

William Staples, formerly of Gretton, in the county of Northampton, Beerseller, Grocer, and Cotager, then of Beeston Fields, in the county of Nottingham, Farm Bailiff, and now of Butcher's-lane, Beeston, in the county of Nottingham, out of business and employ, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham, on the 31st day of October, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edwin Patchitt, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 23rd of December next, at half-past ten in the forenoon precisely, at the Shirehall, Nottingham. Edwin Patchitt, Esq., of Nottingham, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Briggs and Cranch are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Agar Gardner, of Towlaw, in the county of Durham, Joiner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Durham, holden at Wolsingham, on the 31st day of October, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas Holden Bates, a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 16th day of November instant, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Thomas Holden Bates, of Wolsingham, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Hutchinson, of Bishop Auckland, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Stephen Hooker, of Lenham, in the county of Kent, Driver of a Steam Thrashing Machine, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone, on the 23rd day of October, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Frederick Scudamore, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of November instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Week-street, Maidstone. Mr. Frederick Scudamore, of Maidstone, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Goodwin, of Maidstone, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Thomas Goodwin, of The Street, Debting, in the county of Kent, Journeyman Butcher, and previously of Luton, in the parish of Chatham, in the said county of Kent, Butcher, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone, on the 30th day of October, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Frederick Scudamore, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Week-street, Maidstone. Mr. Frederick Scudamore, of Maidstone, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Goodwin, of Maidstone, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Willison the younger, of Whitby, in the county of York, Fruiterer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Whitby, on the 30th day of October, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Buchanan, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court Office, Baxtergate, Whitby. John Buchanan, Esq., of Whitby, is the Official Assignee, and Benjamin Hunter, Esq., of Whitby, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

David Davies, of Tynymaur, in the parish of Llandinam, in the county of Montgomery, Farmer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown, on the 29th day of October, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Charles Thomas Woosnam, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 10th day of November instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. John Jones, of Newtown, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Emery, late of the Mazeppa Inn, No. 19, Ann-street, Brighton, Sussex, Licensed Victualler, and now of No. 6, Dean-street, Brighton (lodging there), out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton, on the 29th day of October, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Ewen Evershed, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 17th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Ewen Evershed, Esq., of Princes-street, Brighton, is the Official Assignee,

and Anthony Runnacles, Esq., of No. 21A, Ship-street, Brighton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Botsford, of Ridgmount, in the county of Bedford, Journeyman Painter, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Amphill, on the 26th day of October, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Wright, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of November instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and William Stimson, jun., Esq., of Bedford, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Nicholls, of Trewern, in the township of Longtown, in the county of Hereford, Farm Labourer, late a Prisoner for Debt in the County Gaol of Herefordshire, at Hereford, having been adjudged bankrupt by the Registrar of the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford, attending at the Hereford County Gaol, on the 20th day of October, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Abergavenny, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Forster Batt, Esq., the Registrar of the said last mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 17th day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the County Court Office, Abergavenny. William Forster Batt is the Official Assignee.

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.

John Toleman, of Denmark-street, in the city of Bristol, Staymaker, 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 2nd of October, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 30th of November instant, at the said Court, at the Guildhall, Bristol, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Alfred John Acraman, of No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. H. A. Reed, of Guildhall-chambers, London, and Messrs. Prideaux and Clark, of Bristol, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

John Madge, late of Collumpton, in the county of Devon, Journeyman Harness Maker and Mender, 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 14th day of October, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Biggs Andrews, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 17th day of December next, at the said Court, at Queen-street, Exeter, at twelve at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt