in their claims to the Rev. William Evans, of the Vicarage Rhymney, the executor, at the offices of Mr. John Burleigh Dixon, Pontymister, near Newport, on or before the 31st day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

JNO. B. DIXON, Solicitor to the Executor.

JAMES EVERITT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debt or claim against or upon the estate of James Everitt, late of the city of Coventry, Hairdresser, deceased (who died on the 6th day of October, 1873, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Birmingham, on the 5th day of November, 1873, by William Bright, of the said city of Coventry, General Dealer, and David Ward, of Earlsdon, near the same city, Weaver), are hereby required to send in their claims to me, the undersigned, Oliver Minster, No. 27, Trinity-churchyard, Coventry, the Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of January, 1874, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Everitt among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts or claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim, debts or claims, they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of November, 1873.

OLIVER MINSTER, Solicitor to the Executors.

SAMUEL TEMPLE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd 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 against or upon the estate or effects of Samuel Temple, late of Cleethorpes, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, deceased (who died at Cleethorpes aforesaid, on the 28th day of June, 1873, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 15th day of July, 1873, by Thomas Willerton, of Cleethorpes aforesaid, Gentleman, the executor thereof), are hereby required to send to me, as the Solicitor to the said executor, the particulars, in writing, of their respective claims or demands, on or before the 15th day of January, 1874, after which day the said executor 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 he shall then have had notice; and the said executor 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 he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

JNO. HYDE BELL, Townhall, Louth, Solicitor.

The Reverend **JAMES WHITING, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Reverend James Whiting, late Vicar of Royston, in the county of Herts, deceased (who died on the 16th day of August, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 30th day of August, 1873, by the Reverend John Bradford Whiting, Vicar of Broomfield, Essex, one of the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send in the parti-

culars of their claims or demands to the said John Bradford Whiting, at Broomfield aforesaid, on or before the 17th day of January 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 had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim notice shall not have been so received as aforesaid.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

ALEXANDER M. WHITE, Colchester, Solicitor to the said Executors.

MATILDA ATKINSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd 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 Matilda Atkinson, late of No. 32, Saint Peter's-square, in the parish of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 13th day of February last, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 1st day of April last, by Charles Goodwyn, of No. 23, Boundary-road, Saint John's Wood, in the parish of Saint John, Hampstead, in the said county of Middlesex, and George Woolcott, of No. 70, Palace Gardens-terrace, Kensington, in the same county, the executors therein named), are requested to send the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to either of the undersigned, the said executors of the said deceased, on or before the 10th day of January, 1874, after which day we, the said executors, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which we shall then have received notice.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

**CHARLES GOODWYN,
GEORGE WOOLCOTT.**

JABEZ SAMUEL GOWER, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to the 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 claims or demands against the estate of Jabez Samuel Gower, formerly of the Royal Horse Repository, Barbican, in the city of London, and of Leigham Holme, Streatham, in the county of Surrey, but late of Leicester Lodge, West Brighton, in the county of Sussex (who died on the 10th day of November, 1873, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 27th day of November, 1873, by Mary Holford Gower, of Leicester Lodge, West Brighton aforesaid, widow of the deceased, Thomas Watney, of Froyle, in the county of Hants, Esq., and Edward Henry Sanderson, of the Manor House, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Esq., executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 24th day of January, 1874, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1873.

WALKER, TWYFORD, BELWARD, and WHITFIELD, 5, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, Solicitors to the said Executors.

REES EDWARD REES, 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 claim or demand on or against the estate of Rees Edward Rees, late of Panthiwoob, in the parish of Michaelstone-y-vedw, in the county of Monmouth, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 16th day of April, 1872, and whose will was proved on the 20th day of August, 1872, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Llandaff, by William George Rees, of Bryn Hedydd, in the parish of Bassalleg, in the county of Monmouth, Estate Agent, one of the executor therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executor, at the offices of Messrs. Farr and Wade, Solicitors, No. 4, Dock-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, on or before the 2nd day of February next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said exe-

antor will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required to pay to the said executor, at the offices of the said Messrs. Farr and Wade as aforesaid, the amounts of their debts forthwith.—Dated this 26th day of November, 1873.

FARR and WADE, No. 4, Dock-street, Newport, Mon., Solicitors to the said Executor.

RICHARD HOE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, 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 claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of Richard Hoe, late of No. 5, Saint James-road, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Packing Case Maker, deceased (who died on the 30th day of October, 1873, at No. 12, Nettleton-road, New Cross, in the said county, intestate, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted to Caroline Jane Hoe, the lawful widow and relict of the deceased, on the 29th day of November, 1873, by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of January, 1874, after which day the administratrix 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 notice; and after which time she will not be answerable for any other claim.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

CARTER and BELL, 102, Leadenhall-street, London, Solicitors to the Administratrix.

JAMES CHAMBERS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of James Chambers, formerly of Beechamwell, in the county of Norfolk, but late of Swaffham Bulbeck, in the county of Cambridge, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 28th day of February, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 12th day of April, 1873, by William Chambers and Frederick William Newman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. James Button, Newmarket, in the county of Cambridge, on or before the 23rd day of December next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Chambers amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they, the said executors, shall not have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of November, 1873.

JAMES BUTTON, Solicitor to the Executors.

WILLIAM GRANT, 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 William Grant, late of Nuttall Hall, near Ramsbottom, in the county of Lancaster, Esq. (who died on the 30th day of May, 1873, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 27th day of June, 1873, by John Domett, John Sueton, William Grant, and Robert Dinwiddie Whittebury, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not after that time be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

WOODCOCK and SONS, West View, Haslingden, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE FENTON, 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 persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Mrs. Charlotte Fenton, late of Torworth, in the county of Nottingham,

Widow of the late John Fenton, deceased (who died on the 30th day of November, 1872, and whose will was proved on the 17th day of January, 1873, by Thomas Smith Bacon, of Hayton, in the said county of Nottingham, and William Bingham, of Lound, in the same county, Farmers, the executors in the said will named), are to send to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Marshall, Sons, and Bescoby, of East Retford, in the said county of Nottingham, their claims against the estate of the said testatrix, on or before the 15th day of January, 1874, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the estate of the testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

MARSHALL, SONS, and BESCOBY, East Retford, Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS WINMILL, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., 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 Thomas Winmill, late of Park House, Clytha-square, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Gentleman (who died on the 15th day of March, 1873, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Llandaff, on the 31st day of March, 1873, by Mark Hazell and Henry George Lloyd, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the said Mark Hazell, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Builder, Henry George Lloyd, of Bank-chambers, Newport aforesaid, Gentleman, or to the undersigned, William James Lloyd, of Bank-chambers, Newport aforesaid, their Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of February, 1874. And notice is hereby further given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said deceased pursuant to the terms of the said will, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated Newport, 28th day of November, 1873.

WILL. J. LLOYD, Solicitor to the Executors.

General PETER LODWICK, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Peter Lodwick, late of 63, Westbourne-terrace, Middlesex, a General in Her Majesty's Indian Army (who died on 28th August last), are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for William Joseph Eastwick, Esq., and Carew Sanders Robinson, Esq., the acting executors of the deceased, before 15th January next, after which date the said executors will distribute the deceased's assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated 1st December, 1873.

WESTERN and SONS, 7, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C.

THOMAS HENRY HADDAN, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Thomas Henry Haddan, late of New-square, Lincoln's-inn, and of North-grove, Highgate, both in the county of Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law (who died on 5th September last), are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Reverend Charles Neville, Clerk, and Edward Young Western, Esq., the acting executors of the deceased, before 15th January next, after which date the said executors will distribute the deceased's assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated 1st December, 1873.

WESTERN and SONS, 7, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C.

MARTHA HUTCHINS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd 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 any claims or demands against the estate of Martha Hutchins, late of Alton, in the county of Southampton, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 25th day of March, 1873, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry of the Court of Probate at Winchester, on the 13th day of April, 1873, by the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands, and the nature of the securities held by them for the same (if any) to us, the undersigned, Charles and William Trimmer, of Alton aforesaid, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of December next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Martha

Hutchins, 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 be liable for the assets of the said Martha Hutchins so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 25th day of November, 1873.

C. and W. TRIMMER, Solicitors for the Executors.

In Chancery.—Lord Chancellor.—Vice-Chancellor Hall. In the Matter of the Settled Estates Acts; and in the Matter of certain Lands and Hereditaments, containing 2 roods and 16 perches, or thereabouts, situate in the parish of Milton-next-Gravesend, in the county of Kent, between the River Thames and the Gravesend and Rochester Canal, comprising the Land, with 17 Messuages thereon, abutting on the north to the River Thames, on the south to the Canal Roadway, on the east to Hereditaments in the occupation partly of Messrs. Todd and Grant, and partly of Mr. Broadbridge, and on the west to Hereditaments forming part of the Estate of the late Mr. Pearce, and being part of the Estate settled by the Will of John Willis, late of No. 7, Pier-road, Rosherville, in the parish of Northfleet, in the county of Kent, 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 27th day of November, 1873, Mary Anne Willis, Widow, and Mary Ann Willis, Emma Willis, and Martha Willis, Spinners, all of Rosherville, near Gravesend, in the county of Kent, John Richard Willis, of Erith, in the county of Kent, Builder, George Willis, of Gravesend aforesaid, Timber Merchant, Joseph Willis, of No. 74, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Baker, and Henry James Willis, of Gravesend aforesaid, Brewer, and of John Thomas Cooper, of Gravesend aforesaid, Gentleman, and James Mathews, of Gravesend aforesaid, Gentleman (being all the persons in existence having any beneficial estate or interest in the settled hereditaments to which this Petition relates, and the trustees of the said above-mentioned will), presented their Petition to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain (to be heard before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Hall), praying that the petitioners, John Thomas Cooper and James Mathews, as the trustees of the will of the said John Willis, and the trustees or trustee for the time being of the said will, or such other persons or person as to his Lordship shall seem fit, may be invested under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, with general powers of granting building leases and repairing leases of the freehold land and messuages of the said testator, John Willis, mentioned in the title of the said Petition, or any part or parts thereof, for terms of years not exceeding, in the case of building leases, 99 years in possession, and not exceeding, in the case of repairing leases, 60 years in possession, as in the said Petition mentioned. And notice is hereby also 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 Mr. W. H. Thompson, situate at No. 14, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, Agent for Messrs. Sharland and Hatten, of Gravesend aforesaid, Solicitors for the petitioners.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

W. H. THOMPSON, 14, Gray's-inn-square, London; Agent for

SHARLAND and HATTEN, Petitioners' Solicitors.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 19th and 20th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and in the Matter of the Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856; and in the Matter of the Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856. And in the Matter of the four Leasehold Messuages or Dwelling-houses and Premises, situate and being No. 14, Pump-street, and Nos. 3, 5, and 7, Brook-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, devised by the Will of Matthew Swindles, otherwise Swindells, otherwise Swindels, late of Manchester aforesaid, Stationer, deceased, dated the 5th day of May, 1821.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition in the above-mentioned matters was, on the 30th day of October, 1873, presented to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain by George Low, otherwise Low, the elder, of Millgate, Spottland, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner, Betty Low, Alice Low, and George Low, hereinafter called George Low, the son of James Low, deceased, respectively infants under the age of twenty-one years, by the said George Low the elder, their grandfather and next friend, George Low, hereinafter called George Low, the son of John Low, deceased, Samuel Low and

Margaret Low, respectively infants under the age of twenty-one years, by the said George Low the elder, their grandfather and next friend, Samuel Shepherd, of Millgate, near Rochdale, in the said county, Cotton Warper, and Elizabeth Alice Shepherd, William Henry Shepherd, George Low Shepherd, Jane Shepherd, Charles Edwin Shepherd, Ann Shepherd, and Lucy Ann Shepherd, respectively infants under the age of twenty-one years, by the said Samuel Shepherd, their brother and next friend, George Low, of Millgate aforesaid, Butcher, hereinafter called George Low the younger, Matthew Low, of Millgate aforesaid, Mason, Sarah Low, Lucy Ann Low, and Amelia Low, respectively infants under the age of twenty-one years, by the said Matthew Low, their father and next friend, Robert Low, of Millgate aforesaid, Butcher, Mary Jane Low, of Millgate aforesaid, Spinster, and Edward Greenwood Kay, of Millhouse, Whitworth, near Rochdale aforesaid, Esquire, for a declaration that it is proper and consistent with a due regard for the interests of all parties entitled, that the contract for the sale of the leasehold premises, dated the 11th day of August, 1873, in the said Petition mentioned, should be carried into effect; and that the same might be ordered to be carried into effect accordingly; and that John Shepherd, in the said Petition mentioned, and the petitioner, Robert Low, might be directed to assign or convey the said leasehold premises to Edward Bray, in the said Petition mentioned, or as he shall direct, upon payment to them of the purchase money of £540; and that the costs of the petitioners and all other parties properly appearing of and consequent upon this application and carrying the said sale into effect, might be taxed by the Taxing Master; and that the said John Shepherd and the petitioner, Robert Low, might be at liberty, out of the said sum of £540, when received by them, to pay one moiety of the said costs, when taxed, and that the said Edward Bray might be ordered to pay the other moiety thereof; or that such other Order might be made as to his Lordship might seem meet. And notice is hereby also given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of Messrs. Shaw and Tremellen, situate at 14, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, Agents for Messrs. W. Roberts and Son, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitors for the petitioners.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1873.

SHAW and TREMELLEN, 14, Gray's-inn-square, Middlesex; Agents for
W. ROBERTS and SON, Rochdale, Lancashire, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Brayshay against Robinson, 1872, B. No. 379, the creditors of Margaret Robinson, late of Priory-street, Micklegate, in the city of York, Widow, deceased (who died in or about the month of May, 1872), are, on or before the 31st day of December, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to George Metcalfe Watson, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. Newby, Richmond, and Watson, Solicitors, Stockton-upon-Tees, in the county of Durham, the Solicitors of the defendant, John Thomas Robinson, the administrator of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, and 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 Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of William Henry Sheat, deceased, and in a cause Sheat v. Sheat, the creditors of William Henry Sheat, late of 35, Finborough-road, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of Upton Manor, in the county of Essex, and who some time since temporarily resided at Slusher's Hotel, in the city of Austin, Nevada, United States of America, and who died in or about the month of April, 1873, are, on or before the 14th day of February, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Charles Grundy, Esq., of the firm of Cowdell and Grundy, of 26, Budge-row, Cannon-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors of the defendant, Henry Sheat, the administrator with will annexed 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 Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated at the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, London, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1874, at

eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 28th day of November, 1873.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Benjamin Bull, and in a cause Giles against Barnard (1873, B., No. 314), the creditors of Benjamin Bull, late of the parish of Harlow, in the county of Essex, Farmer, who died in or about the month of February, 1854, are, on or before the 1st day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John William Windus, of Epping, in the county of Essex, the Solicitor of the defendant, William Barnard, the surviving executor 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 Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Harris against Andrews, H., 1873, 173, the creditors of John Andrews, late of Modbury, in the county of Devon, Esquire, deceased, who died in or about the month of June, 1870, are, on or before the 10th day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to John Henry Square, of Kingsbridge, in the county of Devon, the Solicitor of the plaintiffs, John Whitheore Harris and Sir William Mitchell, Knight, two 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 Decree. Every creditor 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 Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Hilliard against Fulford and others, H., 1872, No. 30, the creditors of Thomas Brewitt, late of Bayleigh, in the county of Essex, Esquire, who died in or about the month of June, 1857, are, on or before the 16th day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Edward Peter De Gex, a member of the firm of Messrs. Austen, De Gex, and Harding, of 4, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendants, 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 Decree. Every creditor 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 Friday, the 6th day of February, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Allen against Lowe, 1873, A., No. 97, the creditors of William Allen, late of Sutton, in the county of Chester, Farmer, deceased, who died in or about the month of July, 1873, are, on or before the 31st day of December, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to William Henry Linsker, of Runcorn, in the county of Chester, the Solicitor of the defendants, Henry Lowe and John Hyde, executors of the above-named William Allen, 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 Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of William Barker Rose, and in a cause of Ollier v. Rose, the creditors of William Barker Rose, late of No. 1, Howick-place, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law, who died in or about the month of February, 1872, are, on or before the 31st day of December, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Brewer, of the firm of Messrs. Norton, Rose, and Company, of No. 6, Victoria-street, Westminster,

in the said county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendant, Phillip Rose, the administrator 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 Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1874, at half-past eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Willis v. Hartnell, 1873, W., No. 198, the creditors of Harriet Willis, late of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster, who died in or about the month of February, 1873, are, on or before the 10th day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Kinnear, of the firm of Kinnear and Tombs, of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, the Solicitors for the plaintiff, Elizabeth Willis, Widow, the administratrix with the will annexed 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 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 Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 26th day of November, 1873.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Martha Bradford, Widow, deceased, and in a cause Bradford against Smith, the creditors of the said Martha Bradford, late of 183, Beresford-street, and 13, Flood-terrace, both in the parish of Walworth, in the county of Surrey, who died in or about the month of August, 1871, are, on or before the 24th day of December, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Lewis, of the firm of Lewis and Sons, of No. 7, Wilmington-square, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant, the administratrix, their Christian and surnames, in full, their addresses and descriptions, with the Christian and surnames, in full, of any partner or partners, 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 Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Fanny Grace Hellyer Rowe against Edward Hooper Rowe and John Newlyn, the creditors of Edward Rowe, late of Landport-terrace, Portsea, in the county of Southampton, a Paymaster in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, who died in or about the month of October, 1862, are, on or before the 10th day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Watson and Son, of Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, London, the Solicitors of the defendants, 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 Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 11, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Fischer v. Edbrooke, the creditors of Peter Joseph Fischer, late of the White Swan, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Innkeeper, who died in or about the month of May, 1873, are, on or before the 1st day of January, 1874, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. George Crafter, of No. 81, Blackfriars-road, in the said county of Surrey, the Solicitor of the defendant, James Edbrooke, the executor 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 Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Vice-Chancellor Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 12, Old-

square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1874, at one of the clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

PURSUANT to a Decretal Order of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham, made on the 28th day of November, 1873, in a cause Digby v. Digby, the creditors of Frederick Digby, late of Maldon House, Painswick-road, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Surgeon (who died on the 20th August, 1873), are by themselves or their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of December, 1873, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the Cheltenham County Court, at the Court-house, Regent-street, Cheltenham, a statement of their claims and accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any), with their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Friday, the 19th day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims, but creditors need not attend personally or otherwise, or make any affidavit in support of their claims without notice from the Registrar of the Court requiring their attendance and proof of claims.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Re James Burdon Clyde.—Sixth Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trustees acting under an indenture, dated 28th February, 1863, will on Saturday, the 27th of December, 1873, at the White Hart Hotel, Holsworthly, Devon, at three o'clock P.M., declare and distribute a Sixth Dividend. And all creditors who shall not have proved their claims prior to such day will be excluded from participating in the Dividend which may then be declared.

EDWARD SHEARME, 23, Red Lion-square, London, Solicitor to the Trustees.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment made between William Stewart, of No. 59, Mark-lane, in the city of London, and of Augusta Villa, Sutton, in the county of Surrey, Commission Merchant, of the one part; John Augustus Josolyne, of King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee, on the second part; Samuel Smith, of Wormwood-street, in the said city of London, Merchant, Nathaniel Humphrys, of King-street aforesaid, Public Accountant, and Alfred Meeks White, of Wood-street, in the said city of London, Warehouseman (the Inspectors), of the third part; and the Creditors, of the fourth part.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trustee is about to declare a Third Dividend under this deed. Creditors who have not already proved and received the former dividends are therefore requested to send in the particulars of their claims, with their names and addresses, to the undersigned, John Augustus Josolyne, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee herein, on or before the 10th day of December instant, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the Dividend about to be declared.

J. A. JOSOLYNE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 12s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Starkins George Wedd, of Harlow, in the county of Essex, Baker, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Clapham and Fitch, 181, Bishopsgate Without, London, Solicitors, on and after Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, between the hours of eleven and three.

JOHN BARNARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A THIRD and Final Dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Henry Gibbons, of No. 27, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Hosier and Glover, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 98, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after Monday, the 8th day of December, 1873, between the hours of nine and one o'clock.

F. H. COLLISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Richard Feakins, late of the Mulberry Tree Inn, Margate, in the county of Kent, Innkeeper, but now of No. 1,

Alma-place, Margate, out of business, and will be paid by me, at Messrs. Tomson and Wotton's, Ramsgate Brewery, Ramsgate, on and after the 8th day of December, 1873, between the hours of ten and one.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

JOHN HY. FOSTER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Stansfield, of Bradford, in the county of York, Plumber, and will be paid by me, at my office, in Market-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, on and after the 15th day of December, 1873.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

J. W. TEMPEST, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.

A FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John William Withers, of 44, Minster-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, and of Hartley-row, in the county of Hants, Boot and Shoe Maker, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Rogers and Barron, of No. 49, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on and after the 12th day of December, 1873, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

GEORGE ROGERS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

A FIRST Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Kynnersley, of 6½, George-street, Parade, and of the Quadrant, New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, trading under the firm of J. Kynnersley and Son, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Rogers and Barron, of No. 49, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on after the 12th day of December, 1873, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

GEORGE ROGERS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester.

A SECOND Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Henry Warren and Thomas William Warren, of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Warren and Company, Shoe and Closed Upper Manufacturers, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Nos. 7 and 8, London Bridge Railway-approach, London, S.E., on and after Monday, the 8th day of December, between the hours of eleven and two.

BENJAMIN NICHOLSON, 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 Emily Rachel Brake, of No. 19, Marquess-road, Canonbury, in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of Belgrave House, Forest Hill, in the county of Kent, then a School Proprietor, and now of no occupation.

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. William Ralph Buchanan, 10, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

W. R. BUCHANAN, 10, Basinghall-street, London, Attorney for the said Emily Rachel Brake.

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 Saunders, of Nos. 15 and 16, Tyler-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Richard Hewlett, Solicitor, situate 8, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 17th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

RICHD. HEWLETT, 6, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Attorney for the said Henry James Saunders.

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 Sharman, of 13A, Allington-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Hairdresser.

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. Bassett's office, No. 21, Tichborne-street, Regent-circus, Middlesex, on the 11th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1873.

CHARLES BASSETT, 21, Tichborne-street, Regent-circus, 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 Charles Inman, of 70, Central-street, Saint Luke's, and 269, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Furnishing Undertaker and Funeral Carriage Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 15, South-street, Finsbury-square, on the 19th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

TAYLOR and JAQUET, 15, South-street, Finsbury-square, 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 Alfred William Adams, of Moyatyn-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Merchant, formerly trading in copartnership with William James Adams and Frederick Edenborough, at No. 12, St. Benet's-place, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of W. J. and A. W. Adams, also trading in copartnership with the said W. J. Adams and Frederick Edenborough, at Port Elizabeth, in the Cape of Good Hope, in South Africa, under the style or firm of F. Edenborough and Co., and also trading in copartnership with the said W. J. Adams and Frederick Edenborough, at Durban, Natal, in South Africa, under the style or firm of Adams, Edenborough, 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 City Terminus Hotel, South Eastern Railway Station, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 16th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

CAMPBELL and BEAUMONT, 151, Cannon-street, E.C., Attorneys for the said A. W. Adams.

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 Cole, of 2, Hunter-street, Dover-road, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Rag and Metal 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 1, Trinity-square, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 15th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

HICKLIN and WASHINGTON, 1, Trinity-square Southwark, S.E., Attorneys for the said George Cole.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Richard Wayland, of 1, Camden-park-road Camden-square, in the county of Middlesex, 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 offices of Mr. Herbert Henry Poole, 58, Bartholomew-close, in the city of London, on the 19th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

H. H. POOLE, 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 James Elliott, of No. 33, King-street, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Greengrocer.

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 West Kensington Station Hotel, Russell-road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, on

the 19th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of November, 1873.

JOHN HAYNES, Wellesley-road, Croydon, Surrey, 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 Nicolas Michel Zerlendi, of 20, Great Winchester-street, the city of London, 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 offices of Messrs. Kemp, Ford, and Co., situate at No. 8, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

HILLYER, FENWICK, and STIBBARD, 12, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, 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 Edwin Avery and John Thomas Griffin (trading as Avery, Griffin, and Co.), of 19 and 20, Ethelburga House, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, and also of No. 9, St. Mary-street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, and 121, Chestergate, Macclesfield, in the county of Cheshire, Silk 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 office of Mr. John Rand Bailey, at No. 8, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

J. RAND BAILEY, 8, Tokenhouse-yard, London, Attorney for the said Edwin Avery and John Thomas Griffin.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Avery and John Thomas Griffin (trading as Avery, Griffin, and Co.), of 19 and 20, Ethelburga House, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, and also of No. 9, St. Mary-street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, and No. 121, Chestergate, Macclesfield, in the county of Cheshire, Silk Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Edwin Avery has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Rand Bailey, at No. 8, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at a quarter to three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

J. RAND BAILEY, 8, Tokenhouse-yard, London, Attorney for the said Edwin Avery.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Avery and John Thomas Griffin (trading as Avery, Griffin, and Co.), of 19 and 20, Ethelburga House, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, and also of No. 9, St. Mary-street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, and No. 121, Chestergate, Macclesfield, in the county of Cheshire, Silk Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named John Thomas Griffin has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Rand Bailey, at No. 8, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

J. RAND BAILEY, 8, Tokenhouse-yard, London, Attorney for the said John Thomas Griffin.

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 Kaul, of No. 239, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Finsbury Hotel, 14, Finsbury-square, in the said county of Middlesex, on the 13th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of November, 1873.

WILLIAM HICKS, 10, Annis-road, South Hackney, 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 Bertrand Prunières and Frederick Prunières, of No. 6, Eden-street, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, trading there in copartnership together under the style or firm of B. Prunières and Son, Cabinet Makers, and the said Bertrand Prunières and Frederick Prunières both reside at No. 30, George-street, Hampstead-road, in the said county of Middlesex.

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 Coffee-house, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 15th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

PHILP and BEHREND, 8, Pancras-lane, Queen-street, in the city of London, Attorneys for the said 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 Bertrand Prunières and Frederick Prunières, of No. 6, Eden-street, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, trading there in copartnership together under the style or firm of B. Prunières and Son, Cabinet Makers, and the said Bertrand Prunières and Frederick Prunières both reside at No. 30, George-street, Hampstead-road, in the said county of Middlesex.

In the Separate Estate of the said Bertrand Prunières.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Bertrand Prunières has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Philp and Behrend, 8, Pancras-lane, Queen-street, in the city of London, on the 16th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

PHILP and BEHREND, 8, Pancras-lane, London, E.C., Attorneys for the said Bertrand Prunières.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Bertrand Prunières and Frederick Prunières, of No. 6, Eden-street, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, trading there in copartnership together under the style or firm of B. Prunières and Son, Cabinet Makers, and the said Bertrand Prunières and Frederick Prunières both reside at No. 30, George-street, Hampstead-road, in the said county of Middlesex.

In the Separate Estate of the said Frederick Prunières.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Frederick Prunières has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Philp and Behrend, 8, Pancras-lane, Queen-street, in the city of London, on the 16th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

PHILP and BEHREND, 8, Pancras-lane, London, E.C., Attorneys for the said Frederick Prunières.

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 Wakelin, formerly of 135, Devonshire-road, Seven Sisters-road, Holloway, and now of the Pitman's Arms, Ironmonger-row, Saint Luke's, both in the county of Middlesex, 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 offices of Mr. John Robert Chidley, No. 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on the 17th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1873.

J. B. CHIDLEY, 25, Old Jewry, Attorney for the said John Wakelin.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Holmes Buxton, of No. 9, Compton-terrace, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon.

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 Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

HILLEARYS and TUNSTALL, 5, Fenchurch-buildings, City, 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 Edward Hitchcock, of No. 121, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, Wine Merchant and Commission and Insurance Agent, trading under the style or firm of Edward Hitchcock 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. Waddell and Company, Mansion House-chambers, 12, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1873.

STOCKEN and JUPP, 134, Leadenhall-street, 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 Peter William Gregg, of No. 440, Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Messrs. Barton and Drew, No. 55, Fore-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of December, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of November, 1873.

WALTER BARTON, No. 55, Fore-street, City, Attorney 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 George Brooks, of 16, Ashton-street, Salmon's-lane, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, late of 117, Salmon's-lane, Limehouse aforesaid, Corn 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 offices of Messrs. Barton and Drew, at 55, Fore-street, London, on the 15th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1873.

WALTER BARTON, 55, Fore-street, City, 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 Robert Wilderspin, of 390, Bethnal Green-road, in the county of Middlesex, Greengrocer.

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, Middlesex, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1873.

LOUIS LEWIS, 9, Hatton-garden, Attorney for the said Robert Wilderspin.

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 Watson, trading as the City of London Perfumery Company, of 47 and 61, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Chemist and Perfumer.

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. Reep, Lane, and Co., at 9, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

REEP, LANE, and CO., 9, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, Attorneys for the said William Watson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick William Brown and Frederick William Brown the younger, of No. 30, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Tailors.

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 London Warehousemen's Association, 33, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

H. W. CATTILIN, 22, Basinghall-street, London, E.C., Attorney for the said 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 Frederick William Brown and Frederick William Brown the younger, of No. 30, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Tailors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Frederick William Brown has been summoned to be held at the London Warehousemen's Association, 33, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

H. W. CATTLIN, 22, Basinghall-street, London, E.C. 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 Hubert Henry Kemp, of No. 21, Marchmont-street, Brunswick-square, in the county of Middlesex, Ironmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 18, Saint Martin's-court, Leicester-square, on the 12th day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

ROB. WILLIS, 18, Saint Martin's-court, Leicester-square, 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 George Reed, of 22A, Inverness-road, Bayswater, and also of 233, Cornwall-road, Notting Hill, both in the county of Middlesex, General 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 17, Brunswick-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of November, 1873.

THOS. LEWIS ALLEN, Attorney for the said George Reed.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Courtenay Goddard, of No. 80, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Russia Broker, trading as T. and F. Goddard.

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. 16, London-street, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, on the 16th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of November, 1873.

MCLEOD and WATNEY, 16, London-street, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C., 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 Lewis Pocock, of No. 118, Pall-mall, in the county of Middlesex, Picture 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. Linklater and Co., No. 7, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

LINKLATER and CO., 7, Walbrook, London, 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 Michael Shiers, of No. 432, Brixton-road, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 1, Norman-terrace, Dalzell-road, Brixton, in the said county of Surrey, Confectioner, Toy and Fancy Goods Warehouseman and 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. Paddison and Son, of No. 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

HOWARD PADDISON, 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, 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 David Joslin, of Kimbely-road, Nunhead, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, late of Peckham Rye, Peckham aforesaid, Mason.

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 Tavern, in the city of London, on the 17th day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

KEENE and MARSLAND, 77, Lower Thames-street, London, 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 Christiana Sherrin, of No. 21, Motcombe-street, Belgrave-square, in the county of Middlesex, Artificial Florist.

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. 251, Vauxhall Bridge-road, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

BURY HUTCHINSON, 251, Vauxhall Bridge-road, Westminster, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Glenister, of Abbott's Langley, in the parish of Abbott's Langley, in the county of Hertford, Blacksmith.

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. Frederick Holloway, 173, Ball's Pond-road, Islington, London, Accountant, on the 24th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

ALFRED GLENISTER, Abbott's Langley, Herts, Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Forrest, of 88, Sandy-hill, Plumstead, 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 No. 20, Brewer-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, on the 15th day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of November, 1873.

ALBERT H. ELWORTHY, 20, Brewer-street, Woolwich, Attorney for the said Francis Forrest.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Francis Millard, of No. 17, Lawrie-place, Kirkdale, Sydenham, in the county of Kent, Printer, Book-binder, and Engraver.

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 Morton Ody, Solicitor, No. 10, Trinity-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 12th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of November, 1873.

HENRY MORTON ODY, 10, Trinity-street, Southwark, Attorney 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 James Gale, of No. 1, High-street, Brompton, in the county of Kent, Printer, Stationer, Bookseller, and News 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. William Art. u. Willoughby, No. 4, Lancaster-place, Strand, London, on the 29th day of December, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

JAMES BASSETT, High-street, Rochester, Kent, and 15, Garden-street, Brompton, Kent, Attorney for the said James Gale.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mark Batchelor, of No. 13, Gabriel's-hill, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Oil and Colour Man.

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 Bridge House Hotel, London-bridge, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 10th day of December, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

THOMAS GOODWIN, 16, Mill-street, Maidstone, Kent, 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 William Bettie, of the Crystal Palace Vaults, No. 7, High-street, Ramsgate, in the Isle of Thanet, in the county of Kent, 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 Crystal Palace Vaults, No. 7, High-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, on the 16th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

SANKEY and CO., 11, Cecil-square, Margate, Kent, Attorneys for the said William Bettie.

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 Charles Oram, of 1, Acacia-cottages, Acacia-road, Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Clerk.

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. Knight's offices, 13, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

H. C. KNIGHT, 13, Newgate-street, City, Attorney 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 William Davies, of 84, Church-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Bootmaker.

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, Croydon aforesaid, on the 29th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

THOS. YOUNG, 1, Gray's-inn-square, London, and Croydon, Attorney for the said William Davies.

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 Alfred Gilbert, of Caterham Junction, in the county of Surrey, 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 Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

GEO. H. HOGAN, 23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, and Park-street, Croydon, Attorney for the said Alfred Gilbert.

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 James Stenhouse Meldrum and Albert Wydler, both of the city of Manchester, and of Belfield, near Rochdale, and of Boarshaw, near Middleton, all in the county of Lancaster, Calico Printers and Dyers and Copartners in Trade, carrying on business as Calico Printers, under the style or firm of the Belfield Printing Company, and as Dyers, under the style or firm of the Boarshaw Dyeing 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. M. Bateson Wood, 19, Princess-street, Manchester, on the 19th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

M. BATESON WOOD, 19, Princess-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Debtors.

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 James Stenhouse Meldrum and Albert Wydler, both of the city of Manchester, and of Belfield, near Rochdale, and of Boarshaw, near Middleton, all in the county of Lancaster, Calico Printers and Dyers, and Copartners in Trade, carrying on business as Calico Printers, under the style or firm of the Belfield Printing Company, and as Dyers, under the style or firm of the Boarshaw Dyeing Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named James Stenhouse Meldrum has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. M. Bateson Wood, 19, Princess-street, Manchester, on the 19th day of December, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

M. BATESON WOOD, 19, Princess-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said James Stenhouse Meldrum.

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 Henry Shaw, of Timperley, also of No. 7, Peel-street, Hale, and also of Pavement-lane, Mobblerley, in the county of Chester, Brickmaker.

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. Nicholls, Hinde, and Co., High-street, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, on the 17th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

NICHOLLS, HINDE, and CO., Altrincham, 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 Joseph Baron, of No. 36, Scatchcliffe-street, within Old Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Reed and Heald 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 Crown Hotel, Blackburn-road, within Old Accrington aforesaid, on the 12th day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

GEO. WM. BARLOW, Dutton-street, Accrington, Attorney for the said Joseph Baron.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Watson, of Market-street and Corporation-street, both in Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, Painter and Paperhanger.

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 Dog and Partridge Hotel, Fennel-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 30th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

JNO. HAIGH SYKES, Burnley-road, Bacup, Attorney for the said James Watson.

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 John Bayley, of Pinner's-brow, Warrington, 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 office of Messrs. Joseph Davies and Company, Bewsey-chambers, Bewsey-street, Warrington aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

DAVIES and BROOK, Market-place, Warrington, 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 Robert Blackburn Cockerton, of Houghton Green, near Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Fellmonger.

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. Tyrer, Smith

and Kenion, Attorneys-at-Law, 16, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 22nd day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

TYRER, SMITH, and KENION, 16, North John-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 Thomas Bettley, of Church-street, Runcorn, Cheshire, Fish, Game, and Poultry Dealer, and Greengrocer.

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 Bee Hotel, St. John's-lane, Liverpool, on the 19th day of December, 1873, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of November, 1873.

ALEX. DAY, of Runcorn, Attorney for the said Thomas Bettley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bass, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, 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. Vulliamy, Solicitor, 6, Tower-street, Ipswich, on the 19th day of December, 1873, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

A. F. VULLIAMY, Attorney for the said John Bass.

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 John Butterill, of Ferrybridge, near Pontefract, in the county of York, 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 Mr. William Edward Carter, Pontefract, Solicitor, on the 20th day of December, 1873, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

W. E. CARTER, Pontefract, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joshua Barber, of Well House, in Cartworth, near Holmfirth, in the county of York, and of Bottoms Mill, near Holmfirth aforesaid, Woollen Cloth 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 my office in Lord-street, Huddersfield aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

WALTER ARMITAGE, Attorney for the said Joshua Barber.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Johan Olof Knutsson, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Clerk.

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 Raglan Hotel, West Hartlepool, on the 6th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

J. O. KNUTSSON.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Sutton, of Church-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Carpet Warehouseman, Draper and Dealer in Paper Hangings.

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 office of me, the undersigned, Christopher Gray, Crescent-chambers, Infirmary-street, in Leeds, in the county of York, on the 11th day of December, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

C. GRAY, Crescent-chambers, Infirmary-street, Leeds, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Brend, of Abbotsham, in the county of Devon, Shoemaker.

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. John Arnold Thorne, Solicitor, in Castle-street, in Barnstaple, Devon, on the 22nd day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

J. A. THORNE, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 John Vanner, of Bladford Forum, in the county of Dorset, Woolsorter.

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 Railway Hotel, at Blandford Forum aforesaid, on the 9th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

H. MOORE, of Wimborne Minster, Dorset, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 John Walton Burden, formerly carrying on business as a Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, in copartnership with William Sylvester Sturgess, at 19½, Havelock-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, and now in lodgings at Belgrave, in the said county of Leicester, out of business.

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. Fowler, Smith, and Warwick, Solicitors, Hotel-street, Leicester, on the 11th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

FOWLER, SMITH, and WARWICK, Hotel-street, Leicester, Attorneys for the said John Walton Burden.

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 John Glover, of Cossington-Fields, in the parish of Cossington, near Ratcliff-on-the-Wreake, in the county of Leicester, Farmer and Blood Manure 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 office of Mr. Hiram Abiff Owston, Solicitor, situate at No. 23, Friar-lane, in Leicester aforesaid, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

H. A. OWSTON, 23, Friar-lane, Leicester, Attorney for the said 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 Harvey Henry Sadler, of Heybridge, in the county of Essex, Beerseller and Corn Dealer, and lately of Maldon, in Essex, 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 King's Head Inn, Maldon, Essex, on the 23rd day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

DIGBY and SON, Maldon, Essex, Attorneys for the said Harvey Henry Sadler.

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 Richard Henry Smith, of Beauchamp Roothing, in the county of Essex, Farmer and Cattle 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. Robert Blyth, Solicitor, Chelmsford, on the 22nd day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

CHAS. SMITH, High Ongar, Essex, 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 Thomas Alfred Harbour, of 42, High-street, Colchester, in the county of Essex, and also of Pryory-street, Colchester, in the said county, Assistant to a Boot and Shoe 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 Saracen's Head Hotel, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, on the 13th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

BARTLETT and FORBES, 28, Bedford-street, Covent-garden, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Price, formerly of Church-street, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Wine and Spirit Merchant, carrying on business as Price and Co., but now of No. 26, High-street, Wrexham, in the said county, Wine and Spirit 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 offices of Messrs. Bridgman-Weaver, and Jones, in Westminster-buildings, Newgate, street, in the city of Chester, on the 19th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

BRIDGMAN, WEAVER, and JONES, of Chester, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cardiganshire, holden at Aberystwith.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Hopkins, of New Inn, Pouthrydfendigaid, in the parish of Caron-uwch-clawdd, in the county of Cardigan, Builder and 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. Griffith Jones, No. 7, Pier-street, Aberystwith aforesaid, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

GRIFFITH JONES, of 7, Pier-street, Aberystwith aforesaid, Attorney for the said Joseph Hopkins.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frank Still, of No. 45, Canal, Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, General Warehouseman.

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, at the Market House, Salisbury, on the 17th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

FRANCIS HODDING, Salisbury, Attorney for the said Frank Still.

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 George Mann, of No. 20, Brace-street, Bedford, in the county of Bedford, 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. John Elliott Fox, 65, Chancery-lane, London, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

JNO. C. CONQUEST, Bedford, Attorney for the said George Mann.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Edwards, of Watery-lane, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Cinder 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. William Thomas Travis, Solicitor, Church-lane, Tipton, on the 15th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

WILLIAM TH. TRAVIS, Church-lane, Tipton, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Woodward, of No. 137, Mill-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, trading under the style or firm of Benjamin Woodward and Company, Carpet and Rug 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 Lion Hotel, Kidderminster aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

JAMES MORTON, of Kidderminster, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Laurence, of Wollaston, in the parish of Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester.

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. William Oliver Cromwell Addison, High-street, Brierley Hill, on the 19th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

W. O. C. ADDISON, Brierley Hill, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Wood, of Cramp-hill, Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, Painter and Glazier.

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. Joseph Edward Sheldon, No. 51, Lower High-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, on the 10th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

JOSEPH EDWARD SHELDON, No. 51, Lower High-street, Wednesbury, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Holland Newell, of the Royal Oak Brewery, the Pleck, near Walsall, and of Aldridge, near Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Brewer and Farmer.

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. James Slater, Buteroft, Darlaston, on the 10th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

W. H. EDWARDS, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Trout, of No. 21, Lorne-terrace, Twerton, Bath, in the county of Somerset, formerly of No. 46, South-gate-street, in the city of Bath, Auctioneer and General 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 No. 26, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, on the 20th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

J. KILVERT BARTRUM, 6, Northumberland-buildings, Bath, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Shewbrooks, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, 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 offices of Mr. George H. Kite, 30, East-street, Taunton, on the 31st day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

GEORGE H. KITE, Taunton, Attorney for the said Samuel Shewbrooks.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at
Bridgewater.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Rossiter, of Shearstone, in the parish of North Petherton, in the county of Somerset, Wheelwright and Joiner.

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. Reed and Cook, Solicitors, Bridgewater aforesaid, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

REED and COOK, Bridgewater, Attorneys for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Wevill, Widow, formerly of No. 16, Horfield-road, in the parish of Saint Michael, in the city and county of Bristol, Grocer, but now of Saupford Brett, in the county of Somerset, 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 Mr. S. B. Ward, Solicitor, 39, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 22nd day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

S. B. WARD, 39, Broad-street, Bristol, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 Clement John Hemming, of Savoy Cottage, Hamstead-road, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Painter.

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. Maher and Pouchia, Solicitors, 41, Upper Temple-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 19th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

MAHER and POUCHIA, 41, Upper Temple-street, Birmingham, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

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 William Barrett Skinner, of Witney, in the county of Oxford, Upholsterer, Cabinet Maker, 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 No. 126, High-street, Oxford, on the 17th day of December, 1873, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 25th day of November, 1873.

GEORGE MALLAM, 126, High-street, Oxford, Attorney for the said William Barrett Skinner.

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 William Heaven, of Avening, near Nailsworth, in the county of Gloucester, 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. Thomas Potter, Solicitor, Northfield House, North-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, on the 22nd day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

THOMAS POTTER, Attorney 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 John Joseph Sperring, of Brougham Villa, Coronation-road, in the city and county of Bristol, Veterinary Surgeon.

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. F. C. Lane, Solicitor, 2, Lion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, on the 16th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

FRANCIS C. LANE, 2, Lion-chambers, Broad-street, Bristol, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at
Cheltenham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Straight, of the Chapelry of Teddington, in the parish of Overbury, in the county of Worcester, lately carrying on business as a Farmer, 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 Swan Hotel, in the borough of Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, on the 24th day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

JOS. MARTIN, Pershore, 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 John Owens, of Pant-glas, in the parish of Llanasa, in the county of Flint, 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 Mostyn Hotel, Mostyn, on the 17th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

H. LLEWELYN JONES, Castle-street, Conway, Attorney for the said John Owens.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Turner, of Higher Mill and Lord-street, both in Bollington, near Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Cotton Doubler, trading under the style or firm of Robert Turner and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Turner's Arms Inn, in Bollington aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

PARROTT, MAY, and SONS, Attorneys 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 Richard Wilson, of Northwich, in the county of Chester, Grocer and 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 the Wheat Sheaf Inn, in Over, in the county of Chester, on the 9th day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

RICHARD WILSON, 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 Joseph Gumbley, of Tylchavaur Farm, Tonyrefail, in the parish of Llantrissant, in the county of Glamorgan, Farmer 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 office of Matthew Wayne Morgan, Solicitor, Pontypridd, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

JOSEPH GUMBLEY.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at
Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Stewart, of No. 17, George-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the town and county of the same town, 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 Neville Hotel, Neville-street, in Newcastle-on-Tyne aforesaid, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

JNO. J. MILNES, of Huddersfield, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Peter McShane, of No. 79, Pipewellgate, in the borough of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, and also of No. 37, Ann-street, Sandgate, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 Mr. Henry Summers Sewell, Solicitor, No. 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 17th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

HENRY S. SEWELL, 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 Charles Henry Knight, formerly of No. 1, South-street, Worthing, in the county of Sussex, Printer, Stationer, and Newspaper Proprietor, now of 3, Bedford-place, Bognor, in the same county, Journalist and Accountant.

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. 12, Bedford-row, Worthing, on the 20th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

HORATIO LUCKETT, 12, Bedford-row, Worthing, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Horace Jenner, of 9, Norman-road East, Saint Leonard's-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, 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 Incorporated Law Society's Rooms, Chancery-lane, London, on the 8th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1873.

C. DAVENPORT JONES, 1, Harold-place, Hastings, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Harding, of 338, Commercial-road, Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Saddler and Harness 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 Mr. G. H. King, 20, Union-street, Portsea aforesaid, on the 20th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

GEO. HALL KING, 20, Union-street, Portsea, Attorney for the said Debtor.

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 Alexander Campbell Rowland, of Fitzroy House, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Professor of Music and Musical Instrument Seller.

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. 19, Portland-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, on the 17th day of December, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

BRADBY and ROBINS, 19, Portland-street, Southampton, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Chaplen, late of Cumberland-street, but now of Curtis-terrace, Fratton, both in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Joiner and 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 the offices of Mr. G. H. King, 20, Union-street, Portsea aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

GEO. HALL KING, 20, Union-street, Portsea, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Celia Barry and Alice Davis, of No. 21, Russell-street, Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Boot Sellers.

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. John Wainscot, Accountant, of No. 9, Union-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, on the 16th day of December, 1873, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

FREDERICK WALKER, 85, Commercial-road, Landport, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Newberry, of 65, Charlotte-street, Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, 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 offices of Mr. G. H. King, 20, Union-street, Portsea, in the county of Southampton, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

GEO. HALL KING, 20, Union-street, Portsea, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Tredegar.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harriet Colston Vincent, late of the Winning Horse, Pontypool, and now of the Rising Sun Inn, Blaenavon, in the parish of Llanover, both in the county of Monmouth, Innkeeper, and widow and executrix of the late John Vincent, formerly of the Crown Hotel, Hay, in the county of Brecknock, afterwards of the Winning Horse Hotel, Pontypool aforesaid, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Henry Lloyd, No. 9, Park-terrace, Pontypool, Monmouthshire, on the 19th day of December, 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

WILLIAM HENRY LLOYD, 9, Park-terrace, Pontypool, Monmouthshire, 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 Robert Symons, of Saint Julian-street, Tenby, in the county of Pembroke, Photographer and Fancy 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 Townhall, Carmarthen, in the county and borough of Carmarthen, on the 15th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1873.

CHAS. WM. REES STOKES, Tenby, 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 William Tucker, of 86, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Hatter.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 15th day of December, 1873, is hereby directed to be held at the offices of Messrs. G. and A. Lindo, No. 12, King's Arms-yard, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

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 Thomas Alfred Harbour, of 42, High-street, Colchester, in the county of Essex, and also of Pryory-street, Colchester, in the said county, Assistant to a Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the Saracen's Head

Hotel, Chelmsford, on the 13th day of December, 1873, is hereby directed to be held at the Essex Arms Inn, Butt-road, Colchester, in the county of Essex, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Aaron Hart, trading as R. J. Brooke, of No. 9, Houndsditch, in the city of London, Wholesale Hardwareman.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Henry Aaron Hart will be held at the offices of Thomas William Payne, No. 2, King's-road, Bedford-row, London, on Monday, the 16th day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of passing a resolution removing Alfred Sweet Pattison, the present Trustee, and appointing some other person to fill the office of Trustee, and also removing Robert Wilson and Pitman, the Committee of Inspection, and appointing other persons to fill the office of Committee of Inspection.

T. W. PAYNE, 2, King's-road, London, W.C., Solicitor for Henry Wainwright, a creditor, with the concurrence of one-fourth of the creditors who have proved their debts.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Aaron Hart, trading as R. J. Brooke, of No. 9, Houndsditch, in the city of London, Wholesale Hardwareman.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Henry Aaron Hart will be held at the offices of Thomas William Payne, No. 2, King's-road, Bedford-row, London, on Monday, the 16th day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of passing a resolution sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the debtor to the creditors of 2s. 6d. in the pound (beyond the 5s. already paid), and to annul the liquidation proceedings.

T. W. PAYNE, 2, King's-road, W.C., Solicitor for Henry Wainwright, a creditor, with the concurrence of one-fourth in value of the creditors who have proved their debts.

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 Edwin Newton Cragg, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Silversmith and Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of the Trustee, situate in Head-street, Colchester, in the county of Essex, on Saturday, December 20th, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, with the objects following, namely:—Of auditing the Trustee's accounts and fixing his remuneration; declaring a First and Final Dividend, and closing the liquidation; and to consider the grant of the debtor's discharge, and the release of the Trustee.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

EDMUND JAMES CRASKE, Head-street, Colchester, 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 Charles Julius Brune, of Eden Works, Eden-street, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, and of the Oaks, Elstree, in the county of Hertford, Engineer.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Julius Brune who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Waddell, of Mansion House-chambers, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, 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 1st day of December, 1873.

J. WADDELL, 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 Reynolds, of Paxton's Head-yard, Knightsbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Riding Master.

THE creditors of the above-named John Reynolds who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 12th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas

Hogg, of No. 25, Albert-terrace, Knightsbridge, in the county of Middlesex, 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 3rd day of December, 1873.

THOMAS HOGG, 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 James Chown, late of the Wellesley Hotel, Hill-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, then of No. 28, Cumberland-street, Barnsbury, in the county of Middlesex, and now of the Beckford Head, 161, Kent-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named John James Chown who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Edward Moore, of 3, Crosby-square, in the city of London, Public Accountant and Auditor, 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 27th day of November, 1873.

EDWARD MOORE, 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 John Hector Davidson, of 21, King-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Wholesale Ironmonger.

THE creditors of the above-named John Hector Davidson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. Edward Hart, of 57, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, 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 4th day of December, 1873.

LAWRANCE, PLEWS, and BOYER, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C., Solicitors for the Trustee.

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 John Stanley, of 231, Syston-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Stanley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Bennett Neale, at 15, Hotel-street, Leicester, 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 3rd day of December, 1873.

T. BENNETT NEALE, Trustee.

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 Charles Richard Haslam, of Basingstoke, in the county of Southampton, Draper, Clothier, and Outfitter.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Richard Haslam who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Beard, of Basingstoke 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 2nd day of December, 1873.

THOS. BEARD, Trustee.

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 Robert Miller, of Acton, in the county of Chester, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Miller who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Senior, of Northwich, in the county of Chester, Commission Agent, 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 29th day of November, 1873.

JOHN SENIOR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Holmes, of King-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Druggist and Herbalist.

THE creditors of the above-named George Holmes who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Ramsden Hall, of No. 23, Queen-street, in Huddersfield aforesaid, 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 2nd day of December, 1873.

RAMSDEN HALL, 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 13th day of December, 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 3rd day of December, 1873.

WILLIAM WESTERMAN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Welburn, of 502, Leeds-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named John Welburn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Gilyard, of 25, Market-street, in Bradford 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 3rd day of December, 1873.

W. GILYARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Midgley, of Bond-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Plumber and Glazier.

THE creditors of the above-named John Midgley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Gilyard, of 25, Market-street, in Bradford 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 3rd day of December, 1873.

W. GILYARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jeremiah Ridge Whitaker, of Saltaire-road, Shipley, in the county of York, Tailor and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named Jeremiah Ridge Whitaker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alexander Atkinson, of 15, Kirkgate, Bradford, in the county of York, 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 2nd day of December, 1873.

ALEXANDER ATKINSON, 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 Samuel Brooks the elder, of the town of Nottingham, Hair Net Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Brooks the elder, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Mellors,

of Nottingham, 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 1st day of December, 1873.

ROBT. MELLORS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the Affairs of Samuel Lucas, of Hill-top, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, trading as Lucas and Bodin, Plumber, Glazier, and Painter.

THE creditors of the above-named Samuel Lucas who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to 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 1st day of December, 1873.

SAUNDERS and BRADBURY, 41, Cherry-street, Birmingham, Solicitors to the Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Eden, of No. 6, Bishopton-lane, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Tailor and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Eden who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Francis John Hext Bellringer, of Mercantile Offices, 56, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, 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 28th day of November, 1873.

F. J. HEXT BELLRINGER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Giles, of Canwick, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Giles who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, George Jay, of No. 8, Bank-street, in the city of Lincoln, 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 27th day of November, 1873.

H. T. ROBINSON, GEORGE JAY, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Emerson, late of the Boat Inn, but now of the Crown Inn, both in the parish of Beeston, in the county of Nottingham, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Emerson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Albert Brown, of Thurland-street, in the town of Nottingham, Wine Merchant, 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 3rd day of December, 1873.

W. A. BROWN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John William Bickell, of Market House, Goldsmith-street, in the city of Exeter, and No. 3, Waterbeer-street, in the same city, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named John William Bickell who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 17th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Edwin Edward Dawe, of 8, Union-terrace, Union-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, 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 1st day of December, 1873.

JAMES EDWIN EDWARD DAWE, Trustee.

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 John Sale, of Chesterton, in the parish of Wolstanton, in the county of Stafford, Manager of a Brick and Tile Manufactory.

THE creditors of the above-named John Sale who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 16th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Cuninghame Gemmell, of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, 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 1st day of December, 1873.

WM. C. GEMMELL, 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 James Herbert, of Kempston, in the county of Bedford, Brickmaker.

THE creditors of the above-named James Herbert who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William George Lovell, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Coal Merchant, 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 1st day of December, 1873.

W. G. LOVELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Bartlett, of 8, Church-street, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named James Bartlett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Edward Jones, of 33, Kennedy-street, Manchester, 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 27th day of November, 1873.

ROBERT EDWARD JONES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Hudson, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounder and Machinist.

THE creditors of the above-named James Hudson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1873, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to George Gill, of 12, Hargreaves-street, in Burnley aforesaid, 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 1st day of December, 1873.

ALEXANDER BALDWIN, of 14, Ormerod-street, Burnley, Solicitor to the 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 John Field, William Shelleys Wood, William Wood, and John George Haynes, all of 9, Warnford-court, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share Brokers and Copartners, carrying on business under the style or firm of Field, Wood, and Haynes, the said John Field residing at Dornden, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, the said William Shelleys Wood residing at River Bank, Winchmore Hill, in the county of Middlesex, the said William Wood residing at St. John's Villa, Lyonsdown, New Barnet, in the county of Hertford, and the said John George Haynes residing at Acacia Cottage, Teddington, in the said county of Middlesex.

CHARLES FITCH KEMP, of No. 8, Walbrook, in the city of London, Public Accountant, 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 28th day of November 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 John Field, William Shelleys Wood, William Wood, and John George Haynes, all of 9, Warnford-court, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share Brokers and Copartners, carrying on business under the style or firm of Field, Wood, and Haynes, the said John Field residing at Dornden, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, the said William Shelleys Wood residing at River Bank, Winchmore Hill, in the county of Middlesex, the said William Wood residing at St. John's Villa, Lyonsdown, New Barnet, in the county of Hertford, and the said John George Haynes residing at Acacia Cottage, Teddington, in the said county of Middlesex.

CHARLES FITCH KEMP, of No. 8, Walbrook, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate property of William Wood. 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 1st day of December, 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 Johnson Kenworthy, of No. 32, New Broad-street, in the city of London, late of Tent Farm, White Hart-lane, Tottenham, and of Sycamore House, Edmonston, in the county of Middlesex, Brickmaker.

WILLIAM IRONS, of Tyssen Works, Dalston-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Contractor, 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 24th day of November, 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 Joseph Löwit, of No. 34, Fenchurch-street, formerly of No. 36, Mark-lane, both in the city of London, Merchant and Commission Agent.

ROBERT FREYMUTH, of 4, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, has been appointed Trustee under this liquidation in the place and stead of Adolphus Saly Baum (resigned). 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 28th day of November, 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 George Frederick Parratt, late of No. 19, Wilton-place, in the county of Middlesex, and Lower Velly, near Bideford, in the county of Devon, but now of No. 227, Marylebone-road, in the said county of Middlesex, late of Her Majesty's Treasury, but now of no occupation.

SAMUEL LOVELOCK, of No. 19, Coleman-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 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 1st day of December, 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 John MacQueen, of No. 249, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor.

ARTHUR SHIPPEY, of Weavers'-hall, Basingball-street, 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 2nd day of December, 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 Charles William Cocksedge, of 32, Lawrence-lane, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Warehouseman.

JOHN PRESTON, of George-yard, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, Builder, 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 1st day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Thompson, of London-street, in the borough of Derby, Hatter and Draper.

HERBERT WILLIAM HARRISON, of Derby, 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 26th day of November, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Samuel Richardson, of No. 1, London-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, Boot and Shoe Maker.

HERBERT WILLIAM HARRISON, of the borough of Derby, 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 1st day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Swauston, of the Tyne Glass Works, Saint Lawrence, in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, carrying on business there as a Glass Manufacturer, under the style or firm of John Swauston and Son.

FREDERICK LUNN THOMPSON, of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Public 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 3rd day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Mitcheson, of No. 9, West Holborn, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Grocer, Fruiterer, and Potato Merchant.

THOMAS YOUNG STRACHAN, of Central-buildings, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Actuary and Public 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 29th day of November, 1873.

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 Frederick Myers, of Market-street, in the town of Nottingham, Professor of Music and Dealer in Musical Instruments.

THOMAS LEMAN, of the town of Nottingham, 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 29th day of November, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Sant, of the city of Lincoln, Veterinary Surgeon.

CHARLES WHITE, of the city of Lincoln, 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 2nd day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Long, of Station-road, Cinderford, in the county of Gloucester, Printer.

HENRY AFFLECK, of Gun's Mills, near Newnham, Paper Manufacturer, 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 November, 1873.

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 Asa Beckwith, of Halstead, in the county of Essex, Farmer and Dealer.

EDMUND JAMES CRASKE, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, 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 3rd day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ebenezer Walker and James Walker, both of Malmesbury, in the county of Wilts, trading under the style or firm of Walker Brothers, Chemists and Druggists and Grocers.

WILLIAM PONTING, of Malmesbury, in the county of Wilts, Ironmonger, and James Collins the younger, of No. 39, Broad-street, Bristol, Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtors 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 1st day of December, 1873.

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 Thomas Rumsey, of North-street, Leatherhead, in the county of Surrey, Baker.

WILLIAM LEWIS CLIFTON BROWNE, of 25, Old Jewry, 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 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 2nd day of December, 1873.

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 Samuel Collins, of Oxford House, 92, High-street, Bromley, in the county of Kent, Bookseller, Stationer, and Music Seller.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS, of 14, Old Jewry-chambers, 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 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 2nd day of December, 1873.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Jeremiah Ridge Whitaker, of Saltaire-road, in Shipley, in the county of York, Tailor and Draper.

AN Order of Discharge was granted to the above-named Jeremiah Ridge Whitaker, of Saltaire-road, in Shipley aforesaid, on the 2nd day of December, 1873.
GEO. ROBINSON, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

To James Dentz, of No. 10, King-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Tobaccoist.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court, by Richard Wilson, of Kingston-upon-Hull, Tobacco Manufacturer, and Henry Rivett and Charles Edward Smurthwaite, both of the same borough, Hosiers, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court, on the 22nd day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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, at the office thereof, No. 77, Lowgate, Hull.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. To George Chick, of No. 4, Fremantle-villas, Cotham Brow, in the city of Bristol, and also of Peñnywell-road, in the same city, Tax Collector.

In the Matter of a Debtor's Summons issued against you by George Adams, of No. 21, Baldwin-street, in the said city of Bristol, Accountant.

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 in two Bristol papers, 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 3rd day of December, 1873.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Thomas Bates, of Halling, near Rochester, in the county of Kent, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of September, 1873, will be held at the office of Mr. Hayward, Solicitor, Rochester, in the county of Kent, on the 15th day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of James Robert Rawley, of No. 515, Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, Oil and Colour Man and Lead Merchant, adjudicated a bankrupt on 24th February, 1873.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named James Robert Rawley is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, at No. 23, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 18th day of December instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—1st. For the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a sum offered for the absolute purchase of the outstanding and uncollected estate of the bankrupt, as will be sufficient, with the assets realized by the Trustee, to pay the creditors of the bankrupt a Dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound on their respective claims (except Maria Rawley hereinafter mentioned), together with all costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the said bankruptcy, to this resolution, and the carrying out of this scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said bankrupt, the said Maria Rawley to abandon and release her alleged claim on the bankrupt and his estate, amounting to £1,652 3s. 4d. or thereabouts; such purchase to be completed within one month from the said 18th day of December instant, and to pass a special resolution accordingly, or to approve of any other scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said James Robert Rawley, which may then be proposed, and upon such terms as at the said meeting shall be considered expedient; 2nd. That as soon as the purchase before mentioned shall be completed, the bankruptcy shall be closed; 3rd. That the discharge of the said James Robert Rawley be granted to him on the completion of the said purchase, but not otherwise; 4th. That the Trustee be re-

leased as soon as he shall have paid the First and Final Dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound to the creditors under the said bankruptcy.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

HENRY W. BANKS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Francis Wood, of Cropper-lane, Bradford, in the county of York, Whitesmith and Lightning Conductor Manufacturer, adjudicated a Bankrupt the 16th day of July, 1873.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held at our offices, Commercial Bank-buildings, Bradford aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an offer or proposal made in writing to the Trustee, by Messrs. Taylor and Parsons, of Bradford aforesaid, Ironmongers, to pay all the costs of the bankruptcy proceedings, and to pay twenty shillings in the pound to the creditors upon certain terms and conditions specified in the said offer or proposal, which offer or proposal may be inspected by the creditors or any of them, at our offices at any time prior to the meeting. And such meeting will be held generally for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of such offer or proposal, or any modification thereof, as a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the said bankrupt.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

WOOD and KILLICK, Commercial Bank-buildings, Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In the Matter of Thomas Peck, of the Spread Eagle Tavern, Usk-road, New Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt, adjudicated on the 16th day of July, 1872.

TAKE notice, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1873, at half-past ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering an application to the Court, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1873, at two of the clock in the afternoon, by William Arthur Willoughby, Esq., the Registrar of this Court and the Trustee of the bankrupt's property, for his release as such Trustee.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

HARRIS and FINCH, Bridge-chambers, Borough High-street, Southwark, Solicitors for the said Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A THIRD and Final Dividend of 7d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of John Edwards, of 2, Brook-street, in the city of Manchester, Timber Dealer and Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Bowden and Edwards, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of July, 1870, and will be paid by me, at 7, Norfolk-street, Manchester, on and after the 9th day of December, 1873.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

H. GROSVENOR NICHOLSON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A FURTHER Second and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Scorch, of Saville-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Timber Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of October, 1872, and will be paid by me, at my office in Prideaux-chambers, Change-alley, in Sheffield aforesaid, on and after the 9th day of December, 1873.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

J. UNWIN WING, Trustee.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Eleazer Hughes, of Penygroes, in the county of Carnarvon, Tailor and Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of February, 1873, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 5, Castle-street, Carnarvon, on and after the 6th day of December, 1873.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

CHAS. H. REES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of John Gray, of East-street, in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Flagger, Slater, and Contractor, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said John Gray, an order of adjudication was made on the 5th day of August, 1873. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 2nd day of December, 1873.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Solomon, of 15, Mount-place, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex.

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 George Solomon, having been given, it is ordered that the said George Solomon be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of December, 1873.

By the Court,

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Solomon is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of December, 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 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 Middlesex, holden at Brentford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Henry Montgomery, of No. 3, The Broadway, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor and 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 act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Henry Montgomery having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Henry Montgomery be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of November, 1873.

By the Court,

Wm. Ruston, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Henry Montgomery is hereby summoned to be held at the Townhall, Brentford, on the 20th day of December, 1873, at ten 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 Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William May, of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

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 William May having been given, it is ordered that the said William May be, and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 2nd day of December, 1873.

By the Court,

J. G. Chilcott, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William May is hereby summoned to be held at No. 15, St. Mary-street, Truro, on the 17th day of December, 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 Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Pearson, of High-street, Carnarvon, in the county of Carnarvon, Provision Dealer.

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 Henry Pearson having been given, it is ordered that the

said Henry Pearson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 27th day of November, 1873.

By the Court,

Henry Lloyd Jones, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Pearson is hereby summoned to be held at the office of the Bangor County Court, on the 16th day of December, 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 Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas George Cox, of The Poplars, Lozells, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, 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 Thomas George Cox having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas George Cox be, and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of December, 1873.

By the Court,

T. Chauntler, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas George Cox is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 23rd day of December, 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 Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Harry Richardson, of No. 3, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Scrivener.

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 Harry Richardson having been given, it is ordered that the said Harry Richardson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of December, 1873.

By the Court,

T. Chauntler, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Harry Richardson is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 17th day of December, 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 Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Mammatt Soden, of Abbot's-lane Silk Mill, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Silk Throwster.

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 the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Thomas Mammatt Soden having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Mammatt Soden be, and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 2nd day of December, 1873.

By the Court,

T. H. Kirby, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Mammatt Soden is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Coventry, on the 18th day of December, 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 Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Edwin Johnson, of Leek, in the county of Stafford, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor.

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 Edwin Johnson having been given, it is ordered that the said Edwin Johnson be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 3rd day of December, 1873.

By the Court,

Wilm. Mair, Deputy-Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Edwin Johnson is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, King Edward-street, Macclesfield, on the 19th day of December, 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 Gloucestershire, holden at Cheltenham.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Edwin Beedle Huxtable, of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, formerly a Wine and Spirit Merchant, but now out of business and of no occupation.

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 Edwin Beedle Huxtable having been given, it is ordered that the said Edwin Beedle Huxtable be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 3rd day of December, 1873.

By the Court,

Chas. Fr. Gale, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Edwin Beedle Huxtable is hereby summoned to be held at this Court on the 20th day of December, 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 Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Bernard Murphy, of 122, Vauxhall-road, and 44, Limekiln-lane, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer.

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 Bernard Murphy having been given, it is ordered that the said Bernard Murphy be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of December, 1873.

By the Court,

James F. Watson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Bernard Murphy is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 17th day of December, 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 Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Cropp, of the Boston Hotel, Radnor-street, corner of Boston-street, Hulme, Manchester, Beerseller and Wine 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 the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Cropp having been given, it is ordered that the said John Cropp be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 3rd day of December, 1873.

By the Court.

Fredk. C. Hulton, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Cropp is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, Encombe-place, Salford, on the 17th day of December, 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 London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Richard Wakefield Harrison, of Askew Lodge, Askew-road, Shepherd's Bush, and of No. 21, Archer-street, Bayswater, both in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer, carrying on business there in copartnership with William Richard Harrison, under the style of Harrison Brothers, as Auctioneers, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Kinnerley Jackson, of Saint Bride-street, Ludgate-circus, in the city of London, Gentleman, 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 19th day of December, 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 25th day of November, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Hugo Bunge, of No. 26, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, and of No. 324, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, a member of the firm of Wilhelm Bunge and Co., of No. 26, Great Tower-street aforesaid, Merchants, a Bankrupt.

William Edwards, of 18, King-street, Cheapside, 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 12th day of January, 1874, 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 26th day of November, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry Francis Conington, of 83, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

Collinson Hall, of Ditchleys, Brentwood, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, 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 18th day of December, 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 21st day of November, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Leon Dyer, of 85, King Henry's-road, Primrose Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

John Folland Lovering, of 35, 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 9th day of January, 1874, 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 2nd day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of William Lawson, of 16A, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, and of Holmwood, near Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Stock and Share Broker, a Bankrupt.

Charles Barber, of 12, Great Winchester-street, Insurance Broker, 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 12th day of January, 1874, 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 3rd day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of James Ernest Brudenell Bruce, of Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law, a Bankrupt.

Sydney Smith, of 65, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Fellow of the Institute of Accountants, 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 18th day of December, 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 1st day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of William Horace Wright, of Wootton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester, Attorney and Solicitor, practising there in copartnership with Arthur Henry Turner, as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the style of Wright and Turner, and also at 2, Paper-buildings, Temple, in the city of London, in copartnership with William Walton Wright, under the style or firm of Wright and Son, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Workman, of Wootton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester, Carriage 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 Guildhall, in the city of Bristol, on the 19th day of December, 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 1st day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester. In the Matter of Henry John Hurdle, of Hilfield, in the county of Dorset, Cheese Factor and Farmer, a Bankrupt.

William Gray Bryer, of No. 3, Napier-terrace, South-street, Dorchester, Auctioneer, 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, Dorchester, on the 18th day of December, 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 1st day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Edward Wilkes, of Great Croft-street, Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, a Bankrupt.

Samuel Rubery, of Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, Iron 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 County Court, Walsall, on the 21st day of January, 1874, 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells. In the Matter of Thomas Barrow Mugleston, late of White Hart Inn, Brasted, in the county of Kent, Innkeeper and Licensed Victualler, but now believed to be out of England, a Bankrupt.

William James Edmed, of Westerham, in the county of Kent, Grocer and Provision 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 Townhall, Tunbridge Wells aforesaid, on the 15th day of January, 1874, 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 29th day of November, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of John Augustus Dean, of Arkwright-street, in the town of Nottingham, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

Charles Timothy Starkey, of Birmingham, 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 Court-house, Peter-gate, Nottingham, on the 7th day of January, 1874, 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 1st day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Walter John Glover, of 72, Pilgrim-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Merchant Tailor, a Bankrupt.

John Martin Winter, of 56, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 County Court Offices, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 22nd day of December, 1873, at 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 2nd day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of William Henry Broadhead, of Nos. 32, 51, and 53, Spear-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, a Bankrupt.

John Joseph Graham, of Albert-square, in the city of Manchester, 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 Court House, Nicholas-cross, in High-street, in the said city of Manchester, on the 23rd day of December, 1873, at half-past nine 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 3rd day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Johnson Gore Welsby, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, General Broker, trading solely under the style or firm of Welsby and Co., a Bankrupt.

John Stanley Blease, of 15, Lord-street, Liverpool, 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 Court-house, 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 2nd day of January, 1874, 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 3rd day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Edward Kearsley, of Rock Mount, Woolton, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

Sydney Smith, of 65, Basinghall-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 Court-house, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 2nd day of January, 1874, 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 2nd day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of James Edgecome the younger, of Rose Cottage, Beulah Hill, in the county of Surrey, and of 11, King's-road, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Contractor and Builder, a Bankrupt.

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 William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars of the said Court, on the 16th day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of receiving and accepting the resignation of Francis William Engelbach, of No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, 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 4th day of December, 1873.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Englefield, of No. 32, King-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of July, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 22nd day of December, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

S. W. Baggs, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Jacob Hunter, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Brewer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of April, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 15th day of December, 1873, will be excluded.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

John Robertson, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Peter B. Hosie, of Walter-street, Stanley Dock, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, Boiler Maker, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of July, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of January, 1874, will be excluded.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

A. B. Fraser, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter, by transfer from the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District.

In the Matter of Robert Fitzgerald Meredith, of Halstock, in the county of Dorset, previously of Stapleford Tawney, in the county of Essex, before then of All Saints, in the county of Suffolk, before then of Queenstown, in the county of Cork, in Ireland, before then of Kentisbury, in the county of Devon, and still previously of Ashprington, in the county of Devon, Clerk, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of May, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held before Richard Renale Miller Daw, Esq., the Registrar of the above-named court, at the Castle of Exeter, at Exeter, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, in order that creditors, who have not already proved their debts, may come prepared to prove the same.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meeting.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt 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 Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before Henry Philip Roche, Esq., Registrar:

Harriet Georgina Forbes (sued as Harriet Forbes, and as Harriet Ann Forbes), late of Porchester-street, Oxford-

terrace, previously of Montague-street, Russell-square, both in the county of Middlesex, Widow, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of July, 1868. A Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the 16th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignee will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupt's estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupt. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.

In the Matter of Henry Manning, of No. 17, Low Ousegate, in the city of York, Jeweller.

AN Order of Discharge was granted to Henry Manning, of No. 17, Low Ousegate, in the city of York, Jeweller, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of September, 1873.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made on the 18th day of May, 1869, against William Warman Coleman, late of No. 2, Plumstead-road, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Surgeon, did, on the 11th day of November, 1869, grant the Discharge of the said bankrupt; and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

SAMUEL KAY, Esquire, the Registrar of the Manchester County Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed on the 14th day of July, 1865, by Charles Hibbert, of Smallshaw, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, High Bailiff of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne, will sit on the 23rd day of December, 1873, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court House, Manchester, in order to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Arthur Lett, of New-street, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Waterproof Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 25th day of March, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that dividends to the amount of eight shillings and sixpence halfpenny in the pound have been paid, and upon hearing Mr. Linklater, Solicitor to the said Trustee, in support of his application for an order closing the bankruptcy, and reading the affidavit of service of notice of such application upon the said creditors of the said bankrupt, and no person appearing to oppose, 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 dividends to the amount of eight shillings and sixpence halfpenny in the pound have been paid, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Arthur Lett has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 25th day of November, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford. In the Matter of Johnson Needham (and not Reedham, as erroneously printed in Gazette of 18th November), of High-street, Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 20th day of October, 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 nine pence halfpenny in the pound had been paid to the said creditors, 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 nine pence halfpenny in the pound has been paid to them, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Johnson Needham has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of November, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon. In the Matter of George Chalklin, of the Crooked Billet, Penge, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 29th day of September, 1873, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection thereunto annexed, in writing, under their hands, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy had been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, that the realized assets were not sufficient to cover the costs of liquidation as taxed, and that in consequence thereof no dividend has been paid, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, and that no dividend has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Chalklin has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of December, 1873.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York. In the Matter of David Beal, of Pocklington, in the county of York, Shopkeeper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 1st day of December, 1873, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that a dividend to the amount of one penny three farthings in the pound has been paid, as shown in the statement thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Crumbie, Solicitor for the Trustee, 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 to the amount of one penny three farthings in the pound has been paid, as shown in the statement annexed to the above-mentioned report, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said David Beal has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 2nd day of December, 1873.

THE estates of James Ingram, Brewer, in Cullen, parish of Cullen, and county of Banff, were sequestrated on the 29th day of November, 1873 years, by the Sheriff of Banff, Elgin, and Nairn, acting in Banffshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 28th day of November, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1873 years, within the Seafeld Arms Hotel, Cullen.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 28th day of March, 1874.

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.

ALEX. SIM, Solicitor, Cullen, Agent.

THE estates of James Kirk, Grocer and Wine Merchant, High-street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 29th day of November, 1873, by the Sheriff of Midlothian and Haddington.

The first deliverance is dated the 29th day of November, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, the

10th day of December, 1873, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 29th day of March, 1874.

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.

G. and H. CAIRNS, W.S.,
21, Saint Andrew-square, Edinburgh,
Agents.

THE estates of John Cooper, Farmer, at Woodside, in the parish of Kennethmont, and county of Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the 3rd day of December, 1873, by the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 3rd day of December, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1873, within the Adelphi Hotel, No. 10, Adelphi-court, Aberdeen.

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 3rd day of April, 1874.

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.

DAVID MITCHELL, Advocate, 24, Adelphi-court,
Aberdeen, Agent.

THE estates of Messrs. Ritchie and Company, Wholesale Tea, Wine, and Spirit Merchants, 123, Leith-walk, Leith, as a Company, and of John Ritchie, Wholesale Tea, Wine, and Spirit Merchant there, sole Partner of that firm, as such, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on 3rd December, 1873, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 3rd December, 1873.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1873, within Messrs. Lyon and Turnbull's Rooms, 51, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 4th day of April, 1874.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Midlothian; and a Warrant of Protection granted to the bankrupt.

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

THO. F. WEIR, S.S.C.,
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