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AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 28th day of *December*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Sir William Bovill, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and William Robert Seymour Vesey FitzGerald, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 21st day of *December*, 1866.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Mr. Secretary Walpole.

WHEREAS by an Order bearing date the 30th day of October last, duly issued under the authority of the Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, and duly continued by divers subsequent statutes to the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the end of the then next session of Parliament, the Lords of Her Majesty's Council did make certain provisions for the movement of cattle and other animals from the county of Northumberland into Scotland:

And whereas doubts have been entertained as to whether the town and liberties of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed is included in such Order:

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Council do hereby declare and order that so much of the town and liberties of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed as is contained in the Kingdom of England shall be comprised within the operation of the said Order as being part of the county of Northumberland, according to the intention of the Lords of the said Council in issuing the said Order.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 21st day of *December*, 1866.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Mr. Secretary Walpole.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, intituled "An Act to prevent "until the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to the "end of the then session of Parliament, the "spreading of contagious or infectious disorders "among sheep, cattle, and other animals," and from time to time continued to the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the end of the then next session of Parliament, by divers subsequent Acts, and lastly by an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, it is amongst other things) enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, from time to time, to make such Orders and Regulations as to them may seem necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the removal to or from such parts or places as they might designate in such Order or Orders, of sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals, or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate infection, and to make any other Orders or Regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act, and again to revoke, alter, or vary any such Orders or Regulations; and that all provisions for any of the purposes aforesaid in any such Order or Orders contained shall have the like force and effect as if the same had been inserted in the said Act:

And whereas a contagious or infectious disease, generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," has lately appeared, and still prevails, amongst cattle in some parts of England:

And whereas divers Orders have been made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the said cattle plague, which were consolidated and amended by an Order bearing date the 24th day of March last, which Order has been altered and extended by subsequent Orders:

And whereas provisions are contained in the said Order of the Privy Council, bearing date the 24th day of March last, to regulate the movement of cattle on any highway, and such movement without a licence, as therein referred to and described in the schedule thereto annexed, is prohibited, except for a distance not exceeding five hundred yards, from one part of the same farm to the other :

And whereas it is further provided that where cattle are moved only within the district of a Local Authority, that Local Authority may make regulations for granting licences in such form as it thinks fit for the movement of such cattle, so that the conditions of such licences be not more stringent than the conditions of the licences in the second schedule to such Order annexed :

And whereas it has been considered by certain Local Authorities, that they were empowered, under the aforesaid Order of the 24th day of March, to make regulations under which any person, being the owner or purchaser of any cattle, or the agent or bailiff of such owner or purchaser, might grant and sign licences for the removal of cattle being the property of such owner or purchaser; and whereas the security intended to be given by such licences would be materially lessened if the Local Authority were empowered to make such regulations as aforesaid :

And whereas it is expedient that the power of the said authority in this behalf should be restricted as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Council do hereby order that from and after the thirty-first day of December instant no Local Authority shall be empowered to make any regulations whereby the owner or purchaser, or the bailiff or agent of such owner or purchaser respectively of any cattle, shall be authorised by his signature or other Act to licence the movement of such cattle within the district of the said Local Authority; and every regulation heretofore made having such effect as aforesaid, shall, from and after the said thirty-first day of December instant, become null and void in respect of any cattle attempted to be moved under any such licence within the district of the Local Authority which shall have made the same.

This Order shall be interpreted in like manner as the Order of the 24th day of March last; and all the regulations therein contained and applicable to this Order shall apply thereto, except in respect of anything inconsistent therewith.

Edmund Harrison.

*Privy Council Office, Veterinary Department,
Princes-street, Westminster, S.W.*

A LICENCE to hold a MARKET under the Order of Council, 7th November, 1866, has been granted by the Lords of the Council for—

Kington ... Hereford

The Lords of the Council have ordered that the Licence granted on the 29th day of November last, to hold a Market at Hanley, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, shall be revoked on and after the 29th day of December instant.

The Licence granted on the 29th day of November last to hold a Market in the borough of Bodmin, in the county of Cornwall, has been revoked by Order of the Lords of the Council.

(Signed) ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

December 28, 1866.

Whitehall, December 24, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond; Sir John Thwaites, Knt.; Colonel Henry Drury Harness, R.E., C.B.; Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Esq., one of the Aldermen of the city of London; Thomas Elliot Harrison, Esq.; and Joseph Prestwich, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for the purpose of ascertaining what supply of unpolluted and wholesome water can be obtained by collecting and storing water in the high grounds of England and Wales, either by the aid of natural lakes or by artificial reservoirs, at a sufficient elevation for the supply of the large towns, and to report,

Firstly. Which of such sources are best suited for the supply of the metropolis and its suburbs; and

Secondly. How the supply from the remaining sources may be most beneficially distributed among the principal towns.

Foreign Office, December 28, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. G. Pelloux as Vice-Consul at Saint Mary's, Bathurst, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

War Office, December 27, 1866.

The Queen has appointed Stephen Hewitt O'Bryen, Esq., to be Collector and Receiver of Her Majesty's Revenues at Gibraltar.

Whitehall, December 22, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Decie, of Bockleton, in the county of Worcester, Esq., late a Captain in the Royal Engineers, and to Arabella, his wife, only surviving child and heir of William George Prescott, late of Clarence, in the parish of Roehampton, in the county of Surrey, Esq., deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with an injunction contained in certain deeds of indenture, executed by Arabella Prescott, of Kyre House, in the parish of Tenbury, in the county of Worcester, and of Clarence aforesaid, widow and relict of the aforesaid George Prescott, and mother of the said Arabella Decie, take and henceforth use the surname of Prescott in addition to and before that of Decie, and that he, the said Richard Decie, may be called Richard Prescott-Decie, and that she, the said Arabella Decie, may be called Arabella Prescott-Decie, and that he, the said Richard Decie, may bear the arms of Prescott quarterly with those of Decie, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, used, and borne by the issue of their marriage, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
28th December, 1866.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to command that the 45th or Nottinghamshire Regiment may in future bear the title of "Sherwood Foresters," with reference to the traditions of the county of Nottingham, and in consideration of the Regiment's distinguished services.

6th Dragoon Guards, William Robert Phelps, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Hugh Atherton France, transferred to the 15th Foot. Dated 28th December, 1866.

9th Lancers, Captain and Brevet-Major Charles David Rich to be Major, by purchase, vice Musgrave James Bradley Dyne, who retires. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Lieutenant Perceval Clark to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Rich. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Cornet the Honourable Richard Wogan Talbot to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clark. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Philip Green, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice the Honourable R. W. Talbot. Dated 28th December, 1866.

11th Hussars.

For Alan C. Gardner, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, &c., as stated in the Gazette of 27th July last,

Read, Lieutenant Alan C. Gardner, from the *Royal Artillery*, to be Cornet, by purchase, &c.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant James Le Messurier to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Alston Clark, who retires. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Cornet William Macalpine Leny to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Le Messurier. Dated 28th December, 1866.

16th Lancers, Ankerville Scott, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice F. Bagnalla Wardroper, who retires. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant Colonel John Worgan, on the Seconded List, to be Colonel. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Wray, C.B., on the Seconded List, to be Colonel. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gordon Petrie to be Colonel, vice Arnold Burrowes Kemball, C.B., K.C.S.I., removed to the Seconded List. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel James George Balmain, on the Seconded List, to be Colonel. Dated 12th June, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Selby to be Colonel, vice William Kinnaird Worster, removed to the Seconded List. Dated 12th June, 1866.

Captain Charles James Barton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Petrie. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Beresford Brydges Holmes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Selby. Dated 3rd October, 1866.

Second Captain Charles Pasley Roberts to be Captain, vice Barton. Dated 17th August, 1866.

Second Captain Charles Johnson to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Holmes. Dated 3rd October, 1866.

Second Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Elliott Hughes to be Captain, vice Robert Murray, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th October, 1866.

Lieutenant Edward Draper Elliott to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Hughes. Dated 25th June, 1866.

Lieutenant Henry Francis Gibb to be Second Captain, vice Roberts. Dated 17th August, 1866.

Lieutenant Henry Lind Armstrong to be Second Captain, vice Johnson. Dated 3rd October, 1866.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Delafosse to be Second Captain, vice Charles Edward Armstrong, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th October, 1866.

The resignation of Lieutenant Alan C. Gardner, which appeared in the Gazette of the 27th July last, has been cancelled. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Second Captain Frederick Augustus Anley to be Adjutant, vice Peter Edward Hill, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 14th November, 1866.

Second Captain Richard Newton Young to be Adjutant, vice Michael Tweedie, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 16th November, 1866.

The Seconding of Colonel W. K. Worster and Colonel A. B. Kemball, C.B., K.C.S.I., and the transfer to the Bengal Staff Corps of Captain R. Murray and Second Captain C. E. Armstrong, to bear date 24th March, 1865; and the ranks and dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows:—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Richard Hawkins, who died on the 2nd August, 1865, to be Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1865.

Captain and Brevet-Major Benjamin Campbell Hitchins, who died on 23rd June, 1865, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th June, 1865.

Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Wallace, who died on 9th April, 1866, to be Second Captain. Dated 16th March, 1866.

ALTERATION OF DATES.

Colonel J. L. Barrow (seconded) to 24th March, 1865.

Colonel G. P. Eaton to 24th March, 1865.

Colonel J. D. Mein to 5th June, 1865.

Colonel W. D. Aitken (Supernumerary) to 3rd August, 1865.

Colonel C. B. Fuller to 3rd August, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Hicks to 24th March, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Sandford (since retired on full pay) to 24th March, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Harrison to 20th April, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Elwyn to 24th June, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. T. Haggard (Supernumerary) to 3rd August, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Morse to 3rd August, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. G. Anderson to 14th September, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Shekleton to 16th March, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Couchman to 12th June, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major W. Wilson to 24th March, 1865.

Captain E. S. Milman to 24th March, 1865.
 Captain G. Twiss to 24th March, 1865.
 Captain W. D. Forster to 23th April, 1865.
 Captain T. N. Harward to 10th June, 1865.
 Captain G. F. Blair to 24th June, 1865.
 Captain F. Swanson (seconded) to 3rd August, 1865.
 Captain T. B. Heathorn (since retired on half-pay) to 3rd August, 1865.
 Captain F. H. McLeod to 20th September, 1865.
 Captain De Vic Carey to 22nd December, 1865.
 Second Captain A. Dixon to 24th March, 1865.
 Second Captain A. P. Bainbridge to 24th March, 1865.
 Second Captain W. J. Finch to 24th March, 1865.
 Second Captain S. Penny to 20th April, 1865.
 Second Captain J. R. Macleay to 10th June, 1865.
 Second Captain H. J. Thornton to 24th June, 1865.
 Second Captain E. T. Pottinger to 3rd August, 1865.
 Second Captain B. H. Pottinger to 14th September, 1865.
 Second Captain R. S. Robinson to 20th September, 1865.
 Second Captain M. H. C. B. Steinman to 23rd November, 1865.
 Second Captain E. H. Ryan to 22nd December, 1865.
 Second Captain J. H. Lloyd to 15th February, 1866.
 Second Captain E. T. Ouchterlony to 21st March, 1866.
 Second Captain A. T. B. Stevenson to 10th April, 1866.
 Second Captain C. G. Battiscombe to 26th April, 1866.
 Second Captain T. H. Ouchterlony to 1st May, 1866.
 Second Captain C. A. Baylay to 10th May, 1866.
 Second Captain P. B. Raikes to 29th May, 1866.
 Second Captain R. T. Hamond to 12th June, 1866.
 Second Captain C. E. Pritchard to 22nd August, 1866.

Scots Fusilier Guards, The second Christian name of Ensign and Lieutenant Jones is *Richmond*, and not *Richmond*, as stated in Gazette of 18th instant.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Captain William Stevens, from the 67th Foot, to be Captain, vice Grierson, who exchanges. Dated 28th December, 1866.

12th Foot, Edward Maclean Showers, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Patrick Douglas Jeffreys, transferred to the 88th Foot. Dated 28th December, 1866.

15th Foot, Ensign Henry Bonnor Maurice to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Gwennap Dennis Moore, who retires. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Cornet Henry Hugh Atherton France, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Ensign, vice Maurice. Dated 28th December, 1866.

16th Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Bayly Payn, from the 35th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Richardson, who exchanges. Dated 28th December, 1866.

20th Foot, John Kennedy McCausland, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Francis John Gilbert Cook, who retires, on appointment as Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 28th December, 1866.

29th Foot, Lieutenant the Honourable William Sydney Hilton Jolliffe to be Captain, by purchase, vice John North Bomford, who retires. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Ensign Clement Astley Paston Cooper to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable W. S. H. Jolliffe. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Robert Henry Anstice, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cooper. Dated 28th December, 1866.

35th Foot, Captain John Alexander Caldecott, from the 38th Foot, to be Captain, vice Sherlock, who exchanges. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Lieutenant Mallcott Sydney Richardson, from the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Payn, who exchanges. Dated 28th December, 1866.

36th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William MacMahon, C.B., from the 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Hort, who exchanges. Dated 28th December, 1866.

37th Foot, Captain Alfred Robert Ord, from 80th Foot, to be Captain, vice Dew, who exchanges. Dated 16th October, 1866.

38th Foot, Captain Woodford W. Sherlock, from the 35th Foot, to be Captain, vice Caldecott, who exchanges. Dated 28th December, 1866.

41st Foot, Lieutenant Montagu T. Ball Michell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Ashton Henry Warner, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1866.

44th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Josiah Hort, from the 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel MacMahon, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 28th December, 1866.

45th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Lambard, from the 54th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Smart, who exchanges. Dated 28th December, 1866.

54th Foot, Lieutenant Henry John de Berniere Smart, from the 45th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lambard, who exchanges. Dated 28th December, 1866.

67th Foot, Captain John F. A. Grierson, from the 2nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Stevens, who exchanges. Dated 28th December, 1866.

73rd Foot, George Lewis Cuming, Esq., to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Joseph Hely, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1866.

80th Foot, Captain Frederick Napleton Dew, from 37th Foot, to be Captain, vice Ord, who exchanges. Dated 16th October, 1866.

32nd Foot, Ensign William Andrews Dixon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Johnston, who retires. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Sydney Edward Underwood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dixon. Dated 28th December, 1866.

88th Foot, Ensign Patrick Douglas Jeffreys, from the 12th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Pendarves Walter Tremeneere, who retires. Dated 28th December, 1866.

91st Foot, The first Christian name of Lieutenant Robertson is *Divie*, and not *Davie*, as stated in the Gazette of 4th instant.

95th Foot, Ensign Edward Maclean Showers, from the 12th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ponsonby Shaw, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1866.

1st West India Regiment, The appointment of Ensign George Vautier Lambe, which was notified in the Gazette of the 4th instant, has been cancelled. Dated 28th December, 1866.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain Nicholas Thomas Cuffe Herbert, from half-pay, late 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Robert Trotter Knox, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 28th December, 1866.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Robert Halpin, B.A., Chaplain of Second Class, to be Chaplain of First Class. Dated 5th December, 1866.

The Reverend R. L. Mc'Ghee, M.A., Chaplain of Second Class, to be Chaplain of First Class. Dated 5th December, 1866.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores Noblett Phillips, from half-pay, to be Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores. Dated 28th December, 1866.

BREVET.

The third Christian name of General Wallington is *Grenado*, and not as stated in the Gazette of 21st August last.

Lieutenant-Colonel Miller Clifford, Royal Artillery, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 28th September, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Warren Walker, Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 30th September, 1866.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Francis Freeman White, 24th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th July, 1866.

The following promotions to take place in consequence of an augmentation of three General Officers to the establishment of Royal Marines :—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Edmund Walcott, Royal Artillery. Dated 10th November, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major William John Bolton, Royal Artillery. Dated 10th November, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Philip Ravenhill, Royal Engineers. Dated 10th November, 1866.

To be Majors.

Captain Thomas Andrew L. Murray, Royal Engineers. Dated 10th November, 1866.

Captain William Lawtie Morrison, Royal Engineers. Dated 10th November, 1866.

Captain Thomas Inglis, Royal Engineers. Dated 10th November, 1866.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of General William R. C. Costley, Bengal Infantry, on the 16th September, 1866, and Lieutenant-General Archibald Fullerton Richmond, C.B., Bengal Infantry, on the 25th August, 1866 :—

Lieutenant-General Julius George Griffith, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be General. Dated 17th September, 1866.

Major-General Benjamin Robertson Hitchins, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 26th August, 1866.

Major-General Watkin Lewis Williams, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 17th September, 1866.

Colonel William Edward Mulcaster, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 26th August, 1866.

Colonel Orfeur Cavanagh, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 17th September, 1866.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

Colonel James Case Scott, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Robert Wallace, K.C.S.I., Bombay Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Cadenhead, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Swinton, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Major Henry Lane, Bengal Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Major James Tickell, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Major George Thomas Dick, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Major Alexander Beresford Read, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Deputy Inspector-General John Macpherson, M.D., Bengal Establishment, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Deputy Inspector-General John Templeman Maule, Madras Establishment, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 28th December, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Leicester Curzon, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, has been permitted to take and use the surname of Smyth, in lieu of Curzon.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to command that Commissions shall not in future be issued to Regimental Officers of the British Army in India for any superior local rank granted in that country, and that Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors, and Captains who have been Gazetted to local rank in India since the 4th July, 1865, inclusive, shall not receive Commissions for such rank. Dated 28th December, 1866.

Admiralty, 26th December, 1866.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet; viz. :—

James Newton Robinson, Esq.

John Bremner, Esq.

Thomas Henry Lovelace Bowling, Esq.

*Queen's Commission.**City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.*

Edward O'Callaghan to be Adjutant, from the 25th November, 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Edward O'Callaghan, of the City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th October, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.**16th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign William Thomas Alexander to be Lieutenant, vice Ensor, resigned. Dated 20th December, 1866.

Henry Oakden Fisher, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Alexander, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1866.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.**4th Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.*

Henry Threlfall Wilson, Esq., to be Major. Dated 14th December, 1866.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.**2nd Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Murray to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd December, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.**1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Jack Thomas Whalford to be Captain, vice Blaker, resigned. Dated 19th December, 1866.

First Lieutenant William Beves to be Captain. Dated 19th December, 1866.

First Lieutenant Henry Tester to be Captain, vice Samuel Hannington, promoted. Dated 19th December, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant William Thomas, of the 3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 19th December, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Ringley Chapel, situated at Blackhurst Green, Kersley, in the parish of Farnworth-with-Kersley, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Bolton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th day of December, 1866, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 24th day of December, 1866.

Simpson Cooper, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Pembury Grove Chapel, Lower Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, in the

district of Hackney, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 19th day of December, 1866, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 24th day of December, 1866.

Thos. Horton, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to James Hayes, of Elton, in the county of Huntingdon, Iron Founder, for the invention of "improved machinery for raising and stacking straw, hay, corn, and other agricultural produce," bearing date the 3rd day of June, 1853. No. 1369.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the above-named James Hayes to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the above letters patent; and notice is hereby further given, that on the 31st day of January, 1867, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, an application will be made to the said Committee for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said Petition, and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said Petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 31st day of January, 1867.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1866.

J. Henry Johnson, No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Moyar Coffee Company (Limited), and of the Companies Act, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 20th day of December, 1866, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Arthur Rowley William Lascelles, of Surbiton, in the county of Surrey, Esq., a creditor and a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, on the 12th day of January, 1867; 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 Act, 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.

John Clutton, of No. 10, Serjeant's-inn, Temple, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the London and Sheffield Nickel Silver Company (Limited).

THE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order dated the 1st day of December, 1866, appointed John Folland Lovering, of No. 13, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1866.

Wright and Bonner, of No. 15, London-street, Fenchurch-street, Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

India Office, December 21, 1866.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Bombay Gazette, containing the following Notices that the undermentioned Insolvents filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 21 :

Petitions filed praying for relief.

Date of Gazette containing Notice, October 18, 1866.

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Date of Petitions filed.
Manocklall Goculdass...	A Metta in the service of Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy	Hindoo ...	At Bazar Gate, within the Fort	1866. 3rd October
Hurgovun Dhurumsey	A Metta in the service of Damodhur Dhurumsey	Ditto ...	In Hunuman Gulley, without the Fort	4th October
Bapoojee Sorabjee ...	Unemployed ...	Parsee ...	In Tod-street, within the Fort	6th October
Varesy Damjee ...	A General Merchant	Hindoo ...	At Musjid Bunder, without the Fort	Ditto
Bhicajee Gunoojee Soorwa	A servant in the service of Govind Toolajee	Ditto ...	In Mahim, without the Fort	Ditto
Raghoonath Soonderjee	A Clerk ...	Ditto ...	In Coppersmith-row, without the Fort	Ditto
Mahomed Ebrahim bin Bhawrobin Mamapro	Unemployed ...	Mahomedan ...	In Nizampoor-street, without the Fort	8th October
Byramjee Dadabhoy ...	A Commission Agent	Parsee ...	In Tod-street, within the Fort	9th October
Ramjee Godajee, Bhicajee Ramjee, and Chimabae, wife of Ramjee Godajee	Tailors ...	Hindoo ...	At Byculla, without the Fort	Ditto
Narayen Luxumonjee...	An English Writer, unemployed	Ditto ...	In Old Sonapoor-street, without the Fort	10th October
Govind Mucajee ...	A Bricklayer, unemployed	Ditto ...	In Camateopoor, without the Fort	Ditto
Dhondoo Balsett and Damodhur Raghoonathset	Coppersmiths ...	Ditto ...	In Funnuswady, without the Fort	Ditto
Joseph Issaac ...	A Sub-Inspector in the Municipal Commissioner's Office	Jew ...	Lately at Colaba, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	11th October
Byramjee Manockjee ...	Traded in Bombay under the name and style of Byramjee Manockjee, and in Surat under the name and style of Manockjee Sorabjee, as a General Merchant	Parsee ...	At Colaba, without the Fort	Ditto
Juda David Askenazy and Joseph Juda Askenhazy	The first is unemployed, and the second a Priest	Jew ...	Lately at Bhendy Bazar, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Benjamin David (alias Bunajee Bawjee)	A Contractor ...	Ditto ...	Lately at Oomercarry, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Annundrona Sucaram ...	A Broker ...	Hindoo ...	Lately on the Girgaum-road, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Sudasev Madhowrao ...	An Overseer in the Railway Department	Ditto ...	On the Girgaum-road, without the Fort	
Ardasir Bazonjee ...	Unemployed ...	Parsee ...	At Mahim, without the Fort	Ditto

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Date of Petitions filed.
Ragoo Narayan ...	A Muratha Carkoon	Hindoo ...	In Funuswady, without the Fort	1866. 12th October
John Christian Frank...	An Inspector in the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company	Indo-Briton ...	At Calcadary, without the Fort	13th October
Vusojee Jairam ...	A Broker ...	Hindoo ...	In Modi Khana-street, without the Fort	15th October
Crustna Gungajee ...	A Vegetable Seller	Ditto ...	In Oomercarry, without the Fort	Ditto
Cowasjee Ookerjee ...	A Merchant ...	Parsee ...	In Chundunwady, without the Fort	Ditto
Manockjee Dhunjeebhoy	Unemployed ...	Ditto ...	In Cowasjee Patel-street, within the Fort	Ditto
Cursetjee Pestonjee ...	Lately traded as a General Merchant, in partnership with Bomanjee Khodabad, under the name and firm of Bomanjee and Cursetji Erani	Ditto ...	In Purshotum Chima-jee's-street, within the Fort	Ditto
Bomanjee Khodabad ...	Lately traded as a General Merchant, in partnership with Cursetjee Pestonjee, under the name and firm of Bomanjee and Cursetjee Erani	Ditto ...	On the Girgaum-road, without the Fort	Ditto
Khoja Hasum Pardhan	A Dealer in Fire-wood	Mahomedan ...	In Durga Molla, without the Fort	Ditto
Kesow Narayan ...	A Goldsmith ...	Hindoo ...	At Girgaum, without the Fort	Ditto
Huriba Shrayun and Witoba Casinath	The first is a Tobacco Seller, and the second a Servant in the employ of the first-named Insolvent	Ditto ...	In Khetwady, without the Fort	Ditto
Sorabjee Naserwanjee...	A Clerk in the Ordnance Examiner's Office	Parsee ...	In Cowasjee Patel-street, within the Fort	Ditto

India Office, December 21, 1866.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Bombay Gazette, containing the following Notice that the under-mentioned Insolvents filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Vict., cap. 21 :

Petitions filed praying for Relief.

Date of Gazette containing Notice, November 8, 1866.

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Date of Petitions filed.
Bhicagee Khundoojee...	A Labourer ...	Hindoo ...	At Byculla, without the Fort	1866. 16th Oct.
Vurjivundass Perma-nundass	A Broker ...	Ditto ...	Lately in Hunman Gully, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	20th Oct.

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Date of Petitions filed.
Fuckeera Dewjee and Chapabae, his wife	The first is a Blacksmith	Hindoo ...	In Lohar Chawl, without the Fort	1866. 22nd Oct.
Abba Mahomed ...	A Servant ...	Mahomedan ...	Lately at Coalsa-street, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Foolchund Purshotum	A Broker ...	Hindoo ...	At Bazar Gate, within the Fort	Ditto
Appa Wittoo ...	A Dealer in Grass	Ditto ...	At Chinch Bunder, without the Fort	Ditto
Frederick Clark Marval	A Broker ...	European ...	At Breach Candy-road, without the Fort	Ditto
Dewjee Megjee ...	Lately traded in partnership with Rutonsy Khetsy, under the name and firm of Dewjee Megjee, at Bombay, and at Kurrachee, as General Merchant, and at present in the service of Dhunjee Manockjee and Co.	Hindoo ...	At Musjid Bunder, without the Fort	29th Oct.
Mahomed Ebrahim Gazonen Pitto	Lately a Butler, now unemployed	Mahomedan ...	At Khaday Moola, without the Fort	30th Oct.
Meeya Shaik Ahmed bin Shaboodin Toobkay	A Dealer in Sweetmeat	Ditto ...	In Ally Oomer-street, without the Fort	Ditto
Pandoorung Trimbuck	Unemployed ...	Hindoo ...	Lately at Dhobee Tallow, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Crustnarao Wisswanathjee	An English Writer	Ditto ...	In New Line-street, without the Fort	31st Oct.
Sadasew Balcrustna ...	A Clerk ...	Ditto ...	Lately at Kalbodavy, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	1st Nov.
Heerjee Gopal, Moorarjee Heerjee, and Mowjee Walljee	Lately trading as General Merchants, in partnership with Pachobhoy Tejsey, Bhojraj Dewjee, Dheraj Visram, and Jetsey Poonja, under the name and firm of Pachobhoy Tejsey and Co.	Ditto ...	The first two at Musjid Bunder, and the third in Bharbhoy Molla, without the Fort	2nd Nov.
Bazonjee Byramjee ...	Formerly a Dealer in Machinery, at present unemployed	Parsee ...	In Khetwady, without the Fort	Ditto
Rustomjee Eduljee ...	Lately trading as a Merchant, in partnership with one Goostadjee Bhiccajee, under the name and firm of Rustomjee Eduljee and Co.	Ditto ...	At Girgaum, without the Fort	Ditto
Henry Wise Graham Lawson	A Broker ...	European ...	At Rampart-row, without the Fort	3rd Nov.
Peer Mahomed Akur Mahomed	A Tin Smith	Mahomedan ...	At Moorgee Molla, without the Fort	5th Nov.
Syed Abdoola Cudavee Vulud Syed Yusoof	A Moonshee	Mahomedan ...	Lately at Khetwady, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	5th Nov.
Moossa Husson and Fatmabee	The first a Khulasee and the second unemployed	Ditto ...	At Nagpada, without the Fort	Ditto

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Date of Petitions filed.
Augustus Ernoul ...	A Driver in the Gas Manufactory	European ...	At Parell, without the Fort	1866. 5th Nov.
Oomersey Govindjee and Mooljee Purshotum	Merchants ...	Hindoo ...	Lately within the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Champsey Purshotum...	A Servant in the employ of Nensey Kimjee	Ditto ...	At Holy Chuckla, within the Fort	Ditto
Eduljee Aspendiarjee ...	A Carpenter ...	Parsee ...	At Cheera Bazar, without the Fort	...
Mooljee Jewraz ...	A Merchant ...	Hindoo ...	At Khuduck, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Gordhundass Gopalljee	A Broker ...	Ditto ...	Lately at Bholeshwer, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Manocklall Goculdass ...	A Metta in the service of Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy	Ditto ...	At Bazar Gate, within the Fort	Ditto

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 26th day of December, 1866.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Notes issued	...	...	33,307,880	Government Debt	...	...	11,015,100
				Other Securities	...	...	3,984,900
				Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	18,307,880
				Silver Bullion	...	...	—
			<u>£33,307,880</u>				<u>£33,307,880</u>

Dated the 27th day of December, 1866.

Frank May, Deputy Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities (including			
Rest	...	...	3,264,777	Dead Weight Annuity)	...	...	13,011,222
Public Deposits (including Ex-				Other Securities	...	...	20,241,256
chequer, Savings' Bank, Com-				Notes	...	...	11,374,515
missioners of National Debt, and				Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	939,979
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	8,706,361				
Other Deposits	...	...	18,592,224				
Seven days and other Bills	...	...	450,610				
			<u>£45,566,972</u>				<u>£45,566,972</u>

Dated the 27th day of December, 1866.

Frank May, Deputy Cashier.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
3361. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved machine for digging potatoes, also applicable to digging for other purposes,"—a communication to him from abroad by William Hodge Burridge, of Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of December, 1866, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
3371. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for producing a draught in furnaces, and for purifying the smoke therefrom,"—a communication to him from abroad by Claude Moret, Mechanical Engineer, and Félix Raux, Gentleman, both of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of December, 1866, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

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

2551. To John William Daniell, of 54, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and mode of propulsion of locomotive carriages, and in apparatus to be used in connection therewith." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of October, 1866.

3041. To Thomas Murray Gladstone, Civil and Consulting Engineer, of York Chambers, Adelphi, Strand, in the city of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of chains and chain cables, and in the machinery therefor." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of November, 1866.

3137. To James Wadsworth, of Heaton Norris, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improved methods of rendering the soles and heels of boots, shoes, and clogs more durable, and for improved modes of constructing the articles to be used for that purpose, and also for improved methods of fastening moveable heels of boots and shoes."

3139. To Edward Hughes, of Bagillt, in the county of Flint, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for exhausting and forcing air and gases and for propelling vessels."

3143. And to Joshua Field, of the firm of Maudsley, Sons, and Field, of Lambeth, in the county

of Surrey, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in and connected with steam engines."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of November, 1866.

3149. To Hyde Bateman, of Barnes, in the county of Surrey, Surveyor, for the invention of "improvements in pumps and fire engines."

3151. To Luke Turner, of Leicester, Elastic Fabric Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of elastic fabrics."

3153. And to Alfred Davy, of Park Iron Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in chair supports for the rails of railways."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of November, 1866.

3155. To Peter McGregor, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning and doubling."

3157. To William Crighton, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist and Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus to be employed in the preparation and manufacture of cotton, wool, silk, and other fibrous substances."

3159. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved machinery for untwisting, opening, and carding all kinds of rope and cordage."—A communication to him from abroad by William Wilson Davenport, of Rue St. Sebastien, Paris, in the Empire of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of December, 1866.

3167. To James Nuttall, of Walmersley, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Pattern Designer, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

3169. And to Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the firm of Mennons and Telescheff, Home and Foreign Patent Agents, of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, and 27, Rue Laffitte, Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for the automatical performance of music on pianos, organs, and other keyed instruments of like description."—A communication from Juan Amann, a person resident at Bilbao, in the Kingdom of Spain."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of December, 1866.

3208. To Richard Carte, of No. 20, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, Musical Instrument Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the musical instrument designated the flute."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of December, 1866.

3210. To Robert Duncan, of Port Glasgow, in the county of Renfrew, North Briton, Ship Builder, for the invention of "improvements in arrangements for applying auxiliary power to sailing ships."

3212. To Paul Emile de Wissocq, Civil Engineer, residing at Rue Richepanse No. 11, and Count Louis Krasinski, residing at Rue de Penthière No. 22, Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of ores of metals of which the sulphates are soluble in water."

3214. To John Williamson, of South Shields, Alkali Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of alkalies."

3216. To Peter Sanderson and Robert Sanderson, both of Galashiels, in the county of Selkirk, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of yarns, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."

3218. To Reuben Ackroyd, of Ovenden, near Halifax, in the county of York, Commission Wool Comber, and William Maud, of Halifax aforesaid, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in screw gill-boxes for preparing wool and other fibrous substances."

3222. To John Cameron MacDonald, of Waddon, near Croydon, in the county of Surrey, and Joseph Calverley, of the Albany-road, Camberwell, in the same county, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for printing and cutting into sheets rolls of paper, and for collecting sheets so cut, also in the manufacture of stereotype printing surfaces."

3224. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in electro-magnetic apparatus for obtaining motive power."—A communication to him from abroad by Eloi Poitevin, Professor of Natural Philosophy, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of December, 1866.

3226. To Alexander Colvin Fraser, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used in the manufacture of gas."

3228. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved detaching hook."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel Brown and Leon Level, both of New York City, in the United States of America.

3230. And to John McGlashan, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "an improved cap or cover to be applied for securing and labelling bottles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of December, 1866.

3234. To Henry Charles Lucy, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in connecting or fastening the ends of iron and other metal bands surrounding bales of cotton and other like packages."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel Boyd, of the city of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, one of the United States of America, Merchant.

3236. And to William Robertson and Charles James Waddell, both of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in machines driven by human, animal, or other power having a reciprocating motion, as gins, mowing and reaping machines, reciprocating saws, and others of that class."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office

of the Commissioners on the 8th day of December, 1866.

Erratum in Gazette of Tuesday, December 25, 1866.

3314. For "3314," read "2314."

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 22nd day of December, 1866.

3172. John Miller Bryden, of Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Perth, North Britain, Window-blind Maker, for an invention of "improved apparatus for painting Venetian blinds."—Dated 16th December, 1863.

3173. John Mayo Worrall, of Ordsall, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Dyer and Finisher, for an invention of "certain improvements in apparatus or mechanism for producing a superior finish upon woven fabrics, which is more particularly applicable to those termed 'bever-teens, or imperials.'"—Dated 16th December, 1863.

3178. Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of improvements in apparatus for working railway signals, and for raising and lowering signal lamps."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jean Joseph Baranowski, of Turin, Italy.—Dated 16th December, 1863.

3179. Theophilus Alexander Blakely, of Montpellier-square, in the county of Middlesex, late Captain Royal Artillery, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of cannon and other ordnance."—Dated 16th December, 1863.

3183. Charles Humfrey, of Suffolk-grove, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in dissolving india rubber."—Dated 16th December, 1863.

3189. Joseph Astbury, of Hadley, near Wellington, in the county of Salop, Foreman of Bar Iron Works, for an invention of "improvements in forge hammers."—Dated 18th December, 1863.

3190. William Clarke, of Barnton, near Northwich, in the county of Chester, Rope Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ropes made of hemp or other fibrous substances."—Dated 18th December, 1863.

3193. Thaddeus Hyatt, native of the United States of America, and now residing at La Rochelle, in the Empire of France, for an invention of "an improved shop or window shutter made of corrugated sheet iron."—Dated 18th December, 1863.

3196. Robert Saunders, of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the construction and building of portable cottages or houses and other buildings."—Dated 18th December, 1863.

3198. Henri Adrien Bonneville, Patent Agent, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 21, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of socks."

- It is a communication from Pierre Dominique Lacroix, a person residing at Passage Choiseul, Paris aforesaid.—Dated 18th December, 1863.
3199. Henry Clayton, of the Atlas Works, Upper Park-place, Dorset-square, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing bricks."—Dated 18th December, 1863.
3200. John Macarthy, late of 83, Cleremout-avenue, Brooklyn, New York, in the United States of America, but at present residing at 32, Argyle-street, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in taps, cocks, or faucets."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Broughton, a person resident at Chicago, Illinois, in the United States of America.—Dated 19th December, 1863.
3201. William Noton, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for an invention of "certain improvements in machinery for opening and scutching cotton and other fibrous substances."—Dated 19th December, 1863.
3203. Thomas Goldie, of Airdrie, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manager, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 19th December, 1863.
3204. Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, for an invention of "improvements in the composition of ink suitable for printing and colouring or shading bank-notes and other instruments and documents by the copper-plate, lithographic, typographic, xylographic, or other processes of printing."—Communicated to him from abroad by Tracy Edson, of New York, United States of America. Dated 19th December, 1863.
3207. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," No. 12, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "an improved oil, more especially designed for mixing paints and colors, and a new mode of manufacturing the same."—Communicated to him from abroad by Adolph Millochan, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 19th December, 1863.
3209. Charles Bolton, of Moreton-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for producing optical illusions, which may be used for dramatic and other entertainments."—Dated 19th December, 1863.
3211. Charles Tiot Judkins, of No. 22, Ludgate-street, in the city of London, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in machines for sewing and stitching."—Communicated to him from abroad by Richard Mott Wanzer, of Hamilton, Canada West, in Her Majesty's colony of North America.—Dated 19th December, 1863.
3213. William Henry Tooth, of Rhodeswell-road, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel, and in the machinery, apparatus, and furnaces used therein, and for the production and application of gas to be employed in such manufacture, and the application of parts of the said apparatus to the manufacture of glass and alkali."—Dated 19th December, 1863.
3217. Edward Tangye, of the firm of Tangye Brothers, of Brussels, in the kingdom of Belgium, Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of welded iron chain and welded steel chain, and in tools to be employed in the said manufacture."—Dated 21st December, 1863.
3220. Edward Wilson, of the city and county of Worcester, Civil Engineer, and George Lindsley, of the same place, Locomotive Superintendent, for an invention of "an improved method of feeding locomotive and other boilers, applicable also to the raising of water and other liquids."—Dated 21st December, 1863.
3221. Robert Baynes, of Mansel-villas, Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for darning stockings and other fabrics."—Dated 21st December, 1863.
3225. James Eastwood, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for forcing size or other glutinous substances through pipes, to supply machines for sizing yarns, cloths, or other materials."—Dated 21st December, 1863.
3229. Victor Beare Fitzgibbon, of Sydney House, in the city of Cork, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in spring mattresses or beds and cushions."—Dated 21st December, 1863.
3230. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of cotton pins."—Communicated to him from abroad by Enoch Osgood, of New York City, United States of America.—Dated 21st December, 1863.
3232. James Shanks, of Saint Helens, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of caustic soda and caustic potash."—Dated 22nd December, 1863.
3233. Daniel Adamson, of the firm of Messrs. Bensons, Adamson, and Garnetts, Yorkshire Steel and Iron Works, Penistone, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus employed in the manufacture of steel and iron."—Dated 22nd December, 1863.
3235. Joseph Grindley Rowe, of No. 5, Queens-square, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improved means of communication between the guard and engine-driver of a railway train."—Dated 22nd December, 1863.
3236. Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in feeding steam boilers and condensers."—Communicated to him from abroad by Claude Jonchier, of Rue de Castries, Lyons, France.—Dated 22nd December, 1863.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100, before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 22nd day of December, 1866.

2862. Edward Pilkington Holden, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Waste Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for opening, carding, and cleaning cotton and other fibrous materials when in a manufactured or partially manufactured state."—Dated 16th December, 1859.

876. Robert Parish Busk, of Lille, in the Empire of France, Engineer, and Thomas Greenwood, of Leeds, in the county of York, Machinist, for an invention of "improved machinery for opening and drawing fibrous substances."—Dated 17th December, 1859.
2892. James Fairclough, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, for an invention of "improvements in bed-bottoms and other similar structures."—Dated 20th December, 1859.
2998. George Collier and John Collier, both of Halifax, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for the manufacture of carpets and other pile fabrics."—Dated 20th December, 1859.
2901. Richard Stead Howden and Edwin Thresh, both of Wakefield, in the county of York, Engineers, for an invention of "an improved construction of safety lamp."—Dated 20th December, 1859.
2904. James Ferrabee, of the Phoenix Iron Works, Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in screw wrenches or spanners, and in securing the cotters of connecting rod and other bearings."—Dated 20th December, 1859.
2909. Samuel Plimsoll, of 32, Hatton-garden, E.C., London, in the county Middlesex, Coal Merchant, for an invention of "facilitating the unloading and transferring from railway wagons into carts and barges, &c., the coals and other matters with which they may be loaded, and for storing the same."—Dated 21st December, 1859.
2920. George Frederick Stidolph, of Ipswich, Organ Builder, for an invention of "improvements in organs and other wind musical instruments."—Dated 22nd December, 1859.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Eastern Bengal Tea Company (Limited).

BY an Order of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart in the above matter, dated the 21st day of December, 1866, on the petition of Arthur John King, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the above-mentioned Eastern Bengal Tea Company (Limited) be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery; and that any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Judge should think fit; 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 at chambers, as there should be occasion; and that the costs of the petitioner, and of the said Company, and of Thomas Ross, should be paid out of the estate of the said Company.

Harcourt and Macarthur, of No. 2, King's Arms-yard, Coleman-street, E.C., Solicitors to the Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Harehope Gill Lead Mining Company (Limited).

BY an Order made by the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls, in the above matter, dated the 21st day of December, 1866, on the petition of Alfred Mortimer Job, of No. 46, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Merchant, a

creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Harehope Gill Lead Mining Company (Limited), be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1866.

W. Newman, of No. 10, Bucklersbury, London, Solicitor to the said Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Padeswood Oil Company (Limited), and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart in the above matters, dated the 21st day of December, 1866, on the petition of Roderick McDonald, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, it was ordered that the above-mentioned Padeswood Oil Company (Limited) be wound up subject to the supervision of the said Court; and the creditors, contributories, and liquidators of the said Company are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at chambers as there may be occasion.

Chester and Urguhart, of Staple-inn; Agents for

Lace, Banner, Littledale, Gill, and Bardswell, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Alexandra Hall Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood has fixed the 7th day of January, 1867, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Alexandra Hall Company (Limited).

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood has, by an Order dated the 22nd day of December, 1866, appointed Charles Henry Holt, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, to be Provisional Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1866.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Colonial and General Gas Company (Limited).

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart has, by an Order dated the 17th day of December, 1866, appointed Charles Pryse, of No. 84, Aston-street, Birmingham, Gun Manufacturer, and James Thomas Snell, of No. 38, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidators of the above-named Company.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1866.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Tavistock Iron Works and Steel Ordnance Company (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1867, 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 Henry Threlkeld Edwards, of No. 18, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 11th day of February, 1867, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1866.

CONTRACT FOR BEECH WEDGES.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, December 14,
1866.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 8th January next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth with

HEWED WEDGES OF BEECH,

under a contract for twelve calendar months certain, and further, until the expiration of three calendar months' warning.

The average annual consumption together with a form of the tender and conditions of contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Beech Wedges," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £200 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR FIUME AND QUEBEC STAVES AND IRON HOOPS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, December 13,
1866.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Monday, the 31st instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the undermentioned articles; viz:—

Fiumé Staves ... 15 mille.
Quebec Pipe Staves ... 10 "

	Length.	Wire	Width.	
	Ft.	Ins.	Gauge.	Inches.
New Iron Butt	7	10	13	1½
Hoops	6	7	13	1½

One-half of each quantity to be delivered within one calendar month, and the remainder within

one calendar month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The staves are to be tendered for at per 100 No., and the iron hoops at per 1,000 lbs.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the articles.

Their Lordships reserve to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole, or for such part thereof only as they may deem fit, or for a greater quantity, or of not contracting for any, and also an unlimited power of selection in accepting the tenders.

Samples of the articles may be seen at the Victualling Yard at Deptford.

No tenders will be received unless made in accordance with the above denomination of rates; and contractors in claiming payment for supplies are to make out their invoices in accordance therewith.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, or to the officer conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, where also the conditions of the contract may be seen.

No tender will be received after twelve o'clock at noon on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent on his behalf, should attend at the Office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and to his proposed sureties in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for " and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

CONTRACT FOR STEARINE CANDLES.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, December 22
1866.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday, the 17th January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, all such quantities of

STEARINE CANDLES,

for Police Lamps and Signal and Fighting Lanterns,

as shall from time to time be demanded, under a contract for twelve calendar months certain, and further, until the expiration of three calendar months' warning.

Tenders may be made for any one or more of the descriptions of candles required.

Samples (not less than 6 lbs. of each description) must be produced by the parties tendering, and none to be tendered the material of which is of a solidifying point below 125 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection in accepting the tenders.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, where the conditions of the contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen.

No tender will be received after twelve o'clock at

noon on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent on his behalf should attend at the office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Stearine Candles," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, signed by two responsible persons engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £1,500 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR VALPARAISO.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, December 21,
1866.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 8th January next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store, or on board Her Majesty's Steam Ships and Vessels, at Valparaiso, or into Store at Habas, if required on arrival, a cargo of

800 TONS OF SOUTH WALES COALS,
fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steam Ships and Vessels.

Persons tendering are to state the earliest date by which they will engage to ship the coals.

A form of the tender and conditions of contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Coals for Valparaiso," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR FRESH OX BEEF AND VEGETABLES AT FOYNES.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, December 27,
1866.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 15th January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying all such quantities of

FRESH OX BEEF AND VEGATABLES,
for the use of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Foynes, as may be demanded from the 15th January to the 30th June, 1867, both days included.

The Contractor is to supply good, fat, well-fed Ox Beef, as NO HEIFER MEAT will be admitted.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection in accepting the tenders.

Tenders must be made at rates per 100 lbs., and no attention will be paid to any offers not so made.

The contractor in claiming payment for the supplies is to make out his invoices in pounds at per 100 lbs.

The contractor is to reside on the spot, or to have an agent resident there; if non-resident the name and address of the agent must be inserted in the tender.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, or to the Postmaster at Foynes, where also the conditions of the contracts may be seen.

No tender will be received after twelve o'clock at noon on the day of treaty; and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent on his behalf, should attend at the office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, signed by two responsible persons engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £300 for the due performance of the contract for Fresh Ox Beef, and £100 for the contract for Vegetables.

The Contractor to pay half the amount of the stamps on the contracts and bonds.

Imperial Fire Office,
No. 1, Old Broad-Street, London, E.C.,
December 28, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of Proprietors will be held at this office, on Tuesday, the 8th of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to elect five Directors, in the room of Directors deceased and in the place of Directors retiring by rotation; and also to elect three Auditors, to fill vacancies, in pursuance of the Deed of Settlement; also for declaring a Dividend for the last half year.

By order of the Board,
C. J. Prout, Accountant.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

Norwich Union Office,
December 28, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of Proprietors will be held at the Society's Office, in Surrey-street, Norwich, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1867, at twelve o'clock at noon, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, to receive the report of the Directors.

Saml. Bignold, Secretary.

MEM.—Proprietors desirous of inspecting the Annual Accounts are hereby informed that they can do so at any time during office hours.

The China Steam Ship and Labuan Coal Company (Limited).

SPECIAL Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the China Steam Ship and Labuan Coal Company (Limited), held on the 26th November, 1866, at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and at another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, in

the city of London, on the 19th of December, 1866, the same resolutions were ratified and confirmed:—

1. "That the Meeting approves of the plan suggested by the Directors in the Secretary's circular letter to the Shareholders, of the 4th October, 1866, for the reconstruction of the Company.

2. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, with a view to its ultimate dissolution and reconstruction, and that the winding up thereof commence immediately from the time which this resolution for winding up thereof shall have been duly confirmed.

3. "That Sir James. D. Elphinstone, Bart., Mr. J. Spencer Price, and James Boatwright Gibbons, be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding up.

4. "That the Liquidators be authorized to concur in the formation and establishment of a new Company, for objects which shall include the taking over and carrying on of the business of the present Company on the basis of the plan suggested in the said circular letter.

5. "That the new Company may be established and incorporated by the name of 'The Labuan Company (Limited).'

6. "That the Liquidators be fully authorised and empowered to sell and transfer the business of this Company, and the good-will thereof, and the right of carrying on, the continuing the same in succession to, and substitution for, this Company, and also all or any part of the property of this Company which shall not be required for the discharge of its liabilities, to the new Company, when formed, and to receive in compensation, or part compensation, for such sale and transfer, for the purpose of distribution amongst the Members of this Company, shares in the new Company representing £385,625 of capital therein, of which £324,620 shall be treated as paid up.

7. "That in case any Member of this Company shall become entitled to have his interest therein purchased by the Liquidators, the moneys required to be paid for purchasing such interest shall be raised by a sale to be made by the Liquidators of the share or shares to be taken in the new Company by way of compensation as aforesaid which might have been accepted by such Member; and if the moneys produced by such sale shall be insufficient for the purpose of paying such purchase-money, then the deficiency shall be raised by the Liquidators by selling, or otherwise converting into money, or by mortgaging, or charging any part of the assets of this Company which shall not be applied or required for application in discharging its liabilities other than its liabilities in respect of such purchase-money."

Dated Ethelburga House, Bishopsgate-street, London, 27th December, 1866.

W. Miller, *Chairman.*

The General Credit and Finance Company of London (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Special Resolution was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 27th day of November, 1866, and confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 20th day of December, 1866.

"That the Report of the Directors now read be received and adopted, and that the sanction of the Company be given to the Declaration by the Directors of a dividend of 6s. per share in respect

of the current year ending the 31st December, 1866, including the sum of 2s. per share already paid on account thereof, and that the Company be wound up voluntarily as on and from the 31st day of December, 1866; and that James Macdonald, of No. 27, Austin Friars, in the city of London, Gentleman, and Robert Jackson Butler, of the same place, Gentleman, be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the property; and—it having been stated to this Meeting that a new Company, called the General Credit and Discount Company (Limited), has been duly formed and registered with a nominal capital of £2,000,100, in 200,010 shares of £10 each, and that it is proposed to transfer to such new Company the whole of the business and property of this Company, after providing for a dividend not exceeding 6s. per share, including the 2s. per share already paid, in respect of the year ending the 31st day of December, 1866; and after selling such portion, if any, of the assets of this Company, as may be necessary for the purpose of satisfying dissentient Members, in consideration of the new Company assuming all the liabilities of this Company, and paying the sum of £1,500,000 by means of a credit of £7 10s. per share on 200,000 shares in the new Company, which shares are to be allotted to or for the benefit of this Company,—that the proposed transfer be and the same is hereby approved, and that an authority be and the same is hereby conferred on the Liquidators of this Company to accept, in compensation for such transfer, 200,000 shares in the said new Company, each credited with £7 10s. as paid up thereon, for the purpose of distribution amongst the Members of this Company; and that the purchase-money for the shares of the dissentient Members, if any, payable to them under the 161st section of the Companies Act, 1862, be raised by the Liquidators by a sale of the shares in the new Company, which would have been distributable to such dissentient Members, in case they had not dissented, and in case of these proving insufficient, then by a sale of some portion of the assets of this Company."

Dated this 26th day of December, 1866.

J. Bramley-Moore, *Chairman.*

Liverpool Labourers' Dwellings Company (Limited) in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1867, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Common Hall, Hackins Hey, Liverpool, for the purpose of having the Final Accounts of the Liquidators laid before them.—Dated at No. 52, Castle-street, Liverpool, this 26th day of December, 1866.

John Cropper, } Liquidators.
Wm. Myers, }

In the Matter of the Lansdowne Hotel Company (Limited), and of the Companies Act, 1862.

SPECIAL Resolution of the Lansdowne Hotel Company (Limited), made and passed, and carried unanimously, at a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, duly convened, and holden at the office of the Company, No. 3, Land-of-Green-Ginger, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, on Friday, the 9th day of November, 1866, and confirmed at a subsequent Special General Meeting, duly convened, and holden in like manner, at the office of the Company,

No. 3, Land-of-Green-Ginger, in the boroug of Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1866:—

Resolved—"That the Lansdowne Hotel Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Thomas Haller, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Gentleman, be appointed the Liquidator of the Company."

Thomas Haller, Chairman of the Company, and of the Meetings at which the said Resolution was passed and confirmed.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert McNae and James McNae, carrying on business at No. 1, Oxford-terrace, Osmaston-road, Litchurch, in the county of Derby, as Drapers, under the style or firm of Robert and James McNae, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, —As witness our hands this 26th day of December, 1866.

*Robert McNae.
James McNae.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Joseph Foster Pater and James William May, carrying on business at No. 75, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share Brokers, under the firm of Pater and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Joseph Foster Pater, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership. —Dated this 22nd day of December, 1866.

*J. F. Pater,
James William May.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Andrew and Samuel Bevan, carrying on business as Brick and Tile Makers, in the town of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, and trading under the style or firm of Mill Lands New Brick and Tile Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Andrew on his own separate account; and all debts due to and owing by the said partnership, will be received and paid by the said Thomas Andrew. —Dated the 12th day of December, 1866.

*Thomas Andrew.
Samuel Bevan.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between John Holt and Samuel Naylor, carrying on business under the style or firm of Holt and Naylor, in School-street, in the parish of Rochdale, and county of Lancaster, as Card Makers and Wire Drawers, was, on the 7th day of August last, dissolved by the decease of the said Samuel Naylor, whose will was duly proved in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Manchester, on the 17th day September, 1866, and probate thereof granted by the said Court to the undersigned, Hannah Naylor, the executrix named in the said will. All partnership debts owing to and by the said concern will be received and paid by the said John Holt, by whom the said partnership business will in future be carried on. —Dated this 24th day of December, 1866.

John Holt.

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Hannah x Naylor,
Mark,
Executrix of the said Samuel Naylor.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Lomas and William Roby Lomas, carrying on business at Belper, in the county of Derby, as Surgeons and Apothecaries, under the style of Henry and William Roby Lomas, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Lomas, by whom the business will in future be carried on. —As witness our hands this 11th day of December, 1866.

*Henry Lomas,
Willm. Roby Lomas.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Garland Smith and Joshua Biram, at Everton, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Coach Proprietors and General Undertakers, under the style or firm of Edward G. Smith and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. —Witness our hands this 22nd day of December, 1866.

*Edwd. G. Smith.
Josa. Biram.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Clayton and John Dodsham, Junior, as Tea Dealers and Grocers, at No. 77, Long-acre, under the firm Clayton and Co., is now dissolved by mutual consent. —December 27, 1866.

*Chas. Clayton.
John Dodsham, jun.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting, and which has for some time past been carried on between us the undersigned, Robert Benson Lewis, Joseph Frederick Leeson, and Philip Edward Miall, in the business and profession of Apothecaries and Surgeons, in the town of Bradford, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Lewis, Leeson, and Miall, has, so far as regards the said Philip Edward Miall, been dissolved by mutual consent, from the 30th day of June, 1866. —As witness our hands this 17th day of December, 1866.

*R. B. Lewis.
J. F. Leeson.
Philip E. Miall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, at Stalybridge, in the county of Lancaster, was dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the undersigned John Slagg, on the 25th day of December instant. All debts due and owing to and by the said concern, will be received and paid by the undersigned, George Benson and Robert Braithwaite Benson. —Dated this 26th day of December, 1866.

*John Slagg.
George Benson.
R. B. Benson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Breese, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and Thomas Godfrey, of the same place, as Jewellers, carrying on business as such in Great Hampton-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, under the style or firm of Breese and Godfrey, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the 29th day of November, 1866; and the aforesaid business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Godfrey only, by whom all debts will be received and paid. —Dated this 20th day of December, 1866.

*Edward Breese.
Thomas Godfrey.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Margaret Garretty and James Reed, carrying on business as Milliners and Dress Makers, at No. 144, Union-street, Plymouth, Devon, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Margaret Garretty alone. —Dated this 29th day of December, 1866.

*Margaret Garretty.
James Reed.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Hartop and Charles Howroyd, carrying on business as Plumbers, Glaziers, and Gas Fitters, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Hartop and Howroyd, was, on the 20th day of March last, dissolved by mutual consent. —Dated this 26th day of December, 1866.

*Joseph Hartop.
Charles Howroyd.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Brodbelt Green and Robert Hartley, carrying on business at Church, in the county of Lancaster, as Oil Merchants, under the style or firm of G. Kinloch and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Hartley, by whom the said partnership business will in future be continued, under the style or firm of G. Kinloch and Company. —Dated this 22nd day of December, 1866.

*Jas. B. Green.
Robert Hartley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, F. W. Lüscher and F. Oesch, carrying on business as Importers of Swiss Cheeses, and General Merchants, at No. 26, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, E.C., is this day dissolved, as far as concerns the said F. Oesch. All debts and claims due or owing by the said partnership will be paid by the said F. W. Lüscher, who will in future carry on the business on his own account. —Dated the 24th of December, 1866.

*Fred. Will. Luscher.
F. Oesch.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Thornley and David Thomas, as Wholesale Milliners, at No. 40, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1866.

*Charles Thornley.
David Thomas.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Bullen the elder and Harry Gage Moore, and carried on by us at Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, as Surgeons and General Medical Practitioners, under the style or firm of Bullen and Moore, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1866.

*George Bullen.
Harry Gage Moore.*

Re WILLIAM HENRY MORTON, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

William Henry Morton, late of Biggleswade, in the county of Bedford, Ironmonger, deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her 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 other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Henry Morton, late of Biggleswade, in the county of Bedford, Ironmonger (who died on or about the 13th day of November, 1865, and whose will was, on the 10th day of August, 1866, duly proved in the District Registry at Northampton of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Frances Isabella Morton, of Biggleswade aforesaid, James Crouch, of the same place, Draper, and Frederick Newberry, of Milton, in the said county of Bedford, Miller, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts and claims to the said executors, or to us the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of March, 1867, after which day the said executors will apply and distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, according to the provisions of the said will, having regard to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 20th day of December, 1866.

HOOPER and RAYNES, Solicitors, Biggleswade.

Lieutenant-General SAMUEL SMITH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, to "Further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Lieutenant-General Samuel Smith, formerly of Rugby, in the county of Warwick, afterwards of Cheltenham, but late of Lynncroft, near the city of Lichfield, and formerly in the service of the Honourable the East India Company (who died on the 21st day of October, 1852, and whose will was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, by his Widow, since deceased, on the 26th day of November, 1852), are hereby required to send in to us, on behalf of his legal representatives, on or before the 1st day of March next, full particulars of their debts or claims; and notice is hereby further given, that after the said 1st day of March next, the legal personal representatives of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the estate and assets of the said deceased amongst the parties thereto entitled, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall then have received notice; and his representatives will not be liable to any person of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Leamington, 27th December, 1866.

By order of the Legal Representatives

of the said Deceased,

A. and J. B. HAYMES, their Solicitors.

WILLIAM RAWNSLEY, 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 the creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Rawnsley, late of Skircoat Moor, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Gentleman, deceased (who died on or about the 18th day of February, 1865, and whose will was proved by Edward Rawnsley, of Halifax aforesaid, Beer Seller, Thomas Johnson, of No. 24, Jubilee-street, Commercial-road, East, in the county of Middlesex, Custom House Officer, and Jane Marvell, the wife of George Marvell, of Skircoat Moor aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors and executrix therein named, on the 6th day of March, 1865, in the

District Registry at Wakefield of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Edward Rawnsley, Thomas Johnson, and Jane Marvell, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before before the 1st day of February next; and notice is also given, that after that day, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 20th day of December, 1866.

FRANCIS JUBB, Halifax, Solicitor for the Executors.

HENRY MITCHELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of Henry Mitchell, late of No. 29, Castle-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, China and Glass Dealer, &c. (whose will was proved by T. Mathias, Draper, Castle-street, Swansea, the executor therein named), are required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to the said T. Mathias, on or before the 14th day of January, 1867, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed or dealt with, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the above-named estate are requested to pay the same to the said executor at his residence, No. 18, Castle-street, Swansea, on or before the 1st day of January 1867.—Dated 22nd day of December, 1866.

THOMAS MATHIAS, Executor, No. 18, Castle-street, Swansea.

JOHN ROBSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

ALL creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Robson, late of Wetheral, in the county of Cumberland, Husbandman, who died on the 9th day of February, 1866, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Carlisle, on the 30th day of April, 1866, by John Smith, of Wetheral aforesaid, Farmer, one of the executors named in the said will, are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to the said John Smith, or to me, the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts or claims only of which the said executor shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 20th day of December, 1866.

HENRY DOBINSON, Carlisle, Solicitor to the Executor.

In Chancery.—Between Lawrence Harrison, Plaintiff, and John Bailey and Jane his Wife, and John Dawson Parnell, Defendant.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Honour the Master of the Rolls, on Thursday, the 24th day of January next, 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 17th day of December, 1865, may be ordered to be taken pro confesso against the above-named defendant, John Dawson Parnell, pursuant to the Orders of this Honourable Court in such case made and provided.—Dated this 26th day of November, 1866.

Yours, &c.,

GRAY, JOHNSTON, and MOUNSEY, No. 5, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

To the Defendant,
John Dawson, Parnell.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of an Act made and passed in the Session of the 19th and 20th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates," and the Acts to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act, 1856; and in the Matter of certain Freehold Lands and Hereditaments settled by the Will and Codicil of Charles Thomas Thruston, late of Talgarth, in the county of Merioneth, Esq., deceased; formerly a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, situate in the parishes of Townyn, Pennal, and Celynen, in the county of Merioneth aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition in the above-mentioned matters was, on the 31st day of May, 1866, presented to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chan-

cellor of Great Britain, by Clement Arthur Thruston, of Pennal Tower, in the county of Merioneth, but now residing at No. 5, Connaught-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Constance Sophia Margaret, the Wife of the said Clement Arthur Thruston, by Robert Woodhouse, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Esq., her next friend, Marion Janet Thruston, Edmund Heathcote Thruston, and Arthur Blyford Thruston, all of Connaught-square aforesaid, infants under the age of twenty-one years respectively, by the said Robert Woodhouse, their guardian specially appointed for that purpose, Wentworth Holworthy, of Trevor-square, Knightsbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Sophia Magdalena Holworthy, of Marie Hill House, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster, Frances Jones, the Wife of William Basil Jones, of Gwynfryn, in the county of Cardigan, Clerk, by the said Wentworth Holworthy, her next friend, and Edward Southwell Sotheby, of Saint Leonard's-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, a Captain in Her Majesty's Navy, whereby the said petitioners prayed that general powers might be vested in Frederick Samuel Sotheby and William Basil Jones (the trustees of the will of the said testator, Charles Thomas Thruston), and the survivor of them, and others the trustees or trustee for the time being of the said will, to grant leases of the slate and other minerals lying within, under, or upon such of the lands devised by the said will as are situate in the said parish of Pennal, in the county of Merioneth; and also to grant building leases of the said lands and hereditaments in the parish of Pennal, and also of the lands and hereditaments in the said parishes of Towyn and Celynyn, in conformity with the said Act of Parliament, and subject to the provisions and restrictions therein contained; such powers to be exercised with the consent, in writing, of the person or persons for the time being entitled to the possession of the said estates, if such person or persons should have attained the age of twenty-one years, or if there should be no such persons, then without such consent; and that the costs of the petitioners and all other proper parties of and incident to the said application might be taxed by the proper Taxing Master, and that the amount thereof, when taxed, might be paid by the said Frederick Samuel Sotheby and William Basil Jones, or the survivor of them, or other the persons or person in whom the said right and power of granting leases might be vested, out of any monies which might then or thereafter be in their hands, on the trusts of the said will; or that his Lordship would be pleased to make such further or other Order in the premises as to his Lordship should seem just. And notice is hereby given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or notice relating to the subject of the said Petition, at the office of Mr. Loughborough, No. 23, Austin Friars, in the city of London.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1866.

THOS. LOUGHBOROUGH, No. 23, Austin Friars, London, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Alfred Allen, deceased, and in a cause Allen and another against Holmes and another, the creditors of Alfred Allen, late of Horeham, in the county of Sussex, Maltster, deceased, who died in or about the month of September, 1866, are, on or before the 20th day of January, 1867, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Busfield, of Bradford, Yorkshire, the Solicitor of the defendants, Joseph Richard Holmes and Thomas Street, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1867, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1866.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Wilkinson against Joughin, the creditors of William Thompson, late of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of July, 1864, are, on or before the 31st day of January, 1867, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Kenney Tyrer, of Liverpool, the Solicitor of the defendant, Charles Joughin, 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 Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, at his chambers, situated at No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1867, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1866.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Re Thomas Ellis and Sons' Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the trustees under the deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, executed by Thomas Ellis, Alfred Ellis, and Booth Ellis, all of Holmfirth, in the county of York, Woollen Cloth Manufacturers, bearing date 2nd day of July, 1866, will, on or after Tuesday, the 22nd day of January next, proceed to make a Dividend of the estate and effects comprised in the said deed, and all creditors who have not already sent in their claims or assents thereto, are required so to do on or before such last-mentioned date, otherwise the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate without reference to such claims, and they will be excluded from the benefit of such deed.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1866.

T. W. CLOUGH, Solicitor to the Trustees, No. 37, Market-street, Huddersfield.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,390.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—28th November, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—28th November, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Peregrine Lediard, of Reading, in the county of Berks, Draper.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Peregrine Lediard, of Reading, in the county of Berks, Draper, of the first part; the several persons mentioned and set forth in the first schedule to the deed, being some of the creditors of the said Peregrine Lediard, of the second part; all the creditors of the said Peregrine Lediard, of the third part; Thomas Gill, of the city of Bath, Esquire, Robert Lovegrove, of Reading aforesaid, Corn Factor, and Richard Attenborough, of Whitley Hall, in the said county, Esquire, of the fourth part; and Charles Candy, of Watling-street, in the city of London, Merchant, of the fifth part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed of Composition, whereby the said Peregrine Lediard, covenants to pay to all his creditors a composition of fifteen shillings in the pound on their respective debts, by four equal instalments, at three, six, nine, and twelve months from the 1st November, 1866, the last of such instalments secured by the covenant of the parties of the fourth part in the said indenture mentioned; the several creditors mentioned in the first schedule by the said indenture agree and declare that they will not participate, and waive the benefit of the covenant and security of the parties of the fourth part, and accept and take the notes of the said Peregrine Lediard alone; in consideration of such composition, all the creditors respectively release the said Peregrine Lediard from their debts.

When left for Registration—24th December, 1866, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition, and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,405.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—8th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—8th December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Blood, of Waterloo-street, Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Boot and Shoe Maker.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—William Marshall, of High-street, Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Currier and Leather Seller, and Henry Spencer, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, Currier and Leather Seller (trustees).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—As Assignment by the debtor of all his estate and effects to the trustees, for the benefit of his creditors; and a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—24th December, 1866, at three o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition, and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,407.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—20th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—20th December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Daniel Keily, of the Butchers' Arms, Caldraw, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Victualler.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Florence O'Sullivan, of Brecon-street, Dowlais, in the said county of Glamorgan, and Michael Keily, of Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, Marine Store Dealer (surety), second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby debtor and sureties covenant to pay creditors of debtor a composition of two shillings in the pound upon the amount of their debts, within one calendar month from date of certificate of registration; and a release from creditors to debtor, and assurance by debtor of all his personal estate absolutely to sureties.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1866, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,408.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—3rd December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—3rd December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William Davies, of No. 8, Cross-street, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Charles Edwin Matthews, of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Tea Merchant (trustee).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed, assigning all the estate and effects of the debtor, absolutely, to the trustee, to be applied for the benefit of the debtor's creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release by them to him.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1866, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition, and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,409.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—28th November, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtors—28th November, 1866.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—Lavinia Croker and Mary Newberry Croker, both of Holsworthy, in the county of Devon, Drapers.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Thomas Taylor, of Church-street, Helston, in the county of Cornwall, Schoolmaster, and Walter Drew Blatchford, of Hatherleigh, in the county of Devon, Auctioneer, second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby debtors propose to pay their creditors a composition of 5s. in the pound as follows:—2s. 6d. at three months, and 2s. 6d. at six months, from 1st December, 1866, secured by joint and several promissory notes of debtors and parties of second part.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1866, at half-past twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration

of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,410.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—29th November, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th November, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Altham Jackson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Woolstapler.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors 6s. 6d. in the pound on their debts, secured by bills of exchange, accepted by Samuel Kershaw, of Laister Dyke, Worsted Spinner, payable on 1st March, 1867; with a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1866, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition, and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,411.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—28th November, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—28th November, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Vere Dawson De Vere Hunt, of No. 7, Grove-road, and the Great Western Stables, both in Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Commission Agent and Dealer in Horses.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors and bill-holders of the debtor.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Release to the debtor on payment by him to his creditors of a composition of 2s. 6d. in the pound on their respective debts, by equal instalments, on the 28th May and the 28th November, 1866.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1866, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,412.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—1st December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtors—1st December, 1866.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—Isaac Dodds and Thomas Weatherburn Dodds, of The Holmes Engine Works, in the parish of Rotherham, in the county of York, Engineers and Machinists.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Henry Wigfield, of Rotherham aforesaid, Draper, Henry Brockhurst, of No. 176, Great Dover-street, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, Jarvis Harris, of Rotherham aforesaid, Ironfounder, and John George Stephenson, of Clevedons, near Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Esq. (trustees), second part; debtors' joint creditors, third part; separate creditors of said Isaac Dodds, fourth part; and separate creditors of said Thomas Weatherburn Dodds, fifth part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—An Assurance to the trustees of all the debtors' real and personal estate and effects—the joint estate for benefit of joint creditors—the separate estate for benefit of separate creditors, such separate estate to be first applied in payment of separate debts, and if such estate prove sufficient to pay such debts in full, residue to be carried over to credit of joint estate, if such last-mentioned estate insufficient to pay joint creditors in full; release to debtors by all the joint and separate creditors.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1866, at half-past one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,413.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—13th November, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th November, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Mottram Cartwright, carrying on business at Swadlincote, in the county of Derby, as a Brickmaker, but having a place of residence at Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—James Proven McGeorge, and Thomas McGeorge, of Newark, in the county of Nottingham, Wine and Spirit Merchants, and Co-partners (trustees), second part; and the creditors, third and fourth parts.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment for the benefit of the debtor's creditors of all his estate and effects, to be administered as in bankruptcy.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1866, at half-past one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,414.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—1st December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—1st December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Ann Sloper, of Marlborough, in the county of Wilts, Widow and Publican.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—George Butler, of Kennett, in the county of Wilts, Brewer, and William Henry Parry, of Chilvester-hill, Calne, in the said county of Wilts, Wine Merchant.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—An Assignment by the debtor of all her estate and effects to the trustees, to be applied for the benefit of her creditors, as in bankruptcy.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1866, at half-past one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,415.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—29th November, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th November, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, in as the Deed—Joseph Willey Nicholl, of Camborne, in the county of Cornwall, Outfitter, of the one part; and

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Charles Frederick Honey, of No. 14, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, Accountant (trustee), of the other part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance of all the debtor's estate and effects to the trustee, to be administered for the benefit of the debtor's creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release by them to him.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1866, at half-past one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,416.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—17th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—17th December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Richard Kirtland, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the deed, not including the Creditors—John Langley, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Hardware Merchant (surety), second part; Joseph Davies, of Warrington, Actuary and Public Accountant, and Frederick Edward Rawlinson, of Walton, near Warrington, in the county of Chester, Commercial Agent (trustees), third part; and the creditors, fourth part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Covenant by the debtor and his surety to pay the sum of 10s. in the pound to his creditors, on their debts, within twenty-eight days from the date of registration of such deed; and in the event of the due fulfilment of the aforesaid covenant, a release of the said debtor, by the said deed, from his debts and liabilities; and, further, an assignment of the estate and effects of the debtor to his surety to indemnify him.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1866, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,417.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Inspectorship.

Date of Deed—16th November, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th November, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William Francis Lawrence, of No. 29, Clare-street, in the city of Bristol, Contractor for Public Works, occasionally carrying on business under the firm of W. F. Lawrence and Co.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Henry Michael Leslie, of the said city of Bristol, Manager of a Bank, and William Hole Williams, of the same city, Public Accountant (inspectors), second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to wind up his estate for the benefit of his creditors, under the direction of the inspectors.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1866, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,418.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Inspectorship.

Date of Deed—12th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtors—12th and 13th December, 1866.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—William Burgess and Sir Kingsmill Grove Key, Baronet, of Brentwood, in the county of Essex, and Newgate-street, in the city of London, Engineers and Agricultural Implement Makers.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—George Parbury, of No. 87, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Merchant, George Parker Tuxford, of No. 246, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Printer, James Easton, of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, and Edward Rush Turner, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Engineer (inspectors), second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed of Inspectorship, empowering the debtors to carry on the business, under inspectorship, for a year, to administer the estate for the benefit of the creditors, as in bankruptcy. If twenty shillings in the pound be not paid before the estate is fully administered, the debtors, on request of the inspectors, to convey the administered estate to trustees, to be administered as in bankruptcy, the certificate of inspectors that estate has been fully administered to operate as a release of the debtors.

When left for Registration—26th December, 1866, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,419.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—22nd December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—22nd December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William Charles Livermore, of No. 4, Paradise-row, Cambridge-road, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Contractor.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of ten shillings in the pound on the amount of their debts, as follows:—3s. in the pound at the end of two calendar months, 3s. 6d. in the pound at the end of five calendar months, and 3s. 6d. in the pound at the end of eight calendar months from the date of the deed; and release by the creditors in consideration thereof.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,420.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—3rd December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—3rd December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Mary Bristow, of No. 1, Aston-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Plumber and Paper Hanger.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—William Lomas Harrison, of Birmingham aforesaid, Accountant (trustee), second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment to the trustee of all the estate and effects of the debtor, upon trust, for the equal benefit of her creditors; and release by creditors.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,421.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—29th November, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th November, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Malcolm Ronald Laing Meason, late of Grafton-lodge, Graftonbury, Hereford, Inspecting Agent of the Home and Colonial Assurance Office, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors 20s. in the pound, in discharge of their debts, by eight instalments of 2s. 6d. in the pound, the first payment to begin and be made on the 1st day of March, 1867, and the further sum of 2s. 6d. in the pound on the first day of each succeeding three months, until the whole amount of their respective debts be paid, the creditors releasing the debtor.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by

the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,422.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—3rd December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—3rd December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Henry Chandler, of the town of Nottingham, Confectioner.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Richard Freeman Chatwin and Edward Hardy, both of the town of Nottingham, Grocers (trustees).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance of all the estate and effects of the debtor to the trustees, to be administered for the equal benefit of all the debtor's creditors, as in bankruptcy; and release by creditors.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,423.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—20th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—20th December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Charles Robinson, of Peasecod-street, Windsor, in the county of Berks, Linen Draper.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Henry Robinson, of Northfleet, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, and Isaac Wilkinson, of Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, second part; Henry Robinson, third part; the said Henry Robinson and Isaac Wilkinson, fourth part; and the creditors fifth part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Composition of 8s. 6d. in the pound in full discharge of all debts of the debtor, such composition to be paid by three instalments, the first two to be secured by the acceptances of the debtor, at four and eight months from 1st November, 1866, the third and last instalment to be secured by the joint and several promissory notes of the debtor and Henry Robinson and Isaac Wilkinson, at twelve months date from 1st November, 1866; with a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,424.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—13th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtors—13th December, 1866.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—Peter Cato, John Miller the younger, and John Audley, all of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Shipbuilders and Forge Masters, carrying on business together in copartnership under the firm of Cato, Miller, and Company.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—John Reid Jeffries, Public Officer, and Sub-Manager, of the Royal Bank of Liverpool; Thomas James, Iron Merchant, and Robert Evans, Shipbuilder, all of Liverpool aforesaid (trustees), second part; the joint creditors, third part; all the separate creditors of the said Peter Cato, fourth part; all the separate creditors of the said John Miller the younger, fifth part; and all the separate creditors of the said John Audley, sixth part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—An Assurance to the trustees of all the real and personal estates and effects of the debtors, for the benefit of their joint and separate creditors.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition, and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,425.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—24th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—24th December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Ward, of Goxhill, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Publican.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Composition of ten shillings in the pound payable to the creditors of the debtor on or before the 12th January, 1867.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,426.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—3rd December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—3rd December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Henry Russell, of No. 41, Abbey-gardens, Abbey-road, Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Baker.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—George Hatswell, of Old Church-street, Edgeware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Flour Factor (trustee).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants with his creditors to pay to the trustee £50 per annum by equal quarterly instalments, the first payment of £12 10s. to be made on the 1st January, 1867; and a release by the creditors.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,427.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—17th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—17th December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William Hollings, of West-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—John Smith the elder, of West Harsley, in the county of York, Yeoman, second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance by the debtor of all his estate and effects to the trustee, upon trust, among other things, to pay to all the creditors a composition of 2s. in the pound, by two equal instalments, on the 17th March and 17th June now next ensuing; and a release from creditors to debtor.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,428.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—30th November, 1866.

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Date of execution by Debtor—30th November, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Henry Millier, of the town of Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, Baker and Grocer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Walter Shellabear, of the same same place, Grocer (trustee).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance by the debtor of all his estate and effects to the trustee, to be administered for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release from them to him.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,429.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—29th November, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th November, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William Gunning, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Ben Haigh, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Manufacturer, and James Black, of Liverpool aforesaid, Merchant (trustees), second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor assigns to the trustees all his estate and effects upon trust, for the equal benefit of all his creditors; and a release from the creditors to the debtor, with a proviso that such release should be void if the debtor should have concealed or kept back any part of his estate of the value of £20, the linen and wearing apparel of himself and family only excepted.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,430.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—27th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—27th December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Charles Price, of No. 270, Vauxhall-bridge-road, in the county of Middlesex, News Agent, Tobacconist, Traveller to a Tailor, and Tailor.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors 1s. in the pound on the 1st of April, 1867.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,431.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—1st December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—1st December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Richard Powning, of Saint Day, in the parish of Gwen-nap, Cornwall, Draper and Grocer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Henry Mumford, of Bread-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, Richard Lindon, of the borough of Plymouth, Warehouseman, and James Candy, of Bristol, Warehouseman (trustees), second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance by debtor of all his estate and effects to the trustees, to be administered for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition, and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,432.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—15th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—20th December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Whitworth, of the Spread Eagle Inn, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Victualler.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Benjamin Savage the younger, of Wolverhampton, aforesaid, Spirit Merchant, and Louis Lewis, of the same place, Malster (trustees), second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—An Assurance by the debtor to the trustees of all his real and personal estate and effects, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy, and a release by them to him.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at half-past two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,433.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—29th November, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th November, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Christopher Scales, of Whitby, in the county of York, Furniture Dealer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Alfred Denby, of Leeds, in the county of York, Merchant (trustee).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance by the debtor of all his estate and effects, to be administered for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy.

When left for Registration—27th December, 1866, at half-past two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,434.

Title of Deed whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—17th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—17th December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—James Holroyd, of Leeds, in the county of York, Manufacturer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the creditors agree to accept a composition of 5s. in the pound on their debts; and release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—28th December, 1866, at eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,435.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—4th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtors—4th December, 1866.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed,—Thomas Thornton and William Conduit, of Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, Builders.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Rolles Driver, of the town and county of the town of Southampton, Timber Merchant, Robert Curtis Harding, of Fisherton Anger, in the said county of Wilts, Brickmaker, and William Edmonds, of Southampton aforesaid, Accountant (trustees).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtors convey all their estate and effects to the trustees, for the benefit of their creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release by the creditors to the debtors.

When left for registration—28th December, 1866, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition, and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861 secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,436.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—30th November, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—30th November, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Frederick Bayspoole, of No. 62, High-street, Winchester, in the county of Hants, Hatter and Furrier.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Robert Bayspoole, of Overton, in the county of Hants, Gentleman, and John Kean Youldon, of Winchester, Bank Manager (trustee), second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor assigned all his estate and effects to the trustees, in trust for the equal benefit of all his creditors.

When left for Registration—28th December, 1866, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition, and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,437.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—7th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—7th December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Shelton, of Denford Lodge, near Thrapston, in the county of Northampton, Farmer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Jeffery Sarrington, of Bulwick, in the county of Northampton, Miller (trustee).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—An Assignment of the debtor's estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors; and a release by them to him.

When left for Registration—28th December, 1866, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,438.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—10th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—10th December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Robert Thurgur, of No. 135, East-street, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Lawrence Lawrence, of No. 141, East-street aforesaid, Grocer (trustee), second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor proposes to pay his creditors one shilling in the pound on their debts on 10th January, 1867.

When left for Registration—28th December, 1866, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition, and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,440.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of the Deed—30th November, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtors—30th November, 1866.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—Joseyh Ellor, Thomas Roberts the elder, and Thomas Roberts the younger, all three of Hooley-hill, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Hat Manufacturers, carrying on business under the style or firm of Joseph Ellor, Roberts, and Son, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, but not including the Creditors—The creditors, second part; John Clayton, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Attorney's Clerk, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtors covenant to pay all their creditors a composition of ten shillings in the pound on their respective debts, by three instalments, the first of 5s. in the pound on the 15th day of February next, the second of 2s. 6d. in the pound on the 15th day of May next, and the third of 2s. 6d. in the pound on the 15th day of August next; and a release by the creditors to the debtors.

When left for Registration—28th December, 1866, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,441.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—18th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—18th December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—George Wildsmith, of Worsborough Dale, near Barnsley, in the county of York, Boat Builder.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors, on the 18th June next, an amount equal to the sum of two shillings and sixpence in the pound on the amount of the debt owing by him to them, and will, immediately after the said indenture shall have been registered, further secure the payment of such composition by giving to every creditor who may require the same a promissory note at six months after date, which date shall be the date of the said indenture, for the amount of, and for securing, the said composition, and promissory notes shall be signed by the said debtor and Benjamin Canter, of Barnsley aforesaid, Agent.

When left for Registration—28th December, 1866, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the Book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—21,442.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—6th December, 1866.

Date of execution by Debtor—6th December, 1866.

Name and description of the Debtor as in the Deed—John Bell Stanyard, of Newgate-street, Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Currier.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—

George Augus, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Leather Merchant, and Arthur Trevor Crow, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Auctioneer (trustees).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor conveys all his estate and effects to the trustees, to be administered for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release by them.

When left for Registration—28th December, 1866, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

ERRATUM.—In the London Gazette of Friday, December 21st, 1866, of Deed of Assignment, No. 21304, executed by Mr. James Gaukröger, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Cotton Warp Agent, the name of the debtor in such deed should have been James *Gaukröger*, instead of James *Gauteroger*.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, dated the 2nd day of June, 1866, by Michael Maunder, of Bodmin, in the county of Cornwall, Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 2s. 4³/₄d. in the pound, is now payable, and the warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, Queen-street, Exeter, on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of eleven and two. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, except by the special direction of the Commissioner. Executors or administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.

THEOPS. CARRICK, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, dated the 23rd day of July, 1864, against George Edward Parham, of Lydlinch, in the county of Dorset, Yeoman and Dealer in Timber.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Final Dividend, at the rate of 2¹/₄d. in the pound, is now payable, and the warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, Queen-street, Exeter, on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.

THEOPS. CARRICK, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of J. M. Humphreys, of Welchpool, Grocer, &c. Petition dated 3rd August, 1865.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 8d. in the pound, upon application at my office, Central-chambers, No. 17c, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday the 19th day of December, 1866, or any subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of twelve and two 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 the letters of administration under which they claim.

CHARLES TURNER, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of James Collier, of Liverpool, Joiner and Builder. Petition dated 20th December, 1865.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound, upon application at my office, Central-chambers, No. 17c, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1866, or any subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

CHARLES TURNER, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Mercer Brothers, of Liverpool, Timber Merchants. Petition dated 30th May, 1865.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, Central-chambers, No. 17c, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December instant, or any subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of twelve and two of the clock. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of

proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

CHARLES TURNER, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of James Hunter, of Burscough, Boat Builder. Petition dated 27th June, 1865.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Second Dividend of 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, Central-chambers, No. 17c, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 19th of December instant, or any subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of twelve and two. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

CHARLES TURNER, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Samuel Berrisford, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Ironfounder and Engineer, adjudicated a bankrupt 21st March, 1865.

THIS is to certify, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First and Second Dividend of 9s. 4d. in the pound, on New Proofs, and Third Dividend of 3s. 5d. in the pound on the whole amount of Proofs, upon application at my office, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1867, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one.

GEORGE MORGAN, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Johnson and Whitaker, of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounders and Agricultural Implement Makers, adjudicated bankrupts 10th May, 1865.

THIS is to certify, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 4s. 7d. in the pound, on New Proofs, on account of the First Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1867, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one.

GEORGE MORGAN, Official Assignee.

In the Separate Matter of William Johnson, of the firm of Johnson and Whitaker, of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounders and Agricultural Implement Makers, adjudicated a bankrupt 10th May, 1865.

THIS is to certify, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Dividend of 20s. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1867, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one.

GEORGE MORGAN, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Isaac Azulay, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, adjudicated a bankrupt 26th July, 1865.

THIS is to certify, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1867, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one.

GEORGE MORGAN, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Martin Glogan, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Silk and Shipping Merchant, adjudicated a bankrupt 21st March, 1866.

THIS is to certify, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January next, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one.

GEORGE MORGAN, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of John Cross Webb, of the city of Manchester, Japanner and Tin-plate Worker, adjudicated a bankrupt 20th May, 1865.

THIS is to certify, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January next, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one.

GEORGE MORGAN, Official Assignee.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 11th day of April, 1865, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, by Charles Frederick Wilson, of No. 57, Torriano-avenue, Camden-town, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk to a Wine Merchant, under which he was declared

bankrupt. This is to give notice, that by an Order of the said Court, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1866, the said Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy is annulled.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Adjudications and First Meeting of Creditors.

James Worm, of No. 3, Ireland-yard, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, Builder, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 26th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Powell Murray, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis George, of No. 141, Fenchurch-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Howard Ashton Holden, of No. 28, Queen-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, and of Clifton House, Clifton-gardens, Maida-vale, in the county of Middlesex, Contractor for Public Works, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 26th day of November, 1866, is hereby required to surrender herself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. R. Chidley, of No. 25, Gld Jewry, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Cole, of No. 3, Silver-street, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Tailor, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 24th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Charles Drake, of No. 10, Basinghall-street, Agent for Frederick Poland Adcock, of No. 15, Emmanuel-street, Cambridge, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas George Samson, of Beaminster, in the county of Dorset, Draper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 14th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Reed, Phelps, and Sidgwick, of No. 3, Gresham-street, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

George Henry Manning, of No. 72, Bridport-place, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, Ironmonger and House Decorator, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 24th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Powell Murray, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Charles Hanslip, of No. 25, Great James-street, Bedford-row, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Whitehead, late of No. 26, Change-alley, Cornhill, residing at No. 6, Ingram-court, Fenchurch-street, both in London, Tailor, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 19th day of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr.

George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

John McCollough, late of No. 199, Bishopsgate-street Without, London, and Hay-street, Margaret-street, Goldsmiths-row, Middlesex, previously of No. 30, Trinity-square, Tower-hill, London, and residing at No. 12, Springfield-terrace, Well-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Dry Salt Stores, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 19th day of November, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Thomas Myring, late of No. 15, Lisle-street, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Bridle Cutter, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 19th day of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

William Bigg, late of No. 3, Ivy-terrace, Devon-road, Bromley, out of business, formerly carrying on business as a Licensed Victualler, at the King's Arms, Narrow-street, Limehouse, both in the county of Middlesex, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 19th day of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Edward Craddock, late of the Jolly Butchers, Woodgreen, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Publican, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 19th of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

John Down Gordon (sued as T. D. Gordon), late of No. 121, Englefield-road, Islington, Middlesex, formerly carrying on business as a Pianoforte Maker, at No. 1, Eldon-street, and at Liverpool-street, both in Finsbury, in the said county of Middlesex, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 19th day of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Edward Raff, late of No. 23, St. James's-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Grocer and Italian Warehouseman, and now of Margaret-street, Brighton aforesaid, out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 21st day of December, 1866; is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. George John

Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. Spiers, of No. 5, New Inn, Strand, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Stephen Benefield, of Newmarket, in the county of Cambridge, Innkeeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 24th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and W. B. Tarrant, of No. 2, Bond-court, Walbrook, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Elliott, of Walkern, in the county of Hertford, Common Brewer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 14th of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. S. Scott, of No. 28A, Basinghall-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Cook, late of No. 13A, Arbour-square, previously of the Anchor Works, Anchor-street, both in Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Engineer, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 19th day of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London aforesaid, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Bankruptcy, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 23rd day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

David Greenall, late of No. 43, Rupert-street, Haymarket, in the county of Middlesex, Belt Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 19th of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London aforesaid, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Bankruptcy, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 23rd day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Robert Jolley, late of No. 9, Luton-road, Chatham, in the county of Kent, Cabinet Manufacturer, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 19th day of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London aforesaid, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Bankruptcy, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 23rd day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22 Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

William Pring late of No. 2, Mill-street, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Bootmaker, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy in London, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 19th day of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London aforesaid, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Bankruptcy, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 23rd day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Thomas Whittle Sweet, sued as Thomas W. Sweet, as Thomas Witton Sweet, and as T. W. Sweet, late of No. 126, Fenchurch-street, London, residing at Crawford Cottage, Richmond Hill, in the county of Surrey, Ship Owner, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy in London, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 19th day of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London aforesaid, is hereby required to

surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said bankruptcy, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 16th day of January, 1867, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Frederick Thomas Franfield (sued as F. Thomas Franfield), late of No. 3, Rose Cottage, Alfred-road, Surbiton Hill, also carrying on business at Kingston-on-Thames, both in the county of Surrey, Builder and Contractor, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Horse-monger-lane Gaol, on the 21st day of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London aforesaid, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Bankruptcy, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 23rd day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

George Mason, late of New-street, Southampton, Hants, Contractor, previously of Queen's-road, New Cross, in the county of Surrey, Job Master, and now a Prisoner for Debt in Horse-monger-lane Gaol, in the county of Surrey, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Horse-monger-lane Gaol, on the 21st day of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London aforesaid, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said bankruptcy, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 23rd day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

William Dockett, formerly of Cowley's-yard, Henry-street, Hampstead-road, and No. 33, Frederick-street, Hampstead-road, Pianoforte Key Maker, then of No. 41, Grove-street, Camden Town, then of No. 9, Queen's-crescent, Haverstock Hill, then of No. 35, Grove-street, Camden Town, and now of No. 2, Winchester-street, Kentish New Town, all in the county of Middlesex, Journeyman Key Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 20th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 16th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. G. C. G. Allen, of No. 64, Chancery-lane, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Hermann Eschwege, of No. 37, Crutched Friars, in the city of London, and of the Chemical Works, Church-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 12, Westbourne-terrace North, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant and Manufacturer of Pure Wood Naphtha, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, on the 22nd day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 16th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Thomas and Hollams, of Mincing-lane, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

James Shekell, of No. 4, Queen's-crescent, Haverstock-hill, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, Tobacconist, formerly of No. 11, Hanover-place, Regent's-park, in the said county of Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 22nd day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 16th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. F. W. Cooper, of No. 5, Blandford-place, Regent's-park, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Ambrose Stevens, of Warton-road, Stratford, Essex, and of No. 71, Litchfield-road, Old Ford, previously of No. 23,

Colburn-street, Bow-road, both in Middlesex, Export Oilman and Drysalter, formerly of No. 70, Cossittollah, and of No. 2, Grant's-lane, Cossittollah, both in Calcutta, in the East Indies, trading in copartnership there with John Fogges, as Merchants and Commission Agents, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 22nd day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors, to be held before the said Registrar, on the 16th day of January next, at two in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. E. H. Barlee, of No. 52, Old Broad-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Chapman the younger, formerly of No. 3, Farlington-street, in the city of London, at the same time having a Workshop at No. 10, Baldwin's-place, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, then of No. 42, Fore-street, in the said city of London, having a Workshop as aforesaid, and now of No. 169, New North-road, Hoxton, in the said county of Middlesex, and having a Workshop as aforesaid, Cutler, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 24th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 23rd day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. C. Hanslip, of No. 25, Great James-street, Bedford-row, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Alfred Abrahams, of No. 16, Charles-terrace, Bishop's-road, Victoria Park, in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer, Valuer, and Commission Agents, and Dealer in Works of Art, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 26th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 23rd day of January next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. C. H. Murr, of East Temple Chambers, White Friars-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Reuben Turner, of Smithfield Brewery, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Brewer, 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 24th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Alfred Hill, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Birmingham. Mr. George Kinnear, of Waterloo Rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Round, of Tipton, and Messrs. James and Griffin, of Birmingham, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

David Reese, of Aberaeron, in the county of Cardigan, Watchmaker, Dealer and Chapman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 24th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honourable Montague Wilde, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Bristol. Alfred John Acraman, Esq., of No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. B. T. Jordan, of Aberaeron, and Messrs. M. Brittan and Sons, of Bristol, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Philip Benjamin Scott, of No. 20, Charles-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Civil Engineer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 26th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honourable Montague Wilde, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Bristol. Alfred John Acraman, Esq., of No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. T. H. Ennor, of Cardiff, and Messrs. Abbot and Leonard, of Bristol, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

John Collings, late of No. 7, and afterwards of No. 30, Union-street, Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, Licensed Victualler, Bricklayer, and Mason, and late a Prisoner for Debt in the Devon County Prison, having been adjudged bankrupt by the Registrar of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, attending at the Devon County Prison, on the 20th day of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of January next, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court, at the Athenæum, Plymouth. Mr. Theophilus Carriek, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee.

George Beck, of Ashburton, in the county of Devon, Druggist and Grocer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, on the 24th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Queen-street, Exeter. Mr. Theophilus Carriek, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Tucker and Son, of Ashburton, and Mr. Thomas Floud, of Exeter, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

William Hawke, of Budock, in the county of Cornwall, Innkeeper and Farmer, Dealer and Chapman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, on the 22nd of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Queen-street, Exeter. Mr. Theophilus Carriek, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. G. A. Jenkins, of Penryn, Cornwall, and Mr. J. H. Terrell, Exeter, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Frederick Shelley, of Toynnton All Saints, near Spilsby, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Grazier, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 22nd day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the said Court, at the Townhall, Hull. Mr. George Young, of Hull, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Shackles and Birks, of Hull, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Leatherbarrow and George Henry Beesley, carrying on business in partnership together at No. 5, Lower Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Leatherbarrow and Beesley, Corn Merchants, Dealers and Chapman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, on the 19th day of December, 1866, are hereby required to surrender themselves to one of the Registrars of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Liverpool. Charles Turner, Esq., of Central Chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Norris and Son, of North John-street, Liverpool, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Furnifull, of Lord-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Painter, Paperhanger, and General Decorator, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, on the 15th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Registrars of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Liverpool. Charles Turner, Esq., of No. 53, South John-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Richard Holden, of Liverpool, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Hopkinson, late of Whitworth-road, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Contractor, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, attending at the Gaol at Lancaster, on the 19th day of December, 1866, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the Court of Bankruptcy at Manchester, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cato Macrae, Esq., a Registrar of

the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 17th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Manchester. George Morgan, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee.

Robert Paxton, of No. 58, Dock-street, Monkwearmouth Shore, in the county of Durham, recently carrying on business as a Grocer, Provision Merchant, and Ale and Porter Merchant, at No. 6, Liddell-street, Monkwearmouth Shore aforesaid, and now residing in lodgings at Dock-street aforesaid, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 14th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Sydney Gibson, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Mr. Charles John Laidman, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Bell, of Sunderland, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Pitt, of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Wholesale Paper and Rag Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 12th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Sydney Gibson, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Mr. Charles John Laidman, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Daglish and Stewart, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Peter Gray, of South Hyton, in the county of Durham, recently carrying on the business of a Shipbuilder, at South Hyton aforesaid, and now carrying on the business of Contractor and Agent at the same place, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 26th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Sydney Gibson, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Charles John Laidman, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Bell, of Sunderland, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Bowrey, of Saint Neot's, in the county of Huntingdon, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Huntingdonshire, holden at Saint Neot's, on the 20th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Samuel Day, a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 3rd day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Samuel Day, of Saint Neot's, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Conquest and Stimson, of Bedford, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Bartlett, of Cricket-hill, Fatch's, in the county of Southampton, Builder, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Surrey, holden at Farnham, on the 21st day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. W. J. Hollett, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. W. J. Hollett, of Farnham, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. F. L. Soames, of Wokingham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Christopher Petty, of Bridge-street, in Bradford, in the county of York, Woolcombing Overlooker, late of Wilsden, in the parish of Bradford aforesaid, in copartnership with Thomas Waller, Richard Petty, Samuel Noble, Holmes Emmott, and Hargreaves Smith, trading under the firm of Noble and Petty, as Worsted Spinners, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford, on the 21st day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at a quarter before ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George Robinson, Registrar of the said Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Gwynne Hutchinson, of Bradford, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Isaac Cawson, of Westgrove-street, in Trarford, in the county of York, Greengrocer, Fruiterer, and Commission Salesman, carrying on business in Market-place, in Bradford aforesaid, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford, on the 21st day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at a quarter before ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George Robinson, the Registrar of the said Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Gwynne Hutchinson, of Bradford, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Lord, of Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, Fish Hawker and Labourer, and formerly a Greengrocer and Fish Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton, on the 26th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas Holden, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Mawdsley-street, Bolton. The said Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. Broughton Edge, of Bolton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Edward Boyd, of Guisbrough, in the county of York, Grocer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Stokesley, on the 26th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Frederick Perkins, a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Lees Dobson, of Middlesbrough, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Dickins, formerly of Fridaythorpe, in the county of York, Farmer, afterwards of Richmond, in the same county, out of business, then of Northallerton and of Guisbrough, in the same county, Police Constable, and now of the latter place, Labourer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Stokesley, on the 21st day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Frederick Perkins, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 22nd day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Lees Robson, of Middlesbrough, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Barnes, of the Market-place, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Butcher, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth, on the 20th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Charles Henry Chamberlin, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Charles Henry Chamberlin, of Great Yarmouth, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Charles Henry Wiltshire, of No. 145, King-street, Great Yarmouth, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Durrant, formerly of No. 16, King-street, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Fruiterer and Game Dealer, then of No. 2, Exmouth-place, Great Yarmouth aforesaid, Fruiterer, and now in lodgings in Gaol-street, Great Yarmouth aforesaid, Taskmaster at the Great Yarmouth Borough Gaol, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth, on the 20th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Charles Henry Chamberlin, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Charles Henry Chamberlin, of Great Yarmouth, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Charles Henry Wiltshire, of No. 145 King-street, Great Yarmouth, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Job Winter, carrying on business at Aston Tirrold, in the county of Berks, and also carrying on business at No. 55, King-street, Carmarthen, in the county of Carmarthen, South Wales, Fruiterer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Wallingford, on the 20th day of December, 1866, is hereby required to

surrender himself to Mr. Rowland William Atkinson, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 5th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at his Office, in the High-street, Wallingford. Mr. Rowland William Atkinson, of High-street, Wallingford, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Shaw Smith, of Reading, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Lloyd, of the Royal Oak Inn, in the parish of Roath, in the county of Glamorgan, Beer Retailer and Brick Manufacturer, then of the same place, Beer Retailer, and in partnership with Thomas Nicholas, carrying on business at Pen-y-lan, in the said parish of Roath, as Brick Manufacturers, under the style of Lloyd and Nicholas, and now of the Royal Oak Inn, in the said parish of Roath, Licensed Victualler and Brick Manufacturer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff, on the 21st day of December, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert Francis Langley, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, St. Mary-street, Cardiff. Mr. Robert Francis Langley, of St. Mary-street, Cardiff, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. P. P. Raby, of Cardiff, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Public sittings will be appointed by the Court for the said bankrupts, respectively, to pass their Last Examinations, of which sittings due notice will be given in the London Gazette. At the said first meetings of Creditors the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sittings proofs of debts of creditors will also be received, and the said bankrupts will be respectively required to submit themselves to be examined, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all their estate and effects and to finish their examinations.

Notice is also hereby given to all persons indebted to any of the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, not to deliver the same but to the Official Assignee whom the Court has appointed in that behalf, and give notice to the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Sittings for Last Examination.

Elizabeth Short, late of Oswestry, in the county of Salop, Widow, a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol at Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the County Court, attending at the Gaol at Shrewsbury, on the 10th day of August, 1866, and the said adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, at Birmingham, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass her Last Examination, and make application for her Discharge, will be held before George Williams Sanders, Esq., a Commissioner of the said last-mentioned Court, on the 18th day of January 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 Messrs. James and Griffin, of Birmingham, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

George Joseph England, of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Brewer and Malster, also of Castle-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Dealer in Ale and Porter, 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 24th of November, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before George Williams Sanders, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 28th day of January 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 Messrs. James and Griffin, of Birmingham, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

John Frederic Lamb, of High Wood Farm, in the parish of Adwick-upon-Deane, in the county of York, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 1st day of December, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 19th day of January next, at the said Court, at the Council-hall, Sheffield, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George Young, of Sheffield, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Smith and Burdakin, of Sheffield, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

William Marshall Ireland, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent and Commercial Traveller, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, on the 4th day of December, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 14th day of January next, at the said Court, at Manchester, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George Morgan, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. John Leigh, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Gelstharp, of the Golden Fleece Inn, West Auckland, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 1st of December, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Theophilus Bennet Hoskyns Abrahall, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at the said Court, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Charles John Laidman, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. W. L. Harle and Co., of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

George Wood, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Shipbuilder and Timber Merchant, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 30th of November, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Theophilus Bennet Hoskyns Abrahall, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at the said Court, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at twelve at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Charles John Laidman, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Ralph Simey, of Sunderland, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Alexander Tait, of Denton's-yard, Bigg Market, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Iron Merchant, residing at No. 5, Derby-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 4th day of December, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Theophilus Bennet Hoskyns Abrahall, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at the said Court, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Charles John Laidman, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Hoyle, Shipley, and Hoyle, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

James Williams, now residing at the Five Bells Public-house, in the parish of Llanelly, in the county of Brecon, Farm Bailiff, heretofore Labourer, Pork Butcher, and Collector of Rates and Taxes for the parish of Llanelly, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Brecknockshire, holden at Crickhowell, on the 3rd day of November, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Townhall, Crickhowell, on the 6th of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last

aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Edward John Cox Davies, Esq., of Crickhowell, is the Official Assignee, and George Sydney Davies, Esq., of Crickhowell, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Bolam Jackson, residing at furnished lodgings at No. 29, Sandhill, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, out of business, formerly carrying on business at No. 1 Close, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, as a Grocer and Provision Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle, on the 7th of December, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Court-house, Westgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 22nd day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. John Clayton, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Forster, of the same place, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Pound, of Wallheath, in the parish of Kings-wisford, in the county of Stafford, Blacksmith and Beer Retailer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge, on the 30th day of September, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Stourbridge, on the 23rd day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. John Harward, Esq., is the Official Assignee, and C. W. Collis, of Stourbridge, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Stratton, of Graffham, in the county of Huntingdon, Innkeeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Huntingdonshire, holden at Saint Neots, on the 24th day of November, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Public Rooms, in Saint Neots, on the 26th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Samuel Day, of St. Neots, is the Official Assignee, Mr. J. Martin Osborne, of Saint Ives, is the Creditors' Assignee, and Mr. John Watts, of Saint Ives, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Chapman, formerly of No. 156, Gaol-street, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Shipowner, then of No. 11, Friars-lane, Great Yarmouth aforesaid, Marine Store Dealer and Shipowner, and now residing in lodgings at No. 12, Friar-lane aforesaid, out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth, on the 5th day of December, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Great Yarmouth, on the 23rd of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Charles Henry Chamberlin, of Great Yarmouth, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Charles Henry Wiltshire, of No. 145, King-street, Great Yarmouth, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Beacall, of Bow-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, late of Cheadle, in the county of Stafford, and formerly of Bow-street, Hanley aforesaid, Packer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall, on the 10th day of November, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Townhall, Hanley, on the 16th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Challinor, of Hanley, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Alfred Tennant, of Hanley, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Parkin, formerly in lodgings in Market-street, Hanley, afterwards in lodgings in Etruria-road, Hanley aforesaid, and now in lodgings in William-street, Burslem, all in the county of Stafford, Baker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall, on the 14th day of November, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Townhall, Burslem, on the 17th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon

precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Challinor, of Hanley, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Tomkinson, of Burslem, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Edward Bladon, of Marsh-street, in the borough of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Butcher and Beerseller, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall, on the 29th day of November, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Townhall, Hanley, on the 16th of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Challinor, of Hanley, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Tomkinson, of Burslem, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Matthew Wheeldon, of Newcastle-street, in the parish of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Furniture Dealer and Broker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall, on the 4th day of December, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Townhall, Burslem, on the 17th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Challinor, of Hanley is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Tomkinson, of Burslem, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Benjamin Scott, now in lodgings in Peel-street, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Potter, but late of Freehold-villas, in Burslem aforesaid, Grocer, Beerseller, and Potter, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall, on the 14th day of November, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Townhall, Burslem, on the 17th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Challinor, of Hanley, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James T. Davy, of Burslem, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Rampton, of Alton, in the county of Southampton, Watch and Clock Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Alton, on the 5th day of November, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Alton, on the 17th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. William Clement, Esq., of Alton, is the Official Assignee, and George White, Esq., of No. 8, Dane's-inn, Strand, London, and Guildford, Surrey, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Josiah Newcombe, of Gasfield, in the county of Essex, Beerseller, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Essex, holden at Halstead, on the 30th day of October, 1866, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Halstead, on the 28th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George William Harris, of Halstead, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Cardinall and Wright, of Halstead, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

The first meeting of creditors has been duly held in each of the said bankruptcies, and at the several public sittings above-mentioned Proofs of Debts of creditors who have not proved will be received, and the said several bankrupts will be respectively required to surrender themselves to the said Court, and to submit themselves to be examined, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all their estate and effects, and to finish their examinations.

Notice is hereby given, that Samuel Isberwood, of Nos. 365 and 373, Oxford-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, and of No. 118, Portland-street, Manchester, in the county

of Lancaster, Lodging-house Keeper and Commission Agent, adjudged bankrupt by Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, on the 19th of November, 1866, having passed his Last Examination on the 21st of December, 1866, a public sitting will be held at the said Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, before William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 23rd day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for considering the question of granting to the bankrupt an Order of Discharge, when the Assignee or any creditor who has proved may be heard against such Discharge.

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 for the Exeter District, in Queen-street, Exeter, before John Daniel King, Esq., the Registrar:

Paul Rabey the younger, of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, Commission Agent, Share Dealer, and Mine Purser, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of October, 1864. A Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, at the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, before John Singleton Winder, Esq., the Acting Registrar:

John Smith and Walter Peace, of Selby, in the county of York, Seed Crushers and Guano Merchants, trading under the firm of Charles Smith and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 16th day of February, 1863. A Dividend Meeting of the separate estate of Charles Smith, one of the said bankrupts, will be held on the 10th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Harrison, of Leeds, in the county of York, Plumber, Glazier, and Gasfitter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of May, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Thomas Gain, of No. 2, Darley-street, Leeds, in the county of York, General Merchant and Manufacturer of Wax Vesta Lights, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of August, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 17th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Elijah Tolson, of Horsforth Wood Side, in the county of York, Mungo Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of October, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 24th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Allan, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Chemist and Druggist, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of May, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 24th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Garbutt, of Pickering, in the county of York, Grocer and Draper, trading under the style or firm of Garbutt and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of October, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 31st day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, at the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, before James Stephen, Esq., a Registrar:

John Flawith, of the city of York, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Brewer, trading under the style of John Flawith and Co., adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of July, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Ainsley, of Leeds, in the county of York, Fishmonger and Licensed Dealer in Game, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of September, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of January 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:

Edward Roberts, at present and for three months now last past of Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster, and for six months previously thereto of Oldham-road, in the city

of Manchester, in the said county, Grocer and Tea Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of November, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 17th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at the Townhall, Usk, before John Maurice Herbert, Esq., Judge:

Frederick Haines (otherwise Haynes), of the Cross, in the parish of Llanbaddock, in the county of Monmouth, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of April, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 5th day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter, before the Registrar:

George Blackmore Williams, of the Strand, Exmouth, in the Devon, Painter and Decorator, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of November, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 9th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

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

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of the Granting of Orders of Discharge.

The Bankrupts hereinafter named have had Orders of Discharge Granted or suspended as hereinafter mentioned by the several Courts acting in prosecution of their respective Bankruptcies, and such Orders will be delivered to the Bankrupts unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court:—

William Rutland, of No. 1, Edward-street, Circus-road, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer's Clerk, having formerly resided at No. 7, Acaia-place, St. John's Wood aforesaid, No. 20, Ordnance-road, St. John's Wood aforesaid, No. 29, Beresford-terrace, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, No. 1, Harleyford-terrace, Camberwell aforesaid, No. 2, Gladstone-terrace, Camberwell aforesaid, No. 14, Devonshire-place, Maida-hill, in the county of Middlesex, No. 71, Connaught-terrace, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 6, Ordnance-road, St. John's Wood aforesaid, and having formerly carried on business at No. 61, Margaret-street, Cavendish-square, in the said county of Middlesex, and at No. 35, Parliament-street, in the city of Westminster, in partnership with William George Bruce, as Rutland and Bruce, as an Auctioneer and Estate Agent, adjudicated bankrupt the 8th day of May, 1865. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 30th June, 1865.

William Brown, of No. 6, East-parade, Hastings, and No. 1, Pelham-place, Hastings, and of Castle-road, Hastings, and previously of Havelock-road, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, and Saint Mary's-gate, Nottingham, and of Plumtree-street, Nottingham, Tobaccoist, Builder, and Beer-house Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of October, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 27th day of January, 1864.

Elizabeth Andrew, of Nansough, in the parish of Ladock, in the county of Cornwall, Spinster, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of August, 1866. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, at Exeter, on the 20th day of December, 1866.

George Jackson, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, adjudicated bankrupt on the

22nd day of August, 1866. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, Manchester, on the 18th day of December, 1866.

David Lloyd, of the parish of Llanfihangel Nanthane, in the county of Brecknock, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of October, 1866. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Brecknockshire, holden at Brecknock, on the 21st day of December, 1866.

Edward Charles Barrett, of Newmarket All Saints, in the county of Cambridge, Accountant and Agent, and Collector of Poor Rates, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of November, 1866. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Newmarket, on the 21st day of December, 1866.

William Parsons, of the Gilbert Arms, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of October, 1866. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes, on the 11th day of December, 1866.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 24th day of September, 1866, against John Henry Anderson, for four days, or thereabouts, last past residing at No. 17, Easy-row, Birmingham in the county of Warwick, for three days, or thereabouts, previously thereto of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, for two days, or thereabouts, previously thereto of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, for three days, or thereabouts, previously thereto of Nottingham, in the county of the town of Nottingham, for ten days, or thereabouts, previously thereto of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, for seven days, or thereabouts, previously thereto of the city of Lincoln, in the said county of Lincoln, for five days, or thereabouts, previously thereto of Newark, in the said county of Nottingham, for four weeks, or thereabouts, previously thereto respectively of the city of Lichfield, in the said county of Stafford, and of Belper and Derby, both in the county of Derby, and also of Nottingham aforesaid, for seven days, or thereabouts, previously thereto of Walsall, in the said county of Stafford, for fourteen days, or thereabouts, previously thereto respectively of Stourbridge and Kidderminster, both in the said county of Worcester, and also of Brierley Hill, in the said county of Stafford, for seven days, or thereabouts, previously thereto of the city of Worcester, in the county of the same city, for seven days, or thereabouts, previously thereto of Birmingham aforesaid, for seven days, or thereabouts, previously thereto of Dudley, in the said county of Worcester, for four days, or thereabouts, previously thereto respectively of West Bromwich and Wednesbury, both in the said county of Stafford, for seven days, or thereabouts, previously thereto of Wolverhampton aforesaid, for six weeks, or thereabouts, previously thereto of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, for seven days, or thereabouts, previously thereto of Stroud, in the same county, for seven days, or thereabouts, previously thereto of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, for six weeks, or thereabouts, previously thereto, respectively of the city of Bristol, in the county of Somerset, and of Cardiff and Merthyr Tydvil, both in the county of Glamorgan, for two years, or thereabouts, previously thereto of Holcroft House, Fulham, and also of Saint James's Hall, Piccadilly, both in the county of Middlesex, and previously thereto of Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, and during all the time aforesaid being a Performer of Natural Magic, did, on the 19th day of November, 1866, grant the Discharge of the said John Henry Anderson; 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.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Usk. In the Matter of George Roberts, of the parish of Monkswood, in the county of Monmouth, Hay Dealer.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the mean time, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1866.

THE estates of Allan McCallum, Flesher, King-street, Tradeston, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December, 1866, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th day of December, 1866.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 3rd

day of January, 1867, 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 24th day of April, 1867.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for the election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ROB. PATERSON, 98, West Nile-street, Glasgow,
Agent.

THE estates of James Paterson, lately Hotel Keeper, Gordonstown Arms Hotel, Laurencekirk, in the shire of Kincardine, and presently residing at Melbourne House, Broughton Ferry, Forfarshire, were sequestrated on 24th day of December, 1866, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th day of December, 1866.

The Sequestration is remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Kincardine.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1867, within the Mill Inn, Stonehaven, in the said county of Kincardine.

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 25th day of April, 1867.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

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