

In the Matter of Robert McHaffie Melliss, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 28th day of December, 1858.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Second Dividend of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 76, George-street, Manchester, on Tuesday the 20th day of December instant, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will of the letters of administration under which they claim.

JAS. S. POTT, Official Assignee.

In Re Joseph Swan, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Ship Owner, Ship Chandler, &c., against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st July, 1859, was duly filed.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 7s. in the pound, may be received by all the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, at my office, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Saturday, the 17th instant, or on any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of eleven and three. No dividend will be paid without the production of every security exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors or administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 12, 1859.

THOMAS BAKER, Official Assignee,  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

In Re Robert Squire, of Kendal, Draper, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 19th September, 1859, was duly filed.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 10s. in the pound may be received by all the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, at my office, Royal Arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Saturday, the 17th instant, or on any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of eleven and three of the clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or letters of administration under which they claim.—December 12, 1859.

THOMAS BAKER, Official Assignee,  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 9th day of December, 1859, filed against Joshua Lattimore, of Sandridge, near Saint Albans, in the county of Hertford, Timber Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 30th day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 26th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Johnson, No. 20, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee, in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Mr. Murrugh, Solicitor, No. 5, New-inn, Strand.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 7th day of December, 1859, filed against John Mason, of No. 216, Pentonville-road, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, Furniture Dealer, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 26th day of December instant, and on the 30th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Mr. Fredk. Schultz, Solicitor, No. 14, King-street, Finsbury-square, and No. 4, Dyer's-buildings, London.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, against James Bromage Williams, of the city and county of Bristol, Wine and Spirit Merchant, was filed on the 13th day of December, 1859, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, in the city and county of Bristol, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Mathew Davenport Hill, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 2nd and 31st days of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, in the city and county of Bristol, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edward Mant Miller, No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. David Thomas, Solicitor, Brecon, or to Mr. Ambrose Nash, Solicitor, Bristol.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy hath been filed on the 12th day of December, 1859, against Thomas Leah and Herbert Leah, of Tower-buildings, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants, Factors, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Leah, Brothers, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to Henry James Perry, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, on the 30th day of December instant, and on the 20th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Bird, Liverpool, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Richard Sill, Solicitor, Birmingham, or to Messrs. Evans, Son, and Sandys, Solicitors, Liverpool.

**M**ARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 30th day of September, 1859, filed against Lister Priestley, of Heckmondwicke, in the county of York, Commission Agent and Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 6th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt (after an adjournment sine die), when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

**E**DWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 26th day of September, 1859, against Charles Flegg, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Milliner, will sit on the 3rd day of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**B**IGGS ANDREWS, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of March, 1859, against Frederick Saldorf, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Cornfactor, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 9th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, at the Athenæum, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts; when and where the said creditors who have not already proved their debts is to come prepared to prove the same.

**H**ENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 1st day of July, 1859, against Joseph Harthan, of Wheelock, in the parish of Sandbach, in the county of Chester, Silk Throwster, will sit on the 5th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in