Australia. Bank Clerk, but now of Sittingbourne, in the said county of Kent, Clerk to a Brick Merchaut, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of June, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 2nd day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Harriet Georgina Forbes (sued as Harriett Forbes, and as Harriett Ann Forbes), of Porchester-street, Oxfordterrace, previously of Montague-street, Russell-square, both in the county of Middleser, Widow, adjudicated bankropt on the 14th day of July, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 2nd day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

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

John Thomas Wells, late of Wyndham Cottage, Forest Hill, in the county of Surrey, Bnilder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of January, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 26th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Adrian Broquet, of No. 5, Torrington-square, Bloomsbary, in the county of Middlesex, Watch Msnufacturer and Importer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of December, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be beld on the 27th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Thomas Egans, of No. 55, Cheapside, in the city of London, and No. 57, Clarendon-terrace, Belsize-road, Saint Joho's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of January, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 11th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

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

Thomas Stalworth, of the Queen Caroline Inn, Quaystreet, in the city of Worcester, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of May, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 29th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

## At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, at Birmingham, before Owen Davies Tudor, Esq., a Registrar:

James Cooke the younger; of Middle Park Farm, Selly Oak, in the parish of Northfield, in the county of Worcester, Farmer, Grazier, Dairyman, and Cattle Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of April, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 25th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

William Buxton, of Park-street, Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of May, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 25th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Richard Webster Boot, of Pensnett, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, Clerk in Holy Orders, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of October, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 25th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Elizabeth Edwards, of the Queen's Head Hotel, Oswestry, in the county of Salop, Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of June, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Thomas Walker and William Sutton Hackett, of No. 81, Meriden-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick; Brassfounders and Copariners, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Walker and Company, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of August, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

John Reeve, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Wholesale Druggist, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of September, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

James Smith, of Cradley Heath, in the parish of Rowley Regis, in the county of Stafford, Tailor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of September, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

William Stanway, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of September, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 11th day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely. At the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashtonunder-Lyne, at the Townhall, Ashton-under-Lyne, before the Registrar:

Edward Hyde, of Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, and James Sowerby, of Ashby, near Appleby, in the county of Westmorland, carrying on business in partnership together, at Dukinfield aforesaid, as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Hyde, Sons, and Sowerby, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of December, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 21st day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland, before Robert K. A. Ellis, Esq., Registrar:

Andrew Hay, formerly of Houghton-le-Spring, in the county of Durham, and now of No. 28, West Wear-street, Bishopwearmouth, in the said county of Durham, Grocer and Beerhouse Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of November, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of April instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

## At the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport, before William Roberts, Esq., Registrar:

John Powell, of the Market Tavern, in the town of Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth. Innkeeper, adjudicated a bankrupt at Bristol, on the 8th day of November, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Jonathan Leonard, of Elm Cottage, in the parish of Major, in the county of Monmouth, Gentleman, out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of July, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of April instant, at cleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Crump, of No. 150, Great Dock-street, in the parish of Saint Woollos, in the borough of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Beerhouse Keeper and Haulier, late of No. 4, Windmill-street, Haulier, before that residing at the Nelson Inc, Canal-terrace, in the town of Newport, and county aforesaid, Beerhouse Keeper and Haulier, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of September, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of April justant, 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 :--

Thomas Thorpe, formerly of Letcombe Bassett, in the county of Berks, Publican, and late of Stanford-in-the-Vale, in the county of Berks aforesaid, Publican, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of December, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptey, London, on the 23rd day of March, 1870.

Binny Douglas, of No. 23, Devonshire-terrace, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation, formerly residing at St. Ann's, in the county of Forfar, in Scotland, afterwards at No. 42, Duke-street, St. James', in the county of Middlesex, afterwards at Sandown, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, afterwards at Milden Cottage, Guestling, near Hästings, in the county of Sussex,