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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *June*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth years of our reign, intituled "The Militia (Voluntary Enlistment) Act, one thousand eight hundred and "seventy-five," it is amongst other things enacted that, save as therein otherwise provided, the Militia shall be trained and exercised for not less than twenty-one days, and not more than twenty-eight days, in every year, at such times, and at such places, in any part of the United Kingdom as Her Majesty may appoint; and also that Her Majesty may from time to time, with the advice of Her Privy Council, order that the period of training and exercise in any year, of all or any part of the Militia, be extended, but that so that the whole period of training and exercise be not more than fifty-six days:

And whereas it is expedient that the training of the Durham Artillery, Forfar and Kincardine Artillery, and the Donegal (Prince of Wales' Own) Regiments of Militia should be extended beyond the period of twenty-eight days for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six:

Now therefore Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and direct that the period of training and exercise of the Durham Artillery, Forfar and Kincardine Artillery, and Donegal (Prince of Wales' Own) Regiments of Militia shall, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, be extended, under the provisions of the said recited Act, from twenty-eight days to thirty-four days.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *June*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Order in Council of the 5th day of February, 1876, made in pursuance of Section 23 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, the then existing circuits were discontinued, and temporary arrangements directed whereby new circuits were constituted; viz., the Northern Circuit, the North Eastern

Circuit, the Midland Circuit, the South Eastern Circuit, the Oxford Circuit, the Western Circuit, and the North and South Wales Circuit, and provision was made for the issue of commissions for the discharge of civil and criminal business in the county of Surrey, which was not included in any of the circuits constituted as aforesaid:

And whereas by Order in Council of the 17th day of May 1876 so much of the said Order of the 5th day of February 1876 as limited the duration of the arrangements therein contained as to circuits, and as to sessions holden under commissions for the discharge of civil and criminal business in the county of Surrey was revoked, and it was ordered that the said arrangements should continue to operate until modified or revoked by any subsequent Order in Council:

And whereas by the said 23rd Section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, it was provided that all enactments relating to the power of Her Majesty to alter the circuits of the Judges or places at which assizes are to be holden, or the distribution of Revising Barristers amongst the circuits, or otherwise enabling or facilitating the carrying the objects of the said section into effect and in force at the time of the passing of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873, should continue in force, and should, with the necessary variations, if any, apply so far as they were applicable to any alterations in or dealings with circuits or places at which assizes are to be holden, made or to be made after the passing of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, or to any other provisions of any Order made under the section now in recital, and that if any such Order were made for the issue of commissions for the discharge of civil and criminal business in the county of Surrey as before mentioned in the said section that county should, for the purposes of the application of the said enactments, be deemed to be a circuit, and the senior Judge for the time being, so commissioned, or such other Judge, as might be for the time being designated for that purpose by Order in Council should in the month of July or August in every year appoint the Revising Barristers for that county and the cities and boroughs therein, and that the expression "assizes" in that section should be construed to include sessions under any commission of oyer and terminer or gaol delivery, or any commission in lieu thereof, issued under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873:

And whereas by the 3rd section of the Revising Barristers Act, 1873, it was enacted that Her

Majesty by Order in Council might vary from time to time, either by way of increase or decrease, the number of Revising Barristers to be appointed for the counties, cities, boroughs, or places in pursuance of Section 28 of the Parliamentary Electors Registration Act, 1813, and that the number fixed by such Order should be substituted for the number fixed by the said section, or by any previous Order in Council made under the Revising Barristers Act, 1873, or any other Act :

It is therefore ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her most Honourable Privy Council, that the number of Revising Barristers to be appointed for counties, cities, boroughs, or places shall be as set forth in the Schedule to this Order.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

Number of revising barristers to be appointed—

For the county of Middlesex, and for the city of London and city of Westminster and boroughs of the county of Middlesex	3
For the counties, cities, boroughs and places —	
Within the Northern Circuit	8
Within the North-Eastern Circuit	10
Within the Midland Circuit	13
Within the South-Eastern Circuit	15
Within the Oxford Circuit	12
Within the Western Circuit	14
Within the North Wales Division of the North and South Wales Circuit	6
Within the South Wales Division of the North and South Wales Circuit	6
Within the county of Surrey	2

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 1st Section of "The Standards of Weights, Measures, and Coinage Act, 1866," the custody of the Imperial Standards of Length and of Weight, and of all Secondary Standards of Weights and Measures, and of all Balances, Apparatus, Books, Documents and Things used in connection therewith or relating thereto, deposited in the Office of the Exchequer at Westminster or in the custody of the Comptroller-General of the Exchequer, was transferred to the Board of Trade; and it was by the same section provided that the Board of Trade should thenceforth have the charge thereof, and should have and perform all such powers and duties relative thereto, or otherwise relative to Standards of Weights and Measures, as were at the passing of the said Act by Law vested in or imposed on the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or in or on the Comptroller-General of the Exchequer; and it was further provided that all things done by the Board of Trade, or any of their officers, or at their office, in relation to Standards of Weights and Measures, in pursuance of the said Act, should be as valid and should have the like effect and consequences as if the same had been done by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or by the Comptroller-General, or other officer of the Exchequer, or at the Office of the Exchequer:

And whereas by the 6th Section of the said recited Act it is enacted that where at any time

any Secondary Standard of Length, or of Weight, or of Capacity, has been derived from the Imperial Standards of Length and Weight respectively, and duly verified and authenticated by comparison therewith, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, by Order in Council, to declare the same to be a legal Secondary Standard of Length, or of Weight, or of Capacity, as the case may be.

And whereas the following Secondary Standards of Length, derived from the Imperial Standard of Length and duly verified and authenticated by comparison therewith, viz., one 100 feet measure, divided into lengths of 10 feet each, and one 66 feet chain divided into lengths of 10 links each, have been completed and laid down as Public Standards of Length on a granite platform at the base of the wall on the north side of Trafalgar-square, in the city of Westminster:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare that the said Secondary Standards of Length, viz., the said 100 feet measure, divided into lengths of 10 feet each, and the said 66 feet chain, divided into lengths of 10 links each, shall be legal Secondary Standards of Length.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 333rd section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for every Pilotage Authority, by Bye-law, made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, from time to time to do within its district all or any of the things specified in that behalf in the said section:

And whereas by the 15th section of the Order set out in the schedule to "The Hartlepool Pilotage Order Confirmation Act, 1864," it is provided that every British ship or other vessel piloted and conducted within the Hartlepool Pilotage District, shall pay the pilotage dues in that section specified, and that subject to the approval of the Board of Trade the Commissioners appointed under the said Order may increase or diminish the said pilotage dues:

And whereas the Hartlepool Pilotage Commissioners, being the Pilotage Authority for the port of Hartlepool, within the meaning of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have, in exercise of the powers in them vested by that Act, and by the aforesaid Order, with the approval of the Board of Trade, made and submitted for the consent of Her Majesty certain alterations of and additions to the existing bye-laws and regulations of the Commissioners, with respect to pilots, pilotage, and pilotage dues in the Hartlepool district (a copy whereof as altered is set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed):

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the said bye-laws and regulations so set forth as aforesaid are reasonable and proper:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve of and signify Her consent to the said bye-laws and regulations of the said Commissioners, with respect

to the pilotage of the Hartlepool Pilotage District in lieu of the existing Bye-laws.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE referred to in the above Order.
BYE-LAWS made by the **HARTLEPOOL PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS.**

Interpretation Clause.

The word "Pilot" shall include the holder of an acting order.

Pilots to proceed in Her Majesty's Service when required.

1. Every Pilot who shall be ordered to proceed on Her Majesty's Service by any order signed by the Clerk of the Hartlepool Pilotage Commissioners (hereinafter called "the Commissioners") or who shall be so ordered in writing by any officer in Her Majesty's Service shall immediately proceed thereon and every Pilot who shall fail so to do or who shall evade the receipt of any such order or who shall quit or decline such service shall for the first offence forfeit £5 and for the second and every subsequent offence £10 each.

Pilots engaged by Vessels employed by Government to report any Delay caused by the Master thereof.

2. Every Pilot engaged in the charge of any ship employed by Government in the Transport Service shall observe particularly if unnecessary delay take place on the part of any Master in proceeding towards his destination and in the event of such delay taking place the Pilot shall on his return report the same to the Clerk of the Commissioners and upon going on board the Pilot shall give notice to the Master that he has orders so to do.

Pilots to proceed to Sea in a Licensed Steamboat in Stormy Weather with a proper Boat for Boarding.

3. In stormy weather during day time when Pilots cannot ply at sea in their regular pilot cobles they shall go off in a steamboat licensed for that purpose by the Pilot Master of the said Commissioners and shall carry with them a proper boat to be provided by and at the cost of the Pilots and approved by the Commissioners for boarding ships or vessels at sea. Provided that in the event of the Pilots failing to provide such a boat the Commissioners may do so and levy the expense thereof on the Pilots pro rata.

Regulations as to Employing such Licensed Steamboat.

4. Whenever it is deemed unsafe for the Pilots to proceed to sea in their own cobles they shall apply to the Dock Master for the licensed steamer to go off in and he (the Master) shall hoist the Pilot flag at the mast-head of the steamer lay at least twenty minutes and before starting for sea take the Pilots' lifeboat on board but the time for departure may be accelerated in cases of emergency.

Mode of determining the Right to pilot Vessels when Steamboat is used.

5. All the Pilots shall have an equal right to go off in the licensed steamboat and after four of the Pilots comprising the watch at either Harbour for the time being have each had the offer of a ship to pilot lots shall be drawn and distributed by the Master of the Steamboat to the rest of the Pilots on board. The Pilot receiving Lot 1 shall

go on board and take charge of the first ship or vessel boarded and each Pilot shall afterwards take his turn according to the number of his lot. The next four Pilots on turn shall man the boat and put the Pilot on turn on board and the Pilots remaining on board the said steamboat (if any) when they have returned on shore shall see that the lifeboat be put into her proper berth or some other safe place and in case of default shall make good all damage and be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5. If any Pilot shall refuse to take his regular turn he shall not be allowed to have another turn until the whole of the Pilots have had a ship each.

Location of Pilots when Weather too stormy for use of Licensed Steamboat.

6. In stormy weather during daytime when the wind ranges from east southward and when it is not prudent or safe to go to sea with the licensed steamboat the Pilots shall take their positions inside the bar as ordered by the Pilot Master and when the wind ranges from east northward they shall take positions between the Beacon and the Stone Buoy by the like order and the Pilot first in position shall take the first ship and the others shall be entitled to take charge of the following vessels according to their priority in taking positions all disputes as to position to be concluded by the Pilot Master's decision.

The Number of Persons required to man a Pilot Boat in above case and Regulations as to Right to pilot Vessels.

7. Each Pilot coble claiming a turn shall be manned with not less than three hands two of whom shall be full Pilots or one full Pilot and one holder of an acting order and the other a Pilot Assistant going regularly in Pilot cobles or (but this only in cases of emergency) an efficient man who may not be serving in Pilot cobles. The Pilot first on turn shall hoist his Pilot flag and run the ship in and if he fails to board the vessel to which he is entitled he shall not come in turn until the rest of the cobles laying in position have each boarded one vessel and every vessel shall count as a turn whether the Master thereof elects to employ a Pilot or refuses so to do.

Constitution and Duties of the "Watch."

8. During the winter six months in the year a night watch shall be kept at Hartlepool and West Hartlepool respectively by the Pilots when the weather is stormy and when in consequence they cannot go off to sea; such night watch to commence on the first day of October and end on the thirty-first day of March in every year. The Pilots shall be divided into four watches or less at the discretion of the Pilot Master who shall take their turn in watching according to their numbers and continue on watch for fourteen successive nights each watch to be allowed to board four ships each night and to take precedence over the other Pilots. The cobles manned by the watch (after they have secured four ships) shall take their regular turn with the other Pilots as though no watch had been set each watch to commence when the lighthouse on the Port and Harbour Commissioners' Inner Pier or the green light on the West Hartlepool North Pier is lighted, and end when the said lights are extinguished. The whole of the moneys received by the watch shall be equally divided amongst the members thereof and each watch shall sound the bar once during the spring tides, and report the soundings to the Pilot Master (in order that they may be recorded) and to the other Pilots.

Appointment of Master of Watch.

9. The Pilot Master shall appoint one of the watch Master thereof who is hereby authorised if necessary during his watch to call on other Pilots not on the watch for assistance.

Levy of Expense of Repairs of Watch-houses.

10. The Commissioners shall have power to raise and levy the amount from time to time necessary for the repairs of the Pilots' watch-houses.

Manning of Lifeboat.

11. When it is found necessary to man the lifeboat in night time the Pilots on watch duty shall have the preference of manning her; in day time the first twelve Pilots at the lifeboat station shall have the preference of manning such lifeboat.

Liberty to Pilots to board Vessels beyond certain Limits after Watch-set.

12. If any Pilot considers that he is able to hold his own at sea either before or after the watch has been set or the positions taken inside the Bar or Stone Buoy as aforesaid and after acquainting the Master of the Watch of his intention he shall be at liberty to proceed to sea but shall not be allowed to board a ship until he is outside the Stone Buoy but such Pilot shall on coming on shore again give a similar notification.

Rule when two or more Pilot Cobles are making for the same Vessel.

13. When any one or more pilot cobles are making for the same ship the Pilot on board the first and nearest coble shall board her and the other pilot or pilots in the vicinity shall not interfere or cause him to run any risk when in the act of boarding such ship.

Prohibition of Steam Towing.

14. No Pilot shall be allowed to be towed by a steamboat when going off to sea in quest of ships or when he is at sea and shall for every such offence be subject to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Regulation as to Pilots engaging in Fishery.

15. Such of the Pilots as shall be desirous of fishing to any extent or following any other occupation may do so on their first obtaining the consent of the Commissioners and giving up their licences.

Pilots to state the nature of any pre-engagement when required to pilot another Vessel.

16. Every Pilot when required to pilot any ship or vessel shall if under engagement to any other ship forthwith make known such engagement and specify the particulars thereof fully and faithfully to the person calling for or requiring such Pilots' services and in case of any concealment misrepresentation or falsehood in respect of such alleged previous engagement the Pilot offending shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Pilots to conduct themselves properly.

17. Every Pilot shall in all cases demean himself civilly and respectfully towards all persons who may require his services and towards all officers in Her Majesty's Navy and shall maintain strict temperance and sobriety in the exercise of his office and shall use his utmost care and diligence for the safe conduct of every ship which he shall be entrusted with the charge of and prevent her doing damage to others and in the event of a Pilot failing in any of the aforesaid duties he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Pilots to attend Meeting of Commissioners, &c., when summoned.

18. Every Pilot shall from time to time and at all times in obedience to the order or summons of the Commissioners under the hand of the Pilot Master or Clerk of the Commissioners duly delivered or offered to such Pilot or left a reasonable time at the usual or last known place of residence of such Pilot attend the Commissioners at their Board Meetings Bye Boards or Committees or their Pilot Master or their Clerk for the time being to answer any charges brought against such Pilots respectively or for the performance of any public service or for any other purpose whatsoever and in default of such attendance every Pilot so offending shall forfeit for the first offence a sum not exceeding forty shillings and for the second and every subsequent offence a sum not exceeding £5 each.

Amount payable on granting of Licence to act as Pilot.

19. Every Pilot to be licensed by the Commissioners upon his receiving such licence shall pay the sum of two pounds to the said Commissioners and shall also for the renewing or confirming such licence from time to time pay to them the sum of one pound such renewal to take place within fourteen days from the expiration of the licence.

Rates of Pilotage Dues inwards and outwards and Extra Rates in respect of Vessels exceeding 400 Tons register.

20. The following shall be the pilotage dues payable namely: For every British ship or other vessel piloted and conducted within the Hartlepool pilotage district at the rate of one shilling and sixpence for every foot of water which such ship or vessel draws except coasting vessels and vessels trading between the Elbe and Brest both inclusive which shall from the first day of April to the first day of October in every year pay at the rate of 1s. 3d. per foot. Provided always that the Commissioners shall and they are hereby authorised to charge vessels above 400 tons register one half-penny per ton on such excess of register tonnage over and above that number of tons both inwards and outwards but this excess shall not apply to vessels simply changing ports within the district.

Pilotage Dues in respect of Vessels moving from Harbour to Docks or vice versa.

21. The following shall be the rates of pilotage payable by vessels moving from harbour to docks or vice versa viz:—

Vessels not exceeding 50 tons 2s. 6d. exceeding 50 and not exceeding 200 5s. exceeding 200 and not exceeding 400 7s. 6d. exceeding 400 10s.

Rates of Pilotage from and to each Harbour within the Port of Hartlepool.

22. When any vessel requires to change harbours in the port the pilotage dues payable in respect thereof shall be as follows: From and after the first day of April to the first day of October in every year both inclusive out of Hartlepool Docks or Harbour at the rate of 7½d. for every foot of water which each such vessel may draw and into West Hartlepool Docks or Harbour at the same rate: From and after the first day of October to the first day of April in the following year both inclusive out of Hartlepool Docks or Harbour at the rate of 9d. for every foot of water which each such vessel may draw and into West Hartlepool Docks or Harbour at the same rate and the above pilotage dues shall be payable by vessels

changing from the docks or harbour of West Hartlepool to the docks or harbour of Hartlepool.

The In-Pilot entitled to outward pilotage although Vessels piloted by another Pilot from one Harbour to another.

23. No Pilot shall by reason only of his having conducted any vessel from one harbour to another within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners be entitled to pilot any such vessel out of the harbour to which she has been transferred and the Pilot who originally brought the ship into the port shall have the right to take her out again.

Rates of Remuneration of Pilots detained by the Laws of Quarantine.

24. In case any Pilot in charge should by the Law of Quarantine or at the request of the master or owner of the vessel be detained at sea or in dock on board thereof beyond the time necessary for safely berthing such vessel he shall be paid by the master or owner for such detention over and above his pilotage at the rate of 7s. 6d. per day and also have his provisions supplied to him.

Distinguishing Characteristics of Pilot Cobles.

25. The distinguishing characteristics of the Pilot Cobles shall be the letter "H" and numbers painted white on the bows of the said Cobles on a black ground, and that the numbers will be regulated by the dates of the original licences such letters and number to be 12 inches long and that each Pilot Coble when at sea shall exhibit a flag two feet by eighteen inches at the peak of the sail such flag to be of two colours—the upper horizontal half white and the lower horizontal half red.

Pilots to provide themselves with Flags and to keep same flying on board Vessels of which they are in charge.

26. Every Pilot shall provide himself with a red and white flag 3 feet long and 2 feet wide whereof the upper half is white and the lower half red and each Pilot on taking charge of any vessel shall cause his flag to be hoisted on board such vessel not less than 20 feet above the deck at the gaff end under the ensign or wherever it may be best seen (except on the foremast) and he shall keep this flag continually flying until he leaves the vessel. This applies to all vessels whether outward or inward bound at sea or in port under weigh or at anchor and under all circumstances so long as a pilot is in charge. In the event of a breach of this or the previous Bye-law the Pilot so offending shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Pilots to obtain consent of Pilot Master if they require to go off in any other manner than in their Pilot Cobles.

27. If any Pilot shall under special circumstances have to go off to board any ship or vessel in any other manner than in his Pilot Coble he shall if practicable first obtain the consent of the Pilot Master but in all cases he must exhibit his proper pilot flag in some conspicuous place on board of the steamer or other craft in which he may go off.

Licence not to be altered by Holder.

28. No Pilot shall add to or in any way alter his licence or make or alter any indorsement thereon nor shall he be privy to any such licence or indorsement being altered.

Pilots to report alterations in Sands or Channels and Displacement of Buoys or Beacons.

29. Every Pilot who shall observe any alterations in the sands or channels or that any of the

buoys or beacons placed within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners are driven away broken down or out of place shall forthwith deliver or send a correct statement thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Commissioners for the time being.

Pilot Master to be informed by Pilot in charge when a Vessel touches the ground.

30. When a vessel touches the ground or does or sustains any damage whilst in charge of a Pilot such Pilot shall immediately report the occurrence in writing so the Clerk of the Commissioners or Pilot Master, and such report shall specify the place and time of the occurrence the state of the weather the direction of the wind the time of tide and such other particulars as may be likely to prove useful and in case of default shall forfeit his pilotage.

Pilots to report loss of Anchors or Cables which may occur during their charge of Vessels.

31. When anchors or cables are lost from any vessel the Pilot in charge shall report the occurrence in writing to the Clerk of the Commissioners or Pilot Master such report to specify the place and time of its occurrence the state of the weather the direction of the wind the time of tide quantity of cable riding by and when the cable was slipped or parted with and the quantity lost.

Pilots discovering Danger to inform the Captains of Ships in the vicinity.

32. Every Pilot shall whenever he comes to an anchor carefully observe the settings of the tide and the force of the stream and if it shall happen that he comes near to a sand or other object or cause of danger and there be any other ship or ships in company likely to fall in therewith such Pilot shall immediately give notice thereof to the captain or principal officer of the ship under his care that he may make a signal to such other ship or ships to avoid the same.

Pilots to obey the respective Harbour Masters of Hartlepool and West Hartlepool Harbour when within the jurisdiction of either.

33. Every Pilot shall from time to time conform himself strictly to all directions which shall be given to him by the respective Harbour Masters of Hartlepool and West Hartlepool touching the mooring unmooring placing or removing of any ship or vessel under his charge as long as such ship or vessel shall be lying and situate within the limits of the authority of such Harbour Masters respectively and every Pilot found guilty of a breach of this Bye-law shall for every such offence be subject to a penalty of not exceeding ten pounds.

Regulations as to Out-Pilotage in respect of Vessels which have not employed an In-Pilot.

34. If any vessel for which a Pilot is required is about to proceed to sea from either Harbour in respect of which a Pilot has not been employed before and inwards the Pilot Master shall from time to time request the Pilots of each Harbour respectively to undertake such duty and to receive the remuneration in respect thereof in regular turn and if any Pilot neglect or refuse to comply with such request the Pilot next in turn may be so nominated but any Pilot appointed in consequence of the neglect or refusal of another shall not be entitled by reason thereof to a double turn.

Pilots not to proceed by Land to other Ports to pilot Vessels to this Port.

35. No Pilot shall be allowed to go overland to any other port to pilot any ship or vessel to this

port without the consent of the Pilot Master and the written order or request of the owner master or agent of such vessel and he shall on demand produce to the Pilot Master such written order or request.

Qualifications of Persons desirous of becoming Pilots.

36. No Pilot will be licensed to act as a Pilot under 21 years of age and who cannot read and write nor until he shall have served a five years' apprenticeship in pilot cobles and after the expiration of the said apprenticeship performed six coasting voyages to (the Pool) London in a square rigged vessel of not less than 154 tons and six voyages in a steamer of not less than 300 tons net register or a similar number of voyages in a like vessel to any other port not less distant than Hartlepool is from London.

Conditions under which an acting Order may be granted.

37. If after the expiration of his said apprenticeship and performance as a seaman the applicant should on examination by the Commissioners be approved the latter will grant him an acting order for two years to pilot vessels not exceeding 160 tons register into and out of the harbours in the port of Hartlepool and any Pilot possessing only an acting order shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds if he take charge as Pilot of any vessel whose tonnage shall exceed 160 tons.

Amount payable on granting of Acting Order.

38. Each Pilot's apprentice shall pay to the Commissioners the sum of £1 on his receiving an acting order from them to be granted in accordance with Bye-law 37 and a fee of ten shillings on the annual renewal thereof.

When a full Licence may be granted to the Holder of an Acting Order.

39. If at the expiration of the said two years' service and on further examination by the Commissioners the Pilot shall be deemed competent a full Pilot's Licence shall be granted to him by the Commissioners.

Each Pilot to deliver a Monthly Return of the Pilotage Dues received by him.

40. Each Pilot shall within five days of the expiration of every calendar month deliver to the Pilot Master at his office between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. a correct and in the opinion of the Pilot Master legibly written account on one of the forms provided for that purpose of all vessels piloted by him in the preceding month or a legibly written statement to the effect that such pilot has not received any pilotage dues during such period and pay the amount due for poundage on any such dues received to be applied for the purposes of the Pilot Fund to be established by the Commissioners under Section 333 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1854 after such fund has been established by the Commissioners and in case any Pilot neglect or refuse to deliver any such account or statement as aforesaid or shall deliver or cause to be delivered any false or deficient account or incorrect statement he shall forfeit to the Commissioners the sum of five shillings for each offence and the Commissioners may appropriate any such forfeitures to such pilotages as they think fit.

Each Pilot to render an Annual Account of his Income from Pilotage.

41. In order to ensure a correct return of their earnings the Pilots are required to render at the

end of each year an abstract account on one of the forms also provided for that purpose of their total earnings in each month and to declare solemnly before a magistrate to the truth of the returns they have so made if required so to do by the Commissioners.

Power to Commissioners to reduce Penalties and Application of Moneys so obtained.

42. In all cases where pecuniary penalties and forfeitures are annexed to the breach of the foregoing Bye-laws rules orders regulations and ordinances the Commissioners may mitigate and reduce the same at their discretion and appropriate the same to such pilotage purposes as to them may seem best and in cases where no pecuniary penalty is annexed the Commissioners may at their discretion impose such penalty not exceeding ten pounds as in their opinion the case may require.

A Breach of any Bye-Law to entail a Loss of Licences.

43. Every Pilot who shall offend against any of the foregoing Bye-laws rules orders regulations and ordinances shall for every such offence (whether the same shall subject to him to any pecuniary penalty or not and in addition to such penalty if any) be liable to have his licence annulled and forfeited or suspended at the discretion of the Commissioners.

Pilot Master to settle Disputes between Pilots with a Power of Appeal to the Commissioners.

44. If any dispute shall arise between any of the Pilots in carrying out the above rules and regulations the same shall be referred in the first instance to the Pilot Master who is hereby fully empowered to decide the same nevertheless if any Pilot feels himself aggrieved by such decision he is hereby authorised to appeal to the Commissioners through the Clerk.

Pilots to be amenable to the Commissioners for the Breach of any Statutory Enactment.

45. Besides conforming themselves diligently to the said Bye-laws rules orders regulations and ordinances the pilots licensed by the Commissioners are required to observe and obey the enactments and provisions relating to such Pilots contained in part 5 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1854 (a copy of which part of such act has been delivered to each of the said Pilots) and also the provisions of any General Act of Parliament now in force or hereafter to be passed relating to Pilotage or Pilotage dues.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the words following; that is to say,

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty chapter seventy of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty chapter ninety-seven of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter fifty-five and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty chapter eighty-two have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Philip situate within the limits of the district parish of Saint George, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Winchester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said district parish of Saint George, Camberwell, and of the new parish of Saint Anne, Bermondsey, in the said county of Surrey, and in the said diocese of Winchester, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such district parish and new parish respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said district parish of Saint George, Camberwell, and of the said new parish of Saint Anne, Bermondsey, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Philip, situate within the limits of the district parish of Saint George, Camberwell, as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Harold Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester, with the consent of Sir William Bowyer Smijth, of Hill Hall, Epping, in the county of Essex, Baronet, the patron of the vicarage of the said district parish of Saint George, Camberwell, and with the consent of the Right Reverend John Sutton Utterton, Bishop Suffragan of Guildford, in the said diocese of Winchester, of Sir Thomas Tilson, of Clapham Park, in the said county of Surrey, Knight, of the Reverend Edward Auriol, of Mecklenburgh-square, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in Holy Orders, of the Reverend William Cadman, of Albany-terrace, Regent's Park, in the said county of Middlesex, Clerk in Holy Orders, and of Bryan Donkin, of No. 8, Eliot-place, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Esquire, the patrons of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Anne, Bermondsey (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said district parish of Saint George, Camberwell, and of the said new parish of Saint Anne, Bermondsey, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of Saint Philip, situate within the limits of the district parish of Saint George, Camberwell, as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Philip, Camberwell.'

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Philip, Camberwell, being:—

"All those two contiguous portions of the district parish of Saint George Camberwell, and of the new parish of Saint Anne Bermondsey, both in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Winchester which are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said district parish of Saint George Camberwell from the new parish of Saint Mary Southwark in the county and diocese aforesaid at the point where the Old Kent-road is joined by Upper Grange-road and extending thence north-eastward along the said boundary, thereby following the middle of the last-named road to the point at the junction of the same road with Earl-road where the said boundary is joined by the boundary dividing the said new parish of Saint Anne Bermondsey from the parish of Bermondsey in the county and diocese aforesaid and continuing thence still north-eastward for a distance of six and a half chains or thereabouts along the last-mentioned boundary thereby continuing to follow the middle of Upper Grange-road aforesaid to the centre of the bridge which carries such road over the line of the Bricklayers' Arms Extension of the South Eastern Railway and extending thence eastward to and along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of nearly half a mile to a point at the centre of the level crossing where the same line of railway intersects Saint James's-road, such point being upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Anne Bermondsey from the new parish of Saint James Bermondsey in the county and diocese aforesaid and extending thence south-westward along the last-mentioned boundary thereby following the course of the Saint James's-road aforesaid to the junction of the said last-mentioned boundary with the boundary which divides the said district parish of Saint George Camberwell from the particular district of Christ Church Camberwell in the county and diocese aforesaid and extending thence first southward and then south-westward along the last-described boundary (thereby following first the course of Saint James's-road aforesaid to the Old Kent-road Bridge and thence the course of the Grand Surrey Canal) to the point in the middle of the said canal where the said last-described boundary is joined by the boundary dividing the said district parish of Saint George Camberwell from the consolidated chapelry of Saint Andrew Peckham in the county and diocese aforesaid and extending thence westward for a distance of fifteen and a half chains or thereabouts along the last-described boundary thereby continuing to follow the course of the Grand Surrey Canal aforesaid to the centre of Glengall Bridge over the same canal and extending thence northward along the middle of the said bridge, and along the middle of Glengall-road and of the road called or known as Glengall-grove to the junction of the last-named road with the Old Kent-road aforesaid and extending thence north-westward for a distance of twenty-four and a half chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the road last referred to thereby following in part the boundary which divides the said district parish of Saint George Camberwell from the new parish of Saint Mary Southwark aforesaid to the first-described point upon such boundary where the said Old Kent-road is joined by Upper Grange-road as aforesaid at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, there-

fore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Winchester.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme or representation, bearing date the eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the words following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester, of the new parish of Saint George, Manchester, and of the new parish of Saint James the Less, Manchester, all within the original limits of the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and published in the London Gazette upon the first day of July in the same year, certain territory, which was some time part of the said parish of Manchester, was annexed as a district for spiritual purposes to the church of Saint Paul, Manchester, and was named 'The District of Saint Paul, Manchester,' and by the same authority certain other territory, which also was some time part of the said parish of Manchester, was annexed as a district for spiritual purposes to the church of Saint George, Manchester, and was named 'The District of Saint George, Manchester.'

"And whereas by the authority of another Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and published in the London Gazette upon the fourth day of July following, certain territory, which also was sometime part of the said parish of Manchester, was annexed as a district for spiritual purposes to the church of Saint James the Less, situate within the limits of the new parish of Saint Jude, Manchester (sometime part of the said parish of Manchester), and was named 'The District of Saint James the Less, Manchester.'

"And whereas each of the said districts of Saint Paul, Manchester, Saint George, Manchester, and Saint James the Less, Manchester, has under the provisions of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of your Majesty, chapter forty-one,

and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, become a new parish, of the character contemplated by the last-mentioned Act, and by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and by the said above-mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four:

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester, and of the said new parish of Saint George, Manchester, and of the said new parish of Saint James the Less, Manchester, should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, recommend, and propose that, from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation, the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester, shall be extended so as to include, firstly, all that portion of the said parish of Manchester (now remaining attached to the cathedral and parish church of Manchester) which is described in the first schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended, and is thereon coloured pink; and, secondly, all that portion of the said new parish of Saint George, Manchester, which is described in the second schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended, and is thereon coloured green; and that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint James the Less, Manchester, should likewise be extended so as to include all that portion of the said new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester, which is described in the third schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended, and is thereon coloured blue; and that from the same day and date, and without any assurance in the law other than such duly published Order of your Majesty in Council as aforesaid, the said portion of the parish of Manchester so described in the first schedule as aforesaid, and the said portion of the new parish of Saint George, Manchester, so described in the second schedule as aforesaid, shall be dissevered from the said parish of Manchester, and from the said new parish of Saint George, Manchester, respectively, and shall be annexed to, and shall together form part of, and shall become and be, and be deemed to be within the limits of the said new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester; and also that from the same day and date, and without any assurance in the law other than as aforesaid, the said portion of the new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester, so described in the third schedule as aforesaid, shall be dissevered from such new parish, and shall be annexed to, and form part of, and shall become and be, and be deemed to be within the limits of the said new parish of Saint James the Less, Manchester.

"And we further represent, recommend, and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing, recommending, and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts, or of either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The FIRST SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory proposed to be annexed to the new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester, within the original limits of the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, being:—

"All that portion of the said original parish of Manchester (now remaining attached to the cathedral and parish church of Manchester) which is bounded on the south-west and on the south-east by the new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester, aforesaid; on the north-east partly by the new parish of Saint Peter, Oldham-road (within the original limits of the parish of Manchester aforesaid), and partly by that portion of the new parish of Saint George, Manchester (also within the original limits of the parish of Manchester aforesaid), which portion is mentioned and described in the second schedule of this scheme or representation; and on the remaining side, that is to say, on the north-west, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said before-mentioned portion of the new parish of Saint George, Manchester, from the before-mentioned part of the said original parish of Manchester which now remains attached to the cathedral and parish church of Manchester as aforesaid, at the point where Swan-street joins the street or road called or known as Shude Hill; and extending thence south-westward for a distance of ten chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named street or road to the boundary at the junction of the said last-named street or road with Thomas-street, which boundary divides the said part of the original parish of Manchester, which now remains attached to the cathedral and parish church of Manchester as aforesaid, from the new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester aforesaid.

"The SECOND SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory proposed to be dissevered from the said new parish of Saint George, Manchester, and to be annexed to the new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester aforesaid, being:—

"All that portion of the said new parish of Saint George, Manchester, which is bounded on the south-east by the new parish of Saint Peter, Oldham-road aforesaid; on the south-west by the portion of the original parish of Manchester described in the first schedule of this scheme or representation; on the north-west partly by the new parish of Saint Michael, Manchester (within the original limits of the parish of Manchester aforesaid), and partly by the new parish of Saint Catherine, Manchester (also within the original limits of the parish of Manchester aforesaid); and upon the remaining side, that is to say, on the north-east, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Catherine, Manchester, from the new parish of Saint George, Manchester aforesaid, at the point where Rochdale-road is joined by Lees-street, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named street (thereby passing by the Oldham-road Station Buildings of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway) to the boundary at the junction of the said last-named street with Oldham-road, which boundary divides the said new parish of Saint George, Manchester, from the new parish of Saint Peter, Oldham-road aforesaid.

"The THIRD SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory proposed to be dissevered from
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the said new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester, and to be annexed to the new parish of Saint James the Less, Manchester (within the original limits of the parish of Manchester aforesaid), being:—

"All that portion of the said new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester, which is bounded on the north-east partly by the said new parish of Saint Peter, Oldham-road, and partly by the new parish of Saint James the Less, Manchester aforesaid; on the south-east partly by the last-named new parish, and partly by the new parish of Saint Andrew, Ancoats (within the original limits of the parish of Manchester aforesaid); on the south-west partly by the new parish of Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Manchester, and partly by the new parish of Saint James, Manchester, (both within the original limits of the parish of Manchester aforesaid); and upon the remaining side, that is to say, on the north-west, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint James, Manchester, from the new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester aforesaid, at the point where the street or road called or known as 'Piccadilly,' is joined by Port-street, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named street to the boundary at the junction of the same street with Great Ancoats-street, which boundary divides the said new parish of Saint Paul, Manchester, from the new parish of Saint Peter, Oldham-road aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme or representation have been transmitted to the patrons and to the incumbents of the several cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such scheme or representation, and such patrons and incumbents have respectively signified their assent to the said scheme or representation.

And whereas the said scheme or representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme or representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Manchester.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme or representation bearing date the fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the words following; that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England acting under the provisions of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your

Majesty chapter ninety-four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme or representation for further altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint John Richmond, some time part of the parish of Richmond in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Winchester.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of your Majesty in Council bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and published in the London Gazette upon the eighteenth day of January in the year following a part of the said parish of Richmond was assigned as a district chapelry to the church of Saint John situate within the limits of the said parish and was named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John Richmond.'

"And whereas by the authority of another Order of your Majesty in Council bearing date the fifteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and published in the London Gazette upon the eighteenth day of the same month the boundaries of the said district chapelry of Saint John Richmond were altered.

"And whereas by the authority of a third Order of your Majesty in Council bearing date the twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six and published in the London Gazette upon the twentieth day of January in the year following, the boundaries of the said district chapelry of Saint John Richmond were further altered.

"And whereas the said district chapelry of Saint John Richmond has under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and four, become a new parish of the character contemplated by that Act and by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven, and by the said above-mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas by the authority of a fourth Order of your Majesty in Council bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and published in the London Gazette upon the fourth day of April following the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint John Richmond were further altered and by the same Order the boundaries of the new parish of the Holy Trinity Richmond were also altered.

"And whereas it has been represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint John Richmond should be altered again in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Harold Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly represent recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint John Richmond shall be further altered so as to dis sever therefrom all that part thereof which is described in the schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended and is thereon coloured pink and that from the day of the same date and without any other assurance in the law the said part of the said new parish of Saint John Richmond so to be dis severed therefrom as aforesaid shall be re-annexed to and shall again become

and be and form part of the said parish of Richmond.

"And we further represent recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory to be dis severed from the new parish of Saint John Richmond some time part of the parish of Richmond in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Winchester and to be re-annexed to the said parish of Richmond, being :

"All that detached part of the said new parish of Saint John Richmond which is bounded on the south-east, on the south-west and on the north-west by the parish of Richmond aforesaid and on the remaining side that is to say, on the north-east by the new parish of the Holy Trinity Richmond in the county and diocese aforesaid.

"All which territory is under other words described and defined in the second schedule mentioned in the aforesaid Order of your Majesty in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and published in the London Gazette on the fourth day of April following for altering the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint John Richmond and of the new parish of the Holy Trinity Richmond aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme or representation have been transmitted to the patrons of the vicarage of the said parish of Richmond to the vicar or incumbent of the same vicarage who is also the patron (in right of his incumbency) of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint John Richmond and to the vicar or incumbent of the lastly-named vicarage.

And whereas the patrons of the said vicarage of the parish of Richmond and the vicar or incumbent of the said vicarage of the new parish of Saint John Richmond have respectively signified their assent to the said scheme or representation.

And whereas one calendar month has expired since drafts of the said scheme or representation were so transmitted as aforesaid, and the vicar or incumbent of the said vicarage of the parish of Richmond, who is also the patron as aforesaid of the said vicarage of the new parish of Saint John Richmond, has not offered any objections to the same scheme or representation.

And whereas the said scheme or representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme or representation and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Winchester.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *June*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the words following; that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter fifty-five, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Evangelist situate within the limits of the hamlet and ancient chapelry of Woodland in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Carlisle.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Evangelist situate within the limits of the hamlet and ancient chapelry of Woodland as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Harvey Bishop of the said diocese of Carlisle (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Kirkby Ireleth which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint John the Evangelist situate within the limits of the hamlet and ancient chapelry of Woodland as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist Woodland.'

"And with the like consent of the said Harvey Bishop of the said diocese of Carlisle (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published and that marriages, baptisms, churchings and burials should be solemnized or performed at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist Woodland being:—

"All that part of the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Carlisle which is comprised within and is coextensive with the limits of the hamlet and ancient chapelry of Woodland thereby including that portion of Kirkby Moor which is called or known as Woodland Fell and which is situate on the northern side of the stream called or known as Beck Gilla all which part of the said parish of Kirkby Ireleth is bounded on the north-west and on the west by the chapelry of Broughton in the said parish on the south partly by the hamlet of Heathwaite in the same parish and partly by that portion of Kirkby Moor which is called or known as Heathwaite Fell in the same parish on the east partly by the chapelry of Blawith in the parish or parochial chapelry of Ulverston in the county and diocese aforesaid and on the remaining part of the east and on the north by the chapelry of Torver in the last-named parish or parochial chapelry."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Carlisle.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *June*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Acton, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-third of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 627:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

THE BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE PARISH OF ACTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the parish of Acton, in the county of Middlesex, duly

convened and holden at the Local Board Office, in the said parish, on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the members are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. In these Bye-laws,

Terms importing "Males" include "Females."
The term "Parent" includes "Guardian," and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of, any child.

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school, or department of a school, at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed 9d. a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for the parish of Acton.

The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education,

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

II. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing in the district of the School Board, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

III. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every such child is required to attend school is the whole time during which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays, and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

IV. (1) A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the "fourth" standard of the Code (1875) of minutes of the Education Department shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school.

(2) If the parents of any child of not less than ten years of age shall be receiving permanent out-door or in-door relief from the parish or union, it shall be sufficient for such child to be so certified to have reached the "third" standard of the said Code.

(3) A child of not less than ten years of age who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid, but every such child is required to

attend school for at least ten hours in every week during which the school is opened as aforesaid, and in computing, for the purpose of this section, the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either

(a) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours on any one day, or

(b) On Sundays, or

(c) After five o'clock in the evening.

V. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

VI. In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school mentioned in the Elementary Education Act, 1870, viz.:

(1) That a child is under efficient instruction in some other manner,

(2) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause,

it shall be (3) a reasonable excuse for his non-attendance that there is no Public Elementary School open, which such child can attend, within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

VII. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

In witness whereof, we, the School Board for the parish of Acton, have hereunto set our Common Seal, this 23rd day of March, 1876.

Sealed in the presence of

Charles Musgrave Harvey, Chairman.

Walter Adam Brown, Clerk of the Board.



At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the eighteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 628:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXXVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LLANFAIR DYFFRYN CLWYD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the School District of Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, held at No. 6, Market-street, Ruthin, in the county of Denbigh, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act of 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board for the School District of Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the School District of Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, shall, in default of reasonable excuse, cause such child to attend school.

Defining reasonable Excuse for non-Attendance.

3. Any of the following shall be a reasonable excuse:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open, which such child can attend, within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of the child.

Providing for remission of Fees in case of Poverty.

4. When the parent of any child not attending school satisfies the Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a reasonable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

Determining the Time during which Children shall attend School.

5. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school is open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in

religious subjects, and that no child shall be required—

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart as a Day of Public Feast or Thanksgiving.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the examination of the scholars therein in religious subjects.

Proviso for Total Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached a certain Standard.

6. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child, not less than ten years of age, has reached the fourth standard of education, as prescribed by the Minutes of the Education Department for the time being in force, with respect to the Parliamentary grant, such child shall be altogether exempt from the obligation to attend school.

Providing for consistency of Bye-Laws with certain Acts of Parliament.

7. Provided always, that if and whenever any of these Bye-laws shall be contrary to, or inconsistent with the regulations affecting any child subject thereto, contained in any act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-Laws.

8. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws committed by a person in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date on which Bye-Laws shall come into operation.

9. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty's Order in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the School District of Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, this 18th day of January, 1876.

Thomas Symond, Chairman.

Ezra Roberts, Clerk.

L. S.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of King's Cliffe, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 629:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be ful-

filled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXXXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KING'S CLIFFE.

BYE-LAWS OF THE KING'S CLIFFE SCHOOL BOARD,

Under the seventy-fourth section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, adopted at a Meeting of the School Board for the District of King's Cliffe, held at the Cross Keys Inn, in King's Cliffe, 9th March, 1876.

BYE-LAWS.

Interpretation of Terms.

In these Bye-laws the term "Education Department" means The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education. The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department. The term "District of King's Cliffe" means the Parish of King's Cliffe, the word "Parish" having the same meaning as in the Elementary Education Act, 1870. The terms importing "Males" in these Bye-laws include "Females." The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a free school. The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing in the said district.

Parents shall cause Children between Five and Thirteen years of age to attend School.

1. The parent of every child residing within the district of King's Cliffe shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years old, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

As to Time of Attendance, &c.

2. The time during which each child shall attend school shall be for the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for instruction, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

- (a) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on a Saturday.
- (c) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

Reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.

3. A child shall not be required to attend school—

(a) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner. (b) If such child is prevented from attending school by sickness or any other unavoidable cause, or cause deemed by the Board unavoidable. (c) If there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child, having attained the age of ten years, has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have attained the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one half of the usual school time in any week.

5. Nothing in the present bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

6. Whenever the parent of any child residing in the district of the School Board shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees for such child, the School Board shall, for a renewable period not exceeding six calendar months, remit at schools provided by the Board, or pay at any other Public Elementary School, the whole or such part of the fees as the parent is unable to pay.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-Laws.

7. Any parent who shall be guilty of a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall for every such offence be subject to a penalty, including costs, not exceeding 5s.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.



John Cunningham, Chairman.

Wm. Richardson, Clerk.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Milton-next-Sittingbourne, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the thirteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 630:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration,

is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXXX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE MILTON-NEXT-SITTINGBOURNE
SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board of the parish of Milton-next-Sittingbourne aforesaid, held in Milton Court Hall, on the 13th day of March, 1876, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers given to them by section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

When any term used in these Bye-laws is defined in the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, such term shall have the meaning given to it by such definition.

1. The parent of every child of not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the Board shall, in default of reasonable excuse, cause such child to attend school.

Any of the following shall be deemed to be reasonable excuses:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school through sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

2. Every child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate of having reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass the fourth standard of the Code of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school, under these Bye-laws, more than twelve hours in any one week.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open as a day school for the instruction of children, provided:—That nothing contained in these Bye-laws shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs, or shall be of any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

4. If the parent of any child residing in the district of the Board shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or any part of the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board shall remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School shall pay, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable from poverty to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

5. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty which, with the costs, shall not exceed five shillings for each offence.

6. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Milton School Board, this 13th day of March, 1876.

J. B. Hole, Chairman.

W. J. Harris, Clerk.

L. S.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Barrowford United District, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-second of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 681:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXXXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE UNITED
DISTRICT OF BARROWFORD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the United District of Barrowford, convened and held in the Board Room at Barrowford, this 22nd day of March, 1876, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of each child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the said Board, is required to cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause, or by any cause which shall be deemed satisfactory by the School Board.

- (3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

II. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

III. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is, that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will remit, at any school provided by the Board, the whole or such part of the school fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a reasonable period to be fixed by the Board, not to exceed six calendar months.

IV. It is nevertheless provided always;—

(1.) That nothing contained in the present Bye-laws shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent of such child belongs, or shall be of any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

(2.) *a.* That any child of not less than ten years of age who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he or she has reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass a public examination according to the fifth standard of the Code of Minutes of the Education Department (1874), shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

(*b.*) That any child of not less than ten years of age who has in the same manner been certified to have passed a public examination according to the third standard of the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

(3) That the term "Parent," as used in Bye-laws I and II, shall not be understood to include the mother when the father is living, and residing within the district of the above School Board. Such term, however, shall include the guardian and every person who is liable to maintain, or who has the actual custody of any child.

V. Every person who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence, all such non-observance, neglect, or violation by a parent in one and the same week being deemed one offence.

Given under the Common Seal of the said School Board for the United District of Barrowford, this twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

In the presence of



Samuel Smith, Chairman.

John Fieldhouse, Clerk to the Board.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Wendron, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 632:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXXXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE WENDRON SCHOOL BOARD,
CORNWALL.

Interpretation of Terms.

I. The interpretation of terms as in Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

II. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five nor more than eleven years of age, and residing within the parish of Wendron, shall cause such child to attend school.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

III. Subject as aforesaid, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required

(*a.*) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(*b.*) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Saturday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving.

Proviso for the Total Exemption from Attendance if the Child has reached a certain Standard.

IV. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child not less than ten years of age has reached the third standard of education in the Code of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school

Defining reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.

V. A child shall not be required to attend school,

- (a.) If such child shall be under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child be prevented from attending school by sickness, or other cause that may be, or be deemed by this Board to be, unavoidable.
- (c.) If there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

VI. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Providing for the Remission of School Fees in case of Poverty.

VII. Where the parent of any child attending any school provided by the Board, which is not a free school, satisfies the Board that he (or she) is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the School Board will remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

VIII. Every person who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding such an amount as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.

IX. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty, by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Wendron, this first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.



Signed,

R. G. Rows, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of

John Perry, Clerk.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS the School Board of Sheffield, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 633 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy

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whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXXXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

Borough of Sheffield.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SHEFFIELD SCHOOL BOARD.

Under the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, adopted at a Meeting of the School Board for the District of the Borough of Sheffield, held at the offices, Fitzalan Rooms, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1876.

Parents shall cause Children between five and thirteen years of Age to attend School.

1. The parent of every child residing within the school district of the borough of Sheffield shall cause such child, not being less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there is some reasonable excuse. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely :—

Reasonable Excuses for non-Attendance.

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles (measured according to the nearest road) from the residence of such child.

Exemption of Children who have reached a certain Standard.

Provided—That if any child, having attained the age of ten years, shall be certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass a public examination in the fifth standard of the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, dated the seventh day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

Provided also—That if any child, having attained the age of ten years, shall be certified as aforesaid to have reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass an examination in the fourth standard of the said New Code, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one half of the meetings in any one week.

As to Time of Attendance.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which children subject to these Bye-laws shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of the same sex, age, and class, provided :—

Withdrawal of Children from Religious Observances and Teachings.

- (a.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

- (b.) That no child be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (c.) That no child be required to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (d.) That no child be required to attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.
- (e.) Provided also that (under such regulations as the Board may from time to time direct) when it can be proved to the satisfaction of the Board, or to the satisfaction of a Committee thereof appointed to hear appeals in this behalf, that any child over eleven years of age is beneficially employed, and its earnings are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the family, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one half of the meetings in each week in which the school is open as aforesaid; and in computing, for the purpose of this section, the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either (a) in excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five and a half hours on any one day, or (b) on Sundays, or (c) after six o'clock in the evening.

3. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

4. Any parent who shall commit a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, for every such offence be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence.

No Penalty with Costs to exceed Five Shillings.

5. No penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Remission or Payment of Fees on account of Poverty.

6. When the parent of a child, resident within the district of the Board, shall satisfy the Board that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board, in the cause of a school provided by the Board, shall remit, and, in the case of any other school, shall pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, provided that the whole of the school fees to be paid by the Board shall in no case exceed the scale adopted for the time being in the schools of the Board; provided also, that no such payment shall be made or refused on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent.

Interpretation of Terms.

7. In these Bye-laws the term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Ma-

esty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the District comprising the borough of Sheffield.

The term "Borough of Sheffield," or "Borough," means the Municipal Borough as defined and set forth in the Charter of Incorporation of the said borough, and includes any future enlargement or extension of such Municipal Borough.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and includes a Free School but not an Industrial School.

The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child; but does not include the mother of a child when the lawful father is living with the mother, and is residing within the borough of Sheffield.

8. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the School Board, under sec. 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, are hereby wholly revoked.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board for the borough of Sheffield, this 9th day of March, 1876.

John Brown, Chairman.

Jno. F. Moss, Clerk of the Board.



At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of East Leake, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-seventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, numbered 634:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXXXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE EAST LEAKE SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board for the parish of East Leake, in the county of Nottingham, at a Meeting held at their Office in the said parish, on the 27th day of December, 1875, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, do hereby make and enact the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. In these Bye-laws:—

The term "East Leake" means the parish of East Leake. The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the district comprising the parish of East Leake. The terms implying males include females, except where otherwise defined.

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and includes a Free School, but not an Industrial School.

The term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and residing within the district of the School Board.

Parents shall cause Children between Five and Thirteen years of age to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child residing within the parish of East Leake, and not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be some reasonable excuse for the non-attendance of such child.

Reasonable Excuses.

Any of the following shall be considered to be reasonable excuses:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within one mile, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
- (d.) That the child is employed in labour, and receiving instruction in conformity with any Act of Parliament for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
- (e.) That the child having attained the age of ten years, has obtained a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass a public examination according to the fourth standard of the Code of Regulations of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate.
- (f.) That the child having attained the age of ten years, and being an orphan, or the child of a widow, has passed a public examination according to the third standard of the said Code, and has obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

The Board retains the power to exempt a child from attendance at school for such renewable period, not exceeding three months, as they may think fit, if illness in the family or other urgent reason shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Board to exist.

Remission of School Fees in Cases of Poverty.

3. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, such period not exceeding six calendar months.

Time during which Child is to attend School.

4. Subject as aforesaid, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time in which the ordinary instruction of the school is given; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent of such child belongs.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or of any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding 2s. 6d. for the first offence, and for any subsequent offence not exceeding 5s. provided always that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and provided that no penalty shall exceed such sum as, with costs, shall amount to 5s. for each offence.

Bye-laws to take effect.

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Common Corporate Seal of the School Board of East Leake, at a Meeting of the said Board, held the day and year first above mentioned.



J. Bateman, Chairman.

John Jarratt, Clerk.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Derby, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-first of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 635:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy

Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. I. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXXXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE DERBY SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Derby, in the county of Derby, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 14th day of January, 1871.

Now, at a Meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Derby, duly convened and held at the Offices of the Board, 116, Friar Gate, in the said borough of Derby, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1876, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Definition of Terms.

In the following Bye-laws,

The term "Borough of Derby," or "Borough," means the Municipal Borough of Derby.

The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty, on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the district comprising the municipal borough of Derby.

Terms importing males include females.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Acts.

The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.

BYE-LAWS.

1. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child residing within the Derby School Board District, shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be some reasonable excuse for the non-attendance of such child.

2. Any one of the following shall be deemed a reasonable excuse within the meaning of Bye-law No. 1:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been or is prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

3. If any child between the ages of ten and thirteen be certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors to have reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass an exami-

nation according to Standard IV of the Government Code of February, 1871, such child shall be exempted from the obligation to attend more than one half of the meetings of a school in any one week; if any child between the ages of ten and thirteen be so certified to have reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass an examination according to Standard VI of the said Code, such child shall be wholly exempted from the obligation to attend school.

4. Subject as aforesaid, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time in which the ordinary instruction of the school is given, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent of such child belongs, or shall require the attendance at school of any child on such days as are set apart by the managers of the school for inspection in religious subjects.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings including costs.

7. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the Board are hereby wholly revoked, except as regards all offences against the said Bye-laws already committed, and provided that all matters and things done in pursuance of the said Bye-laws shall be and remain valid as though the said Bye-laws were not hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the School Board of the borough of Derby, this 21st day of February, A.D., 1876.

Signed,

T. W. Evans, Chairman.

William Cooper, Clerk.

L. S.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Bawburgh, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the thirtieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 636:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. I. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXXXVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1873.

DISTRICT OF BAWBURGH, NORFOLK.

BYE-LAWS.

AT a Meeting of the School Board for the District of Bawburgh, comprising the parish of Bawburgh, held on Tuesday, March 14th, 1876, at which meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said School Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Committee of Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. The parent of every child within the Bawburgh District is required to cause such child, being not less than five years nor more than thirteen years old, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance, namely—

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open, which the child can attend, within the distance of two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

II. The time during which every child shall attend school, shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, and that no child shall be required—

- (1.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (2.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast, or National Thanksgiving, or on Saturday.

III. Any child of not less than ten years of age, who has reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass a Public Examination, according to the fourth standard of the Government Code, 1875, and who has obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school.

IV. Any child of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the School Board that he or she is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the continuance of such work, and no longer, provided that such child makes at least 150 attendances in each year between the ages of ten and thirteen years.

V. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect, in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

VI. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for

each offence. Provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence.

VII. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the District or Parish of Bawburgh, this thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.



Hicks Thomas Deacle, Chairman.

David William Child, Clerk.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Holywell, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the eighth of February, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 637:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXXXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 and 1873.

Parish of Holywell (ExtraMunicipal).

BYE-LAWS OF THE HOLYWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Election of School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk to the Guardians of the Holywell Poor Law Union, in the county of Flint, a School Board for the district of the parish of Holywell (extra-municipal) in the said county of Flint, was duly elected on the 14th day of November, 1874.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the Board Room, No. 9, Pantton-place, Holywell, in the county of Flint, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1876, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The term "Education Department" means The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means The School Board of the parish of Holywell (extra-Municipal).

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the 7th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of the child when the father is living, and is residing within the School Board District, or any adjoining parish or township.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of any child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the School Board, shall cause such child to attend some school, which the parent may select, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.
- (c) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open.

Provided that nothing in the present Bye-laws

- (1). Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
- (2). Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or on Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or
- (3). Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso for total or partial Exemption from attendance if Child has reached a certain Standard.

4. In case of one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall, certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the Code of the Education Department, in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Remission of Payment of Fees in case of Poverty.

5. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will, in the case of a school provided by the Board, pay or remit the whole or such part of the fees, as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding three calendar months.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence. And that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date on which Bye-laws come into operation.

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Holywell School Board, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1876.



Richard Gratton, Chairman.

E. M. Evans, Clerk

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Bettws Leiki, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fourth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 638:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXXXVIII.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870,
SECTION 74.

BYE-LAWS OF THE BETTWS LEIKI SCHOOL BOARD.

KNOW all men by these presents that:—At a Meeting of the School Board for the district of Bettws Leiki, duly convened and held on the 4th day of February, 1876, the said School Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given

by the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. In these Bye-laws terms importing "Males" include "Females." The term "School," means either a Public Elementary School, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given. The term "Public Elementary School," means a school, or a department of a school, at which elementary education is the principal part of the instruction given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of the instruction from each scholar do not exceed ninepence a week, and which is conducted according to the regulations contained in the 7th section of the "Elementary Education Act, 1870." The term "School Board" means the School Board for the parish of Bettws Leiki.

II. The parent of every child of not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the Board, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

III. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which such child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays; and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

IV. A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the Code of the Education Department of 1871, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation of attending school.

V. A child of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, may, in the discretion of the Board, be exempted from the obligation of attending school during any part of May, June, July, August, September, and October.

VI. A child shall not be required to attend school:—

- (a) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b) If such child is prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.
- (c) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child, being under seven years of age, can attend within two miles, or being over seven, can attend within two miles and a half, the distance in each case to be measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of the child.

VII. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect, in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

VIII. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall violate or neglect these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding such an amount as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School

Board for the parish of Bettws Leiki, this 4th day of February, 1876.



Dd. Jones, Chairman.

Jenkin Jenkins, Clerk.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Glaisdale, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 639:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXXXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE GLAISDALE SCHOOL BOARD.

Interpretation of Terms.

1.—In these Bye-Laws.

Terms importing males includes females.

The definition of terms contained in the third section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, shall apply to these Bye-laws.

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board of the township of Glaisdale.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2.—The parent of every child of not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the township of Glaisdale, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be deemed a reasonable excuse, namely:

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3.—The time during which every such child shall attend school shall be the whole time for

which the school selected shall be opened for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week (exclusive of Sundays), provided that nothing contained in the present Bye-laws shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be of any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Proviso for Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached a certain Standard.

4.—A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government New Code of 1875, shall not be required to attend school under these Bye-laws.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

5.—Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the township of Glaisdale, this 16th day of March, 1876.

William Wilson, Chairman.

James Hall, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *June*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Saint Columb Major, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the seventeenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 640 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXL.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SAINT COLUMB MAJOR SCHOOL
BOARD.

WHEREAS a School Board was duly elected for the parish of Saint Columb Major, on the 21st day

of December, 1872, now, at a Meeting of the said School Board, held at the Church School Room, in the parish of Saint Columb Major, on the 28th day of October, 1875, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do, subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

1. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the parent of every child not less than five nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the said parish of Saint Columb Major, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

2. Any one of the following reasons shall be deemed a reasonable excuse:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within the distance of three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of a similar age.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between five and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

5. Nothing in these Bye-laws—

(1) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or—

(3.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-laws shall exceed such a sum as, with costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Saint Columb Major, this 17th day of February, 1876.

H. L. Ventris, Chairman.

H. J. Rowe, Vice-Chairman.

R. Berryman, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Widecombe-in-the-Moor, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 74th section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the seventeenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 641:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXLI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
DISTRICT OF WIDECOMBE-IN-THE-MOOR.

At a Meeting of the School Board of the District of Widecombe-in-the-Moor, in the county of Devon, held at Widecombe Vicarage, on Thursday, February 17th, 1876, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in them under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

1. The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the district comprising the parish of Widecombe-in-the-Moor. The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act. The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the district of the said Board, shall cause such child (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, but no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend on Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, or on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend any religious observance, or any instruction in religious subjects.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

4. (1.) In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and twelve years of age has reached the third standard of education mentioned in the New Code

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of Regulations of the Education Department made in the year 1875, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

(2.) A boy not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school selected shall be opened as aforesaid; but every such boy is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid, and in computing, for the purpose of this section, the time during which the child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either—

(a.) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours on any one day; or

(b.) On Sundays.

(3.) A boy of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school upon producing to the Board a certificate from the master of any school that such boy has completed one hundred attendances at such school since the 1st day of November or the 1st day of May, whichever day shall last have happened previous to the date of such certificate, and such exemption shall continue until the 1st day of May or the 1st day of November, whichever shall first follow the date of such certificate, and no longer.

5. A child shall not be required to attend school—

(a.) If such child is under efficient instruction some other manner.

(b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) If there is no Public Elementary School open, which such child can attend, within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

6. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

7. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

8. If any parent whose child is or has been attending any school, or who has been required under these Bye-laws to cause his child to attend school, shall satisfy the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board, in the case of a child residing in the district of the Board, will remit at any school provided by the Board, or pay at any other Public Elementary School, the whole of the fees, or such part thereof, as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay for such renewable period, not exceeding six calendar months, as shall be from time to time fixed by the Board.

9. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board.



J. Williams, Chairman and Clerk
of the Board.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Hoo (St. Werburgh), appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 642:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXLII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE HOO (ST. WERBURGH) SCHOOL
BOARD.

WHEREAS the School Board for the parish of Hoo Saint Werburgh, in the county of Kent, was duly elected on the 3rd day of August, 1874.

Now, at a Meeting of the said Board, held at the Office of the Board, in the Precinct of Rochester Cathedral, in the county of Kent, on the 28th day of March, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board in pursuance of the powers vested in them by section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

BYE-LAWS.

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The definition of all terms contained in "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and "The Elementary Education Act, 1873," shall be deemed and taken to apply to these Bye-laws.

Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, as to whom the School Board are empowered under the said section to make Bye-laws, shall cause such child to attend school unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

The following shall be deemed such reasonable excuses:—

Any of the following shall be a reasonable Excuse.

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school from sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open within the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child. The Board reserve to themselves the power of allowing

children under nine years of age, when they reside more than a mile from any Public Elementary School, to absent themselves upon a request addressed by the parent to the Board to that effect.

Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. Subject to the provisions of the said Acts and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every child is required to attend school, is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays.

4. Exemption, or partial exemption from compulsory attendance, shall be allowed in the following cases:

Exemptions from compulsory Attendance.

- (1.) A child, if not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government New Code of 1874, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation to attend school, and
- (2.) A child of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid, but every such child is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid, and in computing, for the purpose of this section, the time during which a child has attended in his school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either
 - (a.) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours on any one day, or
 - (b.) On Sundays.
- (3.) A boy of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school upon producing to the Board a certificate from the master of the school that such boy has completed one hundred and twenty-five attendances at such school since the 1st day of November or the 1st day of May, whichever day shall last have happened previous to the date of such certificate, and such exemption shall continue until the 1st day of May or the 1st day of November, whichever shall first follow the date of such certificate, and no longer.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws—

- (1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects:
- (2.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs; or
- (3.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Remission of School Fees.

6. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that his child does not attend school by reason that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will remit, at their own schools, the whole or such part

of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-Laws.

7. Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

Date on which Bye-Laws shall come into operation.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Hoo Saint Werburgh School Board, this 28th day of March, 1876.

Wm. Castle, Chairman of the said Board.

A. A. Arnold, Clerk.



AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Itchen Abbas, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 643 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXLIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
PARISH OF ITCHEN ABBAS, HANTS.

WHEREAS a School Board was duly elected for the parish of Itchen Abbas, Hants, on the 14th day of July, 1873 :

Now, at a Meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Itchen Abbas, duly convened and held at the Rectory, on the 6th day of March, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers contained in the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

Parents to send their Children to School.

1. The parent of every child not less than five or more than twelve years of age, and residing in

the said parish of Itchen Abbas, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse.

Reasonable Excuses for non-Attendance.

2. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse :—

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any other unavoidable cause.
- (3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

As to Time of Attendance.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the times during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age ; provided that no child shall be required to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Ascension Day, or during the time in which any religious observance is practised or instruction in religious subjects is given at the school, or on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent of such child belongs.

Exemption of Children who have passed the Fourth Standard.

Children who have reached the Third Standard may Attend Half Time.

4. A child of not less than ten years of age who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the Government Code in force at the date of such certificate shall be altogether free from obligation to attend school. And any child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education according to the said Code shall be free from obligation to attend school more than one-half of the time for which the school shall be open as aforesaid in any one week.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Remission of Payment of Fees on account of Poverty.

6. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will, at any school provided by the Board, remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

Penalty.

7. Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence ; all such non-observance, neglect, or violation by a parent in one and the same week being deemed one offence.

Explanation of Terms.

8. In these Bye-laws, terms used in the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, have the interpretation given to them in the said Acts.

Date as to operation.

9. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.



Signed by order of the Board,

S. Gillson, Chairman.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *June*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Chedzoy, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 644:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXLIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE PARISH
OF CHEDZOY.

KNOW all men by these presents, that at a Meeting of the School Board for Chedzoy, duly convened and held at the offices of their Clerk, King's-square, Bridgwater, Somerset, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. In these Bye-laws, the term "Parish" means the Parish of Chedzoy.

The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the Chedzoy School Board.

Terms importing Males include Females.

The term "School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but

does not include the mother of a child when the father is living and is residing within the parish.

II. The parent of every child not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the parish, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz:—

(1) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(2) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(3) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

III. The time during which every child shall attend school, shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required

(a) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observances by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

(b) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart as a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving.

IV. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the new Code of Regulations of the Education Department made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

Any child of not less than eleven years of age, who shall have passed the second standard of of the said Code may be exempted, at the discretion of the Board, from attending school more than ten hours in any one week.

V. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

VI. Any person convicted of a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, inclusive of costs, for each offence.

VII. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty's Order in Council.



John Tazewell, Chairman.

Paul O. H. Reed, Clerk.

Dated 8th March, 1876.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *June*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Sawtry appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the sixteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 645 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council : now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXLV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

THE BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SAWTRY.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the United School District of Sawtry, Hunts., held at the Board Room for the time being, on the 24th day of February, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873," and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School, or any other School at which efficient Elementary Instruction is given.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school or department of a school, at which Elementary Education is the principal part of the education given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction from each scholar do not exceed 9d. per week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for the United School District of Sawtry.

2. The parent of every child not less than five years nor more than twelve years of age, and residing in the district of the Board, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. Subject to the provisions of the "Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873," and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every such child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays, and except

also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects : or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent or guardian belongs.

4. (1.) A child not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, a certificate that he or she has reached a standard equivalent to the third standard of the Government New Code, 1871, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school.

(2.) A boy not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be open as aforesaid, but every such boy is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is open as aforesaid, and in computing for the purpose of this section the time during which the child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either :

(a.) In excess of three hours at one time, or in excess of five hours on any one day, or

(b.) On Sundays.

5. In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school mentioned in the Act :

(1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other place.

(2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

It shall be—

(3.) A reasonable excuse for his non-attendance that there is no Public Elementary School open which such child can attend within three miles measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

6. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

7. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding 5s. including costs, for each offence.

8. If any parent whose child is, or has been attending any school, or who has been required under these Bye-laws to cause his or her child to attend school, shall satisfy the Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board will at any school provided by the Board, remit the whole or such part thereof as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for such renewable period not exceeding six calendar months, as shall be from time to time fixed by the Board.

The Common Seal of the School Board was hereunto affixed by the direction of the said School Board at a Meeting held at the Board Room, on the 16th May, 1876.

Rd. Attenborough, Chairman of the Board.

John Burton, Clerk to the Board.



AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *June*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Tuddenham Saint Martin, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the tenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 646 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXLVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

UNITED DISTRICT OF TUDDENHAM ST. MARTIN,
SUFFOLK.

At a Meeting of the School Board of the United District of Tuddenham St. Martin, held at the School-house, on Monday, April 10th, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of such Members are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act of 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following

BYE-LAWS.

1. In these Bye-laws :—

- (a.) The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.
- (b.) Terms importing "males" include females.
- (c.) The term "School" means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the seventh section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.
- (d.) The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for the United District of Tuddenham St. Martin.
- (e.) The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five years nor more than twelve years of age, and residing in the said united district, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely :—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided :—

- (a.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects given.
- (b.) And that no child shall be required to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast, Thanksgiving, or Holiday, or on Saturday, or on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (c.) That any child who is certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the Code of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, shall be entirely free from obligation to attend school.
- (d.) That any child over ten years of age, who is so certified to have reached the third standard of the just mentioned code, shall be required to make no more than 150 school attendances during the year.

4. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

5. If the parent of any child satisfies the Board that the reason his child does not attend school is that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole, or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding such sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the United District of Tuddenham St. Martin, this 10th day of April, 1876.

John Neve, Chairman of the
Board.



AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *June*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Trevethin, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 647 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of

Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCXLVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
PARISH OF TREVETHIN.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the district of the said parish of Trevethin, held at the Town hall, Pontypool, the 8th day of March, 1876, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given them by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of every child, not less than five nor more than twelve years of age, and residing within the district of the said Board, shall cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

2. No child shall be required to attend a Public Elementary School:—

(a.) If the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) If the child is prevented by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) If there is no Public Elementary School which the child can attend within the distance of two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child; or

(d.) If the child having attained the age of ten years shall be certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools or by the School Board as having reached the fourth standard of education as set forth in the Code of the Education Department, in force at the date of such certificate.

3. The time during which children subject to these Bye-laws shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open; provided:—

(a.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.

(b.) That no child be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(c.) That no child be required to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after 12 o'clock at noon.

(d.) That no child be required to attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

4. When a child shall have attained the age of ten years and it shall be certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that such child has reached the third standard of education, as set forth in the said Code of the Education Department, such child may, for a cause which shall

appear sufficient to the Board, be exempted from attending school more than one half of the whole time for which the school shall be open in any week.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

6. When the parent of any child shall satisfy the said School Board of his or her inability, from poverty, to pay the whole or any part of the fees of such child, the said School Board, in the case of a School provided by the Board, shall remit the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable from poverty to pay, for a renewable period not exceeding six calendar months.

7. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence; provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

8. In these Bye-laws the term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "School Board" or "Board," means the School Board of the District comprising the Parish of Trevethin.

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and includes a free School but not an Industrial School.

The term "Parent" includes "Guardian" and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of, any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the lawful father is living with the mother, and is residing within the parish of Trevethin.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the District of the Parish of Trevethin, this 8th day of March, 1876.



William Conway, Chairman of the said Board.

Henry Bytheway, Clerk to the said Board.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Wingate, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twelfth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 648:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her

Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

DCXLVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

WINGATE SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department, a School Board was duly elected for the parish of Wingate, in the county of Durham, on the 2nd day of February, 1876.

Now, therefore, the said Board, in pursuance of the Elementary Education Acts of 1870 and 1873, make the following

BYE-LAWS.

Cases of Compulsory Attendance and Exemptions.

I. Subject to the provisions of the above Acts and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child residing within the said parish of Wingate shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz. :—

1. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
2. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
3. That there is no Public Elementary School which the child can attend within the distance of two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
4. That such child having attained the age of ten years, has reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass a public examination according to the fourth standard of the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, and has obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, or been so certified by such an Inspector in the register of any Public Elementary School.

Hours of Attendance.

II. Subject as aforesaid, the time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, not being less than twenty-five hours per week, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects given, and that no child shall be required

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

Proviso as to Labour Acts.

III. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Remission, &c., of Fees.

IV. When the parent of any child residing in the district of the School Board satisfies the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or any part of the school fees of such child, the Board shall, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School, pay the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, but to be renewable from time to time for a similar or shorter period.

Penalty.

V. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date.

VI. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Interpretation Clause.

VII. In construing the above Bye-laws, The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

Any term importing males in these Bye-laws includes persons of both sexes.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the parish of Wingate.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act of 1870, and includes a Free School but not an Industrial School.

The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living and is residing within the parish of Wingate.

Any term importing the plural number shall include the singular number.

The Corporate Seal of the School Board for the parish of Wingate was affixed hereto, this 12th day of April, 1876, in the presence of



Wm. Hewitson, Chairman.

Robert Forster, Clerk.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Braintree, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers

conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the thirtieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 649 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No DCXLIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

Parish of Braintree.

BYE-LAWS OF THE BRAINTREE SCHOOL BOARD.
BYE-LAWS.

AT a Meeting of the School Board for the parish of Braintree, in the county of Essex, duly convened and held at the Vestry Hall of the said parish, on the 30th day of March, 1876, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by "The Elementary Education Acts 1870 and 1873," and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws terms importing males include females.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to Attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts of 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the said Board, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Determining the time during which Children shall Attend School.

3. Subject, as aforesaid, the time during which every such child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised or instruction on religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached a standard of edu-

cation equivalent to the fifth standard mentioned in the Code of Regulations of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and a child of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid, but every such child is required to attend school at least ten hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid, and in computing for the purpose of this section the time during which a child has attended any school there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either

- (a.) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours on any one day, or
- (b.) On Sundays.

Defining Reasonable Excuses for Non-Attendance.

5. A child shall not be required to attend school.

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child is prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause, or any cause which the Board shall deem satisfactory.
- (c.) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles measured according to the nearest road from the residence of the child.

As to Children Employed in Labour.

6. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

7. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings including costs for each offence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into Operation.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Scaled with the Common Seal
of the School Board of
the parish of Braintree,
in the presence of



Frederick West, Chairman.
Edw. Holmes, Clerk.

30th March, 1876.

AT the Court at Windsor; the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Ugborough, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 650 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCL.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
DISTRICT OF UGBOROUGH, DEVON.

At a Meeting of the School Board of the District of Ugborough, in the county of Devon, held at Ugborough aforesaid, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1876, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the District comprising the parish of Ugborough.

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the Parent of every child not less than five years of age nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the said Board, shall cause such child (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend School.

3. The time during which every such child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, but no child shall be required—

- (a) To attend on Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, or on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b) To attend any religious observance or any instruction in religious subjects.
- (c) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the 5th standard of education mentioned in the Code of Regulations of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the 4th standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than half the time for which the school is open in any one week.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

6. A child shall not be required to attend school—

- (a) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c) If there is no Public Elementary School open which such child can attend within three miles measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

7. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence; provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the said district of Ugborough, this 24th day of March, 1876.



J. F. Finsen, Chairman.

Edward Windeatt, Clerk.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Woolavington, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 651:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
PARISH OF WOOLAVINGTON.

KNOW all men by these presents, that at a Meeting of the School Board for Woolavington, duly convened and held at the offices of their Clerk, King's-square, Bridgwater, Somerset, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council

n Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws, the term "Parish" means the parish of Woolavington.

The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the Woolavington School Board.

Terms importing males include females.

The term "School" means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living and is residing within the parish.

2. The parent of every child not less than five years nor more than thirteen years of age residing within the district of the Board, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse; viz.:—

(1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observances by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart as a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

Any child of not less than eleven years of age, who shall have passed the second standard of the said Code, shall, from any cause which shall be deemed satisfactory to the Board, be exempted from attending school more than ten hours in any one week.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

6. Any person convicted of a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, inclusive of costs, for each offence.

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty's Order in Council.



Alfred N. Bull, Chairman.

Paul O. H. Reed, Clerk.

Dated 8th March, 1876.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Clawton, Tetcott, and Luffincott, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the tenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 652:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

DCLII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE CLAWTON, TETCOTT, AND LUFFINCOTT SCHOOL BOARD UNITED DISTRICT.

In pursuance of a requisition from the Education Department, a School Board for the United parishes of Clawton, Tetcott, and Luffincott was duly elected on the 31st day of August, 1874. Now at a Meeting of the School Board of the United District of Clawton, Tetcott, and Luffincott, held at the Schoolroom at Lana, on the 14th day of January, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers held by them under the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws, viz.:—

Requiring Parents to cause their Children to attend School.

1. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the district of the said Board, shall cause such child to attend school.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

2. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of a similar age, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parents belong.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

Proviso for the total or partial Exemption from Attendance if the Child has reached a certain Standard.

3. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child not less than ten years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 20th day of March, 1874, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

Defining reasonable excuse for Non-attendance.

4. A child shall not be required to attend school—

(a.) If such child shall be under efficient instruction in some other manner.

Or (b.) If such child be prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

Or (c.) If when such child be under seven years of age there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within one mile and a half, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Or (d.) If when the child shall be over seven years of age, there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles and a-half, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws or any of them shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one and the same offence, and that no penalty shall be imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such amount as with costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

7. Where the parent of any child residing in the district of the Board and attending any Public Elementary School satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, shall remit the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1876.

Walter Wm. Melhuish, Chairman.

J. E. Venning, Clerk of the Board.

L. S.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Hennock, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 653 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

Parish of Hennock.

BYE-LAWS OF THE HENNOCK SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the parish of Hennock, holden on the 1st day of March, 1876, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers of the Elementary Education Act, 1870 and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the said School Board, shall cause such child to attend school.

2. The time during which every such child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open, being not less than twenty-five hours per week, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parents belong.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving.

3. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of

of Regulations of the Education Department for the year 1875, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the second standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

4. A child shall not be required to attend school

(a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) If there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend, within two and a half miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

6. If the parent of any child residing in the district of the Board satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will, at a school provided by the Board remit, and at other Public Elementary Schools pay the whole or such part of the school fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees hereby undertaken to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary rate of payment at the school selected by the parent.

7. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.



George Stooke, Chairman and Hon. Clerk.

Dated March 3rd, 1876.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Alnmouth, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 654 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is

pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE PARISH OF ALNMOUTH.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the parish of Alnmouth, held at Alnmouth, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of every other power and authority (if any) thereto enabling them, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the district comprising the parish of Alnmouth.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a Free School but not an Industrial School.

The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living and residing within the district of the said School Board.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the said School Board, shall cause such child to attend school.

Determining Time during which Children shall Attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, provided that nothing contained in these Bye-laws shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, and provided that no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached certain Standard.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Defining reasonable Excuse for Non-attendance.

5. A child shall not be required to attend school—

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within three miles measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

6. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Providing for Remission for Payment of School Fees in case of Poverty.

7. If the parent of any child, residing in the district of the Board, satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other school, will pay the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed either the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent, or the following scale :—

For any child under eight years of age, 2d. per week.

For any child exceeding eight years of age and under thirteen, 4d. per week.

For any child exceeding thirteen years of age, 6d. per week.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

8. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, to be recovered in a summary manner, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date on which Bye-Laws shall come into operation.

9. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board for the parish of Alnmouth, this 4th

day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Sealed in the presence of



Wm. Strother, Chairman.

Geo. E. Watson, Clerk.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Low Leyton, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 655 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order

No. DCLV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

Parish of Low Leyton.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
PARISH OF LOW LEYTON.

At the Meeting of the School Board for the parish of Low Leyton, held at Mr. Barclay's Lecture Hall, Leyton, on the 28th day of March, 1876, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

Parents shall cause Children between Five and Thirteen Years of Age to Attend School.

1. The parents of every child residing within the district of the School Board shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend school, unless there is some reasonable excuse.

Reasonable Excuse for Non-attendance.

2. In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school mentioned in the said Act, viz. :—

- (i.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (ii.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any other unavoidable cause—it shall be
- (iii.) A reasonable excuse for his non-attendance that there is no Public Elementary School open within which such child can attend, within one and-a-half mile, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

As to Time of Attendance and Withdrawal of Children from Religious Observances, Teachings, and Examinations.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every such child is required to attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays, and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observances or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or to attend the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

Exemptions of Children from Attendance.

4. (i.) A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that it has reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass an examination in the fourth standard of the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, dated the 5th day of April, 1875, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation to attend school.

(ii.) A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has passed an examination in the third standard of the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend the school selected more than one-half of the meetings in any one week. And—

(iii.) A child of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid; but every such child is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is open as aforesaid. And in computing, for the purpose of this section, the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either—

- (a.) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours in any one day; or
- (b.) On Sundays.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

Interpretation of Terms.

7. In these Bye-laws, terms importing males include females. The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the district comprising the parish of Low Leyton.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and includes a Free School, but not an Industrial School.

The term "Parent" includes a guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living with the mother or is residing within the parish of Low Leyton.



W. Foister, Chairman.

R. Vincent, Clerk.

28th March, 1876.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Thornley, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the thirty-first of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 656:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-73.

THORNLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS a School Board was duly elected for the parish of Thornley, in the county of Durham, on the 23rd day of November, 1875.

Now, therefore, the said Board, in pursuance of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, make the following Bye-laws:

Cases of Compulsory Attendance and Exemptions.

I. Subject to the provisions of the above Acts, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child residing within the said parish of Thornley shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend school unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz. :—

1. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
2. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or other unavoidable cause.
3. That there is no Public Elementary School which the child can attend within the distance of two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.
4. That such child having attained the age of ten years, has reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass a public

examination according to the Fourth Standard of the Government Code of 1875, and obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, or be found so certified in school register.

Hours of Attendance and Exemption.

II. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, not being less than 25 hours per week, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects given; and that no child shall be required

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

Proviso as to Labour Acts.

III. Provided always, that if and whenever the present Bye-laws, or any of them shall be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the regulations affecting any child subject thereto, contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail; and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

Remission, &c., of Fees.

IV. When the parent of any child residing in the district of the School Board satisfies the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or any part of the school fees of such child, the Board shall, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit, and in case of any other Public Elementary School, pay the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, but to be renewable from time to time for a similar or shorter period.

Penalty.

V. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence; and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date.

VI. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Interpretation Clause.

VII. In construing the above Bye-laws, The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by

Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

Any term importing males in these Bye-laws includes persons of both sexes.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the parish of Thornley.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act of 1870, and includes a Free School but not an Industrial School.

The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living, and is residing within the parish of Thornley.

Any term importing the plural number shall include the singular number.

The Corporate Seal of the School Board for the parish of Thornley was hereunto affixed this 31st day of January, 1876, in the presence of

Wm. Mayor, Chairman.

Wm. W. Brunton, Clerk.



At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Hibaldstow, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-first of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 657:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE HIBALDSTOW SCHOOL BOARD.

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child residing within the school district of Hibaldstow shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Excuses for Non-Attendance.

3. The following shall be deemed such reasonable excuses :

- (a.) That such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or some unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within the following distances, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child :

Under seven years of age, one mile.

Seven years of age and upwards, three miles.

- (d.) That such child shall not be required to attend school more than 250 times in the year if it is shown that any such child, being a boy between ten and thirteen years of age, is necessarily employed in agricultural labour.

Determining Time during which Children shall Attend School.

4. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age. Provided that nothing herein contained, shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required to attend school either on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parents belong, or at any time or in any manner contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached certain Standard.

5. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by any one person in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence.

Signed and sealed this 21st day of June, 1876.



Max. H. Dalison, Chairman.

William Robinson, Clerk.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Goldington, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the third of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 658.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council : now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

DCLVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

Parish of Goldington.

BYE-LAWS OF THE GOLDINGTON SCHOOL BOARD.

1. The parent of every child residing in the district of the Board, of not less than five years of age, and if a boy of not more than twelve years of age, and if a girl of not more than thirteen years of age, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Definition of reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely :—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within a distance of three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption if a Child has reached a certain Standard.

2. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 6th day of February, 1872, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Determination of Times of Attendance at School.

3. The time during which every child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open as a day school for

the instruction of children. But the Board may, from time to time in any special case, grant exemption from attendance for some definite portion of the school hours.

Section 74.

"Provided always, that nothing contained in these Bye-laws shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be of any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour."

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

4. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding 5s., including costs, for each offence.

5. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the School Board, in pursuance of the powers given to them by s. 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, are hereby wholly revoked.

In witness whereof we, the School Board for the said parish of Goldington, have hereunto set our Common Seal this 3rd day of May, 1876.

Sealed in the presence of



Charles W. Talbot Ponsonby,
Chairman.

Jno. C. Conquest, Clerk.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Minster-in-Sheppey, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fifteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 659:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE MINSTER-IN-SHEPPEY SCHOOL
BOARD.

1. The parent of every child not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the district of the School Board, shall, in

default of reasonable excuse, cause such child to attend school.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse:

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause, or any cause which to the Board shall seem satisfactory.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

2. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school selected is open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided that nothing contained in these Bye-laws shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be of any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

3. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child has reached the fourth standard of education set out in the Code of Regulations of the Education Department, 1875, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education set out in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

4. The School Board may, by their order for any period not exceeding six calendar months, pay or remit the whole or any part of the school fees payable at any Public Elementary School by any child resident in their district, whose parent may satisfy them that he or she is, from poverty, unable to pay the same; but no such payment shall be made or refused on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent; such order may from time to time be renewed, for a period not exceeding six calendar months at any one time, on the parent again satisfying the Board that he or she is, from poverty, unable to pay such school fees.

Provided always, that no such school fees shall be paid or remitted in the case of any parent who is in the receipt of permanent relief from any Board of Guardians.

Provided also, that no such school fees shall be paid or remitted where such parent shall be an able-bodied person, except in some or one of the following cases, viz:—

- (a)—Where such parent shall be unable to pay such school fees on account of any sickness, accident, or bodily or mental infirmity affecting such parent or his wife or children.
- (b)—Where such parent shall be a widow, or woman deserted by her husband, or compelled to live separate from him on account of his cruelty or adultery, or shall be a woman earning her own living within the meaning of the first section of the Married Women's Property Act, 1870, or who may have obtained a protection order under 20 and 21 Vic, c. 85, or any Act amending the same, or shall be a woman whose husband is confined in any prison, gaol, or place for safe custody.

- (c) Where the person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child, in the Elementary Education Act, 1870, called the parent, is not the father or mother of such child.

Provided, nevertheless, that if any case shall arise not hereinbefore provided for, in which the said School Board shall consider it advisable to remit such school fees, they may make an order for such payment or remission to be in force for a period not exceeding one calendar month only, instead of six calendar months, with power from time to time to renew such order for a further period not exceeding two calendar months, at any one time, on the parent again satisfying the Board that he or she is, from poverty, unable to pay such school fees, but in any case in which such order is made under this proviso, the reason for making the same shall be expressly entered in the minute book or other book of the Board.

5. Any person committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall, for every offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such sum as, with the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

6. These Bye-laws shall take effect from the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.



J. D. Ward, Chairman.

Edwd. Felkin, Clerk.

15th March, 1876.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Arlesey, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fifth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 660 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DCLX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE ARLESEY SCHOOL BOARD.

WE, the School Board of the parish of Arlesey, under and by virtue of the powers vested in us by

the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," at a Meeting held in the Board Room (Board Schools) in the said parish, on Friday, the 5th day of May, 1876, do, with the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

In these Bye-laws:—

Terms.

- (a.) Terms importing males include females.
- (b.) The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.
- (c.) The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board of Arlesey.
- (d.) The term "Parent" includes Guardian or any person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

Bye-laws.

1. The parent of every child of not less than five years nor more than twelve years of age, and residing in the district of the School Board, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within a distance of two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

2. That in case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child above ten years of age has reached the third standard of education mentioned in the Code of Regulations of the Education Department, in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the second standard of education mentioned in the said code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than 150 times in any one year.

3. The time during which every such child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open as a day school for the instruction of children. But the Board may from time to time, in any special case, grant exemption from attendance for some definite portion of the school hours.

4. Provided always, that nothing contained in these Bye-laws shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs; or shall be of any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

5. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws or any of them, will be liable to be proceeded against in a summary manner, and shall, upon conviction for the breach of any Bye-law, be liable to a penalty, but no such penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such amount as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence. Provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a

parent in one and the same week shall be deemed to be one offence.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Board this 5th day of May, 1876.



Richard Folliott Scott, Chairman.

Tho. J. Hooper, Clerk.

Downing Street, June 30, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint General the Lord Napier of Magdala, R.E., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

Foreign Office, May 10, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Hussey Crespigny Vivian, now Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Bucharest, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt.

Foreign Office, May 11, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant Percy Sanderson to be Her Majesty's Consul at Galatz.

Westminster, June 30, 1876.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to amend the Trade Union Act, 1871.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the qualification of Jurors in Ireland.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the boroughs of Aberavon, Andover, Brighton, and Burnley, the districts of Merthyr Tydvil and Pensarn, the rural sanitary district of the Tadcaster Union, and the borough of Truro.

An Act for conferring further powers on the Sutton Bridge Dock Company for the construction of works, the raising of money, and otherwise in relation to their undertaking; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Local Boards for the districts of Leigh and Hindley, both in the county of Lancaster, to construct waterworks and to supply water, and for transferring to them certain rights of the South Lancashire Waterworks Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for dissolving and re-incorporating the Slaithwaite Gas Light Company Limited, and granting powers for supplying with gas the township of Slaithwaite, and certain neighbouring townships and places in the West Riding of the county of York.

Admiralty, 1st July, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Surgeon Robert Arthur Bernal, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List from the 26th ultimo. Paymaster Stephen H. Moore has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

India Office, 3rd July, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer to the Half-Pay List of the under-mentioned Officer:—

Lieutenant Edward Chetwood Hamilton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 27th June, 1876.

War Office, 4th July, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Brecon.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Chichele Bargrave Watkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Royal Cumberland.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Edward Preston, from the 5th West York Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd June, 1876.

1st Durham.

Lieutenant Arthur Walter Lyster resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1876.

Royal Glamorgan.

Lieutenant William Edward Manning resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

West Kent.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Streatfeild to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1874.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Captain George Robert Taylor, half-pay, late 3rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1876. Sub-Lieutenant Bartle Compton Arthur Frere to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1875. Sub-Lieutenant Henry Southey Scholes to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1875.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Frederick Finch Mackenzie to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Leicester.

Captain Cecil George Assheton Drummond resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Royal South Lincoln.

Sub-Lieutenant George Clark Downing to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1874.

Royal London.

Charles Ludolph Griesbach, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1876.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Harry Rice Hamilton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th June, 1876.

1st or West Norfolk.

Captain James Killery, from the Royal Westmoreland Militia, to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Northampton and Rutland.

Arthur Wollaston Rose, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

1st Somerset.

Sub-Lieutenant Hamilton Alexander Kinglake to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.
Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Vaughan Payne to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

1st Warwick.

Captain Robert John MacDonnell resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

6th West York.

Lieutenant Gerald Stovell to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.
Sub-Lieutenant Forbes Macbean to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th July, 1874.
Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Joseph Guyon to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Lieutenant Eckford Watson Watson resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Scottish Borderers.

John Patrick Kennedy Hannay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 22nd June, 1876.

Antrim.

John Preston, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Clare.

Captain and Honorary Major Robert Sheffield Lawlor resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

North Cork.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Johnson resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 5th July, 1876.

South Cork.

Colonel the Honourable Henry Boyle Bernard resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.
The Honourable Henry Boyle Bernard, late Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Royal South Down.

Walter McMurrugh Kavanagh, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1876.

Galway.

Captain Errol Augustus Blake, Lord Wallscourt, resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Louth.

Lieutenant Alan Henry Bellingham to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.
James Arthur Henry Jameson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th June, 1876.

Sligo.

Lieutenant William Thomas Vernon resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant whose appointment was notified in the Gazette of the 18th December, 1874, is *Lowry*, not *Loury*.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

North Somerset.

Vincent Armit Wood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Warwickshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Paul Edgar Tichborne Hibbert to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1874.
Sub-Lieutenant Lord Ernest James Seymour to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1874.

VOLUNTEERS.

14th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Bey resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

1st Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert C. Paxton to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1875.

1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Hyde, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Lattey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

5th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon William Stranger resigns his appointment. Dated 5th July, 1876.

William Easby, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th July, 1876.

6th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Brown resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

17th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Goode Johnson, jun., Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

32nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant John P. Cartwright to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1874.

8th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert S. Cramp resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain George J. Courthope resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

4th Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Thomas Lovering, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

5th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Courtenay H. Edmonds to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.
Richard Kendall Norris, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

2nd Administrative Battalion Devonshire Rifle Volunteers.

Brevet Colonel John Elliott, late Royal Marine Light Infantry, resigns his Commission as Adjutant. Dated 5th July, 1876.

2nd Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

2nd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Dunn, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

3rd Administrative Battalion Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Major John Anthony Cowen to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Captain John H. French, 8th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 5th July, 1876.

4th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Grant, jun., to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.

1st Forfarshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Patrick Alexander Watson Carnegie, Esq., late Captain 15th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The services of Sub-Lieutenant William Henry Herington are dispensed with. Dated 5th July, 1876.

1st Huntingdonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Arthur Hallett, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1876.

2nd Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Benjamin Arnell to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.

1st Administrative Brigade Kent Artillery Volunteers.

Surgeon William P. Hoare resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Brigade on his retirement. Dated 5th July, 1876.

1st Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Stuart to bear the title of Captain-Commandant. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Alexander J. Dudgeon to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Serjeant Edward Hare Esq., to be Major. Dated 5th July, 1876.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert F. M. Wilson to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant John H. McCloy to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Andrew Hillcoat to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) John Scott to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd February, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Andrew Struthers to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd February, 1876.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Gilbert H. Shearer to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th October, 1874.

105th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Livingston, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The services of Captain Francis T. Rolls are dispensed with in consequence of ill-health. Dated 5th July, 1876.

John Pender Peacock, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1876.

4th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Harwood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William L. C. Browne resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

2nd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Quartermaster Frederick B. Williams resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Frederick B. Williams, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Crisp B. Brown to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1875.

Alfred Aylwood, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 5th July, 1876.

2nd Administrative Battalion Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Surgeon Robert George Moger resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 5th July, 1876.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Stewart, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

2nd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Finch White, 85th Regiment, to be Adjutant. Dated 22nd June, 1876.

5th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Robert W. Livingston, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st January, 1876.

21st Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Henry Freer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

22nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Francis John Fisher, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1876.

14th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Morison, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

17th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred K. Bovill resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

1st Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Bowyer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

1st Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Patrick Clay to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th April, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Thomas F. Were, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th April, 1875.

2nd Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The notification which appeared in the London Gazette of the 28th April, 1876, stating that the services of Lieutenant Walter B. Sheppard are dispensed with, to be cancelled. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Walter B. Sheppard resigns his Commission. Dated 29th April, 1876.

4th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Bridges, jun., resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

2nd Administrative Battalion Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Major James L. Marsden resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 5th July, 1876.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain and Adjutant Thomas Palmer resigns his Commission in the Corps. Dated 5th July, 1876.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward J. Pilling resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Thomas Pearson Crosland, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Edward Atkinson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 44, Parliament-Street, Westminster, S.W.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

THE Privy Council have appointed the following Gentlemen to be Inspectors for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act:—

William Wilkinson Smart, M.R.C.V.S.

James Thomas Handy, M.R.C.V.S.

Joseph Henry Irish, M.R.C.V.S.

The following Gentlemen have ceased to be Inspectors of the Privy Council for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act:—

Adolphe Harrison Thomas, M.R.C.V.S.

Neville Bruce, M.R.C.V.S.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

July 3, 1876.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

MANCHESTER FAIRS.

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

1. By Memorial, dated the 27th day of June, 1876, a representation has been duly made to me by the Corporation of Manchester, as owners, that Fairs have been annually held in the city of Manchester, severally called and known as Knott Mill Fair holden from the Saturday prior to Easter week to the first Tuesday after Easter, the Acres or Aca's Fair holden for one week commencing from the 1st day of October, the Whit Monday Fair, and the November Fair (popularly called "Dirt Fair,") holden on the 17th day of November, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished:

2. On the 1st day of August, 1876, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fairs.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, July 1, 1876.

Civil Service Commission,

July 3, 1876.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Clause 20 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of June, 1876:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Robert Thomas Pett to be Third Assistant in the Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope.

Richard Solomon to be Instructor in Mathematics at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Constabulary Office (Ireland), Frederick Richard Minchin to be Clerk (Lower Division).

Education Office, Thomas Archard, Robert Bruce Barclay, and Henry Martin to be Inspector's Assistants.

Foreign Office, Robert Clerke Jacobson to be Clerk, London.

Edward Albert Liardet to be Consul, Samoa.

High Court of Justice, Arthur Frederick D'Oyly to be Clerk, and Charles Walter Meallin to be Copying Clerk, in the Principal Registry Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

National Education Office (Ireland), Thomas John Alexander to be an Inspector of Schools.

Patent Office, Henry Reader Lack to be Clerk of the Commissioners of Patents, Superintendent of the Patent Museum, Registrar of Designs, and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Post Office, Elizabeth Jane Baker and Sarah Jane Russell to be Counterwomen.

Privy Council Office, Frederick Hamblen and John Partridge Makeham to be Men Clerks (Lower Division).

Queen's Bench, Court of (Ireland), Charles Patrick Blackham to be Clerk.

Science and Art Department, George Barrow to be a Temporary Assistant Geologist.

Scotch Universities Commission, Arthur Wellesley Miller to be Clerk.

Trade, Board of, Edward Christian, William Walter Kiddle, Leighton Mills, Edwin Ramsay Moodie, Robert Murray, William Heathcock Neate, Charles Edwyn Pryce, William Broughton Pryce, William Quiggin, Alfred Park Sandeman, John Smyth, and Hugh Boag Watson to be Inspectors under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1875.

Robert Giffen to be Chief of the Statistical Department, London.

Works, Office of, John Gilbert Baker to be Principal Assistant to the Keeper of the Library and Herbarium, Kew Gardens.

PROMOTIONS.

Registrar-General's Office (Scotland), Daniel Stewart, Clerk in the Registrar-General's Office, Scotland, to be Examiner of Registers, Southern District of Scotland.

Privy Council Office (Veterinary Department), John Cretney Sigsworth and Frederic William Orfeur to situations in the Lower Division carrying Extra Pay.

British Museum, Francis Bridges Bickley, Junior Assistant, to be a Senior Assistant, Lower Section.

Crown Office (Edinburgh), David Duncan, Second Clerk, to be Chief Clerk.

TRANSFER.

Chief Secretary's Office (Ireland), Andrew Newton Brady, Clerk in the Office of the Inspector of Fisheries, Ireland, to be a Clerk (Lower Division).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 71.)—WEST INDIES—BAHAMA ISLANDS—CROOKED ISLAND PASSAGE.

(1) *Revolving Light on Bird Rock.*

THE Colonial Government of the Bahamas has given notice, that on the 1st August, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Bird Rock, north-west point of Crooked Island.

The light will be a *revolving* white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy *every minute and a half*, elevated 120 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 17 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by lenses, of the second order.

The tower, 112 feet high, is built of stone, faced with blue bricks, and slightly conical, it is situated on the centre of the rock, which is about one mile from Crooked Island. Position, lat. 22° 50' 40" N., long. 74° 22' 30" W.

NOTE.—Vessels approaching this light are cautioned to attend to its bearing, as the encircling reef on the north side of Crooked Island terminates in a direction N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., and nearly one mile distant from the light-tower. The currents northward of Crooked Island are variable.

HAITI.

(2) *Discontinuance of Light, Port au Prince.*

Information has been received that the light exhibited from the coal hulk of the West India and Pacific Steamship Company in Port au Prince will probably be discontinued, as it is intended to remove the hulk immediately.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 2° Easterly in 1876.]

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th June, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—(1.) West Indies, No. 392 *b*; Providence Channels, to Windward and Mona passages, No. 393; North Atlantic Ocean, No. 2060 *b*; and Cuba Island, No. 2580: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the West Indies, &c., 1876, No. 69; and West India Pilot, Vol. II, 3rd Edition, page 429.

(2.) West Indies, No. 392 *a*: Providence Channels, &c., No. 393; Approaches to Port au Prince, No. 801, and Port au Prince, No. 464: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the West Indies, &c., 1876, No. 36; and West India Pilot, Vol. II, 3rd Edition, page 231.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 72.)—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

(1) *Port de Cherbourg, West Jetty Light.*

THE French Government has given notice, that from the 15th June, 1876, a light would be exhibited at the head of the West Jetty, Port de Cherbourg.

The light is a *green* light, elevated 15 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 2 miles.

SEINE RIVER.

(2.) *Alteration in Harbour Light, Honfleur.*

Also, that a new lighthouse is in the course of construction at the head of the western mole at Honfleur, from which when completed a light will be exhibited. Also, that on the exhibition of the new light the light now exhibited on the eastern mole will be discontinued.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th June, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Channel Islands, No. 2669 *a*; and Port de Cherbourg, No. 2602. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the North and West Coasts of France, &c., 1876, page 10; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 3rd Edition, page 15.

(2.) Trouville to Dieppe, No. 2612; Barfleur to Cape D'Antifer, No. 2613, and Entrance to the Seine, No. 2680. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the North and West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, &c., 1876, No. 98, and Channel Pilot, Part II, 3rd Edition, page 71.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 73.)—CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST COAST—GULF OF FONSECA.

(1.) *Harbour Light at Port La Union.*

INFORMATION has been received through a French Hydrographic (No. 22 of 1876) Notice, that a harbour light is now exhibited from the Commandant's house at the inner part of the landing wharf at Port La Union, Gulf of Fonseca.

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 33 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 8 miles.

(2.) *Alteration in Sonsonate or Acajutla Roads Light.*

Also, that the light exhibited at Sonsonate or Acajutla Roads is now of three colours, viz.:—*red* to the southward, and *green* to the northward, with a *white* sector between.

NOTE.—The direction to the best anchorage is in the sector of white light.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd June, 1876.

This Notice affects the Admiralty Charts:—
(1) and (2) West Indies, No. 392 *c*; Fonseca Gulf to Sonsonate Roads, No. 2148; Central America, West Coast, No. 587; and Mexico to Bolivia, No. 2466.

(1) Cape Desolada to Fonseca Gulf, No. 2147; and Fonseca Gulf, No. 1960: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South America, &c., 1876, page 10.

(2) Admiralty List of Lights in South America, &c., 1876, No. 79.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 74.)—ADRIATIC.—TRIESTE BAY.

(1.) *Green Light on Galere Mole, Capo d'Istria.*

THE Austrian Government has given notice, that since the 7th May, 1876, a *fixed green* light has been exhibited from a lantern at the extremity of the Galere Mole, Capo d'Istria. The light is elevated 17 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 2 miles.

GULF OF QUARNERO.—CHERSO ISLAND.

(2.) *Fixed and Flashing Light on Zaglava Rock.*

Also, that a light is now exhibited from a light-house recently erected on Zaglava Rock near Point Pernata, west side of Cherso Island.

The light is a *fixed and flashing* white light, showing a flash *every minute and a half*.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the fifth order.

(3.) *Alteration in Gruizza Rock Light.*

Also, that the light on Gruizza Rock is now a *fixed* white light varied by *red flashes every minute and a half*. It is elevated 56 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 12 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the fifth order.

CATTARO GULF.

(4.) *Alteration in Meligna Light.*

Also, that the following alteration has been made in the light exhibited at the Lazzaretto, Meligna, viz. :—

Two lights are now exhibited vertically, the lower light is elevated 21 feet and the upper light 30 feet above the sea level, they are visible through an arc of $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, or between the bearings of N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. and W. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 4 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $9\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1876.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd June, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1), (2), (3), (4.) Mediterranean, Nos. 2158 and 2718b; and Adriatic, No. 1440.

(1.) Trieste Bay, No. 1434, and Rimini to Cape Promontore, No. 201 : Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, &c., 1876; and Adriatic Pilot, page 103.

(2.) Point Promontore to Grossa Island, No. 2711 : Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, &c., 1876, No. 381a; and Adriatic Pilot, page 121.

(3.) Point Promontore to Grosso Island, No. 2711 : Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, &c., 1876, No. 384i; and Adriatic Pilot, page 133.

(4.) Ragusa Vecchia to Port Palermo, No. 205; and Gulf of Cattaro, No. 1463 : Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, &c., 1876, No. 399; and Adriatic Pilot, page 210.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 75.)—THE BELTS—KIEL BAY—FLENSBURG FIORD.

(1.) *Light-Vessel near Kalk Ground.*

THE German Government has given notice, that since the 1st May, 1876, a light has been exhibited from the foremast of a light-vessel moored near the north point of Kalk Ground, south side of entrance to Flensburg Fiord.

The light is a *fixed* white light elevated 26 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 7 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the sixth order.

No. 24342.

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The light-vessel has two masts, is painted red with the name "Kalkgrund" in white on the sides. She is moored in 10 fathoms, N. by E. 200 yards from the beacon on Kalk Ground Shoal, with the following bearings, viz. :—

Kekenæs, N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Keke Ness Lighthouse, E. $\frac{3}{4}$ N.

Düppel Mill, N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

In thick or foggy weather a gong will be sounded.

NOTE.—Entering or leaving Flensburg Fiord vessels should pass to the northward of the light-vessel. Pilots can be obtained from the light-vessel.

BALTIC—THE SOUND—FLINT CHANNEL.

(2.) *Light-Vessel near Siollen Bank.*

The Swedish Government has given notice, that a light is now exhibited from a light-vessel placed in the Flint Channel, near Siollen Bank.

The light is a *fixed* white light, elevated 22 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 8 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the fourth order.

The vessel is painted red with the name "Siollen" in white on the sides, is moored about one mile eastward of the bank, and N.W. by N. distant 2 miles from Malmo Lighthouse. Position, lat. $55^{\circ} 38' 20''$ N., long. $12^{\circ} 57' 20''$ E.

In foggy weather a bell will be sounded *three* strokes in succession *every minute*.

Pilots can be obtained from this light-vessel, a blue and white flag being hoisted when any are on board.

NOTE.—Siollen light and Malmo light in line bearing S.E. by S. leads clear of Salholm Ground and the Siollen Bank.

(3.) *Light-Vessel near Kalk Ground.*

Also, that a light is now exhibited from a light-vessel placed in the Flint Channel, a quarter of a mile south-east of Kalk Ground.

The light is a *fixed* red light, which in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 12 miles.

The vessel is painted red, has one mast, and carries a red globe at the masthead. Position, lat. $55^{\circ} 36' 30''$ N., long. $12^{\circ} 54' 20''$ E.

In thick or foggy weather a bell will be sounded *two* strokes in succession *every minute*.

(4.) *Green Harbour Lights at Lomma.*

Also, that since September, 1875, two *fixed* green harbour lights have been exhibited at Lomma, about 4 miles northward of Malmo.

The lights bear from each other E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant 33 yards. The inner light is elevated 20 feet and the outer light 15 feet above the sea level.

NOTE.—The lights in line E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. will lead towards the harbour.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $13\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1876.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
24th June, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1), (2), (3). Baltic Sea, No. 2262 and 2842 a.

(1.) Kiel Bay, No. 2117. Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, Baltic, &c., 1876, page 28, and Danish Pilot, page 324.

(2), (3), and (4). The Sound, No. 2115; and Kattegat, No. 2114. Also, Admiralty List of

Lights in the North Sea, Baltic, &c., 1876, page 32 and No. 279 a; and Danish Pilot, page 181 and following.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 76.)—AFRICA, EAST COAST.

(1) *Intended Lights in Mozambique Harbour.*

INFORMATION has been received through a French Hydrographic Notice (No. 24 of 1876), that in a short time it is intended to exhibit the following lights at Mozambique Harbour, viz. :—

1. St. George Island. A square tower has been erected, 85 feet high, a little to the south of the flagstaff, from which it is intended to exhibit a *fixed white light*.

2. St. Sebastian. A *fixed red light* will be exhibited at St. Sebastian, Mozambique Island, visible through an arc of 180 degrees from Bajone Point to Isle of Arbres, and in clear weather it should be seen from a distance of 12 miles.

3. Cabeceira. A *fixed white light* will be exhibited near the white houses at Cabeceira, visible only in the direction of the southern channel. In clear weather it should be seen from a distance of about 15 miles.

(2) *Fixed Red Light at Chingani Point.*

Also, that since the 8th December, 1875, a light has been exhibited on Chingani Point, north point of Chuluwan Island.

The light is a *fixed red light*, visible between the bearings of S.S.E. and W. by N $\frac{1}{4}$ N., elevated 36 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 12 miles.

Position 20° 39' 10" S., long. 34° 54' E.

NOTE.—This light bearing S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. leads at present over the deepest part of the bar, but as the bar is shifting it is advisable to take a pilot.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° Westerly in 1876.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
24th June, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1.) Primeira Islands to Mozambique, No. 651; Conducia, Mozambique, &c., No. 653; Mozambique to Pemba Bay, No. 1809; Comoro Islands, No. 2762; Cape Corientes to Juba Islands, No. 597; and Mozambique Harbour, No. 652: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1876, page 6; and African Pilot for the South and East Coasts of Africa, 2nd Edition, page 139 and following.

(2.) Cape Corientes to Juba Islands, No. 597: and Cape Saint Sebastian to Masangzani Bay, No. 648: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1876, page 6: and African Pilot for the South and East Coasts of Africa, 2nd Edition, page 110.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 77.)—DENMARK—THE SOUND—COPENHAGEN.

Alteration in Tre-Kroner Battery Light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 67 (1), dated 9th June, 1876, on an alteration made in the period of time between each flash in

the light exhibited on the east side of Tre-Kroner Battery, Copenhagen :—

The Danish Government has given notice, that the light has, from the 15th instant, been again changed from a fixed and flashing light showing a flash every minute to a fixed and flashing light showing a flash *every three minutes*, as formerly.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
26th June, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Baltic Sea, No. 2842 a; Baltic Entrance, No. 2114; and The Sound, No. 2115; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, Baltic, &c., 1876, No. 267; and Danish Pilot, page 166.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 78.)—ENGLAND—EAST COAST
RIVER HUMBER.

(1.) *Temporary Alteration in Killingholme Lights.*

THE Trinity House, Hull, has given notice, that the high lighthouse at Killingholme is about to be taken down, and a new lighthouse erected on the same site. During the period of reconstruction, *two temporary low lights* will be exhibited, which, when in line with the old low lights will indicate the same line of direction as the present lights.

TEES BAY.

(2.) *Fixed Red Light on Coatham Pier.*

Information has been received that a light is now exhibited from the outer end of Coatham pier, Tees bay.

The light is a *fixed red light*, elevated 30 feet above high water.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the sixth order.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
27th June, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1.) Humber River, No. 109: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1876, No. 141; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 3rd Edition, page 98.

(2.) North Sea, Nos. 2339 and 2182 a; Thames to St. Abb's Head, No. 29026; Flamborough Head to the Tees, No. 1191; Tees to Blyth, No. 1192; and Tees Bay, No. 2567: Also Admiralty Lists of Lights in the British Islands, 1876, page 24; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 3rd Edition, page 68.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 79.)—BLACK SEA—DNIESTR BAY.

Alteration in Tsurigrad Mouth Lights.

THE Russian Government has given notice, that from the 1st May, 1876, the following alteration would be made in the lights at the Tsurigrad Mouth of the Dniestr River; viz. :—

Instead of the two fixed white lights exhibited from yard-arms, one only would be exhibited from the yard-arm, elevated 47 feet above the ground, and which in clear weather should be seen from a distance of seven miles.

The fixed red light would be exhibited 23 feet above the ground, from a movable beacon outside

or seaward of the white light, and which in clear weather should be seen from a distance of five miles.

NOTE.—The outer fixed red light will always be so placed that the two lights in line will mark the direction for entering the Tsarigrad Mouth.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
27th June, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Kaliakara to Odessa, No. 2231; and Dniestr Bay, No. 2208: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, Black Sea, &c., 1876, No. 530; and Black Sea Pilot, 2nd Edition, page 27.

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 Third East Brixton, in the county of Surrey, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Sessions House, Newington, on Thursday, the 27th day of July, 1876, 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 Third East Brixton aforesaid.

Algernon West.

Chas. Keith-Falconer.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, July 3, 1876.

NOTICE.—With the view of extending the Sale of the Historical Records of the British Army the Lords of the Treasury have sanctioned their being sold at the following reduced prices:—

- 10th Dragoons, 6s.
- Horse Guards and 17th Lancers, 5s. each.
- Dragoon Guards, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, } 4s. each.
- Dragoons, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, }
- Dragoons, 9th, 12th, and 13th, 3s. each.
- Foot, 42nd (Highlanders) 8s.
- " 1st and 3rd, 6s. each.
- " 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 31st (including the Marine Corps), 34th, 36th, 39th, 46th, 53rd, 67th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 86th, 87th, and 92nd (Highlanders), 4s. each.
- " 14th, 56th, 61st, 70th, and 88th, 3s. each.
- Cape Mounted Riflemen, 2s. each.

In Sheets, at 6d. per copy less.

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ard, Portsea; A. and C. Black, Edinburgh; Alex. Thom, Abbey-street, and E. Ponsonby, Grafton-street, Dublin.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 29th June, 1876.

		Imports.	Exports.
		Bales.	Bales.
American	...	10,197	700
Brazilian	...	3,473	...
East Indian	...	18,970	8,236
Egyptian	...	288	26
Miscellaneous	...	716	377
Total	...	33,644	9,339

Dated 30th June, 1876.

ROBERT GIFFEN,
Statistical and Commercial Department,
Board of Trade.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Primitive Methodist Chapel, situate at Marton, in the parish of Sinnington, in the county of York, in the district of Pickering, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th day of June, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 21st day of June, 1876.

Frank Parkinson, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Providence Chapel, situate at Burgess-hill, in the parish of Keymer, in the county of Sussex, in the district of the Cuckfield Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th day of June, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 21st day of June, 1876.

Edward Waugh, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the New Primitive Methodist Chapel, situate at Howden, in the parish of Howden, in the county of York, in the district of Howden, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 21st day of June, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of June, 1876.

Geo. Green, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Chapel, situate at Ridge-lane, in the township of Todmorden and Walsden, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Todmorden, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 22nd day of June, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Chapel, Ridge-street, Todmorden, now disused.

Witness my hand this 27th June, 1876.

Wm. Sager, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situate at Pilton, in the parish of Pilton, in the county of Somerset, in the district of Shepton Mallet, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 21st day of June, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of June, 1876.

John G. White, Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situate at Mossley, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Ashton-under-Lyne, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th day of June, 1876, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 27th day of June, 1876.

Benjn. Seymour, Superintendent Registrar.

A RETURN showing the Amount received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the Four Weeks ending 1st July, 1876.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—		
In Money and Interest credited	703,371 17 3	129,033 4 10
To Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	678 10 0	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks ... ..	.....	5,032 10 8
Total	£704,050 7 3	£134,065 15 6
POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—		
In Money and Interest credited	132,157 17 8	100,587 13 1
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	5,032 10 8	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... ..	.....	678 10 0
Total	£137,190 8 4	£101,566 3 1

	At 1st July, 1876.	At corresponding period last Month.	At corresponding period last Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Amount at the credit of:—			
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	42,624,478 8 8	42,054,492 16 11	41,577,964 14 0
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	26,996,114 5 3	26,860,490 0 0	24,721,267 13 3
Total	69,520,592 13 11	68,914,983 16 11	66,299,232 7 3

ALEX. J. FINLAISON, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, July 3, 1876.

C. REPINGTON,
Assistant-Comptroller.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), in England and Wales for the Quarter ended Midsummer, 1876.

WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
45 10	33 8	26 8

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
July 1, 1876.

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of **BRITISH CORN**, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 1st July, 1876.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	29,126	7	48	10
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	459	7	34	6
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	770	4	28	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1872 to 1875.

Corresponding Week in			QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
			WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
			Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1872	...	...	30,204	6	188	3	1,059	5	58	4	32	3	24	5
1873	...	...	29,646	6	330	7	1,101	3	59	1	36	7	28	1
1874	...	...	26,076	6	81	2	734	3	60	8	41	11	30	10
1875	...	...	34,097	2	90	3	483	1	43	6	35	5	30	4

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
July 3, 1876.

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the Week ended the 1st July, 1876.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	479,048	131,935	163,230	774,213	4,231	14,466	18,697
Barley	40,035	28,058	2,866	70,959	288	...	288
Oats	191,265	58,991	...	250,256	3,949	19,246	23,195
Rye	...	...	400	400	...	...	...
Pease	45,162	4,526	...	49,688	204	...	204
Beans	87,175	5,818	...	92,993	...	107	107
Indian Corn	277,557	69,839	258,332	605,728	...	...	...
Buckwheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	1,120,242	299,167	424,828	1,844,237	8,672	33,819	42,491
Wheatmeal or Flour...	51,439	30,151	...	81,590	655	560	1,215
Barley Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	1,227	3,424	...	4,651	162	...	162
Rye Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	52,666	33,575	...	86,241	817	560	1,377
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)...	1,172,908	332,742	424,828	1,930,478	9,489	34,379	43,868
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ...	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	1,217	...	1,217

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
July 3, 1876.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

· RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease has been reported to have existed during the Week ended June 24th, 1876, with particulars relating thereto.

I. CATTLE-PLAGUE.

NIL.

II. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Cattle on infected Premises.		Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Buckingham	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chester	5	1	6	3	...	3	3	5	...	...	1	1	1
Cumberland ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	5	1	6	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1
Essex	7	...	7	8	...	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...
Huntingdon ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster	3	1	4	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	2
Leicester	6	...	6	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	1
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis)	7	...	7	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Norfolk	11	2	13	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterboro') ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Northumberland	2	2	4	...	...	2	2	3	1	...	...	1	1
Salop	2	...	2	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	1	3

Stafford	2	1	3	...	...	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...
Suffolk	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
York, North Riding	2	...	2	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...
„ West „	8	2	10	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	3
Liberty of the Isle of Ely	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Metropolis	6	2	8	...	...	3	6	9	...	...	...	5	6
SCOTLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Aberdeen	9	...	9	4	...	...	4	2	...	...	2	...	...
Berwick ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Edinburgh ... ..	...	3	3	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	1	1
Fife	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Haddington ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Kincardine ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Lanark	1	1	2	16	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
Linlithgow ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Perth	2	...	2	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Renfrew	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roxburgh	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	89	23	112	31	21	17	76	87	1	...	5	15	21

III. SHEEP-POX.

NIL.

IV. SHEEP-SCAB.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Sheep on infected Premises.		Sheep Attacked.		Diseased Sheep.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Sheep Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Berks	1	...	1	...	...	510	...	...	1	509	...	...	...
Cambridge (ex. Liberty of Isle of Ely)	1	...	1	...	...	30	...	...	...	30	...	...	...
Cumberland	3	...	3	...	...	19	9	...	...	3	25	...	...
Devon	21	1	22	...	...	321	8	...	...	...	329	...	...
Durham	4	...	4	...	...	31	...	...	...	15	16	...	...
Essex	2	...	2	...	...	123	...	...	...	91	32	...	...
Huntingdon	1	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	2	...	...
Kent (ex. Metropolis)	7	...	7	...	...	148	...	...	...	5	143	...	...
Leicester	1	...	1	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	37	...	...
Monmouth	51	1	52	...	...	1,557	38	...	...	205	1,390	...	...
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterboro')	7	...	7	...	...	279	...	2	1	163	113	...	...
Northumberland	3	1	4	...	...	29	3	...	...	29	3	...	...
Salop	5	...	5	...	...	25	...	...	...	6	19	...	...
Somerset	4	...	4	56	39	95
Stafford	2	...	2	9	9
Warwick	3	...	3	74	25	99
Westmorland	1	...	1	7	7	1	7
Worcester	1	...	1	8	8

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York, North Riding	3	1	4	64	5	60	9
" West "	1	...	1	8	8
The Metropolis (Port of London)	3	3	† 1,659	† 35	† 35
WALES.													
COUNTY.*													
Brecon	3	...	3	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	88	...	...
Denbigh	2	...	2	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	41	...	...
Flint	2	...	2	...	...	50	...	...	...	10	40	...	...
Glamorgan	1	...	1	...	...	42	...	...	...	4	38	...	...
Merioneth	2	...	2	...	...	12	...	...	...	6	6	...	...
Montgomery	2	1	3	...	...	5	3	...	...	1	7	...	...
Radnor	1	...	1	...	...	100	...	...	...	80	20	...	...
SCOTLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Argyll	1	...	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
Berwick	1	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	15	5	...	...
Dumfries	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Haddington ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...
Perth	1	...	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
TOTAL	139	9	148	1,659	...	3,727	169	37	2	1,269	2,588	1	7

† These were Foreign Sheep, landed at the Port of London.

V. GLANDERS.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Horses on infected Premises.		Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTY.*													
Berks	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Kent (ex. Metropolis) ...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis) ...	2	1	3	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Monmouth	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stafford	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Warwick	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	1	2
York, West Riding... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
The Metropolis	5	4	9	...	1	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	13	5	18	...	1	8	14	15	...	...	7	2	3

VI. FARCY.

—	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Horses on infected Premises.		Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered.	Removed.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.													
COUNTRY.*													
H 2 Hertford	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
The Metropolis	1	2	3	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	2	2	4	...	...	1	4	4	...	...	1	...	...

* Counties include such Boroughs and Burghs as are locally situated within the limits of the Counties, or, if surrounded by two or more Counties, then they are included in the County with which they have the longest common boundary. Berwick-upon-Tweed is included in Northumberland.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 4th July, 1876.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES. in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1876.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.	£			9066
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co.				20280
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co.				14320
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co.				2836
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.				25766
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.				15460
Boston Bank	Boston ...	Ganfit and Co.				52393
Bristol Bank	Bristol ...	Miles, Miles, and Co.				18299
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co.				13523
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.				17810
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.				32675
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett				17950
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son				17404
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.				31109
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co.				36890
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton ...	Hall and Co.				17920
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington ...	Harding, Morlock, and Co.				12507
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.				2055
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co.				12757
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters				38472
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.				17090
Colchester Bank	Colchester ...	Round, Green and Co.				11152
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester ...	Mills and Co.				23602
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro ...	Tweedy and Co.				24868
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.				10146
Craven Bank	Settle ...	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.				68595
Derby Bank	Derby ...	W. and S. Evans and Co.				10205
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.				27479
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby ...	Crompton, Newton, and Co.				24512
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes ...	Locke and Co.				4625
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co.				82170
Devonport Bank	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co.				5282
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co.				30540
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co.				78727
East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co.				48333
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.				33508
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.				15218
Farnham Bank	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons				4529
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.				5133

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.				5727
Guildford Bank	Guildford	Haydon and Co.				10878
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.				16766
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull ...	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ...				19211
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co.				22478
Harwich Bank	Harwich ...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ...				3625
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin ...	Sharples and Co.				31803
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co.				13849
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich ...	Alexanders and Co.				42640
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ...				14381
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington ...	Davies and Co.				19764
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knarborough	Harrison and Co.				18699
Kendal Bank	Kendal ...	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ...				43769
Leeds Bank	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co.				112506
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds ...	W. Williams Brown and Co. ...				35047
Leicester Bank	Leicester ...	T. and T. T. Paget				22639
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes ...	Molineux and Co.				21071
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co. ...				82775
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.				22760
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co. ...				6195
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.				1804
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.				20440
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.				8757
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.				8415
Miners' Bank	Truro ...	Willyams and Co.				17312
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.				1721
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Godfrey and Riddell				9245
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford ...	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ...				34628
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co. ...				10692
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.				13223
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich ...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co. ...				75400
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ...				20703
New Sarum Bank	Sarum ...	Pinckney, Brothers				3085
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.				32507
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.				7519
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co.				30525
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	Beechings and Co.				10798
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney ...	J. W. Clinch and Sons				5355
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull ...	Peases and Co.				49240
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.				8360
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Simonds and Co.				19912
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ...				25879
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.				6743
Royston Bank	Royston ...	Fordham and Co.				7965
Rye Bank	Rye ...	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. ...				6873

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	19828
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	...	3756
Scarborough Old Bank ...	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	24247
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	20755
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1580
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	...	7169
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	10253
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	...	19570
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	...	9020
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	5181
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	5746
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire ...	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	9225
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	12691
Towcester Old Bank ...	Towcester ...	Whitworth and Co. ...	...	4088
Union Bank, Cornwall ...	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	6973
Uxbridge Old Bank ...	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	5490
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	4117
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	22998
Wellington Somerset Bank ...	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	4014
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank ...	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	37709
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	13701
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	7937
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	9847
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	26627
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	1436
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	37439
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	32417
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., & Co. ..	...	7963
York Bank	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	33575

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount
				£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal ...	...	...	10236
Barnsley Banking Company ...	Barnsley ...	...	...	8895
Bradford Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	45800
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ...	Whitehaven ...	...	...	27609
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	19919
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Bank ..	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	...	42171
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield ...	...	...	9645
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	...	...	31408
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	15288
Coventry Union Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	14830
County of Gloucester Banking Company ..	Cheltenham ...	...	...	84579

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	28810
Carlisle City and District Bank	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	19946
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	7817
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Derby	...	19154
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Darlington	...	24031
Gloucestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Gloucester	...	130833
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	18403
Huddersfield Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	35705
Hull Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Hull	...	28195
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	10429
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	31980
Helston Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Helston	...	1486
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Knarborough	...	27099
Lancaster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lancaster	...	57932
Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	59275
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lincoln	...	42716
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leamington Priors	...	10566
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	...	...	...	...	Ludlow	...	10026
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	34768
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	27636
North Wilts Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Marlham	...	34401
Northamptonshire Union Bank	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	54675
Northamptonshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	15794
North and South Wales Bank	...	...	...	...	Liverpool	...	58929
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	48510
Sheffield Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	32958
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stamford	...	41046
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	...	...	...	...	Langport	...	286410
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stourbridge	...	44309
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	21317
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	45613
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Richmond	...	51056
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	14381
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	...	...	...	...	Wakefield	...	14170
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	28921
West of England and South Wales District Bank	...	...	...	...	Bristol	...	67342
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Salisbury	...	71766
West Riding Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	32619
Whitechurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Whitechurch	...	3578
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Worcester	...	2197
York Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	York	...	68610
York City and County Banking Company	...	...	...	...	York	...	91377
Yorkshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leeds	...	115792

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, July 1, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Bawtry Friendly Society, Register No. 297, held at Bawtry, in the county of York, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 1st day of June, 1876, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 1st day of July, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Martlesham New Friendly Society, Register No. 761, held at Martlesham, in the county of Suffolk, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 1st day of July, 1876, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 1st day of July, 1876.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to William Palliser, now Sir William Palliser, Knight, formerly a Captain of Her Majesty's 18th Hussars, and Brigade Major of Cavalry, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of ordnance, and in the projectiles to be used therewith," and bearing date the 11th day of November, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the said William Palliser by petition, addressed to Her Majesty in Council, for a prolongation of the term of the grant of the sole using and vending of the said invention granted by the Letters Patent above mentioned; and notice is hereby given, that the said William Palliser intends to apply, by Counsel, to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 5th day of August, 1876, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the next sitting of the said Judicial Committee after that day for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of his said petition; and that on or before the said 5th day of August next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition; and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before that date.

—Dated the 29th day of June, 1876.

Faithfull and Owen, 4, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the above-named Petitioner.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

711. Eliza Ann Thornton, of Saltburn-by-the-Sea, in the county of York, Widow, Executrix of Thomas Thornton, of Saltburn-by-the-Sea aforesaid, deceased, has given notice at the office of the Commissioners of her intention to proceed with

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her application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for balancing and supporting window sashes and shutters," and that the same was communicated to her by her late husband, the said Thomas Thornton.

As set forth in her petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of February, 1876.

717. And James Chadwick, of the Spring Brook Print Works, Chadderton, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dyeing and printing textile fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by James Harley, of Lowell, Massachusetts, United States of America.

718. And Richard Goodair and Joseph Whiteside, both of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

721. And George Agars Walker, commonly called John George Agars Walker, of Danes Hill, near Retford, in the county of Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved machine or apparatus for cutting thorn and other similar hedges and fences."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of February, 1876.

726. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in separators for treating metallic ores, and for similar purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by George Snowden Redfield and Francis A. Bowen, both of Chicago, Illinois, United States of America.

733. And Edward Samuel Eyland, of Bristol, in the city of Bristol, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in roller skates."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of February, 1876.

753. And William Henry Eyles, of Weston, near Bath, in the county of Somerset, and George Eyles, of Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising railway trains and other vehicles, and for retarding and stopping their motion."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of February, 1876.

769. And Andrew Charles Guy Thompson, of Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cleaning, softening, and separating the fibre of flax, hemp, reed, or china grass and other fibrous substances, also applicable to rolling tea leaves."

771. And Richard Baxendale and Joseph Heald, both of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Wagon Builders, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved draw bars for railway rolling stock or other vehicles."

781. And Edmund King, of Ashley Dale, near Newmarket, in the county of Cambridge, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of seed, corn, and other seeds, and in dressings or compositions to be employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of February, 1876.

798. And Carl Pieper, of Dresden, Saxony, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in thrashing machines with conical drums."—A communication from Wilhelm Helmsmüller, a person resident at Diepholz, Prussia.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of February, 1876.

799. And John Howard, of 4, Linden-grove Nunhead-lane, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in automatic apparatus for regulating the flow of fluids under pressure, and prevention of waste of water."

801. And Charles Redwood, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of apparatus for purifying and separating the middlings of flour."

807. And Frank John Meyer and William Wernigh, of 9, Hedemann Strasse, Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved wire cable towing steamer for towing vessels and barges on rivers and canals, and machinery therefor."

812. And Herbert John Walduck, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Metal Broker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in burning lime and in kilns or ovens employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of February, 1876.

824. And George Newton, of Wellington-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Oil Refiner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved lubricant."

825. And Charles Thompson Guthrie, of Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus or machine for cleaning knives."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of February, 1876.

849. And William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved lock."—A communication to him from abroad by Emile Jean Baptiste Auguste Picard, of No. 64, Faubourg St. Martin, Paris, France.

855. And John Thomas Walton, of Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for drilling fish bolt holes in steel and other rails."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of February, 1876.

879. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in life rafts."—A communication to him from abroad by Nicholas Hermann Borgfeldt, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

882. And Edwin Goddard, Manager to Messrs. Soper and Cooksey, Engineers, of 211, Upper Kennington-lane, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of

wheels for bicycles, velocipedes, and other carriages or vehicles."

885. And James Frederick Phillips, of 13, Noel-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fingers for reaping and mowing machines, and in stamping and forging these and other articles of iron or steel, and in apparatus used therefor."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 1st day of March, 1876.

892. And Erhard Ludwig Mayer, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of cupreous ores or their waste liquors for the recovery of cobalt and nickel."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of March, 1876.

955. And John Atherton, of Saint Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of glass, and in apparatus therefor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of March, 1876.

1035. And Léon Godefroy, son, of the firm of V^{re} L. Godefroy and Son, of Puteaux, near Paris, Printer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process of printing or ornamenting woollen or other similar textile fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of March, 1876.

1088. And William Simons, of Renfrew, in the county of Renfrew, in Scotland, Shipbuilder and Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam ferry boats or vessels and other vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of March, 1876.

1123. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in screw wrenches."—A communication to him from abroad by Otis Thomas Bedell, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of March, 1876.

1145. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved ocean station for submarine telegraphs."—A communication to him from abroad by Robert Foster Bradley, of Moffettville, in the county of Anderson and State of South Carolina, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of March, 1876.

1167. And Edmund Squire Norcombe, of 146, Grove-street, in the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in modes of and apparatus for setting or adjusting and for threading the needles of sewing machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of March, 1876.

1269. And William Sutherland, of the city of Manchester, Decorator and Glass Painter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in staining, ornamenting, and decorating wood, metal, and other surfaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of March, 1876.

1514. And James Wood, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of hats."

1516. And Abraham Lord, of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of April, 1876.

1560. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process and apparatus for treating textile and other materials to prevent the premature destruction or decay of the same by the action of water or atmospheric or other like influences."—A communication to him from abroad by Waldemar Thilmany, of Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of April, 1876.

1622. And Alexander Cæsar Frederick Franklin, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wheels or rollers for roller skates."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of April, 1876.

1931. And William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electro-magnetic engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Bastet, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of May, 1876.

1969. And Arthur Robotom, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preserving animal and vegetable substances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of May, 1876.

2034. And Thomas William Cole, of Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, and Paul Edward Cashin, of York-road, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved electro-magnetic engine for obtaining motive power."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of May, 1876.

2133. And Emil Edel, of Berlin, Prussia, in the Empire of Germany, Doctor of Medicine, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in trusses."

2148. And Reginald Braunfeld, of the Temple, in the city of London, Barrister-at-Law, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metal boxes, cases, or receptacles for holding edible and other substances, and in apparatus employed in such manufacture, also in the method of

fastening or securing the lids or covers of metal boxes, cases, or receptacles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of May, 1876.

2238. And Leonide Razkazoff, of the Imperial Russian Navy, but at present residing at Buckingham Palace-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for absorbing the recoil of ordnance."

2239. And William Bull, of 16, Osborne-villas, Stroud-green-road, Finsbury Park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in envelopes."—A communication to him from abroad by Hamlyn Burnell, of San Francisco, in the United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of May, 1876.

2270. And Alexander Dobbie, of Glasgow, Scotland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in indexing bibles, such improvements being also applicable for indexing other books."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of May, 1876.

2294. And William Phillips Thompson, of the Office for Patents, 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for washing wool and other similar fibre."—A communication to him from abroad from Frederick G. Sargent, of Graniteville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

2300. And Joseph Needham, of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Gun Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in portable fountains."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 31st day of May, 1876.

2308. And William Alexander Lyttle, of the Grove, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer and Fellow of the Chemical Society, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus for exposing solid substances to the action of heat, and also to chemical and absorptive action in relation to gases, vapours, and liquids."

2316. And Frederick Ebenezer Saxby, of 23, Thames-street, Windsor, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and relating to valves for reducing or regulating the pressure in mains, pipes, and other conduits."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of June, 1876.

2324. And Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of the firm of Harris and Mills, of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus employed in communicating motion to sewing and other machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Messieurs Dreyer and Schipmann, of the city of Hamburg, in the Empire of Germany.

2332. And Henry Bate, of Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved horse clipping machine."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both

recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of June, 1876.

2334. And Frank Waters, Brick and Tile Manufacturer, and Francis Smith Linton, Tobacconist, both of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in roofing tiles, and in the method of uniting or keying the same together."

2336. And Hugh Glenn, of Anerley, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention "improvements in the mode of fastening boots and shoes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of June, 1876.

2348. And Edward Paine, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for cleaning the bottoms and sides of navigable vessels when afloat, and in gear for working such apparatus."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of June, 1876.

2354. And Frederick Robert Beckett, of Moulsham-street, Chelmsford, Essex, Hot Water Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of valves for regulating the flow of steam, water, gas, or other fluids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of June, 1876.

2377. And William Frederick Pearse and Ashton Lever, both of 73, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Advertising Agents, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means and apparatus for indicating names of firms, numbers of houses, and other like information, upon posts in streets or roadways."

2380. And Henry S. Firman, of 38, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for rendering and drying animal substances or residues, and preparing them for manure and other purposes, applicable also to certain vegetable substances."

2382. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in atmospheric hammers."—A communication to him from abroad by John Cooledge Butterfield, of Chicago, Illinois, United States of America.

2388. And Henry Percy Holt, of Royal Insurance-buildings, Leeds, in the county of York, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for propelling and stopping vehicles on tramways."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 7th day of June, 1876.

2400. And John Knox Dallison, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved safety apparatus to facilitate the learning of skating."

2401. And Thomas Wilkes Webb, of Dennis Hall, in the county of Stafford, Glass Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manu-

facture of ornamental vases and other articles of glass."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of June, 1876.

2413. And Auguste Jules Marie de Müller, of Tarragona, in the Kingdom of Spain, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means and apparatus for tempering and toughening bottles and similar glass vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of June, 1876.

2455. And Joseph Braddock, Senior, of Greenfield, in the county of York, and Joseph Braddock, Junior, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of governors for regulating the flow of gas or air."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of June, 1876.

2477. And Samuel Bamford, of Royton, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of treating mixed woollen fabrics for the purpose of separating the wool from any other fibrous material employed in the manufacture of such fabric."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of June, 1876.

2513. And George Ewart, of No. 346, Euston-road, London, Metal Worker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gas heating apparatus."

2519. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of ores containing nickel."—A communication to him from abroad by Hugues Antoine Paul Christoffe and Henry Charles Bouilhet, both of Paris, in the Republic of France.

2523. And John W. Hyatt and Thomas S. Crane, of the city of Newark, in the State of New Jersey, one of the United States of America, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hydrostatic presses and their attachments."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 17th day of June, 1876.

2525. And Henry Warner, of Boston, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in smelling and perfume bottles."

2542. And Jacob Jones Janeway, of the city of New Brunswick, in the State of New Jersey, United States of America, Manufacturer of Wall Paperings, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in processes for securing outline figure plates or pins to the body of printing rolls in the manufacture of the rolls."

2543. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in weft thread knitting looms."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Lowrey Spencer, of Providence, Rhode Island, Dentist, and Samuel White Pingree, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, Machinist, both in the United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 19th day of June, 1876.

2574. And Peter Mmatthias Bawtinheimer, of the town of Woodstock, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for digging potatoes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of June, 1876.

2616. And John Hunter Rutherford, of the town and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Physician and Surgeon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for raising sunken vessels or other objects."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of June, 1876.

2625. And Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements on pads for dampening the leaves of copying and other books, and for other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Graham Chappell Simpson, of the city and district of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Canada, Consulting Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of June, 1876.

2647. And Oscar M. Draper, of North Attleborough, county of Bristol, State of Massachusetts, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "chain swivels, and process of manufacturing the same."—The true and first inventor thereof, except such part as has been communicated to him by Virgil Draper, of North Attleborough, Massachusetts, United States of America.

2654. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of railway wheels."—A communication to him from abroad by William Augustus Miles, of Copake Iron Works, in the county of Columbia, and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of June, 1876.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the City United Club Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 29th day of June, 1876, presented to the said Court by Mary Susannah Rickerby, of No. 4 A, Walbrook, in the city of London, Printer, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1876; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will

be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

S. G. Ashwin, 4, Garden-court, Temple,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 30th day of June, 1876, presented to the said High Court of Justice by Edward Manlove and James Bingham Alliot, of Blooms Grove Works, Radford, in the county of Nottingham, Engineers, trading under the style or firm of Manlove, Alliot, and Company, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on Saturday, the 15th day of July, 1876; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Torr and Co., 38, Bedford-row, Middlesex, Solicitors; Agents for
Wells and Hind, Nottingham, Solicitors
for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Leeswood Cannel and Gas Coal Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 17th day of June, 1876, on the petition of Francis Seddon Bolton, of Broad-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Metal Merchant, and John Postgate, of Bristol-road, in Birmingham aforesaid, Gentleman, it was ordered that the Leeswood Cannel and Gas Coal Company Limited be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867. And it was ordered that the petitioners, and the said Company, and the debenture holders, be allowed their costs of and relating to this application out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

Mullens and Bosanquet, 11, Queen Victoria-street, London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Langley Mill Steel and Iron Works Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall in the above matter, dated the 23rd day of June, 1876, on the petition of Heaton's Steel and Iron Company Limited, by William Joseph White, of No. 33, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, its Official Liquidator, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Langley Mill Steel and Iron Works Collieries Limited be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court; and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Judge shall think fit; and it was ordered that the costs of

the Petitioners, and of the said Company, and of all parties appearing, of the said Petition, and consequent thereon be paid out of the estate of the above-named Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master, but in such taxation the Taxing Master was only to allow one set of costs amongst contributories appearing, and one set of costs among creditors appearing; and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidators of the said Company and all other persons interested were to be at liberty to apply to the Judge in Chambers as there should be occasion.

Mercer, Mercer, and Beddall, Copthall-court, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Hadlow Railway Company; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and of the Abandonment of Railways Act, 1869.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins has, by an Order dated the 22nd day of June, 1876, appointed Henry Kimber, of 79, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

The National Bank.

No. 13, Old Broad-Street, London, E.C.,
June 30, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of the National Bank will be held on Thursday, the 27th day of July next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the house or office of the Society, No. 34, College-green, in the city of Dublin, at which Meeting the Directors will submit their Report and Balance Sheet for the past half year, and the three Auditors for the ensuing year will be appointed.

By order of the Court of Directors,
W. G. Simm, Secretary.

N.B. The books for the registration of Transfer Deeds will be closed on and from Monday, the 10th day of July next, until after the 29th of the same month.

Theatre Royal Drury-Lane,
July 3, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Assembly of the Theatre Royal Drury-Lane Company of Proprietors will be held in the Saloon of the Theatre, on Saturday, 15th instant, at one for two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive the statement of accounts from the Committee, to elect an Auditor for the ensuing year, and to elect six Members of the General Committee in the room of six going out by rotation.

And notice is hereby given, that the General Committee so completed in number, will proceed to the nomination and election of the Sub-Committee, to be then confirmed by the General Assembly.

F. Fladgate, Secretary.

The Mutual Life Assurance Office.
39, King-Street, Cheapside, E.C.,
London, July 3, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Society will be holden at the offices of the Society, in King-street aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 19th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the following purposes:—To elect five Directors and one Auditor, and for other matters.

H. W. Manly, Actuary.

Marine Society's Office.

54½, Bishopsgate-Street Within, E.C.

THE Quarterly Court of the Governors of the Marine Society will be held at the Society's office, 54½, Bishopsgate-street Within, on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1876, at one o'clock precisely.

By order,
S. W. Sadler, R.N., Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Wallsend Foundry Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, held at the Neville Hotel, Neville-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 13th day of June, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, held at the offices of Mr. William Brewis Elsdon, Solicitor, No. 4, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 30th day of June, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. George Campbell Stewart, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Insurance Agent, and Mr. Charles Jackson, of the same place, Contractor, be, and they are hereby, appointed Liquidators of the Company."

Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

G. C. Stewart, Chairman.

Roberttown Chemical Manufacturing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, duly convened and held at the George Hotel, in Heckmondwike, in the county of York, on the 22nd day of May, 1876, and that at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 8th day of June, 1876, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed, viz.:—

"That the Company be forthwith wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. Joseph Heaton, of White Lee, in Heckmondwike aforesaid, Manufacturing Chemist, be appointed Liquidator of the Company."

George Heaton, Chairman.

The Aubigny Stone Quarries Company Limited.

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, 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 me, the undersigned.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

Geo. A. Cape, 8, Old Jewry, London,
Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the London and Provincial Illustrated Newspaper Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 9th day of August, 1876, 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 me, the undersigned, Charles Lee Nichols, at No. 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, the Liquidator in the voluntary liquidation of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from me, are to prove their

said debts or claims, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

C. L. Nichols, 1, Gresham-buildings,
Basinghall-street, London, Liquidator in
the voluntary winding up of the said
Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Nantyrone Consols Silver Lead Mining Company Limited.

THE Creditors of above-named Company are required, on or before the 20th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to William Edmund Fielding, of Findlater's-corner, London Bridge, Southwark, S.E., the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are so sent in.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

G. T. Robinson, Victry House, Christchurch-passageway, E.C., Solicitor for the Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Aynsley, William Webberley, and Joseph William Higginbottom, carrying on business as Brick Manufacturers, at Fenton Low, in the Township of Fenton, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Joseph Hewett and Company, was dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the 24th day of June, instant, so far as the said Joseph William Higginbottom is concerned. The said business will in future be carried on by the said John Aynsley and William Webberley, who will receive and pay all debts due to or by the said late firm.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

John Aynsley.
William Webberley.
J. W. Higginbottom.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by John Glenny and Frederick Thresher Giles, under the firm of Thresher and Glenny, at No. 152, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, in the trade or business of Hosiers and Outfitters, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 30th day of June, 1876.

John Glenny.
F. Thresher Giles.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Thomas Thelwell Kelly, Alfred Thomas Keene, and George Edward Trevor Roper, carrying on business at Mold, in the county of Flint, as Solicitors, under the style or firm of Kelly, Keene, and Roper, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Thelwell Kelly and Alfred Thomas Keene, by whom all debts due to the said late firm will be received, and all debts owing by the said firm will be paid.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

Thos. T. Kelly.
Alfred T. Keene.
Geo. E. Trevor Roper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Frederick Ehrenbacher and Jacob Ehrenbacher, under the firm of J. F. Ehrenbacher and Co., at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Hop and Teazle Merchants, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as on and from the 1st day of June, instant.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1876.

J. F. Ehrenbacher.
Jacob Ehrenbacher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Harden Harrison and Caleb Harrison, as Umbrella and Parasol Makers, at 115, Wood-street, and 11, Huggin-lane, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Caleb Henry Harrison and Sons, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Henry Harden Harrison, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

Henry Harden Harrison.
Caleb Harrison.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Henry Clark, William Rogerson, and John Pilkington, at Liverpool, as Cotton and General Produce Brokers, under the firm of H. Clark and Co., is this day dissolved, so far as the said William Rogerson is concerned, who retires from the firm.—Dated 30th June, 1876.

Henry Clark.
William Rogerson.
John Pilkington.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, James Daley and William Symons, carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Merchants, and Insurance and Shipping Agents, at No. 15, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands the first day of July, 1876.

James Daley.
Wm. Symons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, as Solicitors, at No. 28, Charles-street, Saint James's-square, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of Eardley Holt and Parr, was dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of June, 1876.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

Eardley Wilmot B. Holt.
Charles C. Parr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Delamark Freeman and George Hastings, as Physicians, Surgeons, Apothecaries, Accouchers, and General Medical Practitioners, at No. 2, Chepstow villas, Bayswater, and 220, Marylebone-road, and 47, Kensington-park-gardens, all in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Freeman and Hastings, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 25th day of March last, and that all debts due to or owing by us are to be received and paid respectively by the said Delamark Freeman.—Dated this 23rd day of June, 1876.

George Hastings.
Delamark Freeman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Youngman and Richard Poole, carrying on business at Maldon, in Essex, as Printers, Booksellers, Stationers, and Binders, under the style or firm of Youngman and Poole, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

Edw. Youngman.
Rich. Poole.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Partnership subsisting between Thomas Tolson Whiteley and James Gurney, as Indigo Refiners and Drysalers, at Leeds, under the style of Whiteley and Gurney, or otherwise, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the assets and liabilities of the firm being respectively taken and borne by the said Thomas Tolson Whiteley, who proposes continuing the business on his own account under the style of Whiteley and Co.—Witness their hands on the 26th day of June, 1876.

Thomas T. Whiteley.
James Gurney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Coltart and Andrew Lymburn Coltart, as Rope Makers and Ship Chandlers at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of William Coltart and Company, has been this day dissolved by effluxion of time. All debts due to and by the late partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned, Andrew Lymburn Coltart, who will carry on the business under the same style. As witness our hands this 30th day of June, 1876.

Wm. Coltart.
Andrew L. Coltart.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Edward Norris Wroughton, William Musgrave Wroughton, and Charles Threlfall, all of Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, as Common Brewers, under the style or firm of Wroughton and Threlfall, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and from the said late Partnership will be received and paid by the said Edward Norris Wroughton and Charles Threlfall by whom the business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 24th day of June, 1876.

Edward N. Wroughton.
William M. Wroughton.
Charles Threlfall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Thomas Madeley and John York Madeley, at No. 140, Digbeth, in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Curriers and Leather Dealers, 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 John York Madeley, by whom the trade will in future be carried on.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

*Thomas Madeley.
John York Madeley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Turner, of Cutthorpe, in the parish of Brampton, in the county of Derby, and Samuel Higginbottom, of Sheep-bridge, near Chesterfield, in the said county of Derby, carrying on business together as Quarry Owners and Stone Merchants, at Alton, in the parish of Ashover, in the said county of Derby, under the style or firm of William Turner and Company, was, on the 19th day of June instant, dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the said business will be carried on by the said Samuel Higginbottom alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of and receive all money payable to the said late firm.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

*William Turner.
S. Higginbottom.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Henry Koster and Joseph Francis Romero, at 83, Wapping, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Koster, Romero, and Co., as Sailmakers and Canvas Dealers, hath this day been dissolved by mutual consent by the retirement of the said Joseph Francis Romero. The late business will be wound up by the said John Henry Koster, who will receive and pay all debts due to or owing by the said firm, and the business will in future be carried on by him in his own name and on his own account.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

*John Henry Koster.
Joseph Francis Romero.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has hitherto been carried on by us, the undersigned, Blakey Spencer and Thomas Washington, under the firm of Spencer and Washington, at Well-lane, in Halifax, in the county of York, in the trade or business of Top Makers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said business will be continued by the said Blakey Spencer, who is authorized to receive all moneys owing to the said partnership.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1876.

*Blakey Spencer.
Thomas Washington.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Elizabeth Dunstall, of Chatham, in the county of Kent, Widow, and John Dunstall, of Chatham aforesaid, Lime Merchant, as Lime Merchants, Chalk Merchants, Dealers in Building Materials, and Coal Merchants, carried on by us in copartnership at Chatham aforesaid, under the style or firm of Dunstall and Son, was, on and from the 31st day of December, 1875, dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the said partnership are to be paid by the said John Dunstall, and all debts due to the said copartnership are to be paid to the said John Dunstall.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of June, 1876.

*Elizabeth Dunstall.
John Dunstall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Samuel Simmonds and Frederick Pertwer, carrying on business at 87, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Simmonds, Pertwer, and Co., as Colonial and Metal Brokers, has been dissolved as and from the 9th day of May, 1876, so far as regards the said John Samuel Simmonds.—Dated this 24th day of May, 1876.

*John S. Simmonds.
Fredk. Pertwer.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership between the undersigned, Joseph Martinengo and Fritz Lindheimer, trading under the style or firm of Martinengo and Company, in the trade or business of Fancy Goods Merchants, at No. 10, Silver-street, Wood-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 6th day of March last.—Dated this 19th day of June, 1876.

*Joseph Martinengo.
Fritz Lindheimer.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, David Shaw and Charles Shaw, trading together under the style of D. and C. Shaw at Low Westwood Upper Mills, Golcar, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, as Woollen Scribblers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the estate will be received and paid by the said Charles Shaw.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

*David Shaw.
Charles Shaw.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, Joseph Lawton and Robert Thornley, carrying on business at Sandhed, in Mossley, in the West Riding of the county of York, as Joiners and Carpenters, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said Robert Thornley will hereafter carry on the said business on his own account. All accounts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Thornley.—Dated this 26th day of June 1876.

*Joseph Lawton.
Robert Thornley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Herbert Goolden and Sam Lord, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business as Cotton Brokers, at Liverpool aforesaid, under the firm of Goolden and Lord, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that in future the business will be carried on by the said Sam Lord in his own name, who will pay, and be entitled to receive, all debts and sums of money due to, or owing by, the said late partnership.—As witness the hands of the parties this 30th day of June, 1876.

*John Herbert Goolden.
Sam Lord.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnerships hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, William Muntion Bullivant and James Henry Allen, carrying on business at No. 59, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and at Millwall, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, as Wire Rope Manufacturers and Galvanizers, under the style or firm of Bullivant and Allen, was dissolved as on and from this day by mutual consent, and that the business will be carried on at the same places by the said William Muntion Bullivant alone, by whom all debts due by and owing to the said late partnership will be respectively paid and received.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

*W. M. Bullivant.
J. H. Allen.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Henry Webb Wilkins the elder, Frederick William Wilkins, and Henry Webb Wilkins the younger, as Marble Merchants, at Nos. 9, 90, and 92, Pentonville-road, in the county of Middlesex, under the name, style, or firm of H. W. Wilkins and Sons, has been dissolved so far as regards the said Henry Webb Wilkins the elder, who retires from the firm. And notice is hereby given, that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Frederick William Wilkins and Henry Webb Wilkins the younger, under the said style or firm of H. W. Wilkins and Sons, by whom all debts due from or to the said firm will be paid or received.—Dated this 3rd day of July, 1876.

*H. W. Wilkins, Senr.
F. W. Wilkins.
H. W. Wilkins, Junr.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Cotton and General Brokers, at Liverpool, under the firm of James Bateson, Sons and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the retirement of the undersigned, David Owen Bateson.—Liverpool, 30th June, 1876.

*John Bateson.
D. Owen Bateson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by the undersigned, Frederick Percival and George William Horder, under the firm of Percival and Horder, at No. 3, Freeman's-court, Cheapside, in the city of London, in the trade or business of Manufacturers of Lace Goods, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 30th day of June, 1876.

*Fredk. Percival.
G. W. Horder.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, David Powis and Thomas Haddon, in the trade or business of Manufacturers of Copper Rivets, Boat Nails, Washers, Roves, and other articles of a similar or like kind, carried on by us upon part of the premises of the said David Powis, called the Wire Works, Floodgate-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style of Powis and Haddon, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent as from the 16th day of June instant, and that the said trade or business will be carried on as heretofore by the said David Powis on his own account, who will receive and pay all debts and sums of money respectively due to or by the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 28th day of June, 1876.

David Powis.
Thomas Haddon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting betwixt Arthur Gibson and Samuel Harrison, carrying on business as Brick and Tile Makers at Honeywell-lane, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Gibson and Harrison, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said co-partners will be received and paid by the said Arthur Gibson, by whom the said business will be carried on in future.—Dated this 20th day of June, 1876.

Arthur Gibson.
Samuel Harrison.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Alexander Ochterlong Greig and Henry Ritchie, as Woollen Warehousemen, under the firm of C. and J. Webb and Co., at 17, Coleman-street, in the city of London, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, on the retirement of Mr. Greig.—Dated 30th June, 1876.

A. O. Greig.
Henry Ritchie.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, James Greenwood and Alfred Riley Greenwood, carrying on the business of Rope and Twine Manufacturers, at Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of James Greenwood and Son, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said Alfred Riley Greenwood, who will continue the business on his separate account under the style of James Greenwood and Son.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

James Greenwood.
Alfred Riley Greenwood.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Hartley and Zaccheus Sugden, carrying on the business of Welded Boiler Manufacturers, at Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Hartley and Sugden, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; all debts due to or owing by the said partnership firm will be received and paid by the said John Hartley, who will continue the business on his separate account under the style of Hartley and Sugden.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

Jno. Hartley.
Zaccheus Sugden.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Winder Wood and James Harvey, carrying on business in copartnership together as Merchants and Commission Agents at No. 9, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and afterwards at No. 3, New London-street, in the said city, under the style of Wood and Harvey, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

Wm. Winder Wood.
Jas. Harvey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Edward Trewbody Carlyon and John Richards Paull, heretofore carrying on business as Solicitors in Truro, in the county of Cornwall, under the style or firm of Carlyon and Paull, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of June last. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by either of the undersigned at their respective offices at Truro.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

E. T. Carlyon.
John R. Paull.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Lysander Stephen Galatti, George Stephen Galatti, Andrew Stephen Galatti, and Richard Willis Wilkinson, carrying on business in copartnership as Cotton Brokers, at Exchange-buildings, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Galatti and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 22nd day of June, 1876.

L. S. Galatti.
G. S. Galatti.
R. W. Wilkinson.
Andrew Stephen Galatti,
By his Attorney, *L. S. Galatti.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Gideon Taylor, James Taylor, and John Tetley, as Machine Woolcombers, at Douglas Mill, Bowling Old-lane, Bradford, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Taylor and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

Gideon Taylor.
James Taylor.
John Tetley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Engravers and Manufacturers of Fancy Goods, at Rockingham Works, Rockingham-street, Sheffield, under the style or firm of Malaingre and Fielding, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Fielding, by whom all debts will be paid and received.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1876.

James Malaingre.
Samuel H. Fielding.

NOTICE. The Partnership for some time subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on the business of Woollen Scribblers and Spinners, at Victoria Mills, Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the firm of Edward Cockshaw and Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Cockshaw, who will in future carry on the same business under the same style or firm.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1876.

Edward Cockshaw.
William Cockshaw.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Saul Abrahams and Elias Abrahams, of 92, Vyse-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, trading in copartnership as Jewellers' Factors, under the style or firm of Abrahams Brothers, is this day dissolved, as from the 30th day of June, 1876.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1876.

Saul Abrahams.
Elias Abrahams.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Jones, John Tomlinson, William Gregson, and William Chambers, lately carrying on business as Colliery Proprietors and Coal Merchants, at Blackrod, near Wigan, in the county of Lancashire, and at Exchange-chambers, and Lower Audley, Blackburn, in the said county, under the style or firm of Jones, Tomlinson, and Gregson, has been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as relates to the said William Gregson.—Dated this 21st day of June, 1876.

Joseph Jones.
John Tomlinson.
William Gregson.
William Chambers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Garford, Alfred Ewen Burrell, and Edmund Risolieri Burrell, under the firm of A. E. Burrell and Son, at No. 116, Fenchurch street, in the city of London, and at Limehouse Hole, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, White Lead, Zinc, Paint, and Color Manufacturers, Oil and Color Merchants, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of June last.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

A. E. Burrell.
John Garford.
Edmd. R. Burrell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles Hermann Goschen, Charles Brauns, Alexander Heun Goschen, and Henry Goschen, trading together as Merchants, at No. 12, Austin Friars, in the city of London, is hereby dissolved by common consent, as regards the said Charles Brauns, who retires therefrom as from this day.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

C. H. Goschen.
Charles Brauns.
A. H. Goschen.
H. Goschen.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Waithman, William Henry Jenner Hogg, and Thomas Wright Walker, carrying on business at No. 23, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, as Silk Brokers, under the style or firm of Waithman, Hogg, and Co., was, on the 30th day of June last, dissolved by effluxion of time and mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 3rd day of July, 1876.

*F. Waithman.
T. W. Walker.
W. Henry J. Hogg.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on at 72, Presson's-row, Liverpool, by George Thomas Arden Lycett and Henry Cross, under the firm of G. T. A. Lycett and Co., Mineral Brokers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

*George T. A. Lycett.
Henry Cross.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the undersigned, Eliza Emma Hartmann, the wife of Jacques Hartmann, Victoria Lina Comtesse de Jaucourt, the wife of Francois Comte de Jaucourt, and Frederick Albert Gatty, as the Executrices and the Executor of the last will and testament of Henry Frederick Steiner, late of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist and Dyer, deceased, and Frederick Albert Gatty, in his own right, in the business of a Manufacturing Chemist and Dyer, carried on under the style or firm of Steiner, Gatty, and Company, at the Hagg Works, Accrington aforesaid, and in the city of Manchester, has been dissolved by effluxion of time, as from the 31st day of December, 1875. All debts due to and from the late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Albert Gatty.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1876.

*Eliza Emma Hartmann.
V. L. de Jaucourt.
F. A. Gatty.*

RICHARD LAMBERT, 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 Richard Lambert, late of Chigwell-row, in the county of Essex, Blacksmith, deceased (who died on the 19th day of July, 1875 intestate, letters of administration to whose personal estate were granted on the 24th day of May, 1876, to Thomas Ashley, of Chigwell-row, in the county of Essex, Carpenter, a creditor of the said deceased), are to send to the said administrator at his aforesaid residence, or to his Solicitor, Mr. George Joseph Jennings, of No. 61, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, their claims against the estate of the said intestate, on or before the 30th day of July, 1876, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will distribute the estate of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

GEO. JOSH. JENNINGS, 61, Leadenhall-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Thomas Ashley

HILLIER, FRANCIS ORIEL L. Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35.
THE Creditors of Francis Oriell Hillier, late of Bath-road, Totterdown, in the parish of Bedminster, in the city and county of Bristol, Publican, (who died on the 6th day of April, 1875), are on or before the 7th day of August next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, and notice is hereby given, that the Administrator of the said Francis Oriell Hillier, will after the said 7th day of August next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Francis Oriell Hillier, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

HOBBS and SINNOTT, Bank of England-chambers, 12, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the said administrator.

THOMAS NICKSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having any claims upon or against, the estate of Thomas Nickson, late of Northwood Clayton, in the parish of Trentham, in the county of Stafford, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of February, 1876, and whose will was proved on the 2nd day of March, 1876, in the Lichfield District Registry attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by the execu-

tors therein named), are required, on or before the 31st day of July next, to send, in writing, particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate to Messrs. Robert Slaney and Son, of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, the Solicitors of the said executors, and that at the expiration of such time the executors will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated 1st day of July, 1876.

R. SLANEY and SON, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Solicitors.

MARGARET SPEID, 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 debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of Margaret Speid, late of Nepal, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 7th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved by Edward Coleman, one of the executors thereof, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of April, 1876, and subsequently proved by Frederick Anthony Trevor, the other executor named in the will, in the same place, on the 21st day of June instant), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors, at the offices of either of the undersigned, joint Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of August next, after the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the testatrix among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

CARRITT and SON, 45, Fenchurch-street, London.

TUCKER, NEW, and CO., 4, King-street, Cheapside, London.

Joint Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM KENDALL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35.

THE Creditors of William Kendall, late of No. 43, Egerton-place, Camp-street, Broughton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Tool Maker, (who died on the 19th day of May, 1876), are on or before the 1st day of August next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned; and notice is hereby given, that the administrators of the estate and the effects of the said William Kendall, will after the said 1st day of August next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Kendall having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 23rd day of June, 1876.

J. MAKINSON and SONS, Solicitors for the said administrator, 37, Blackfriars-street, Manchester.

ANN LEA, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Ann Lea, late of Lettwich, in the county of Chester, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 4th day of April, 1876, at Lettwich aforesaid, and whose will was on the 12th day of June, 1876, proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Richard Dutton the elder, of Stanthorne Hall, in the said county, Gentleman, and Richard Dutton the younger, of Lynn, in the said county, Land Agent, two of the executors), are required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, or to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable to any person of whose debt they shall not then have had notice, or for the assets or any part thereof so distributed.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1876.

JNO. and JNO. H. COOKE, of Middlewich, in the county of Chester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

HANNAH LUPTON, 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 demand upon or against the estate of Hannah Lupton, late of Altrincham, in the county of Chester, Widow, deceased (who died on the 16th day of

October, 1875, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at Chester, on the 16th day of February, 1876, by Mary Milne, of Altrincham aforesaid, Spinster, and Matthew Fowden of the same place, Gentleman, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send particulars in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, Matthew Fowden, of Altrincham aforesaid, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 14th day of August next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall have had notice at the time of such distribution. —Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

MATTHEW FOWDEN, Altrincham, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re JAMES SHAW, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Shaw, late of the Prince of Wales Public-house, Abbey Hey-lane, Gorton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 15th day of February, 1876, intestate, and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted by Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at the District Registry at Manchester, on the 6th day of March, 1876, to Edith Shaw, the widow of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands against the estate of the said deceased to the administratrix, addressed to the undersigned, as her Solicitor, on or before the 4th day of August next, or in default thereof the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall have then had notice; and that she will not after that time be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said administratrix shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. —Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

JOHN LEIGH, 30, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitor.

GILBERT WARREN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Gilbert Warren, late of Scotland Green, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Labourer, deceased (who died on the 21st day of February, 1874, intestate, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted to Mary Warren, Widow, the administratrix therein named, by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 6th day of May, 1875), are hereby required to send full particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor to the said administratrix, on or before the 10th day of August next, after which time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the debts and claims of which she shall then have received notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands she shall not then have received notice. —Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

JOHN ELLERTON, 3, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

Mr. GEORGE RIPLEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mr. George Ripley, late of Beech Cottage, Weston, near the city of Bath, deceased (who died on the 15th day of May, 1876, and whose will dated the 9th day of September, 1875, was proved in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 6th day of June, 1876, by Henry Holland Burne, Ernest Wallace Rooke, and Lionel Robinson, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims, or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of October next, after which last-mentioned 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 of which they shall then have notice; and that

they will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice. —Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

BURNE and ROOKE, 37, Gay-street, Bath, Solicitors to the said Executors.

The Reverend CHARLES LISLE MARCH PHILLIPPS, Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament 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 all other persons having any claims or demands whatsoever upon or against the estate of the Reverend Charles Lisle March Phillipps, late of Sheepshed, in the county of Leicester, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of January, 1875, and whose will was proved on the 13th day of March, 1875, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by the Reverend Charles James Hamilton, of Doveridge Vicarage, in the county of Derby, Clerk in Holy Orders, described in the said will as the Reverend Charles Hamilton, of Southwold, one of the executors named in the said will), are required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1876, to send particulars of their debts or claims upon or against the estate of the said deceased, to the Reverend Charles James Hamilton, at Doveridge aforesaid. And notice is given, that after the said 1st day of September, 1876, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Lisle March Phillipps, deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor may then have had notice; and he will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice. —Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

SMITH and MAMMATT, Ashby de la Zouch, Solicitors to the said Executor.

JOHN GRIMSHAW, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 23rd and 24th Victoria, chapter 35.

THE creditors of John Grimshaw, late of Styal, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Tea Agent (who died on the 17th day of April, 1876), are, on or before the 31st day of August next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned. And notice is hereby given, that the executors of the said John Grimshaw will, after the said 31st day of August next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Grimshaw, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice. —Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

TOY and BROADBENT, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitors for the Executors.

GEORGE EDWARD LEWINGTON, 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 persons being creditors of, or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of, George Edward Lewington, of Warblington-street, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, and of Hampshire-terrace, Southsea, in the said county, Currier (who died on the 12th day of April, 1876, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, of whose personal estate and effects were, on the 23rd day of May, 1876, granted by the District Registry at Winchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Margaret Elizabeth Lewington, the widow of the said George Edward Lewington), are required, on or before the 1st day of August next, to send to me, the undersigned, the particulars of their respective claims or demands; and that at the expiration of such time the administratrix will distribute the whole of the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice. —Dated this 26th day of June, 1876.

FREDERICK WALKER, 85, Commercial-road, Landport, Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

Miss FRANCES DULY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 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 Frances Duly, late of Warwick House, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 21st day of June, 1875, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by James Bennett, of Battersea-square, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, and William Hyde, of Goring, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, the executors named in the said will, on the 8th day of August,

1875), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors acting for the said executors, at our offices as under, on or before the 1st day of August next, after which day the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1876.

SHAW and COMPY., 8, Fumival's-inn, E.C., Solicitors to the Executors.

WILLIAM LONG, Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament of 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Long, late of the Queen and Prince Albert Tavern, No. 125, Great Titchfield-street, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 28th day of May, 1876, and whose will was proved by William Carden, one of the executors, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 28th day of June, 1876, power being reserved to John May, the other executor named in the said will, of making the like grant), are hereby required to send in their debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 10th day of August, 1876, 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 the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated the 30th day of June, 1876.

LAYTON, SON, and LENDON, 29, Budge-row, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executor.

GEORGE ROBERT LINFORD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Robert Linford, late of the Alwyne Castle Publichouse, No. 83, St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, in the parish of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 1st day of May, 1876, and whose will was duly proved by Sarah Linford, Widow, the relict, the sole executor therein named, in the Principal Registry, Probate Division, of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 11th day of May, 1876), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, on or before the 4th day of August, 1876; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executor will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said George Robert Linford, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executor has then had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim she has not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

MACKESON, TAYLOR, and ARNOULD, 59, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors for the said Executor.

GEORGE HALLEN COTTAM, 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 other persons having claims or demands against or affecting the estate of George Hallen Cottam, late of Saint Andrew's, Watford, in the county of Hertford, and of Saint Pancras-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Ironfounder, deceased (who died on the 7th day of October, 1873, and whose will was proved on the 30th day of October, 1873, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's late Court of Probate, by Alfred James Copeland, of Dell Field, Watford aforesaid, Esq., one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Alfred James Copeland, on or before the 29th day of August next, after which date the said Alfred James Copeland will proceed

to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Alfred James Copeland will not afterwards be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

RAVENSCROFT, HILLS, and WOODWARD, 15, John-street, Bedford-row, Solicitors to the said Alfred James Copeland.

HENRY WOOLLAMS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Henry Woollams, formerly of Grove Lodge, No. 6, New Finchley-road, St. John's Wood, but late of No. 110, High-street, Marylebone, and of Highfield House, Finchley New-road, Hampstead, all in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer of Paper Hangings (who died on the 28th day of April, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of June, 1876, by Elizabeth Woollams, of Highfield House, Finchley New-road aforesaid, Widow, and relict of the said deceased, and Frederic Aumonier, of No. 31, Beaumont-street, Marylebone aforesaid, Gentleman, two of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send to the undersigned, William Hilliard Dunster, the particulars of their debts or claims, on or before the 15th day of August, 1876, 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 or claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

W. H. DUNSTERS, 1, Henrietta-street, Cavendish-square, London, W., Solicitor for the said Executors.

THOMAS SIMMONS, 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 upon or against the estate of Thomas Simmons, late of No. 143, Southampton-row, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 13th day of May, 1876, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of June, 1876, by the Reverend George Frewer, of Hitcham Rectory, in the county of Buckingham, Clerk in Holy Orders, William Henry Low, of 39, Hilldrop-road, Tuffnell Park, in the county of Middlesex, Publisher, George Baker, of Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, Ironmonger, and Arthur John Wood, of 1, Hare-court, Temple, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 1st day of August next; after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

WALTER JUSTICE, 6, Bernard-street, Russell-square, W.C., Solicitor to the said Executors.

Re MARY CURREY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Currey, late of Crosby Villa, in the parish of Cross Canonby, in the county of Cumberland, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 8th day of May, 1876, and probate of whose will was granted on the 19th day of May, 1876, by the District Registry at Carlisle attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Fawcett Johnson, of Blitterlee, in the parish of Holme Cultram, in the county aforesaid, Shipowner, and the Reverend William Beeby, of Birkby, in the said parish of Cross Canonby, Clerk in Holy Orders, the executors therein named), are, on or before the 1st day of September next, to send in the particulars of their claims to the said executors, or to their Solicitors, Messrs. Tyson and Hobson,

of Maryport, in the county aforesaid, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not then be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

TYSON and HOBSON, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re ELIZA SNOW, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Eliza Snow, late of Wilder-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Widow, deceased (who died on the 10th day of November, 1875, and whose will was proved by Thomas Amesbury Evans, the executor named in the said will, on the 1st day of February, 1876, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Bristol), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such debts, claims, or demands, in writing, to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of August next, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

HAROLD BOLLES BOWLES, Guildhall-chambers, Bristol, Solicitor to the said Executor.

Re JAMES JACOBS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Jacobs, late of No. 1, Ellesmere-terrace, City-road, in the city and county of Bristol, Gentleman (who died on the 5th day of December, 1875, intestate, and to whose effects letters of administration were granted to John Julius Maggs Jacobs, on the 2nd day of February, 1877), by the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Bristol) are required to send in the particulars of such claims, in writing, to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said administrator, on or before the 1st day of August next, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

HAROLD BOLLES BOWLES, Guildhall Chambers, Bristol, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

JAMES ATHERTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 the estate of James Atherton, of Swinton House, Swinton, near Manchester, Merchant (who died on the 4th day of March, 1876, and whose will was proved, on the 24th day of March, 1876, by Elizabeth Eva Shearman, Charles Roger Jackson, William Parkinson, and Thomas Morris Downham, the executors therein named, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Manchester), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to me, the undersigned, at my office, No. 7, Market-street, Birkenhead, on or before the 1st day of September next, 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 and claims of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1876.

T. M. DOWNHAM, one of the said Executors.

JOHN WHITEHEAD, 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 John Whitehead, late of No. 274, Seven Sisters'-road, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine (who died on

the 20th day of November, 1873, and to whose estate and effects, with his will annexed, letters of administration were granted to Elizabeth Ann Barns, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of April, 1876), are required to send in writing particulars of such debts or liabilities to me, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of July, 1876, at the expiration of which time the said Elizabeth Ann Barns will distribute the estate of the said John Whitehead among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased or to his estate, are requested to pay the same within the same period to me, the undersigned.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

ARTHUR E. FRANCOIS, 9, Austinfriars, London, Solicitor for the said Elizabeth Ann Barns.

JOHN BATIST SALVATORI, 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 other persons having any claim against the estate of John Batist Salvatori, late of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper (who died on the 26th day of February, 1875, and letters of administration to whose unadministered personal estate and effects were granted by the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, at Durham, on the 27th day of June instant, to Matthew Hutchinson, the administrator of the estate and effects of Jane Salvatori, deceased), are hereby required to send, with particulars of their claims and demands, to me on or before the 12th day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will distribute the whole assets of the deceased, John Batist Salvatori, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

RALPH BELL, 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

JANE SALVATORI, 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 other persons having any claim against the estate of Jane Salvatori, late of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper, (who died on the 21st day of November, 1875, and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted by the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, at Durham, on the 22nd day of January last, to Matthew Hutchinson, the natural and lawful brother and one of the next of kin of the deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me, on or before the 12th day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will distribute the whole of the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

RALPH BELL, 64, Church-street, West Hartlepool, Solicitor to the Administrator.

JOHN WATTS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 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 against the estate of John Watts, late of Crick, in the county of Northampton, Butcher and Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 14th day of March, 1873, and whose will was proved in the Northampton District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 28th day of May, 1874, by John Robinson, of Ravensthorpe, near Northampton, Farmer, one of the executors), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, at our offices in Rugby, on or before the 31st day of July, 1876, after which date the executor will distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand no notice shall then have been given; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to us on or before the said 31st day of July, 1876.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

T. and J. H. BENN, Solicitors to the Executor.

WILLIAM DAY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Day, late of the Golden Lion, No. 39, Brixton-road, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 28th of April, 1876, and whose will was proved by Elizabeth Day, of the Golden Lion, No. 39, Brixton-road aforesaid, Widow, and George Whitley, of No. 90, Camberwell New-road, in the county of Surrey, Ironfounder, in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 24th day of May, 1876), are hereby required, pursuant to the said Act of Parliament, to send, in writing, particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Tidy, Herbert, and Tidy, the Solicitors of the said executrix and executor, at their offices, No. 27, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 20th day of September, 1876. And notice is hereby also given, that after the said last-mentioned day the said executrix and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Day among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executrix and executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executrix and executor will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand the said executrix and executor have not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 30th day of June, 1876.

TIDY, HERBERT, and TIDY, 27, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, Middlesex.

WILLIAM BRADBURY ROBINSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 upon or against the estate of William Bradbury Robinson, late of Roe-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Retired Brush Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 24th day of May, 1876, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Chester, on the 17th day of June, 1876, by William Bradbury Robinson, the nephew of the said deceased, Edward Woodhead, and Jonathan Hulley, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their claims or demands, in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 5th day of August next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

KILLMISTER, SON, and PROCTER, 4, Brunswick-street, Macclesfield, Solicitors for the said Executors.

CATHERINE JANE OLDNALL, Spinster, Deceased.**Statutory Notice to Creditors.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 others having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Catherine Jane Oldnall, late of No. 43, Broad-street, in the parish of All Saints, in the city of Worcester, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 4th day of April, 1876, intestate, and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted to David Taylor, of Nether Whitacre, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at Worcester, on the 12th day of May, 1876), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands, in writing, to the undersigned, Thomas Garmston Hyde, the Solicitor of the said David Taylor, the administrator of the deceased, at the office of the said Thomas Garmston Hyde, situate at No. 19, Foregate-street, in the city of Worcester aforesaid, on or before the 29th day of September, 1876, after which day the said administrator will proceed to pay, distribute, or appropriate the assets of the said Catherine Jane Oldnall to or amongst the persons or person entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administrator has then had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets,

or any part thereof, so paid, distributed, or appropriated, to any creditor or other person of whose claim or demand the said administrator shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

THOS. G. HYDE, 19, Foregate-street, Worcester, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

ELIZABETH SIMPSON, Deceased.

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

WILLIAM GREAVES, hereby give notice that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Simpson, late of 53, Hanover-square, Bradford, in the county of York, Widow, deceased (who died on the 18th day of November, 1875, and to whose personal estate letters of administration, with the will annexed, were, on the 18th day of May, 1876, granted by the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to me, as the lawful Attorney of Henry Spicer Simpson, the sole executor therein named, and for his use and benefit), are required to send written particulars of their claims to me, on or before the 31st day of July next, after which day I shall distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice; and I will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

W. GREAVES, 38a, Kirkgate, Bradford, Yorks, Solicitor.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.—1875, G., 30.

Between Edward Holt Glegg, Plaintiff; and Matilda Rain-gill, Parker Raingill, Herbert Bannister, Alice Mary Jones, Widow, Matilda Louisa Bannister, Spinster, Joseph Steen, and Julia Steen, his wife, James White Stenhouse, and Eliza Ellen Stenhouse, his wife, William Dorning, and Sarah Elizabeth Dorning, his wife, George Amos Bannister, and Laura Bannister, Raingill Parker Bannister, Amos Stewart Bannister, Annie Jones Kate White Stenhouse, James Herbert Stenhouse, Ada Blanche Stenhouse, Alice Maud Stenhouse, Arthur Bannister Dorning, John Dorning, William Brundrit Dorning, Henry Dorning, Gertrude Dorning, Jessie Dorning, Robert Francis Dorning, Herbert Dorning, Annie Rose Bannister, and Amos Parker Bannister (the 18 last-named Defendants being infants under the age of 21 years), Defendants.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1876, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, on behalf of the above-named plaintiff, that the Bill filed in this cause on the 23rd day of February, 1875, may be ordered to be taken pro confesso against you the defendant George Amos Bannister, pursuant to the Consolidated General Orders of this Honourable Court.—Dated this 20th day of June, 1876.

PHILPOT and SON, 28, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London; Agents for Messrs. Potts and Roberts, of Chester, Solicitors for the above-named Plaintiff.

To George Amos Bannister, now residing in Melbourne, Australia, one of the above-named Defendants.

To Maria Warren, Thomas Warner, Mary Ann Elliott, William Warner, and Amy Clark, or the legal personal representatives of such of them as may be dead.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division in England.

In the Matter of An Act passed in the 10th and 11th years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for better securing Trust Funds and for the relief of Trustees." And in the Matter of the Trusts of the Will of John Willer, deceased.

TAKE notice, that in pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, an affidavit of Frederic Kitton, of the city of Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, in England, Tobaccoist, the surviving executor of the will of John Willer, of North Walsham, in the said county, Plumber and Glazier, deceased, filed in the said High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in the above-mentioned matters on the 22nd day of May, 1876, an Order dated the 30th day of May, 1876, and the directions of the Paymaster General of the Chancery Division of the said High Court of Justice, the said Frederic Kitton, did on the 26th day of May, 1876, pay into the Chancery Division of the said High Court of Justice the sum of £575, in manner fol-

lowing, that is to say, £115 (being one fifth [part thereof], to the account of "the share of Maria Warner, one of the children of the testator's sister, Maria Warner, of the testator's estate," £115 (being another fifth part thereof), to the account of the "share of Thomas Warner, one of the children of the testator's sister, Maria Warner, of the testator's estate," £115 (being another fifth part thereof), to the account of "the share of Mary Ann Warner, one of the children of the testator's sister, Maria Warner, of the testator's estate," £115 (being another fifth part thereof), to the account of the "share of William Warner, one of the children of the testator's sister, Maria Warner, of the testator's estate," and £115 (the remaining fifth part thereof), to the account of "the share of Amy Warner, one of the children of the testator's sister, Maria Warner, of the testator's estate." And further take notice, that the said Frederic Kitton may be served with any Petition, Summons, or notice of any proceedings or Order of the said High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, or of the Judge in Chambers relating to the aforesaid sum of £575, or fifth parts thereof, at the offices of Mr. William Easton, No. 13, Clifford's-inn, in the city of London, England, Solicitor, acting as Agent for Mr. Frederic Fox, of the city of Norwich aforesaid, the Solicitor for the said Frederic Kitton.—Dated the 22nd day of June, 1876.

WILLIAM EASTON, Clifford's-inn, London;
Agent for
FRED. FOX, of the city of Norwich.]

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Victoria, cap. 120 intitled "An Act to facilitate the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and of the Act 21st and 22nd Victoria, cap. 77, intitled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 45, intitled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856;" and of the Act 37th and 38th Victoria, cap. 33, intitled "The Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Amendment Act, 1874;" and in the Matter of a Moiety of an undivided Moiety of and in a Messuage and several Closes of Land, containing 43A. 2R. 1P., or thereabouts, in the parish of Llanginning, in the county of Carmarthen, called Llyneclyn, and of and in a Messuage and several Closes of Land, containing 12A. 1R. 2P., or thereabouts, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, called Plaebach, respectively devised by the Will of Gilbert Harvey West, Esquire, deceased.

PURSUANT to the above mentioned Acts of Parliament, and the Consolidated General Order of this Court in that behalf, notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of June, 1876, Henry Wyndham West, of King's Bench-walk, Temple, in the city of London, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Attorney-General of the Duchy of Lancaster, Esquire, and M.P., Caroline Elizabeth Luke, of Bishop's Lydiard, in the county of Somerset, Widow, Emma Fanny Ewen, an infant under the age of 21 years, by the Reverend John Norris Frederick Ewen, of Frostenden, Wang'ord, in the county of Suffolk, Clerk in Holy Orders, her duly constituted guardian in that behalf, and Caroline Harriett Luke, of Bishop's Lydiard aforesaid, Spinster, presented their Petition to his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, praying that the contracts therein mentioned for the sale of the hereditaments above-mentioned might be approved and carried into effect, and that such further or other Order might be made as should seem meet, and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition might be provided for. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the Judge in Chambers, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the offices of Messrs. Gamlen and Son, situate at Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

GAMLEN and SON, 3, Gray's-inn-square, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division made in the matter of the estate of Frederick Harcourt, late of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Esquire, deceased, and in a cause of Smith v. Smith with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, the Judge to whose Court this matter and cause is attached, in six lots, by M. Ross Christopherson, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Crown and Anchor Hotel, at Ipswich, in the said county of Suffolk, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely:

Certain freehold houses, shops, and buildings, situate in Tavern-street, Silent-street, and Carr-street, Ipswich aforesaid, late the property of the said Frederick Harcourt, deceased and now in the respective occupations of Mr. William Jolly, Mr. A. Hallamore, Mr. Etheridge Curtis, Mr. E. E. Baldwick, Henry P. Drummond, Esq., M.D., Mr. Joseph Lott, and Miss M. E. Norbrook.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Nicol,

Scn, and Jones, Solicitors, 48, Lincolns-inn, London, E.C.; of Mr. H. A. Dowse, Solicitor, 6, New-inn, Strand, W.C.; of Messrs. Farrer, Ouvry, and Co., Solicitors, 66, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; of the Auctioneer, at his offices, 15, Princes-street, Ipswich, and at the said Crown and Anchor Hotel.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in certain causes of Lees and another v. Coulton, and Lees and others v. Clutton and others, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. Allen Mellor, the person appointed by the said Judge, as follows, at the Angel Hotel, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1876, at five for six o'clock in the evening, in 35 lots.

Certain freehold farms, farmhouses, cottages, and chief rents, situate at Alt, Dean Shutt, Ramsden Fields or Tanners Fold, and Park Meadows near Bardale, all in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, at Booth Fields, partly in Oldham and partly in Royton, both in the said county of Lancaster, at Tetlow Fold in Oldham aforesaid, formerly the property of James Lees and Joseph Lees, of Clerksfield, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, both now deceased; also at the Clarence Hotel, Spring Gardens, in the city of Manchester, on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1876, at four for five o'clock in the evening certain cottages, freehold building land, and chief rents, situate at New Islington in Manchester aforesaid, formerly the property of the said James Lees and Joseph Lees, deceased.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of the following Solicitors in London, Messrs. Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields; Messrs. Johnson and Weatheralls, 7, King's Bench-walk, Inner Temple, and Messrs. Burton, Yeates, and Hart, 37, Lincoln's-inn-fields; and in the country of Mr. Goulton, Lynn, Norfolk; Messrs. Littler, Harwar, and Rountree, of Church Terrace, Oldham; Mr. Allen Mellor, 21, Queen-street, Oldham, Messrs. Heywood and Whitehead, 23, Queen-street, Oldham; at the several places of sale, and of Messrs. Tweedale, Son and Lees, Church-lane, Oldham, the Solicitors having the conduct of the sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in the suit of Hancomb v. Goodwright, by Mr. James Briant, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, in four lots, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on Tuesday, July the 25th, 1876, at two o'clock precisely:—

Certain leasehold premises or dwelling-houses, being Nos. 82, 84, and 86, Tilson-road (late 72, 74, and 76, Gattin-road), Peckham, Surrey, No. 101 and 102, Vauxhall-street, Lambeth, with extensive stabling in the rear, Nos. 8 and 10, Orb-street, Locks-fields, Walworth, and Nos. 43 and 45, Loughborough-road, Brixton.

May be viewed, and particulars of sale obtained of Mr. J. Kempster, Solicitor, 37, Lower Kennington-lane, Lambeth; of Messrs. Hicklin and Washington, 1, Trinity-square, Southwark, and of the Auctioneer, 200, Kennington Park-road, S.E.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery made in a cause Elvy v. Harris, 1875, E. 61, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. Robert Lake Cobb, the person appointed by the said Judge at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon in seven lots.

Certain freehold farms and lands comprising convenient farm houses and cottages, suitable agricultural buildings and about 400 acres of fertile and productive arable, pastoral, orchard, hop, and woodland, in the parishes of Sittingbourne, Tunstall, and Stockbury, in the county of Kent.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Mr. Thomas Hills, Sittingbourne, Solicitor; Edward Willson Crosse, of 7, Lancaster-place, Strand, W.C., Solicitor; Mr. William Easton, of 13, Clifford's-inn, E.C., Solicitor; Mr. William Henry Tattam, of 238, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C., Solicitor; at the Bull Hotel, Sittingbourne; the Bull Hotel, Rochester; the Star Hotel, Maidstone; the Sun Hotel, Chatham; at the Auction Mart, and of Messrs. Cobb, Auctioneers Surveyors, and Land Agents, 27, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.

Shirland, Derbyshire.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery, made in a cause of Clay v. Clay, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. George Marsden, the person appointed by the said Judge for that purpose, at the George Hotel, Alfreton, in the county of Derby, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1876, at six o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in 28 lots, the following freehold building land, situate at Shirland, in the said county of Derby heretofore the estate of John Clay, late of Shirland aforesaid, Farmer, deceased.

Four several plots of building land containing together one road, situate at the junction of the road leading to Blackwell

called the Park Lane-road, with the Alfreton and Higham turnpike road which forms the town street of Shirland aforesaid.

Two several plots of building land containing together 649 square yards, situate at the corner of Bevan-street and the said Alfreton and Higham turnpike road.

Twenty-one several plots of building land in Shirland aforesaid, situate on the north side of the highway leading from Shirland to Hallfield Gate, being the entirety of two small closes of land called respectively Calf Croft and Upper Pondstead.

The parish of Shirland is in the centre of the Mining District of East Derbyshire, and numerous collieries are in work in the neighbourhood.

The population of the parish has nearly doubled within the last ten years and is fast increasing. The property immediately adjoins two good roads and is highly advantageous for building purposes.

Particulars with plans may be had (gratis), at the George Hotel, Alfreton; of Messrs. Denton, Hall, and Barker, Solicitors, 15, Gray's-inn-square, London; of the Auctioneer, Wirksworth, and of Mr. Joseph George Wilson, Solicitor, Alfreton.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a suit of Pennington v. Dalbiac, and a judgment made in an action of Pennington v. Nicholson, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, the Judge to whose Court the said cause and action are attached, by Mr. Frederick Thomas Galeworthy, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 26th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

A portion of the property known as the Brandon Estate, comprising numerous freehold houses situate in and about Brandon-street, William-street, Rodney-street, North-street, Northampton-place, East-street, Thurlow-road, Barlow-street, and Dean's-buildings, Walworth, partly let on leases which will expire in a few years, and the remainder to yearly, quarterly, and weekly tenants.

Particulars and conditions of sale whereof may be obtained of the following Solicitors:—Messrs. Parker, 17, Bedford-row, W.C.; Mr. George Ware, 33, Blackman-street, S.E.; Mr. F. C. Greenfield, 3, Lancaster-place, Strand, W.C.; Mr. F. E. Mawe, 3, New-inn, Strand, W.C.; Messrs. Torr, Janeway, Tagart, and Janeway, 33, Bedford-row, W.C.; Messrs. Webb, Stock, and Burt, 11, Argyll-street, Regent-street, W.; Mr. C. J. Mander, 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.; Mr. A. W. Rooke, 11, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C.; Messrs. Robinson and Hilder, 36, Jermyn-street, Saint James'-street, W.; Messrs. Wadson and Malleson, 11, Austin Friars, E.C.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Chinnock, Galeworthy, and Chinnock, Land Agents and Surveyors, 11, Waterloo-place, Pall Mall, S.W.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Georg Leonhardt Steidle, deceased, and in an action of Steidle against Limbach, the creditors of Georg Leonhardt Steidle, late of No. 15, Brick-lane, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, Pork Butcher (who died in or about the month of November, 1874), are, on or before the 31st day of August, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Augustus Deane, a member of the firm of Deane, Chubb, and Co., of 14, South-square, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant, Maria Margaretha Limbach, the administratrix with the will annexed of the said Georg Leonhardt Steidle, 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 may 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 the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action Wilson against Brewster, 1876, W., No. 57, the creditors of John Idiens, late of the Strowell House, in the parish of Bushbury, in the county of Stafford, Farmer, who died on or about the 12th day of September, 1863, are, or before the 31st day of July, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. George Robert Hubbard, of 37, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor for the plaintiff, Elizabeth Idiens, Widow, the surviving executrix of the said John Idiens, 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, situate in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a cause Stewart against Stewart and others, 1875, S., No. 19, the creditors of Francis Stewart, late of 22, Saint John's Wood-park, in the county of Middlesex, and of Water Croft, Gerrard's Cross, in the county of Bucks, England, Esq., formerly of Porto Rico, who died in or about the month of October, 1874, are, on or before the 30th day of September, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Frederick Edgar Van Sandau, of No. 13, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, England, a member of the firm of Van Sandau and Cumming, of the same place, the Solicitors of the plaintiff, Catherine Stewart, Widow, the executrix of the said Francis Stewart, 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 the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, England, on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of John Robert Young, deceased, and in an action Turberville Smith, plaintiff, against Anne Louise Young, Widow, defendant (1876, Y., No. 8), the creditors of John Robert Young, late of Cambridge Lodge, Tedington, and of Mill-street, Hanover-square, both in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of 21, Cork-street, W., in the same county, Accountant, who died in or about the month of January, 1876, are, on or before the 28th day of July, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Edward Dillon Lewis, of No. 22, Great Marlborough-street, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor for the defendant, Anne Louise Young, Widow, the executrix 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 Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Amelia Pender, deceased, and in an action Ross against Ross, 1876, P. 96, the creditors of Amelia Pender, late of the parish of Budock, in the county of Cornwall, Widow, who died in or about the month of September, 1860, are, on or before the 1st day of August, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Thomas Street, of the firm of Street, Son, and Poynder, of 27, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of the defendant, William Alexander Ross, the executor of the said Amelia Pender, 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 Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Eliza Nealon, deceased, and in a cause of Mary Ward, Spiuster, against Edward Nealon, 1876, N., 50, the creditors of Eliza Nealon, late of No. 35, Delancey-street, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Spiuser, deceased, who died in or about the month of April, 1875, are, on or before the 29th day of July, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to William Gear, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. Dobinson, Gear, and Son, of No. 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the said county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendant, Edward Nealon, 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 the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Augustus Morcom, deceased, and in a cause Morcom and others against William Francis, 1876, M., No. 126, the creditors of Augustus Morcom, late of St. Austell, in the county of Cornwall, who died in or about the month of December, 1875, are, on or before the 29th day of July, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Francis Ayerst, Esquire, of No. 2, Great College-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of William Francis, Esquire, 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 Judgment. 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 Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Joseph Pitman, deceased, and in a cause Cecilia Jane Tetley and others against John Simpson Rutter and others, the creditors of Joseph Pitman, late of the Hill, in the hamlet of Amblecote, in the county of Stafford, who died in or about the month of March, 1871, are, on or before the 31st day of July, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Bower and Cotton, of No. 46, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., the Solicitors of the defendants, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with the Christian and surnames of any partner or partners, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of Henry Thomas Aveline, deceased, and in a cause Rowlands against Aveline, deceased, the creditors of Henry Thomas Aveline, late of Epsom, and of West Cottage, Wimbledon, both in the county of Surrey, Solicitor, deceased, who died in or about the month of January, 1875, are, on or before the 24th day of July, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Joseph John Morgan, of 11, Essex-street, Strand, the Solicitor of the defendant, William Talbot Aveline, the administrator of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1876, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of June, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Edward Gershom Davenport, deceased, and in an action Vivian Edward Davenport and Frances Emily Davenport, infants, by Richard Horton Smith, their next friend, against Lumley Smith, John Nicholas Mason, and William Anthony Gregory, the creditors of the said Edward Gershom Davenport, late of 28, Lancaster-gate, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, and of Tregenna Castle, Saint Iver, in the county of Cornwall, Esquire, Member of Parliament, who died on the 4th day of December, 1874, are, on or before the 12th day of July, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Nicholas Mason, of 7, Gresham-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendants, Lumley Smith, John Nicholas Mason, and William Anthony Gregory, 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 Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1876.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a matter and cause re Sarah Edwards, Mary Cainora Edwards against the Reverend David Edwards and another, the creditors of Sarah Edwards, late of the Victoria Shop, Abercarn, in the county of Monmouth, Widow, who died in or about the month of July, 1875, are, on or before the 31st day of July, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Abraham Augustus Flint, Uttoxeter, in the county of Stafford, the Solicitor of the defendants, 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 Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 31st day of October, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Durham, holden at Darlington, made in the matter of the estate of John Waistell, deceased, and in a cause Waistell and another against Waistell, the creditors of, or claimants against, the estate of John Waistell, late of Bank Top, Darlington, in the county of Durham, Yeoman, who died in or about the month of September, 1870, are, on or before the 27th day of July, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Durham, holden at Darlington, 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, in default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 27th day of July, 1876, being the day appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

THOS. BOWES, Registrar.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster,
Manchester District.

In the Matter of the Will of John Platt, deceased, and of certain Messuages and Shops situate and being Numbers 30 and 36, Great Moor-street, and Numbers 46 and 48, Newport-street, in Bolton, in the aforesaid county of Lancaster, settled by the said Will. And in the Matter of the Trustee Act, 1850, and of the Act 15th and 16th Vic., cap. 55, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Trustee Act, 1850." And in the Matter of the Act 19th and 20th Vic., chapter 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates," and of the Act 21st and 22nd Victoria, chapter 77, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856," and of the Act 27th and 28th Victoria, chapter 45, intituled "An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856," and of the Act 37th and 38th Victoria, chapter 33, intituled "The Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Amendment Act, 1874." And in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 and 1854.

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 23rd of May, 1876, Mary Ann, the wife of Thomas Briggs, of Queensbury, near Halifax, in the county of York, Cashier, by James Briggs, her next friend, and Mary Elizabeth Briggs, of Queensbury aforesaid, Spinster, and Julia Briggs, an infant, and Louisa Maria Briggs, an infant, by the said Thomas Briggs, of Queensbury aforesaid, Cashier, their father and next friend and guardian, Sarah Platt, of Southport, in the said county of Lancaster, Spinster, and John Gorton, of Number 105, Manchester-road, in Bolton aforesaid, Agent, and the said Thomas Briggs, presented their Petition to the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, praying for the appointment of new trustees of the said will, and that an Order may be made vesting in such new trustees and the survivors and survivor of them, or other the trustees or trustee for the time being of the said will of the said John Platt, general powers of

selling, at any time or times thereafter, all or any of the above-mentioned premises, in conformity with the several Acts of Parliament 19th and 20th Victoria, chapter 77, 27th and 28th Victoria, chapter 45, and 37th and 38th Victoria, chapter 33, and that such provisions may be made and directions given for effecting such purpose, and that the costs of and incident to the said Petition may be provided for in the manner therein mentioned; which Petition is to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor, at his next sittings at the Assize Courts in Manchester, in the month of August next. And notice is also hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or of the District Registrar, or any notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of Messieurs Bailey and Read, No. 25, Wood-street, Bolton aforesaid.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

BAILEY and READ, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of William Green, late of 6, Railway-place, Fenchurch-street, Wholesale Tea Dealer, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Theobald Brothers and Miall, Public Accountants, No. 30, Mark-lane, on Thursday and Friday, the 6th and 7th July next, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock.

ARTHUR MIALL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Laurentius Andreas Waldemar Lund, of 60, Chandos-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and of Woodbrooke House, Cricklewood, in the same county, Manufacturing Jeweller, and will be paid by me, at 19, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on and after the 3rd day of July, 1876.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

SAML. LOVELOCK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Matthew James Jennings, of No. 3, Adelaide-place, London Bridge, in the city of London, Contractor, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Nickinson, Prall, and Nickinson, Solicitors, No. 51, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on and after the 10th day of July, 1876.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

G. SMEED, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 4½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Spring, of No. 64, Waterside North, in the city of Lincoln, Currier, Mill Band Manufacturer, and Boot and Shoe Dealer, and will be paid by the undersigned, George Jay, at his office, situate and being No. 8, Bank-street, in the city of Lincoln, any day after this date, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

J. UNWIN WING,

GEORGE JAY, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Hannah Applegarth, of Old Shildon, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Dealer in Provisions, and will be paid by me, at my offices, 6, William-street, Bishop Auckland, on Thursday, the 6th day of July, or any succeeding Thursday, between the hours of ten and twelve in the forenoon.

JOHN PIGG, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

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 William Cristall Tarver, of Bridge Wharf, Battersea, and of No. 2, Gresford-villas, Wandle-road, Upper Tooting, both in the county of Surrey, Shipbreaker and Timber Merchant, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Mr. Henry W. Banks, Accountant, No. 23, Coleman-street, in the city of London,

on Wednesday next, and Wednesday following, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

J. W. HANKS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

A FINAL Dividend of 2s. 4½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Blake, of Melksham, in the county of Wilts, Bank Manager, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 12, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on and after Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1876, or three following Tuesdays, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

J. W. HOLDER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Robert Turner, of No. 1, Foy-place, Lansdowne-street, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and will be paid by me, at my office, High-street, in the city of Coventry, on and after Friday, the 7th day of July, 1876, between the hours of eleven A.M. and two P.M.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1876.

HENRY MERRICK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Drake, of King Cross-street, Halifax, in the county of York, Ale and Porter Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my offices, at Ward's End, Southgate, Halifax aforesaid, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1876, between the hours of four and six o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

CHRISTOPHER TATE RHODES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A SECOND Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors instituted by John Corbett Long, of 25, Union-street, and 103, Cemetery-road, both in Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer and Merchant, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 3, Hartshead, Sheffield aforesaid, on and after the 11th day of July, 1876, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

JOSH. PEARSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.

A THIRD Dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of James Mellor, of 16, Dale-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Chestergate, in Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Silk Tie Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, at 23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield aforesaid, on and after the 5th day of July, 1876.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

FRAS. LOOSE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.

A DIVIDEND of 5½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors instituted by Ephraim Dufton, of Saint Mary's-gate, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Licensed Victualler, and will be paid by me, at 1, Pilgrim-street, Birkenhead aforesaid, on and after the 5th day of July, 1876.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

GEO. STRONGITHARM, 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 William Wooding, of 196A, Mare-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Furnishing 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. Harry William Christmas, Solicitor, St. John's-chambers, 22, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

H. W. CHRISTMAS, Solicitor 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 Henry Honess, of No. 25, Cromwell (and not Cornwall, as erroneously printed in last Gazette)-road, Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Livery Stable Keeper, and also late of White Hart Stables, Holland-road, Brixton aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, No. 64, King William-street, in the city of London, on the 11th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of June, 1876.

SAMUEL ROBERTS, 64, King William-street, E.C., Solicitor for the said Henry Honess.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Maylin, of 156, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Tea and Coffee 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, Hackwood, Addison, and Brown, No. 7, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of June, 1876.

LINKLATER, HACKWOOD, ADDISON, and BROWN, 7, Walbrook, London, Solicitors for the said Richard Maylin.

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 Wheeler the younger, carrying on business under the style of Booth and Wheeler, at Greenmoor Stone Wharf, No. 42, Bankside, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and at the Quarries, Hingston Down, in the county of Cornwall, as a Stone Merchant, Contractor, and Quarryman, and residing at No. 4, Stanley-gardens, Belsize Park, in the county of Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Joseph Wheeler the younger has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

ROOKS, KENRICK, and CO., 16, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitors 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 Richard Frean Hawke, of No. 12, Montpelier-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, late of No. 122, King Henry's-road, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, previously thereto of Abbey Mount, Tavistock, in the county of Devon, and previously thereto of Hingston House, Calstock, in the county of Cornwall, a Retired Naval Accountant in Her Majesty's Civil Service.

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. Woollacott and Leonard, No. 61, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Solicitors, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

WOOLLACOTT and LEONARD, 61, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitors 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 Francis Lee, of No. 54, Finchley-road, Kennington Park, in the county of Surrey, Grocer's Assistant, late of No. 243, Balls Pond-road, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 1, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, on the 11th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of June, 1876.

FREDK. WM. SNELL, Solicitor 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 Ragless, of 219, Wells-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Outfitter and Clothier.

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. Louis Barnett, 23, New Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1876.

LOUIS BARNETT, 23, New Broad-street, E.C., Solicitor 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 Richard Cossum Smith, of No. 58, Norfolk-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 1, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 19th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

JAS. MOTE, of No. 1, Walbrook, in the city of London, Solicitor 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 Barnett Cohen, of 30, Hutchinson's-avenue, in the city of London, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 56, Great Prescott-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 11th day of July, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of June, 1876.

HORACE MONTAGUE OGLE, 19, Worship-street, Finsbury-square, and 56, Great Prescott-street, Aldgate, Solicitor 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 Manning, of No. 54, Manor-place, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Solicitor's 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 6, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of July, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

GEORGE B. HOWARD, Solicitor 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 Smith, late of No. 159, Union-street, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, but now of No. 47, Avenue-road, Camberwell, in the said county, 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 our office, No. 3, Sun-court, Cornhill, in the city of London, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

HOPPE and BOYLE, Solicitors for the said William Smith.

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 Dance Mason Turner, of Aldeburgh, in the county of Suffolk, Hairdresser, House Agent, and Appraiser.

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 White Lion Hotel, Aldeburgh aforesaid, on the 14th day of July (and not June, as erroneously printed in Gazette of 23rd ultimo), 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of June, 1876.

J. M. POLLARD, 7, St. Lawrence-street, Ipswich, Solicitor for the said Dance Mason Turner.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Etherington, of Wilson-street, Castleford, in the county of York, Baker, formerly of Drighlington, in the said county, 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 offices of Mr. Howard Horner, Solicitor, King-street, Wakefield, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

HOWARD HORNER, Wakefield, Solicitor for the James Etherington.

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 Joshua Fearnside and Eli Fearnside, both of Netherton, in the parish of Thornhill, in the county of York, trading under the style or firm of Joshua Fearnside and Son, at Coxley, Netherton, and Huddersfield, as Farmers and Mungo Manufacturers, the said Joshua Fearnside also carrying on business at Huddersfield along with Thomas Etchells, as Woollen Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Etchells and Co.

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 Messrs. Watts and Son, in Church-street, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 20th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

WATTS and SON, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Joshua Fearnside, of Netherton, in the parish of Thornhill, in the county of York, trading in copartnership with Eli Fearnside, under the style or firm of Joshua Fearnside and Son, at Coxley, Netherton, and Huddersfield, as Farmers and Mungo Manufacturers, also carrying on business at Huddersfield along with Thomas Etchells, as Woollen Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Etchells 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 offices of Messrs. Watts and Son, in Church-street, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 20th day of July, 1876, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

WATTS and SON, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 Fearnside, of Netherton, in the parish of Thornhill, and Thomas Etchells, of Huddersfield, both in the county of York, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Etchells and Co., at Huddersfield, as Woollen Manufacturers, and the said Joshua Fearnside also carrying on business at Netherton aforesaid, in copartnership with Eli Fearnside, as Mungo Manufacturer and Farmer, under the firm of Joshua Fearnside and Son.

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 Messrs. Learoyd, Learoyd, and Morrison, in Buxton-road, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

WATTS and SON, Dewsbury, Solicitors for the said Joshua Fearnside and Thomas Etchells.

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 Fearnside, of Netherton, in the parish of Thornhill, and Thomas Etchells, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, trading under the firm of Thomas Etchells and Company, at Huddersfield, as Woollen Manufacturers, and the said Joshua Fearnside also carrying on business at Netherton aforesaid, in copartnership with Eli Fearnside, as Mungo Manufacturer and Farmer, under the firm of Joshua Fearnside and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Thomas Etchells has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Learoyd, Learoyd, and Morrison, in Buxton-road, in Huddersfield, in the county of York,

Solicitors, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

WATTS and SON, Dewsbury, Solicitors for the said Thomas Etchells.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Joseph Meyrick, of 92, West-street, and 92, Kirkstall-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Linen Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Rooke and Midgley, White Horse-street, Boar-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 12th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of June, 1876.

ROOKE and MIDGLEY, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Halliday, of 70, East-street, Leeds, in the county of York, 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 offices of Messrs. Rooke and Midgley, White Horse-street, Boar-lane, in Leeds aforesaid, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

ROOKE and MIDGLEY, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hardecastle, of Armley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hopps and Bedford, 4, Bank-street, Leeds aforesaid, on the 13th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of June, 1876.

HOPPS and BEDFORD, Solicitors for the said William Hardecastle.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Lowe, of Leeds, in the county of York, Flock and Waste 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 Liverpool and London Chambers, 65, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

HENRY SNOWDON, Solicitor for the said Samuel Lowe.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Walker, of Belle Vue-terrace, St. John's-hill, in Leeds, in the county of York, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Bond and Barwick, Solicitors, Albion-place, in Leeds, in the county of York, on the 21st day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

CRAVEN and SUNDERLAND, Huddersfield, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Bates, of No. 11, Woolshops, in the borough of Halifax, in the county of York, Tailor and Outfitter.

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 Charles Henry Leeming, No. 1, George-street, Halifax aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

CHAS. H. LEEMING, George-street, Halifax, Solicitor for the said Samuel Bates.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Storey, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Auctioneer and Valuer.

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. Joseph Ibberson, in Dewsbury aforesaid, on the 21st day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

J. IBBERSON, Dewsbury, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Edwin Horton, of Batley, in the county of York, Timber 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 Mr. David Allison Shaw, Solicitor, situate in Bond-street, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

D. ALLISON SHAW, Dewsbury, Solicitor for the said James Edwin Horton.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Bramer, of Flat-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Tailor and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Sam William Turner, Solicitor, No. 89, Queen-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, on the 15th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

SAM WM. TURNER, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Henry Matthews, of the Alexandra Hotel, in Harrogate, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Thomas W. Crowther and Co., Accountants, Britannia-buildings, Oxford-place, Leeds, in the county of York, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

ALFRED WATSON, 12, Lendal, York, Solicitor for the said Joseph Henry Matthews.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Hope, of No. 47, Caroline-street, Nunnery-lane, in the city of York, Coal 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 my offices, in St. Helen's-square, in the city of York, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

WM. WILKINSON, St. Helen's-square, York, Solicitor for the said George Hope.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Raistrick Collins, of Holme Top Mills, Horton, near Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Manufacturer, trading as J. R. Collins and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, Messrs. Wood and Killick, Commercial Bank-buildings, Bradford aforesaid, on the 7th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

WOOD and KILLICK, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Read, of 114, Larkhall-lane, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. John F. Lovering and Co., 35, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

CLARKES, RAWLINS, and CLARKE, 66, Gresham-house, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said 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 William David Toe, of 30, London-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, China and Glass 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. Gamble and Harvey, of 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

GEO. LOCKYER, Solicitor for the said William David Toe.

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 Alfred Thomas, of No. 1, Brindley-street, New Cross, in the county of Kent, 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 No. 3, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

THOS. WHITTINGTON, Solicitor for the said Alfred Thomas.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Alban's.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Holloway, of Bushey Heath, in the county of Herts, Baker, Grocer, and General-shop Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 65, Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

W. E. GOATLY, 65, Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park, W., Solicitor for the said Henry Holloway.

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 John Smith, of Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, formerly carrying on the business of a Green-grocer, at Bacup aforesaid.

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 T. Baker Ashworth, Solicitor, Yorkshire-street, Rochdale, in the city of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

T. BAKER ASHWORTH, Yorkshire-street, Rochdale, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Whatmough, of 50, Lever-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker.

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. Addleshaw and Warburton, Solicitors, 67, King-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 7th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

ADDLESHAW and Warburton, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said James Whatmough.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Alfred Blake, of 104, Brasenose-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher, 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 188, Derby-road, Bootle, Liverpool, on the 15th day of July, 1876, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

ROBT. KNOWLES, 16, North John-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elisha Waters, of No. 11, Nevill-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale and Retail Tobacconist.

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. 10, London-street, Southport aforesaid, on the 20th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

THOS. W. BARKER, 10, London-street, Southport aforesaid, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Reuben Hind and Abram Goodwin, both of 15, Junction-street, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, and late of 49, Junction-street, in the said city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, trading in partnership under the style or firm of Hind and Goodwin, as Joiners and Builders.

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. Edward Shippey, Solicitor, 15, Cooper-street, Manchester, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

EDWARD SHIPPEY, 15, Cooper-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Collins, of West George-street, and 1, Hall-street, both in Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Tool Maker, and Provision Dealer and Beer Retailer.

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. John Dawson, Solicitor, 14, Ridgfield, Manchester, on the 10th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

JNO. DAWSON, 14, Ridgfield, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Lazarus Harris, 35, North-street, Cheetham, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Jeweller 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 the offices of Messrs. Charles Nuttall and Son, Solicitors, 2, John Dalton-street, Manchester, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

CHARLES NUTTALL and SON, 2, John Dalton-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Israel Kersh, of 8 and 10, Fernie-street, Red Bank, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Clothier.

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. Rideal, Solicitor, 12, Brazennose-street, Manchester, on the 19th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

GEO. RIDEAL, 12, Brazennose-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Hanley, of 37, Byrom-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Burton, 26, King-street, Manchester, on the 19th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

WILLIAM BURTON, 26, King-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward George Langford, of 101, Oldham-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Milliner and Fancy Draper, carrying on business under the style of E. G. Langford 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 offices of Mr. Joseph Best, Solicitor, 64, Lower King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 26th day of July, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

J. BEST, 64, Lower King-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Matthews, of No. 36, Church-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Smallware Dealer and 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. Atkinson, Saunders, and Co., No. 3, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 21st day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Fox, of Clarendon-place, Hyde, in the county of Chester, Tailor and Woollen Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. J. E. Hughes, Auctioneer and Accountant, Old-square, Ashton-under-Lyne, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

HENRY REDDISH, Glossop, Derbyshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Thomas, of 23, Regent-street, and 17, Grove-street, both in Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Fancy 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 office of Mr. William Thomas Hamlin, No. 7, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

WILLIAM THOMAS HAMLIN, 7, Staple-inn, Solicitor for the said Frederick Thomas.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Smith, of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, Market Gardener and Nurseryman.

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 Seven Stars Inn, Rother-street, Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of June, 1876.

J. E. H. GREVES, 43, Rother-street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Solicitor for the said George Smith.

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 William Charles Newland Harris and John Savage, of Charlotte-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, carrying on business as Factors, under the firm or style of Harris and Savage, and as Shipmists and Shipping Tackle Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Joseph Bembridge and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named William Charles Newland Harris has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Webb and Spencer, 14, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, on the 15th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

WEBB and SPENCER, 14, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the 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 William Charles Newland Harris and John Savage, of Charlotte-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, carrying on business as Factors, under the firm or style of Joseph Bembridge and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the separate estate of the above-named John Savage has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Webb and Spencer, 14, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, on the 15th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

WEBB and SPENCER, 14, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the 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 Frederick John Fullwood, of 167, Hockley-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Milliner.

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 Poncia, Solicitors, 41, Temple-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

MAHER and PONCIA, 41, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitors 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 John Summerfield and Richard Henry Constantine, of No. 146, Newtown-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Ironfounders, trading as John Summerfield and Co.

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. A. Rooke, situate at Argyle-chambers, 34, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

A. ROOKE, Solicitor for the Debtors.

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 Thomas Phillips and George Sheath, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchants, trading as Phillips and Sheath.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the White Horse Hotel, Congreve-street, Birmingham, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

CHAS. H. EDWARDS, Solicitor for the Debtors.

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 Thomas Phillips and George Sheath, of Birmingham, in

the county of Warwick, Merchants, trading as Phillips and Sheath.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Thomas Phillips has been summoned to be held at the White Horse Hotel, Congreve-street, Birmingham, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

CHAS. H. EDWARDS, Solicitor for the 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 John Clark Rutty, of Atherstone, in the county of Warwick, Draper and Clothier.

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. Power and Armishaw, situate at Atherstone aforesaid, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1876.

POWER and ARMISHAW, Atherstone, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Hudson, of New Hadley, near Wellington, in the county of Salop, Publican, Carpenter, 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 office of Mr. John Bidlake, Solicitor, Wellington aforesaid, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

J. BIDLAKE, Wellington, Salop, Solicitor for the said Thomas Hudson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Eliza Stockall, of Cooke's Cross, in the parish of Alveley, in the county of Salop, Widow, 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 Squirrel Inn, Alveley aforesaid, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

H. SAUNDERS, Jun., 142, Mill-street, Kidderminster, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 John Edwards, Henry Edwards, and James Edwards, of the High-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, and of New Basford, in the county of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturers and Copartners, trading under the style of Thomas Edwards and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the joint creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wells and Hind, Fletcher-gate, Nottingham, on the 19th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

WELLS and HIND, Fletcher-gate, Nottingham, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

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 John Edwards, Henry Edwards, and James Edwards, of the High-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, and of New Basford, in the county of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturers and Copartners, trading under the style of Thomas Edwards and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Edwards has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Wells and Hind, Fletcher-gate, Nottingham, on the 19th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

WELLS and HIND, Fletcher-gate, Nottingham, Solicitors 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 James Mullins, of No. 5, Hatherton-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Glover, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

JOHN GLOVER, No. 66, Park-street, Walsall, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Marston, of Joseph-street, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Watchmaker, formerly of King William-street, in the city of Coventry, Watchmaker.

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 Castle Hotel, in the city of Coventry, on the 12th day of July, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1876.

JOSEPH HORNER, 27, West Orchard, Coventry, Solicitor for the said Thomas Marston.

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 Henry John Arblaster, of the Old Crown Inn, Crown Bank, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, 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 American Hotel, Waterloo-road, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, on the 20th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1876.

ELIAS A. ASHMALI, Cheapside, Hanley, Solicitor for the said Henry John Arblaster.

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 Edwin Corral, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Midland Hotel, Birmingham, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of July, 1876.

B. A. SHIRES, Market-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Burties, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Hay and Straw Dealer, and late 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 Royal Hotel, Crewe, in the county of Chester, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

B. A. SHIRES, Market-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Buckley, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Copeland Arms Inn, Stoke-upon-Trent, on the 13th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1876.

B. A. SHIRES, Market-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Deacon Massingham, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Clerk in Holy Orders.

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 Daniel Stephen Sutton, Hill Top, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Solicitor, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1876.

DANIEL S. SUTTON, Burslem, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said John Deacon Massingham.

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 Bradshaw, of No. 14, Wellesley-street, Shelton, in the borough of Hanley, 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 Mr. William Turner, Bagnall-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, on the 12th day of July, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of June, 1876.

WM. TURNER, Hanley and Newcastle, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said John Bradshaw.

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 Edwin Greenwell, of Cosby, in the county of Leicester, Builder.

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 Leicestershire Trade Protection Society's Offices, New-street, Leicester, on the 8th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

MILES GREGORY, and BOUSKELL, Solicitors for the said Edwin Greenwell.

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 Robert Maynard Barrett, of Sheep-street, Bicester, in the county of Oxford, and Wells-street, Buckingham, Sacking Manufacturer, &c.

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. 21, Duke-street, Manchester-square, in the county of Middlesex, on the 20th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of June, 1876.

ISAAC BERRIDGE, Sheep-street, Bicester, Oxon, and 21, Duke-street, Manchester-square, London, W., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Howlett, of Chatham-street, Sussex-street, in the city of Norwich, Shoe Manufacturer's Assistant.

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. Edward Arthur Tillett, No. 16, Castle-meadow, in the city of Norwich, on the 15th day of July, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of July, 1876.

EDWARD A. TILLET, 16, Castle-meadow, Norwich, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Cross, of Rose-lane, in the parish of Saint Peter per Mountgate, in the city of Norwich, Butcher and Dealer in Cattle.

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. Sadd and Linay, Theatre-street, Norwich, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

SADD and LINAY, Theatre-street, Norwich, Solicitors 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 Joseph Miller, of 11, New Bridge-street, in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Boot and Shoe 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. J. G. and J. E. Joel, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 19th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

J. G. and J. E. JOEL, 1, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Joseph Miller.

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 Aaron Lumsden, of the Railway Arches, Pilgrim-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Blacksmith and Bellows 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 Mark Pybus, Solicitor, 40, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

W. MARK PYBUS, 40, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Aaron Lumsden.

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 Alexander Cruickshanks, of Low Heaton Haugh House, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and carrying on business as a Soap Manufacturer, at the Ouseburn, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

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 Lockey Harle, Solicitor, at No. 2, Akenside-hill, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

WM. LOCKEY HARLE, 2, Akenside-hill, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Alexander Cruickshanks.

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 Andres Laland, residing at furnished lodgings at Ash-street, Benwell, in the county of Northumberland, and John Lake, of Washington, in the county of Durham, heretofore carrying on in partnership the business of Joiners.

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. William Mark Pybus, Solicitor, 40, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

W. MARK PYBUS, 40, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Andres Laland and John Lake.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Ann Freeman and John Tom Freeman, both of Oxford-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, Plumbers, Painters, and Glaziers, trading as M. A. Freeman and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at 13, Friar-street, Reading aforesaid, on the 8th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

JOHN T. DODD, 13, Friar-street, Reading, Solicitor for the said Debtors.

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 Alexander Stirling, of 25, Wellington-road, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, formerly Travelling Draper, 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 Edward Marcus Warmington, 265, Castle-street, Dudley aforesaid, on the 22nd day of July, 1876, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

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ington, 265, Castle-street, Dudley aforesaid, on the 22nd day of July, 1876, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

EDWD. M. WARMINGTON, 265, Castle-street, Dudley, Solicitor for the 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 Samuel Dankerley, of Pontarlanlais, in the parish of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Boot 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 31, Stepney-street, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, on the 16th day of July, 1876, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

W. HOWELL, 31, Stepney-street, Llanelly, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Pugh Jones, of Welchpool, in the county of Montgomery, 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 Mr. Edward Maurice Jones, Solicitor, 23, Severn-street, Welchpool, on the 26th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

E. MAURICE JONES, of Welchpool, Solicitor for the said Thomas Pugh Jones.

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 Robert Barrow Williams, of Dolgelley, in the county of Merioneth, Draper and Grocer, and of Portmadoc, in the county of Carnarvon, Merchant's 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 the office of Messrs. Jones and Davies, Solicitors, at Dolgelley, in the county of Merioneth, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

JONES and DAVIES, Dolgelley, Solicitors for the said Robert Barrow Williams.

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 Thomas William Rollings Lee, of 67, Western-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Toy Dealer.

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. Spyer and Son, 1, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 10th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

WOODS and DEMPSTER, 64, Ship-street, Brighton, Solicitors for the said Thomas William Rollings Lee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Fox, of Kingsbridge, in the county of Devon, Printer and Stationer.

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. J. E. E. Dawe, 8, Union-terrace, Plymouth, on the 7th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

J. HARRIS SQUARE, of Kingsbridge, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Pascoe, of Millbay, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Corn Merchant, and residing at No. 13, Caroline-place, East Stonehouse, in the said county.

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. Thomas Andrew,

No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, on the 8th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

JOHN SHELLY, 20, Princess-square, Plymouth, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Griffiths, of Totnes, in the county of Devon, Timber Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Cadwallader Brian, Freemason's Hall, Cornwall-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 19th day of June, 1876.

THOS. CADWLLR. BRIAN, of Freemasons' Hall, Cornwall-street, Plymouth, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William John Hole, of Calstock, in the county of Cornwall, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Christopher Vickry Bridgman, No. 12, Princess-square, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 15th day of July, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

CHRISTR. V. BRIDGMAN, of 12, Princess-square, Plymouth, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Hill Crosse, of Exmouth, in the county of Devon, Coach Builder and Saddle 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 London Hotel, in the city of Exeter, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

EDW. BUDGE, Crewkerne, Somersetshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Eliza Newton, of the Hollow, Ramsey, in the county of Huntingdon, Widow, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. John Watts and Son, High-street, Ramsey aforesaid, on the 19th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

JOHN WATTS and SON, St. Ives, Hunts, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Basford Brown, of Towcester, in the county of Northampton, Plumber and Glazier.

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. Walter Walker, Solicitor, No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, on the 13th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

WALTER WALKER, of No. 1, Market-square, Northampton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John George Coppock and Thomas Sullivan, of Pearson-buildings, Bute-street, Cardiff aforesaid, trading under the style of R. Cowell and Company, Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Barnard, Thomas, Clark, and Company, of No. 4, Crockherbtown,

Cardiff, Accountants, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1876.

INGLEDEW, INCE, and VACHELL, 124, Bute-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Stephen Joseph Eslick, of No. 15, Seymour-street, and No. 19, Dean-street, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, and of Pontypidd-road, Ferndale, in the same county, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and General House Furnisher.

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. David Thomas Alexander, Accountant, No. 76, Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 20th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

DAVID RICHARDS, 34, Canon-street, Aberdare, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John George Coppock and Thomas Sullivan, of Pearson-buildings, Bute-street, Cardiff aforesaid, trading under the style of R. Cowell and Company, Merchants; and in the matter of the Separate Estate of John George Coppock.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named John George Coppock has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Barnard, Thomas, Clark, and Company, of No. 4, Crockherbtown, Cardiff, Accountants, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1876.

INGLEDEW, INCE, and VACHELL, 124, Bute-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Samuel Hughes, of Church-street, Morriston, in the borough of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Ironmonger 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 the offices of Messrs. J. and S. B. Parsons, Public Accountants, Athenaeum-chambers, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 15th day of July, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

J. AERON THOMAS, 4, Rutland-street, Swansea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Lewis Davies, of No. 241, High-street, in the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 4, Rutland-street, at Swansea aforesaid, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

J. AERON THOMAS, 4 Rutland-street, Swansea, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Field, of Bridge-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, Straw Hat 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 Queen's Hotel, Chapel-street, Luton, on the 14th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of June, 1876.

WILLIAM HICKS, 21, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Henry Field.

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 Vaughan Campbell Day, of Ash Priors, in the county of Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders.

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 Mr. John Taunton,

Solicitor, 36, High-street, Taunton, on the 10th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

JOHN TAUNTON, 36, High-street, Taunton, Solicitor for the said Vaughan Campbell Day.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Frome.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Joseph Fawkes, of Stoney-street, in the borough of Frome, and parish of Marston Bigott, in the county of Somerset, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Grand Hotel, Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

DUNN and PAYNE, Frome, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Bryant, of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, Fish Salesman and Game Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Charles William Dommett, 20, Gutter-lane, Chesapside, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 19th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1876.

WM. GLYDE, Wyndham House, Yeovil, Somerset, Solicitor for the said Francis Bryant.

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 George Woodward, of Walledge, in the parish of Minchinhampton, in the county of Gloucester, Carpenter.

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 Edwin Witchell, Solicitor, Lansdown, Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, on the 20th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

EDWIN WITCHELL, Solicitor for the said George Woodward.

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 Henry Alfred Rogers, of Nos. 14 and 49, Broadmead, in the city of Bristol, Cabinet Maker and Furniture 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. 4, Athenaeum, Corn-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 13th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

FUSSELL, PRICHARD, and SWANN, Liverpool-chambers, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Samuel Taylor, late of Costock, in the county of Nottingham, Corn Dealer, and now in lodgings at No. 16, Mansfield-road, Derby, 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 Commercial Sale Room, 18, Wardwick, Derby, on the 11th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

W. B. HEXTALL, Full-street, Derby, Solicitor for the said William Samuel Taylor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Steers, of Sandiacre, in the county of Derby, Railway Wagon and Carriage 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. William Briggs, 2, Amen-alley, Derby, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

WM. BRIGGS, 2, Amen-alley, Derby, Solicitor for the said William Steers.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Miles, of 25, St. James-street, and 70, Osmaston-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, Auctioneer, Valuer, House and Insurance 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 offices of Mr. Abraham John Flint, of No. 42, Full-street, Derby aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

ABRAM. J. FLINT, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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 Carter, of 18, High-street East, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Outfitter.

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 Queen Hotel, Wellington-street, Leeds, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

OLIVER BOTTERELL, John-street, Sunderland Solicitor for the said William Carter.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

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

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Andrew Taylor, of the Stockton Hotel, Redcar, in the county of York, 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 my offices, No. 3, Zetland-road, Middlesborough aforesaid, on the 10th day of July, 1876, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of June, 1876.

THOMAS ADDENBROUKE, 3, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Margaret Lewis, of Ystalyfera, Swansea Valley, in the county of Glamorgan, Widow, Tailor and Draper.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter summoned for the 10th day of July, 1876, is hereby directed to be held at the offices of Mr. James Collins, jun., Accountant, 39, Broad-street, Bristol, in lieu of the place originally named, and hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Sharpe, of 7, Lower Windsor-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Hay, Straw, Corn, and Flour Dealer.

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 Reece and Harris, 47, New-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, to add to or vary the provisions of the composition previously accepted by the creditors.—Dated this 20th day of June, 1876.

REECE and HARRIS, 47, New-street, Birmingham, Solicitors to the said Joseph Sharpe.

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 Hobbs, of No. 3, Bathurst-street, Hyde Park, and of 92, Praed-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher.

THE creditors of the above-named John Hobbs who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Peter Tocher, of the Metropolitan Meat Market, 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 30th day of June, 1876.

P. TOCHER, 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 William Harrison Cantrell, of 242, Essex-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Harrison Cantrell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Price Gower, of 119, Cheapside, 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 3rd day of July, 1876.

THOMAS P. GOWER, 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 Sutherland Menzies, of No. 44, Finchley-road, in the county of Middlesex, and late of Regency-square, Brighton, Gentleman.

THE creditors of the above-named Sutherland Menzies who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Brackenbury Berkeley, of 39, Old Steine, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, 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 July, 1876.

G. B. BERKELEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Ingram, residing at No. 8, Leicester-row, and carrying on business at No. 30, Bishop-street, and also at St. Nicholas-street, all which places are situate and being in the city of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Wheelwright and Blacksmith.

THE creditors of the above-named John Ingram who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Suffolk, of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, 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 29th day of June, 1876.

HENRY SUFFOLK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Great Grimsby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Artindale Young, of Aby, near Alford, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Artindale Young who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of August, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Tom Carr Young, of Belleau, near Alford, in the said county, 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 June, 1876.

TOM C. YOUNG, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edwin Pawsey, of No. 13, Bridge-street, in the city and borough of Bath, Butcher.

THE creditors of the above-named Edwin Pawsey who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry William Tugwell, at the office of my Solicitors, Messrs. Stone, King, and King, of No. 13, Queen-square, in the city and borough of Bath, 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 June, 1876.

H. W. TUGWELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Bell, of Wickford, in the county of Essex, Grocer and Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named George Bell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Bingham Smith, of 45, Cheapside, E.C., 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 July, 1876.

B. B. SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Augustine White Fann, of 74, Market-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Hosier.

THE creditors of the above-named Augustine White Fann who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Theodore Rogers, of 16, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

T. THEODORE ROGERS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Burgess, of 3, Abbey-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Coal Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named John Burgess who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Frederick Thompson, of No. 34, Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, 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 30th day of June, 1876.

FREDERICK THOMPSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Hugginson Wilson, of 81, Oxtou-road, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Physician.

THE creditors of the above-named George Hugginson Wilson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Bolland, of No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

HENRY BOLLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Nantwich and Crewe.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Dean Bracegirdle, of Over-lane, Over, otherwise Winsford, in the county of Chester, Cooper and Tobacconist.

THE creditors of the above-named Joseph Dean Bracegirdle who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts, to me, the undersigned, James Cowley, of Northwich, in the county of Chester, 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 30th day of June, 1876.

JAMES COWLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Archibald Brown, of No. 11, Victoria-road, Scarborough, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Archibald Brown who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 24th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the par-

particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Williamson, of No. 58, Newborough-street, Scarborough aforesaid, the Solicitor for 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 22nd day of June, 1876.

EDWARD WILLIAMSON, Solicitor for the 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 Alfred Barker, of No. 13, Swinegate, Leeds, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Alfred Barker who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Murray Burgess, of 49, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, 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 June, 1876.

ROBT. M. BURGESS, 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 James Grierson, of 28, St. Alban's-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named James Grierson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Murray Burgess, of 49, Albion-street, Leeds, in the county of York, 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 30th day of June, 1876.

ROBT. M. BURGESS, 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 Sherwin, of No. 182, Westgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named John Sherwin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Routh, of Park-row, Leeds, 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 29th day of June, 1876.

JOHN ROUTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Frederick Kighley, of 9 and 39, Swan-street, and 174 and 184, Stretford-road, all in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Withington, in the said county, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named George Frederick Kighley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Simpson Croasdel, of 57, Princess-street, in the city of 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 30th day of June, 1876.

E. S. CROASDELI, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Hetherington, of 21 and 23, Clarendon-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, House Furnisher, trading under the style of the Clarendon Furnishing Company, and lately carrying on business in partnership with Samuel Burgess, at 21 and 23, Clarendon-street, and 105, Oxford-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock aforesaid, under the style or firm of Burgess and Hetherington, as House Furnishers.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Hetherington who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Adam Eastwood, of Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Ac-

countant, 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 30th day of June, 1876.

JOHN ADAM EASTWOOD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Ezra Levi Schama, of the Globe Packing-house, 25, Sackville-street, in the city of Manchester, Merchant, trading under the style or firm of E. L. Schama and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Ezra Levi Schama who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Messrs. Sale, Seddon, and Hilton, of No. 29, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, Solicitor to 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 30th day of June, 1876.

GEORGE SCHOFIELD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Stephen Alderson, of Rusholme, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, and recently carrying on business at Chorlton-road, Stretford, near Manchester aforesaid, as a Grocer.

THE creditors of the above-named Stephen Alderson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Pearson, of Corporation-street, in the city of Manchester, Provision 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 30th day of June, 1876.

CHARLES PEARSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Adam Mackinnon, of 14, Faulkner-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent and Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Adam Mackinnon who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Kerr, of Faulkner-street, in the city of 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 30th day of June, 1876.

JOHN KERR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Jackson, of 14, Faulkner-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named George Jackson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Kerr, of Faulkner-street, in the city of 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 30th day of June, 1876.

JOHN KERR, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hugh Hodge, of No. 29, Bank-street, and Queen-street, both within Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Bread Baker and Confectioner.

THE creditors of the above-named Hugh Hodge who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William John Holden, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

WILLIAM JOHN HOLDEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Leyland, of No. 25, Market-street, Church, and No. 302, Union-road, Oswaldtwistle, both in the county of Lancaster, Upholsterer, Cabinet Maker, and General Furnisher.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Leyland who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William John Holden, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

WILLIAM JOHN HOLDEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edmondson Riley, of Lower Booths, in the county of Lancaster, Roller Leather Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above-named Edmondson Riley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William John Holden, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

WILLIAM JOHN HOLDEN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Rose Willacy, of St. Helen's Mills, College-lane, St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Miller.

THE creditors of the above-named James Rose Willacy who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Sutherland Banner, of 24, North John-street, Liverpool, 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 30th day of June, 1876.

J. SUTHERLAND BANNER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Charles Phillips, of 24, Exchange-street East, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Shirt Maker, Hosier, and Glover.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Phillips who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Theodore Rogers, of 16, Lord-street, Liverpool 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 29th day of June, 1876.

T. THEODORE ROGERS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Parry, of No. 7, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Builder and Estate Agent.

THE creditors of the above-named John Parry who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Bolland, of No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool 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 1st day of July, 1876.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, in the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Stead, of Hale Bank, Ditton, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, and lately trading at 27, Ann-street, West Widnes, in the said county, as a Chemist and Druggist.

THE creditors of the above-named George Stead who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims

to me, the undersigned, Henry Bolland, of No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, 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 July, 1876.

HY. BOLLAND, 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 Henry Francis Duckett, of Old Chapel-yard, off Friargate, in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Drysalter.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Francis Duckett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Thompson, of No. 16, Chapel-street, in Preston aforesaid, Solicitor to 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 July, 1876.

JOSH. THOMPSON, Solicitor to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Fawcett, of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, Marble Mason and Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Fawcett who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of July, 1876, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Anthony Bell, of Lancaster aforesaid, Ironmonger, 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 June, 1876.

ANTHONY BELL, 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 Downie, of No. 96, Newgate-street, in the city of London, trading under the style or firm of Downie Brothers and Company, Manufacturers' Agent.

JAMES LEITH, of 85, Gracechurch-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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 14th day of June, 1876.

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 Solomon, of 79, Victoria Dock-road, Plaistow, in the county of Essex, Tailor and Outfitter.

WILLIAM MATON, of 151, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer and 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 June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur Samuel Pegler, of Staines, in the county of Middlesex, Schoolmaster.

ALBERT LAUD NEWDICK, of Staines, in the county of Middlesex, 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 30th day of June, 1876.

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 Charles John Weller, of Mordon-lane, Mordon, Surrey, Baker.

JOHAN SOPER STREETER, of No. 38, High-street, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Solicitor, 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 30th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Herbert Barry, of Chalfont St. Giles, in the county of Buckingham, Gentleman.

CHARLES RELF MARCHANT, of Chalfont St. Giles, in the county of Buckingham, Draper, 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 30th day of June, 1876.

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 James Nicholson, of No. 93, High-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

HENRY J. MODLIN, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Provision Merchant, and John Todd, of the same place, Agent of R. Hillhouse and Sons, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustees.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

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 George Chisholm, of Horton West House, and of Chillingham New Town, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer.

ALEXANDER HOPE, of Chillingham, in the county of Northumberland, Land Agent, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Sidgwick, of Thinford House, Low Spennymoor, in the county of Durham, Builder.

WILLIAM BARKER, of Coxhoe, in the said county, Brick Manufacturer, and John Charles Pigg, of Bishop Auckland, in the said county, Public Accountant, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Palmer Pugh, of No. 29, the Drapery, in the town of Northampton, Tobaccoist, Wine and Beer Retailer.

CHARLES DAWSON KING, of the town of Northampton, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of these 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 30th day of June, 1876.

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 William Pepper, of Kegworth, in the county of Leicester, late Hosiery Manufacturer, now Book-keeper.

WILLIAM BERRIDGE, of Loughborough, 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 24th day of June, 1876.

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 Sumner Harris, of Cossington Fields, in the parish of Cossington, in the county of Leicester, Farmer and Grazier.

EDWARD ROBERTS, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, 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 16th day of March, 1876.

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 Richard Davenport, of Bridlesmith-gate, in the town of Nottingham, Chemist and Druggist.

ROBERT MELLORS, 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 30th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Shadrach Price Rees (otherwise Shadrach Rees), of Heolfach Ystrad, near Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder and General Dealer.

JOHN DANIEL THOMAS, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, the High Bailiff of this Honorable Court 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 1st day of July 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Aberdare.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Stammett, of the Rose and Castle Inn, Aberaman, in the parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Innkeeper.

DAVID EVANS, of No. 17, Canon-street, Aberdare aforesaid, 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 proof of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

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 Francis Bryan Flucke, of St. Peter-street, in the borough of Derby, Tobaccoist.

HERBERT WILLIAM HARRISON, of the Wardwick, in 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 debt to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Crompton, of Whittington Moor, in the county of Derby, Fishmonger and Fruiterer.

JULIAN NATHAN JEPHSON, of Chesterfield, in the county 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 29th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Hetherington, of 21 and 23, Clarendon-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, House Furnisher, trading under the style of the Clarendon Furnishing Company, and lately carrying on business in partnership with Samuel Burgess at 21 and 23, Clarendon-street, and 105, Oxford-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock aforesaid, under the style or firm of Burgess and Hetherington, as House Furnishers.

JOHN ADAM EASTWOOD, of Princess-street, Manchester aforesaid, 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 30th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Stephen Alderson, of Rusholme, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, and recently carrying on business at Chorlton-road, Salford, near Manchester aforesaid, as a Grocer.

CHARLES FEARSON, of Corporation-street, in the city of Manchester, Wholesale Grocer, 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 30th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Wilson and Ellis Duckworth Wilson, both of Prestolee and Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemists, trading there in copartnership together under the style or firm of Edward Wilson and Co.

DAVID SMITH, of Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, 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 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 30th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Adam Mackinnon, of 14, Faulkner-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent and Merchant.

JOHN KERR, of Faulkner-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Jackson, of 14, Faulkner-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Merchant.

JOHN KERR, of Faulkner-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Glover, of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler.

THOMAS SMITH, of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, 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 June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Wem, of Wrockwardine Wood, in the county of Salop, Agent, Accountant, and Contractor.

BENJAMIN FARMER, of Shifnal, in the county of Salop, 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 24th day of June, 1876.

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 Cornelius Joachim, of Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester, Butcher.

WILLIAM CLARK, of Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester, Innkeeper, 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 23rd day of June, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SECOND Dividend of 4s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Alexander Ramsay, of No. 63, Pall-mall, and No. 223, Maida-vale, both in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, trading under the style or firm of Watts and Company, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of May, 1875, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Mr. Oliver Richards, situate No. 16, Warwick-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, my Solicitor, on and after the 17th day of July, 1876.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

FRED. BIDGOOD, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George Theodore Born, of No. 14, Petherton-road, Highbury New Park, in the county of Middlesex, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of October, 1875, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, on and after the 28th day of June, 1876.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

FRANCIS COOPER, Trustee.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 4s. 8d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Sextus Holding, late of Lees House, Yalding, in the county of Kent, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of October, 1875, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Monekton, Son, and Tatham, Solicitors, 72, King-street, Maidstone, on and after the 6th day of July, 1876.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

FREDERIC PINE, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Jones, of Vicars-croft, Leeds, in the county of York, Potato Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of January, 1873, and will be paid by me, at my offices, Royal Insurance-buildings, Park-row, Leeds aforesaid, on and after the 4th day of July, 1876.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

JOHN ROUTH, Trustee.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Charles John Fairman, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Wine and Spirit Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of May, 1875, and will be paid by me, at the County Court Office, foot of Union-street, Sunderland, on and after the 12th day of July, 1876.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

ROBT. K. A. ELLIS, Registrar-Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Alexander Samuel Watson Cowie, of 9, Mount-street, in the city of Manchester, carrying on business there under the style or firm of Cowie and Co., Merchants, and residing at Wellington-road, Alexandra-road, Moss Side, near Manchester aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of April, 1874, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Sutton and Harding, Accountants, 23, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, on and after the 11th day of July, 1876.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

THOS. SUTTON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Edwin James Thomas, of the West Midland Coal Stores, in the city of Oxford, Coal Merchant and Quarryman, and will be paid by me, at No. 12, Broad-street, Oxford, on and after the 17th day of July, 1876.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

CHARLES TITIAN HAWKINS, Trustee

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 24th March, 1869, against the joint estate of Morgan Melbourn and Co., George Melbourn, of No. 117, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, and of 36, Holland-park, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, carrying on business at No. 117, Leadenhall-street aforesaid, in copartnership with one William Lichtenberg, and with one Robert Peile Tolson, under the style or firm of Morgan Melbourn and Co., and also carrying on business in copartnership with the said William Lichtenberg and Robert Peile Tolson, at Batavia, in the Island of Java, under the same style or firm of Morgan Melbourn and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 3d. and fifty-nine sixty-fourths of one penny in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—July 3, 1876.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 24th March, 1869, against the separate estate of George Melbourn, of No. 117, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, and of No. 36, Holland-park, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, carrying on business at No. 117, Leadenhall-street aforesaid, in copartnership with one William Lichtenberg, and with one Robert Peile Tolson, under the style or firm of Morgan Melbourn and Company, and also carrying on business in copartnership with the said William Lichtenberg and Robert Peile Tolson, at Batavia, in the Island of Java, under the same style or firm of Morgan Melbourn and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Dividend, at the rate of 2s. 4d. and twenty-three thirty-seconds of one penny in the pound, and 7s. 9d. and twenty-three thirty-seconds of one penny to New Proofs, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's office, in the London Bankruptcy Court, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—July 3, 1876.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of John Justice, of Sturton, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said John Justice, an order of adjudication was made on the 1st day of December, 1874. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 30th day of June, 1876.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Douglas Hunter and William John Nunn, of 2, Argyle-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Tailors.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Douglas Hunter and William John Nunn having been given, it is ordered that the said John Douglas Hunter and William John Nunn be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of June, 1876.

By the Court.

Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said

No. 24342.

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John Douglas Hunter and William John Nunn is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 26th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Thomas Frederick Cashin, of 170 and 171, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Civil Engineer.

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 Thomas Frederick Cashin having been given, it is ordered that the said Thomas Frederick Cashin be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of June, 1876.

By the Court.

Wm. P. Murray, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Frederick Cashin is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 26th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Adams Davy, of No. 13, Pembroke-crescent, Notting Hill, 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 of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Adams Davy having been given, it is ordered that the said William Adams Davy be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 28th day of June, 1876.

By the Court.

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Adams Davy is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 18th day of July, 1876, 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 Honourable William Cecil Spring-Rice, one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Smith, formerly of No. 23½, Little John-street, but now of No. 2, Great Bath-street, both in the parish of Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Cab Proprietor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Smith, having been given, it is ordered that the said George Smith be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of June, 1876.

By the Court.

C. H. Keene, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Smith is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 21st day of July, 1876, 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 William Powell Murray, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Frederick Urch, of No. 85, Wilder-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Jam and Pickle Manufacturer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Frederick Urch having been given, it is ordered that the said Frederick Urch be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of June, 1876.

By the Court,

Edward Harley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Frederick Urch is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Small-street, Bristol, on the 19th day of July, 1876, 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 Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Francis Charles Brown, of 4, Regent-street West, Clifton, in the city and county of Bristol, Boot and Shoe Maker.

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 Francis Charles Brown having been given, it is ordered that the said Francis Charles Brown be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 28th day of June, 1876.

By the Court,

Edward Harley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Francis Charles Brown is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Small-street, Bristol, on the 21st day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Richard Rowlatt Ward, of Drayton, in the county of Leicester, Farmer and Grazier.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Richard Rowlatt Ward having been given, it is ordered that the said Richard Rowlatt Ward be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of June, 1876.

By the Court,

Thos. Ingram, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Richard Rowlatt Ward is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Offices, Friar-lane, Leicester, on the 17th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph Drake, Junior, of Lister-lane, Undercliffe, Bradford, in the county of York, Builder and Contractor.

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 Joseph Drake having been given, it is ordered that the said Joseph Drake be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of June, 1876.

By the Court,

Geo. Robinson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Drake is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 18th day of July, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of James Miles and Frederick Spoun, of 33, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Miles and Spoun, Wholesale Jewellers and Fancy Goods Importers, Bankrupts.

John Smith, of 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 22nd day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Wetzelar, of No. 7, Marlborough-villas, Marlborough-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Diamond Merchant, a Bankrupt.

James Graham, of No. 7, Poultry, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, on the 14th day of July, 1876, 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 June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Michael Lloyd, of 43, Railton-road, Herne Hill, Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in the General Post Office, London, a Bankrupt.

Joseph Andrews, of 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, 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, in Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 26th day of July, 1876, 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 27th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Abraham Low the younger, of Marsh-gate, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, and of Albert-road, Forest Gate, in the county of Essex, Cattle Salesman, a Bankrupt.

Benjamin Bingham Smith, of No. 45, Cheapside, in the city of London, 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 29th day of July, 1876, 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 27th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Lewis, of 74, Southwark Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, Law Agent, a Bankrupt.

Ernest Foreman, of 7, Gresham-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 London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 18th day of July, 1876, 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 28th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Wolf Aschkinass, of 18, Minories, in the city of London, Grocer, residing at No. 23, Upper Barnsbury-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, a Bankrupt.

Rudolf Meissner, of No. 67, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of July, 1876, 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 20th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston.

In the Matter of C. H. Clark, of 4, Grove-road, Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in the Civil Service, a Bankrupt.

Albert Marley, of 24, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, 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, Kingston-on-Thames, on the 18th day of August, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.

In the Matter of Henry Hammond, of Romford, in the county of Essex, Butcher, a Bankrupt.

Arthur Wallis, of Rayleigh, in the county of Essex, 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 Shire-hall, Chelmsford aforesaid, on the 17th day of July, 1876, 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 28th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

In the Matter of Alfred Whittaker, of No. 22, Union-street, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, a Bankrupt.

Edwin Banks Harding, of No. 23, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, 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, Mawdsley-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 19th day of July, 1876, 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 29th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of John Howard, of West Bridgford, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

Henry Young, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bank-

rupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham, on the 13th day of July, 1876, 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 28th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of John Godfrey Devereux, of Bromyard, in the county of Hereford, Grocer, a Bankrupt.

David Shaw, of the city of Worcester, 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 of Worcestershire, holden at the Guildhall, High-street, in the city of Worcester, on the 26th day of July, 1876, 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 27th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of David Morris Jenkins, of Treherbert, in the parish of Ystradgynodwg, in the county of Glamorgan, Chemist and Druggist, a Bankrupt.

John Thomas Howells, of Treherbert aforesaid, Solicitor, 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 office of this Court, on the 20th day of July, 1876, 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 28th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Thomas Sams, of Glatton, in the county of Huntingdon, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

Jasper Copley, of Washingley, in the county of Huntingdon, Farmer, 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, New Hall, in Peterborough aforesaid, on the 11th day of July, 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of John Hensell Bruce, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Canvas Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

Henry Rawlings, of No. 59, John-street, Sunderland, 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, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 9th day of August, 1876, 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 July, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford.

In the Matter of Henrietta Margaret Simon, of No. 5, Kent-gardens, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, a Bankrupt.

William Williams, of 22, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, in the place and stead of James Burford, who has resigned such office. 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 June, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court

On the 26th day of July, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Jan Wessel Klopman Baerselman, described as of No. 63, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Butter Importer, now out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of May, 1872, will apply for an order of discharge.—Dated this 3rd day of July, 1876.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

On the 1st day of August, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the above-named County Court, John Hainsworth and David Hainsworth, of Farsley, in the parish of Calverley, and of Carr Mills and King-street, both in Leeds, and all in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturers, carrying on business under the style of Hainsworth Brothers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 3rd day of September, 1875, will apply for an order of discharge.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1876.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Second Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Marshall, of 32, Great Saint Helena, in the city of London, Underwriter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of July, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of July, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

Francis Nicholls, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, transferred from the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edward Munster de Busche, of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, and county of Hants, Steam-ship Owner, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of March, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 15th day of July, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1876.

*Fredk. B. Smart,
Geo. A. Cape, Trustees.*

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edwin Hammon, of 18, Charlton-street, Euston-road, in the county of Middlesex, Painter and Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of November, 1875. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 12th day of July, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

John Bath, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A Second Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Alexander Hutchison, of 14, Pritchard-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Bookseller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of January, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 14th day of July, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1876.

W. C. Harvey, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Elijah Pryce, of 17, Exchange-buildings, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of No. 22, Ullet-road, Prince's Park, near Liverpool aforesaid, Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of April, 1876. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of July, 1876, will be excluded.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1876.

J. Sutherland Banner, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

WHEREAS notices of the intention to declare the Second and Third Dividends in the matter of George Parsons, of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Shoe Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of April, 1870, which Dividends were paid on the 2nd day of August, 1870, and the 3rd day of July, 1871, respectively, were not duly inserted in the London Gazette prior to the declaration thereof, notice is hereby given, that any creditor who has not received such Dividends should, within fourteen days of the date hereof, send to the undersigned, William Starmer, of Church-street, Atherstone, in the county of Warwick, the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, a proof of his debt, or in default thereof he will be

excluded from the benefit of the said Dividends.—Dated this 27th day of May, 1876.

WILLIAM STARMER, Trustee.

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, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, before Philip Henry Pears, Esq., a Registrar:

Jane Matilda Frith, Widow, late of 48, Oxford-street, Southampton, in the county of the same town, out of business, formerly a Victualler, at Romsey, in the county of Hants, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of March, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 19th day of July 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 Leeds.
In the Matter of Thomas Crabtree and Edmund Smith, of Beeston Mills, near Leeds, in the county of York, Corn Millers, Bankrupts.

An Order of Discharge was granted to Edmund Smith, one of the above-named bankrupts, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of June, 1870.—Dated this 28th day of June, 1876.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court, acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of bankruptcy, made on the 12th day of December, 1866, against Edwin Burgess, formerly of High-street, Queensborough, in the Isle of Sheppy, and county of Kent, Barge Builder afterwards in lodgings, at the Peacock Tavern, High-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, out of business and out of employ, using the name of Edwin Slater, then of No. 24, Walton-street, Brompton, in the said county of Middlesex, out of business and employ, using the name of Edwin Stephens, and then and now of Ealing-lane, Brentford, in the said county of Middlesex, out of business and employ, using the name of Edwin Stephens, did on the 12th day of April, 1867, 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.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of George Turley, of No. 135, Newport-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Draper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt dated the 24th day of June, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, but that it has not been sufficient to pay the expenses of the bankruptcy as is shown by the account hereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, but that it has not been sufficient to pay the expenses of the bankruptcy, as is shown by the account hereunto annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said George Turley has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.
In the Matter of William Foster Gledhill, of the Black Bull Inn, in Brighouse, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 1st day of July, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of five shillings and three pence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereto annexed, 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 five shillings and three pence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereto annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Foster Gledhill has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of July, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of Archibald McMaster, of 41, Cavendish-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Travelling Draper, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 19th day of June, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of five shillings and four pence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement hereunto annexed, 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 five shillings and four pence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Archibald McMaster has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of June, 1876.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
In the Matter of John James Bagshawe, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of J. J. Bagshawe and Co., a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustees of the property of the bankrupt dated the 7th day of June, 1876, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realised for the benefit of his creditors and that the estate realized is insufficient to pay the legal and other charges, and upon hearing Mr. John William Pye Smith as

Solicitor for the Trustees, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and that the estate realized is insufficient to pay the legal and other charges, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John James Bagshawe has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of June, 1876.

THE estates of David Russell, Maltster, Sauchenford, near Bannockburn, in the county of Stirling, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 28th June, 1876, by the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumbarton.

The first deliverance is dated 1st June, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1876, within the Golden Lion Hotel, Stirling.

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 28th day of October, 1876.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN MUIRHEAD, Solicitor, Stirling,
20, Port-street, Stirling, Agent.
28th June, 1876.

THE estates of H. Morgan and Son, Painters and Paper-hangers, Glasgow, and John Morgan, Painter and Paperhanger there, the now sole Partner of said firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 29th day of June, 1876, by the Sheriff of Linarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 29th June, 1876.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1876, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

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 October, 1876.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustees.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

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