

William Hancock, of the parish of Birlingham, near Pershore, in the county of Worcester, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, on the 22nd day of April, 1865, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to make application for his Discharge, will be held before George Williams Sanders, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 12th day of July next, at the said Court, at Birmingham, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George Kinnear, of No. 17, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. S. Allen, of Birmingham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

**WILLIAM HAZLITT, Esq.**, one of the Registrars of the Court of Bankruptcy, London, authorised to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 27th day of December, 1864, by Henry William Gale, formerly of Summerhill, in the county of Sussex, Farmer, then of Porchester, next of Southsea, and now of Jessamine-cottage, Curdridge, near Botley, while at such last three residences, which are all in the county of Hants, not in any business or occupation, will sit on the 8th day of June, 1865, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, in order to make a choice of assignees, or assignees, under the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same; and creditors who have already proved may vote in such choice.

### The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

#### Notice of Dividend Meetings.

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the times and places hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before Henry Philip Roche, Esq., Registrar:

George Fuller Cripps, of Westerham, in the county of Kent, Hotel Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of May, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 12th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before James Rigg Brougham, Esq., Registrar:

John Harris, of No. 1, Oat-lane, Wood-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Envelope Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of May, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 9th day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

James Frederick Evans, formerly of No. 91, Guildford-street, Russell-square, late of No. 5, Featherstone-buildings, High Holborn, both in the county of Middlesex, and now of No. 2, Albion-cottages, Havel-street, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, a Clerk in Somerset House, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of April, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 9th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Thomas, of No. 150, Old-street, Saint Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, Timber Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of September, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 9th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Elizabeth Gell, of Baker's Farm, Harlesden Green, in the parish of Willesden, and county of Middlesex, Widow, Farmer, Cowkeeper, and Dairywoman, also formerly of No. 9, Blenheim-terrace, Abbey-road, Saint John's Wood, in the said county, Dairywoman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th day of December, 1863. A Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

George Boldero, formerly of Alpheton, Farmer, then and now of Cockfield, near Sudbury, all in Suffolk, Farmer, Corn, Coal, Malt, and Hop Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of September, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, at Birmingham, before Alfred Hill, Esq., Registrar:

Frederick Gray, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Lamp Manufacturer and Brassfounder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of March, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 19th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Edward Henry Williamson, of Stafford, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Wine Merchant, trading at Stafford aforesaid as Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Wine Merchant, under the style or firm of Williamson, Brothers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of March, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 21st day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at the Guildhall, Bristol, before the Honourable Montague Wilde, Registrar:

Joseph Watts, late of Westgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Innkeeper, and now of Kingsholm, near the city, but in the county of Gloucester, out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of January, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 8th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, at Liverpool, before a Registrar:

James Nicholson, of Nos. 143 and 187, Price-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Coal Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 23rd day of November, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 6th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, at the Athenæum, George-street, Manchester, before David Cato Macrae, Esq., a Registrar:

John Hesford, of Irlam, in the parish of Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 16th day of July, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

John Speight, of Fenton-street, and the Market, within Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, Rope and Twine Manufacturer, and previously Cowkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of January, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 16th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

James Barraclough, of Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster, Iron Founder, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of September, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 30th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stour-bridge, before the Registrar:

George Payne, of Summer-street, Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, and formerly of Pensnett, in the said parish of Kingswinford, Grocer and Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of March, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 16th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Walter Childs, of the Heath, in the parish of Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester, Ironmonger's Assistant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of February, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 16th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Wesson Jones, of Wordsley, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of November, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 16th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meetings the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupts' estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said respective meetings will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what Dividend shall be made, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupts respectively. Proofs of Debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.