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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1870.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 30, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 28th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 28, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 10th of May next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no

presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Windsor Castle, April 8, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Henry Ponsonby, one of Her Majesty's Equerries in Ordinary, to be Private Secretary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lieutenant-General the Honourable Charles Grey, deceased.

Foreign Office, April 5, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Mahlon Chance as Consul at Nassau, New Providence, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Frederico Conrad Tobler as Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Nicaragua.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Edouard Pichard as Vice-Consul at Llanelly for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Howard Fox as Vice-Consul at Falmouth for the Republic of the Equator.

Whitehall, April 6, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Henry Parry Liddon, M.A., the place and dignity of a Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London, void by the promotion of Doctor Thomas Dale to the Deanery of Rochester.

Whitehall, April 6, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Josiah Irons, D.D., to the Rectory and Parish Church of Wadingham, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, void by the cession of the Reverend Lewis Welsh Owen.

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith :

- To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir George Grey, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;
- To Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor William Reginald, Earl of Devon ;
- To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Lieutenant-General Jonathan Peel ;
- To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor George Ward Hunt, Esquire ;
- To Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Milbourne James, Knight, Vice-Chancellor ;
- To Our trusty and well-beloved Sir James Yorke Scarlett, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces ;
- To Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas M. Steele, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in our Army ;
- To Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Whitbread, Esquire ;
- To Our trusty and well-beloved Philip Henry Muntz, Esquire ;

Whereas it is alleged that, in those Corps in Our Army in which Regimental Promotions are made by Purchase, a practice exists of paying in respect of promotions, and of receiving in respect of retirements, sums in excess of those sanctioned by Our Royal Warrant, dated the 3rd February, 1866.

And whereas we have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into and report upon the said alleged practice, together with any incidents of the legalized purchase system which may be found to be connected with the same ;

Now know ye, that we, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint, you the said Sir George Grey, William Reginald Earl of Devon, Jonathan Peel, George Ward Hunt, Sir William Milbourne James, Sir James Yorke Scarlett, Thomas M. Steele, Samuel Whitbread, and Philip Henry Muntz, or any three or more of you, to be Our Commissioners for making the inquiry aforesaid. And We do hereby authorize and empower your Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, to obtain information thereupon by

the examination of all persons most competent by reason of their knowledge, habits, or experience, to afford it : and also by calling for all documents, papers, and records which may appear to you, or any three or more of you, calculated to assist your researches, and to promote the formation of a sound judgment on the subject.

And We do hereby require and command you, or any three or more of you, to report to Us, under your hands and seals, with all convenient speed ;

The extent and manner in which the said practice may have been carried on.

The incidents of the practice, and the circumstances under which the person who may have paid any such sum has been accustomed to receive the like sum back on the sale of his Commission, or otherwise, and the circumstances under which the sum paid has been irrecoverable.

The degree of recognition which this practice may have received from any of Our public departments or officers, and how far any statutes which now or heretofore may have prohibited the said practice, and any Royal Warrants and Regulations affecting the same, have been actually enforced.

And generally to report upon the facts of the whole case.

And We will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And for your assistance in the due execution of these presents, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved Ralph Henry Knox, Esquire, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose service and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion shall require.

In witness whereof we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor Castle*, this fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Edward Cardwell.

War Office, Pall Mall,

8th April, 1870.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Francis James Ashburner, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Charles A. De Neufville Lucas, permitted to receive the value of his Commission, on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Dudley Albert Hambrough, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry F. E. Lucas, permitted to receive the value of his Commission, on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th April, 1870.

4th Dragoon Guards, Cornet Mervyn Chaloner Stephen Tynte to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edwin Black Hawkins, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1870.

5th Lancers, Gentleman Cadet Cecil William Norton, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Malam, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1870.

6th Dragoons, George Gilbert Joseph Thackeray, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Tonge, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1870.

8th Hussars, Ensign Robert Nassau Sutton, from 70th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Paley, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Abel Serge Henry d'Avigdor, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Abbott, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1870.

16th Lancers, Troop Serjeant-Major George Graham to be Cornet, without purchase, vice A. Scott, deceased. Dated 9th April, 1870.

19th Hussars, Troop Serjeant-Major Henry Edmonds Kynaston, from 21st Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Cook, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th April, 1870.

21st Hussars, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Powlett Lane to be Major, vice Henry Erskine Forbes, who retires on a pension. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Lieutenant R. C. D'E. Spottiswoode to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Lane. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Cornet Frederick William Benson to be Lieutenant, vice Spottiswoode. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Surgeon Gavin Ainslie Turnbull, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 15th March, 1870.

Royal Artillery, Surgeon John Gibbons, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st April, 1867. Dated 22nd March, 1870.

Grenadier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel W. H. B. de Horsey, to be Major, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry F. Ponsonby, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Lieutenant and Captain Thomas Ferdinand Fairfax to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Henry Charles Eden Malet, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Lieutenant and Captain Charles Fludyer to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honorable William Edward Sackville West, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Lieutenant and Captain Arthur Edward Augustus Ellis to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel de Horsey. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Ensign and Lieutenant Herbert Francis Eaton to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Fairfax. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Ensign and Lieutenant Hercules Edward, Lord Langford, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Fludyer. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Ensign and Lieutenant John James Hope Johnstone to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Ellis. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Brownlow Henry George Cecil, Lord Burghley, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eaton. Dated 9th April, 1870.

The Honourable Charles George Henry Cadogan to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Langford. Dated 10th April, 1870.

Coldstream Guards, Captain Robert Charles Goff, from 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Farquhar, who exchanges. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Gilbert Gordon Blane, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gilbert John, Viscount Melgund, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1870.

1st Foot, Quartermaster John Edward Stokes, late of a Depot Battalion, to be Quartermaster, vice James Moore, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th April, 1870.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Arthur William Hill Gelston to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Whitworth, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1869.

4th Foot, John Robert Mulcahy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dury, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Richard Handcock William Henry Harris, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fitzherbert, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1870.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Adolphus Nicols to be Captain, by purchase, vice James George Scott, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Ensign Edward Le Marchant Trafford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicols. Dated 9th April, 1870.

12th Foot, Captain Frederick Bagnell to be Major, without purchase, vice R. C. Dudgeon, promoted half-pay Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th April, 1870.

13th Foot, Staff-Surgeon Charles Christopher Piper to be Surgeon, vice Patrick Kilgour, M.B., deceased. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Watson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles Christopher Piper, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1870.

15th Foot, Lieutenant and Captain Arthur Farquhar, from Coldstream Guards, to be Captain, receiving the difference, vice R. C. Goff, who exchanges. Dated 9th April, 1870.

22nd Foot, William Henry Leak, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brookes, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1870.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant George William Adolphus FitzGeorge to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Herbert Adams, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Ensign Walter F. James Cowan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice FitzGeorge. Dated 9th April, 1870.

28th Foot, Rawdon Robert McCrea, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Eden, transferred to the 8th Hussars. Dated 9th April, 1870.

33rd Foot, Lieutenant Francis Wilmot to be Captain, by purchase, vice Craven Charles Goring, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Ensign Alexander Gisborne John Robbins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilmot. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Robert Hamilton Simpson, from 65th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major Thompson, who exchanges. Dated 9th April, 1870.

39th Foot, Lieutenant Hugh Stewart to be Captain, by purchase, vice Chauncy Arthur Taylor, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Ensign Richard Carden Allen Beatty to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 9th April, 1870.

- 41st Foot**, Paymaster and honorary Captain Edward Henry O'Dowd, from 48th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice honorary Captain James Simpson, deceased. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 42nd Foot**, Lieutenant Andrew Gilbert Wauchope to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Christie, promoted half-pay Captain, without purchase. Dated 5th April, 1870.
- 47th Foot**, Lieutenant William Langmore Wreford, from 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. T. Smith, who exchanges. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 49th Foot**, Lieutenant Henry Tichborne Smith, from 47th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. L. Wreford, who exchanges. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 51st Foot**, Richard Edward McGillicuddy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kennett, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 60th Foot**, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Teddie to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Sir Edward F. Campbell, Bart., promoted to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy, without purchase. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- Henry Lowth Farmer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable K. Turnour, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 63rd Foot**, Herbert Rowley Cook, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gronow, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 65th Foot**, Paymaster and Honorary Major John Thompson, from 33rd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain Simpson, who exchanges. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 82nd Foot**, Gentleman Cadet David Thomas Henry Holbrook, from Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McDougal, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 83rd Foot**, Lieutenant Francis Henry Algernon Disney-Roeback to be Captain, by purchase, vice John K. S. Henderson, who retires. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- Ensign Arthur Chichester to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Disney-Roeback. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- Gentleman Cadet Folliott Stuart Furneaux Stokes, from Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chichester. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 85th Foot**, Captain Montagu Barton to be Major, without purchase, vice Edward Smyth Mercer, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 86th Foot**, Staff Surgeon John Vernon Seddall, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Henry Titterton, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 89th Foot**, Gentleman Cadet Alexander Henry Gibbs Anton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hovil, retired. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 104th Foot**, Ensign Edmund Cox Parker, from 103rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Liptrott, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- Staff Assistant Surgeon Jeremiah James O'Grady to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Robert Nasmyth Macpherson, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- Rifle Brigade**, The Honourable Francis George Baring to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable M. Curzon, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 1st West India Regiment**, Lieutenant Edmund Ashton Ross, from half-pay late 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Augustus W. H. Atkinson, promoted half-pay Captain, without purchase. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- 2nd West India Regiment**, Ensign Edmond John Sargent to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William George Overton, deceased. Dated 7th December, 1869.
- Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment**, Lieutenant Albert William Money to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mortimer James Macdonald, who retires. Dated 31st March, 1870.
- Ensign John Arthur Gurney to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Money. Dated 31st March, 1870.
- Medical Department**, Surgeon Henry Titterton, M.D., from 86th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice John Vernon Seddall, M.D., appointed to the 86th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- Assistant-Surgeon Charles Christopher Piper, from 13th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- Assistant-Surgeon Robert Nasmyth Macpherson, from 104th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Jeremiah James O'Grady, appointed to 104th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- Staff**, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Hyde Page, half-pay, late 41st Foot, from Deputy Quartermaster-General, Australian Colonies, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General at the Cape of Good Hope, vice Brevet-Colonel Charles Elmhirst, whose period of service on the Staff is about to expire. Dated 9th April, 1870.
- Half-Pay**, Brevet-Colonel Sir Edward FitzGerald Campbell, Bart., from Major, 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.
- Major Robert Cecil Dudgeon, from 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.
- Captain Henry Wallace Stroud, from 63rd Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.
- Captain John Armstrong, from 2nd Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.
- Lieutenant Robert Bulkeley Baldwin, from 89th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.
- Lieutenant Augustus Richard Trimmer, from 44th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.
- Lieutenant Robert Lefroy, from 97th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.
- Lieutenant Gerald Andrew Agnew, from 90th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.
- Lieutenant Benjamin D'Urban Musgrave, from 48th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.
- Lieutenant Francis Bernard Bleazby, from 90th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.
- Lieutenant George Henry Turner, from 50th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.
- Lieutenant William Weston Turnor, from 68th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.

Lieutenant Alexander Henry Haldane, from 2nd Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.

Lieutenant Charles Pell Heigham, from 25th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.

Lieutenant Frederick Nind Woodall, from 74th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.

Lieutenant Bernard H. Burke, from 68th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.

Lieutenant John Pyne, from 16th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.

Lieutenant Charles D. Baillie, from 3rd Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.

Discharge Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Hardy, C.B., from late Depot Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1870.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Rupert Barber Deering, from late Depot Battalion, to be Major. Dated 1st April, 1870.

Captain George Wilbraham Northey, from late Depot Battalion, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1870.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Julius Brockman Travers, from late Depot Battalion, to be Paymaster. Dated 1st April, 1870.

Quartermaster William Goldby, from late Depot Battalion, to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st April, 1870.

BREVET.

Colonel John Henry Lefroy, Royal Artillery, now serving as Director General of Ordnance, with the temporary rank of Major-General while so employed, to have the honorary rank of Major-General until promoted to be a General Officer on the fixed establishment. Dated 1st April, 1870.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Deane Pitt, C.B., half-pay late 80th Foot, having completed the qualifying service, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 21st March, 1870.

Major Edward Smyth Mercer, 80th Foot, who retires upon full pay, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th April, 1870.

Admiralty, 4th April, 1870.

The following promotions have been this day made:—

Commanders to be Captains:

George Doherty Broad.
Albert Henry William Battiscombe.
Loftus Francis Jones.
George Palmer.
Edward Thomas Nott.
Charles James Bullock.
Edward Bond Harrison Franklin.
Henry Anthony Trollope.
George Stanley Bosanquet.
Henry Matthew Miller.
Philip Howard Colomb.
William Henry Cuming.

Lieutenants to be Commanders:

Frederick de Veullé Sanders.
Henry John Fletcher Campbell.
Aretas John Verling Collins.
Arthur Edward Dupuis.
Robert Woodward.
Francis Starkie Clayton.
Arthur Hildebrand Alington.
Henry Harvey Boys.
Hardy McHardy.
Alfred Taylor Dale.
Edward Pilkington.
John Lewis Way.
Armand Temple Powlett.
George Bruce Evans.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been this day promoted to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Frederic Thynne Wilton Passy.
Anson Schomberg.
Edward Henry Meggs Davis.
Charles Tatton Turner.
Edward McDougall Stopford Claremont.
Robert Lynn Smart.
Alfred Carpenter.
The Honourable Edward Thomas Needham.
Owen Fanshawe Glanville.
John Hicks.
John Henry Jacob.
Palmer Kingsmill Smythies.
Alfred Curtis Carew.
Thomas Seymour Brand.
Alfred William Brookes.
William Marrack.

Admiralty, 6th April, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870:—

Rear-Admiral Thomas Henry Mason has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant.

Consequent on this retirement, the following promotion, also dated the 1st instant, has taken place:—

Captain Reginald John James George Macdonald to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 7th April, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and former Regulations, the following Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 1st instant:—

Captains:

Charles Vesey.
William Fitzherbert Ruxton.

Commanders:

Henry Warrington Corneek.
Charles Joseph Wrey.

Lieutenants:

Edward Leigh Trafford.
George Gordon Webber.
Charles Joshua Scholefield.
Frederick Augustus Gardner.
John Sandford Brome.

Commander Henry Warrington Corneek has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Captain from the 1st instant,

Lieutenants :

Edward Leigh Trafford and
George Gordon Webber
have been allowed to assume the rank of Retired
Commander from the 1st instant.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Anglesey.*

Major Robert Bramston Smith to be Deputy
Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1870.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Worcester.**Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.*

Richard Prescott Decie, Esq., to be Captain.
Dated 2nd April, 1870.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Middlesex.**28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Hammond Wollaston to be Ensign. Dated
30th March, 1870.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Lancaster.**1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Thomas Brittain Forwood to be Major.
Dated 22nd March, 1870.
First Lieutenant Leadley Brown to be Captain.
Dated 22nd March, 1870.

*7th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle
Volunteers.*

Major John George Blackburne to be Lieutenant-
Colonel. Dated 17th March, 1870.
Captain Thomas Evans Lees to be Major. Dated
17th March, 1870.

23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Mellor, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Dated 17th March, 1870.
Lieutenant John Eaton to be Captain. Dated
21st March, 1870.
Lieutenant James Collier Harrop to be Captain.
Dated 21st March, 1870.
Ensign George Robert Hall to be Lieutenant.
Dated 21st March, 1870.
Ensign George Burrows to be Lieutenant. Dated
21st March, 1870.

31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major John George Blackburne to be Lieutenant-
Colonel. Dated 17th March, 1870.
Captain Thomas Evans Lees to be Major, vice
Blackburne, promoted. Dated 17th March,
1870.
Lieutenant Harry Clegg to be Captain. Dated
21st March, 1870.
Ensign Henry Whitaker to be Lieutenant. Dated
21st March, 1870.

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Warburton, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 17th March, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Mellor bearing the
title of Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant of the
7th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle
Volunteers.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Denbigh.**Royal Denbigh Militia.*

John Barnett Barker, Gent., late Captain 75th
Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Humberston,
promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1870.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Derby.**2nd Derbyshire Militia.*

Assistant-Surgeon Hugh Eccles Walker to be
Surgeon, vice Newbold, resigned. Dated 6th
April, 1870.
William Abraham Walker to be Assistant-Sur-
geon, vice Hugh Eccles Walker, promoted.
Dated 6th April, 1870.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Durham.**Durham Fusiliers Militia.*

Henry Thomas Thornton Salvin, Esq., late Cap-
tain 1st West York Militia, to be Captain, vice
Hawks, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1870.
Richard Bassett Wilson, Esq., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 24th March, 1870.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Hertford.**Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant Vincent Bailey to be Captain, vice
Herne, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1870.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Kent, and of the City and County of
the City of Canterbury.**3rd Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle
Volunteers.*

William Cracroft Fooks to be Major, vice Dalison,
promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1870.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the
County of Pembroke.**3rd Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Townsend Stokes to be Ensign, vice
Hulm, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1870.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
East Riding of the County of York, and the
Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.**East York Regiment of Militia.*

Captain Henry Janson to be Major, vice Wilkin-
son, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1870.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
Lieutenant Arthur Brooking in the Royal Gla-
morgan Light Infantry Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
accept the resignation of the Commission held by
Captain George Smith in the North York Militia,
and in consideration of his service, to approve of
his being granted a step of honorary rank on
retirement, and permitted to wear the uniform of
the Regiment.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 32).—FRANCE.

General Danger Signal at Entrance of Harbours.

THE French Government has given notice, that the following danger signals have been established on the coasts, in the event of the entrance of a harbour being obstructed by a stranded vessel or by any other accident; viz.:—

By day, a *red* flag will be hoisted on one of the jetties.

By night, a *red* light will be exhibited; and in those harbours where a light is established, a second light will be exhibited, and both will show a *red* light.

NORTH COAST.

Alteration in Buoys off Calais.

Also, that the following alteration has been made in the buoys Nos. 1 and 6, of the Riden of Calais, in consequence of their position being nearly in the track of the mail steamers:—

No. 1 buoy has been moved one mile westward of its former position.

No. 6 buoy has been moved $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the N.E. of its former position.

WEST COAST—BREST.

Alteration in Light Port Napoleon.

Also, that from the 1st day of May, 1870, the following alteration will be made in the light on the western jetty of Port Napoleon, Brest:—

The red light will be changed to a *fixed green* light.

ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

Entrance of Lowestoft Harbour.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 27, dated 11th March, 1870, respecting the signals to denote the depth of water at the entrance of Lowestoft Harbour—The Trinity House has given notice, that the following signals have been established in lieu thereof:—

A *red* flag by day, and a *red* light by night, when the depth of water is 10 feet and over.

A *black* ball by day, and a *green* light by night, when the depth of water is less than 10 feet.

IRELAND—WEST COAST.

Alteration in Colour of Inisheer Lighthouse.

The Commissioners of Irish Lights have given notice, that from the 1st day of June, 1870, the following alteration will be made in the colour of Inisheer Lighthouse, Arran Islands, entrance of Galway Bay:—

The horizontal white belt will be painted *red*.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st March, 1870.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Boulogne to Dunkerque, No. 2610; North Sea, No. 1406; Dover Strait, No. 1895; Brest Roadstead, No. 2690; and Lowestoft Roads, No. 1543. Also, French Lights List, No. 159; and British Lights List, No. 501.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 33).—SWEDEN.

New Lights and Alteration of Lights.

THE Swedish Government has given notice, that, during the year 1870, the following new lights will be established, and alteration of lights effected, on the coast of Sweden.

KATTEGAT.

Flashing Light on Tylö Islet.

An iron lighthouse will be erected on Tylö Islet, west of Halmstad, from which will be exhibited a *flashing* white light.

Position, as given. lat. $56^{\circ} 35' 48''$ N., long. $12^{\circ} 43'$ East from Greenwich.

EAST COAST.

Alteration in Utklippan Light.

The tower of Utklippan light will be heightened by an open iron tower, from which will be exhibited a *flashing* white light. During the alteration a flashing light will be exhibited resembling the above, but not visible on the land side from Outlängen to Kongsholmen Castle.

Alteration in Landsort Light.

The tower of Lansort light will be surmounted by a red conical building from which will be exhibited a revolving light showing a *white* light, with a *red* flash every two minutes.

A light resembling the above will be exhibited during the time the alteration is being made.

Also, in a lower part of the same tower, a coloured direction light will be established, visible in the direction the light above it should be made, in order to clear the shoals east and west of the entrance.

Leading Lights, Carlskrona Harbour.

The following lights have been established, which kept in a line will lead through the middle channel between Kongsholmen and Drottningsskär into the roadstead of Carlskrona, viz.:—

A *white* light from the eastern point of the Royal Dockard, Carlskrona, visible from west round by north and east to E.S.E., and a *red* light from the mast of a vessel moored in the roadstead.

Leading Lights, Sandhamn Entrance to Stockholm.

At the pilot station of Sandhamn, two lights will be exhibited to guide vessels between the outer shoals to an anchorage off the pilot station.

The inner light will be a *white* light, placed on the side of a house.

The outer light will be a *red* light, placed on a pillar near the shore.

Position, $59^{\circ} 17' 30''$ N., long. $18^{\circ} 56'$ East.

All the above new and altered lights will probably be exhibited on the 1st October, but it is the intention of the Swedish Government to give further notices respecting them.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1870.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st March, 1870.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kattegat, No. 2114; Baltic General, Nos. 2262 and 2842 *a, b*; Carlskrona Harbour, Nos. 2223 and 137; Öland to Landsort, No. 2361; Landsort to Gulf of Bothnia, No. 2362; Falsterbå Cape to Kalmar Sund, No. 2360; also, Baltic Lights List, No. 431 and 411.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 34.)—ENGLAND—WEST COAST, BRISTOL CHANNEL.

Alteration in position of West Cardiff Buoy.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that the Cardiff Grounds sand having extended to the southward, the West Cardiff Buoy has been moved in that direction, and now lies in $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water springs, with following marks and bearings:—

The East side of Steepholm Island just open of the west end of Flatholm half-tide mark.

The railway swing bridge over the Taff river in a line with Penarth Head, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Rame Spit buoy, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. half a mile.

Monkstone beacon, E. by S. $1\frac{3}{10}$ miles.

WEST COAST.

Temporary Light Vessel at Fleetwood.

Also, that in consequence of the screw pile lighthouse at Fleetwood having been destroyed, and until another is erected, a vessel with two masts, and painted red, exhibiting a similar light, has been moored by the harbour authorities in 4 fathoms at low water springs, a quarter of a mile N.W. by N. from the old pile lighthouse.

[All bearings are Magnetic. Variation $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1870.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st March, 1870.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bristol Channel, No. 1179; Nash point to New passage, No. 2652; Cardiff and Penarth roads, No. 1182; Irish Channel, No. 1825*b*; Ireland, East Coast, No. 1824*a*; Morecambe Bay, No. 2010; Formby to Fleetwood, No. 1965; and Fleetwood to Solway Frith, No. 1826; also, British Lights List. No. 344.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 35.)—PACIFIC OCEAN—PANAMA BAY.

Light on Railway Wharf.

INFORMATION has been received that the Isthmus Railway Company at Panama has established a red light at the extremity of the wharf, to which point the rails run and passengers embark. The wharf is situated on the west side of the small bay towards the north part of the town.

Also, that the red light exhibited at the Hospital of the French Society has been discontinued.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.

Beacon Lights, Port Papie é.

Also, that the two beacons which serve as a leading mark through the channel at Port Papie é are thus situated, viz.:—One on the corner of the battery de l'Embuscade and the other on the side of the hill, S.S.E., 1520 yards from the first.

On each beacon a red light would be exhibited from November 1869, but these lights are not to be depended on by the mariner.

FIJI GROUP.

Sunken Patch of Rocks.

Information has been received, through the United States Government, that a rocky patch,

with 2 fathoms water, lies in lat. $17^{\circ} 50'$ S., long. $179^{\circ} 2' 30''$ West from Greenwich.

Also, that the reef at the south-west end of Taviuni extends West 4 miles.

Also, that a rock exists in lat. $18^{\circ} 32'$ S., long. $179^{\circ} 27' 20''$ W.

Rocks in Viti Rauran Bay.

Notice is also given of the existence of two patches of coral rock, on which H.M.S. *Blanche* struck on the 6th and 7th December, 1869, in Viti Rauran Bay, Viti Levu Island.

1. A patch inside the Mololo passage, with $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms water on it, lies one mile South from Spieden Island.

2. A patch in the centre of the bay with the following bearings, Liuthieum Island North 6 miles, North point of Malolo lailai W. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. 5 miles, and Spieden Island S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. 7 miles.

NOTE.—In navigating the Fiji group great caution is necessary, as many unknown patches of rock may exist.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation, Society Islands 8° , Fiji group 15° Easterly in 1870.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st March, 1870.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—West Indies General, Nos. 390 and 392*c*; Cayos Ratonos to San Juan de Nicaragua, No. 1579; Marzo Cape to Mariato point, No. 2267; Panama Bay and Road, Nos. 2261 and 1544; Society Islands, No. 1382; and Fiji group, No. 2691.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 36.)—GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

Richibucto River.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 8, dated the 24th January, 1870, in which the depth of water on the bar of Richibucto River is stated to be 11 feet, the local pilotage authorities have more recently made public the following, viz.:—that during the last season, vessels drawing from 14 to 15 feet water, and in a few cases more, passed over the bar in safety at spring tides.

Mariners are hereby informed that the information given in Notice No. 8 was the depth at low water spring tides, to which level all soundings are reduced; and as the tidal range at springs is 4 feet, the depths on the bar at high water are thus confirmed.

The local pilotage authorities further state in reference to the removal of beacons:—that the buoys and landmarks are always taken up at the close of navigation, to prevent their being injured by the ice, and again put down in their proper places early in the spring, before the arrival of any vessels, and that there is no necessity for the continuance of the North Beacon, as the light-house on Richibucto Head serves the same purpose, and with much greater certainty.

They also state that the bar channel, instead of filling up, is gradually becoming deeper, with every prospect of continuing to do so.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st March, 1870.

See Admiralty Chart:—Richibucto River,
No. 2199.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 37.)—ENGLAND—THAMES RIVER, ENTRANCE.

Alteration of Buoyage of South Channels.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 89, dated 22nd November, 1869, respecting the intended alteration in the buoyage of the South Channels of the Thames—

The Trinity House has given notice, that those alterations are now being effected, and that the buoyage will henceforth be as follows:—

Horse Channel.

Reculvers (can).—Black and white striped.
Horse (can).—Black and white chequered.
South-East Margate (conical).—Black.
South Margate (can).—Black.
South Spit (can).—Black.
Hook Spit (can).—Black.
East Last (can).—Black.
Mid Last (can).—Black.
West Last (conical).—Black, with staff and globe.

The Swale.

Whitstable Street (conical).—Red and white striped, with staff and cage.
Pollard Spit (can).—Red and white striped.
Columbine (can).—Red.
Columbine Spit (can).—Red.
Ham Gat (can).—Red.
Sand End (can).—Red.
Feversham Spit (nun).—Red.

Four Fathoms Channel.

East Spaniard (conical).—Blank and white striped, with staff and cage.
Mid Spaniard (can).—Black and white chequered.
West Spaniard (conical).—Black and white striped.
East Middle (can).—Black.
South Middle (can).—Black.
West Middle (can).—Black.
Spile (can).—Black.

Queen's Channel.

East Margate (conical).—Red and white rings, with staff and diamond.
N.E. Spit (conical).—Red and white striped.
North Spit (can).—Red and white chequered.
Wedge (can).—Red and white striped.
South Knoll (can).—Red and white chequered.
East Tongue (can).—Red and white rings.
West Tongue (can).—Red.
Pan Patch (can).—Red.
Pan Spit (can).—Red.
West Pansand (conical).—Red, with staff and globe.

Prince's Channel.

Tongue Knoll (conical).—Black and white rings.
N.E. Tongue (can).—Black and white chequered.
North Tongue (conical).—Black and white striped, with staff and cage.
N.E. Pansand (can).—Black and white chequered.
North Pansand (can).—Black and white striped.
Gilman (can).—Black and white chequered.
S.E. Shingles (conical).—Black, with staff and globe. (Temporary during the reconstruction of Shingles Beacon).
South Girdler (can).—Black.
West Girdler (can).—Black.

Alexandra Channel.

Girdler Spit (can).—Red and white striped.
N.E. Girdler (can).—Red and white striped.
Girdler Elbow (can).—Red and white striped.
North Girdler (can).—Red and white striped.
Shingles Spit (can).—Red.
South Shingles (can).—Red.
S.W. Shingles (can).—Red.
West Shingles (can).—Red.
N.W. Shingles (conical).—Red, with staff and globe.

Oaze Channel.

Shivering Sand (conical).—Black and white striped, with staff and cage.
Red Sand (can).—Black and white chequered.
East Spile (can).—Black and white striped.
Cant (can).—Black and white chequered.
East Oaze (conical).—Black and white rings with staff and diamond.
Middle Oaze (can).—Black.
West Oaze (conical).—Black and white rings, with staff and triangle.
North Knob (can).—Black.
Knob (can).—Black.
Nore Sand (can).—Black and white striped.
Jenkin (can).—Black and white chequered.
Yantlet (can).—Black and white striped.
East River Middle (can).—Black and white rings.
West River Middle (can).—Black.

Medway.

Sheerness Middle (conical).—Black, with staff and globe.

Grain Spit (can).—Black.
Queenboro' Spit (can).—Black.

The black Tail will be *conical, black, with staff and globe*, and the four Shoebury buoys will be *black can* buoys.

Also, that no further notice will be given.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
 Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 6th April, 1870.

This notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, No. 2675 *a*; Dungeness to the Thames, No. 1895; North Foreland to the Nore, No. 1607; Thames Entrance, No. 1610; Thames River, Gravesend to the Nore, No. 2458; North Sea, Sheet I., No. 1406; Thames to St. Abbs Head, No. 2902 *a*.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of certain land comprising eight acres and thirty-five perches, with a messuage thereon, which has been permanently secured to the benefice of Hamworthy, in the county of Dorset, and in the diocese of Salisbury, and of a further benefaction of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the same benefice, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said benefice of Hamworthy, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions,

on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of certain tithe commutation rents charge, which have been permanently secured to the vicarage of West Somerton, in the county of Norfolk, and in the diocese of Norwich, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of West Somerton, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of seven hundred and forty pounds sterling, to be applicable towards purchasing for the said vicarage certain other tithe commutation rents charge approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of West Somerton.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of six hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the benefice of Lymington, and in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said benefice of Lymington, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of six hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards purchasing certain tithe-rents charge arising within the parish of Lymington aforesaid, and to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of Lymington.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby grant and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Bromley, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury,

and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all that piece or parcel of land and hereditaments, with the messuage and premises standing thereon, particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now vested in us, to have and to hold the said piece or parcel of land, messuage and premises, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

Schedule.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate on Bromley Common, in the parish of Bromley, in the county of Kent, comprising one acre one rood and thirty perches, more or less, bounded on the north by lands now or formerly belonging to Joseph Barber, Esquire, on the west, for the length of one hundred feet of assize, more or less, by the Westerham turnpike-road, and on the south and east sides by lands now or formerly belonging to John Cooper, which said piece or parcel of land is part of a piece or parcel of land, containing ten acres, allotted to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of Bromley aforesaid, under the provisions of the Bromley Inclosure Act, and numbered 180 on the plan annexed to the award of the Commissioner appointed by the said Act, and which said piece or parcel of land, hereinbefore granted or conveyed to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, was conveyed to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England by a certain deed dated the nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, made between John Cooper, of Bromley aforesaid, of the one part, and the said Commissioners, of the other part, which said deed of conveyance is intended to be deposited in the Registry of the diocese of Canterbury immediately after the publication of these presents in the London Gazette.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Barnabas, Oxford, in the county of Oxford, and in the diocese of Oxford, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Barnabas, Oxford, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided, always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the yearly sum or stipend, so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof,

as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of six hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the benefice of Danehill, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same benefice, and to his successors, a yearly sum of twenty pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said benefice of Danehill, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein-mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Sandown, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Sandown, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of three pounds six shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment

of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Witley, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Winchester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, do hereby in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Witley, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of two hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Edgton, in the county of Salop, and in the diocese of Hereford, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Edgton, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the yearly sum or stipend, so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for

such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Bearley, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Bearley, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of three pounds six shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, titles, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the yearly sum or stipend so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend,

or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named St. John's Wood English Presbyterian Church, situated at Marlborough-place, in the parish of Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, in the district of Marylebone, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 30th day of March, 1870, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as Carlton Hill Presbyterian Church, in the parish of Marylebone aforesaid, now disused.

Witness my hand this 2nd of April, 1870.

George H. Bachhoffner, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Woburn Provident Benefit Society, held at the Townhall, Woburn, in the county of Bedford, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 4th day of April, 1870.

A. K. Stephenson, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 4th day of April, 1870.

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice, that applications have been made by the undermentioned persons for the advance of the undermentioned Sums, by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Public Money Drainage Acts, for the drainage of the lands hereinafter specified:—

Names of Applicants.	Estates.	Parishes.	Counties.	Sums applied for by way of Loan.
The Trustees of Cock's Charity, for the benefit of certain of the Poor of the parish of Saint Oswald's, in the county of Durham	Land in ...	Darlington ...	Durham ...	£ 100
The Reverend Edward Cayley, of South Leverton Vicarage, in the county of Nottingham	Glebe lands ...	South Leverton ...	Nottingham ...	300
The Reverend Charles Richard Scholfield, of Great Ouseburn, in the county of York	Glebe lands ...	Great Ouseburn ...	York ...	150

Witness my hand this 7th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1870.

T. P. COX,

By order of the Board.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN showing the Quantities of COTTON in Stock, the Quantities Imported, Exported, and Forwarded Inland for Consumption.

	American.		Brazilian.		East Indian.		Egyptian.		Miscellaneous.		TOTAL.	
	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.
Cotton in stock on the 28th day of February, 1870 ... }	132,217	530,802	54,696	78,766	225,572	600,756	40,246	162,005	9,615	83,629	462,346	1,455,958
Cotton imported during the month of March, 1870 ... }	242,609	944,442	36,578	54,867	54,625	173,498	19,305	91,009	8,650	26,258	361,767	1,290,074
Cotton forwarded from inland towns to ports during the month of March, 1870 ... }	104	423	1	2	14	75	213	1,166	119	4,602*	451	6,268
Total ... }	374,930	1,475,667	91,275	133,635	280,211	774,329	59,764	254,180	18,384	114,489	824,564	2,752,300
Cotton exported during the month of March, 1870 ... }	5,807	22,605	3,040	4,560	36,675	115,738	250	1,178	1,441	4,374	47,213	148,455
Cotton forwarded inland for consumption during the month of March, 1870 ... }	127,335	489,440	20,399	31,720	65,000	207,280	15,161	75,348	5,145	15,241	233,040	819,029
Total ... }	133,142	512,045	23,439	36,280	101,675	323,018	15,411	76,526	6,586	19,615	280,253	967,484
Cotton in stock on the 31st day of March, 1870 ... }	241,788	963,622	67,836	97,355	178,536	451,311	44,353	177,654	11,798	94,874	544,311	1,784,816
Total Imports during the first three months of 1870 ... }	509,015	1,981,638	110,860	166,289	120,152	379,490	62,488	294,585	29,525	89,628	832,070	2,911,630
Total Exports during the first three months of 1870 ... }	22,977	89,444	14,746	22,119	107,271	336,191	754	3,553	3,956	12,008	149,704	463,315

Dated the 7th day of April, 1870.

* Pickings.

LOUIS MALLET, Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending
on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1870.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes Issued	...	...	...	34,561,705	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	3,984,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	19,561,705
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				<u>£34,561,705</u>					<u>£34,561,705</u>

Dated the 7th day of April, 1870.

Geo. Forbes, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	12,827,812
Rest	3,090,610	Other Securities	18,822,166
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debts, and Dividend Accounts)	8,325,582	Notes	11,112,440
Other Deposits	17,331,142	Gold and Silver Coin	911,052
Seven day and other Bills	373,136		
	<hr/> £43,673,470		<hr/> £43,673,470

Dated the 7th day of April, 1870.

Geo. Forbes, Chief Cashier.

ACCOUNT, showing the whole Amount of the DEBTS and ASSETS of the BANK of BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, at the Close of the Year 1869; and showing also the Amount of its NOTES payable on Demand, which had been in Circulation during every Month of that Year; together with the Amount of SPECIE and other ASSETS, distinguishing each Kind, immediately available in every such Month, for the Discharge of such Notes.

(Published pursuant to Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

DEBTS.				ASSETS.			
		Sterling. £ s. d.				Sterling. £ s. d.	
Circulation ... ..	...	281,279	4 0	Specie ... ..	...	354,807	17 9
Other Liabilities ...	...	1,868,204	8 6	Other Assets ... ..	...	2,973,454	19 3
		<u>£2,149,483</u>	<u>12 6</u>			<u>£3,328,262</u>	<u>17 0</u>

1869.	Notes in Circulation.	Specie.	Notes of other Banks.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
January	1,146,614 —	1,799,036 37	75,815 54
February	1,106,352 —	1,563,857 16	107,327 11
March	1,162,418 —	1,354,319 80	93,154 02
April	1,137,287 —	1,291,711 50	104,326 09
May	1,159,739 —	1,449,963 81	99,151 97
June	1,194,031 —	1,603,251 76	97,116 44
July	1,214,998 —	1,677,112 17	146,649 18
August	1,257,967 —	1,622,301 96	136,291 87
September	1,292,874 —	1,702,465 29	93,036 20
October	1,500,827 —	1,604,851 37	110,913 53
November	1,548,140 —	1,968,397 54	128,332 89
December	1,491,154 —	1,510,680 83	147,561 10

By order of the Court of Directors,

Bank of British North America,
London, April 4, 1870.

R. W. Bradford, Secretary.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four Weeks ending Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1870.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
			£						
Bank of Scotland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	343418	194947	342863	537810	270083	61726	331809
Royal Bank of Scotland.....	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	216451	207139	331225	538364	377369	80912	458281
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh	438024	167270	289629	456899	181702	50632	232334
Commercial Bank of Scotland	Commercial Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh	374880	211657	385488	597146	307623	33706	341330
National Bank of Scotland.....	National Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	297024	160093	297906	457999	244574	49223	293797
Union Bank of Scotland.....	Union Bank of Scotland.....	Edinburgh	454346	219196	394956	614152	265821	52883	318704
Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company	Aberdeen	70133	62523	75553	138076	85404	9863	95268
North of Scotland Banking Company	North of Scotland Banking Company	Aberdeen	154319	123248	110568	233817	97059	12508	109567
Clydesdale Banking Company	Clydesdale Banking Company	Glasgow	274321	160801	244776	405577	173234	40404	213638
City of Glasgow Bank	City of Glasgow Bank	Glasgow	72921	199911	217467	417378	372520	40418	412938
Caledonian Banking Company	Caledonian Banking Company	Inverness	53434	21245	47567	69812	34850	7573	42424

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate (with the exception of), have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1870.

W. W. DALBIAC, Officer of Stamp Duties.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of Bullion and Specie registered in the Week ended 6th April, 1870.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
France	900	68	968	17,328	...	17,328
Gibraltar	256	...	256	4,000	...	4,000
British Possessions on Gold Coast	31	623	654	...	...	...
West Indies and South America (except Brazil) ... ..	...	...	...	115,480	18,120	133,600
United States of America ...	771	...	771
Other Countries	426	175	601	4,638	1,110	5,748
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Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	2,384	866	3,250	141,446	19,230	160,676
Approximate Value of the said Importations computed at the rates specified below ... }	£ 9,168	£ 3,224	£ 12,392	£ 35,090	£ 4,888	£ 39,978
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	...	s. d.	s. d.	...
	3 15 0	3 10 0		4 11½	5 1	
	3 17 10½	3 15 0		5 0½		

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Egypt	10,563	...	...	10,563	...	...	318,720	318,720
West Indies and British Guiana	...	575	...	575	70,000	70,000
Other Countries	688	...	688	...	2,000	7,280	9,280
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Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	10,563	1,263	...	11,826	70,000	2,000	326,000	398,000
Approximate Value of the said Exportations computed at the rates specified below ... }	£ 41,180	£ 4,794	£ ...	£ 45,924	£ 17,646	£ 496	£ 82,858	£ 101,000
Rates of Valuation, per ounce	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	...
	3 17 10½	3 15 11	...		5 0½	4 11½	5 1	

R. WHITMORE.

Assistant Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom House, London, April 7, 1870.

London and North-Western Railway Company,
Irish North-Western Railway Company, and
Dundalk and Greenore Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the London and North-Western Railway (Traffic Arrangements) Act, 1864, 27 and 28 Vic., cap. 194, and of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863, part 3, incorporated therewith, that it is the intention of the above-named Companies to enter into a new agreement as to through traffic upon or over the railways of the respective Companies, and the other purposes authorised by the first-mentioned Act, and that any Company or person aggrieved by such proposed agreement and desiring to object thereto, may bring such objections before the Board of Trade, by sending the same in writing, addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, S.W., on or before the 25th day of April, 1870. And notice is hereby also given, that copies of the proposed agreement have been deposited at the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, and also at the principal office of the London and North-Western Railway Company, at the Euston Railway Station, London, at the principal office of the Irish North-Western Railway Company, at No. 43, Lower Gardiner-street, Dublin, and at the principal office of the Dundalk and Greenore Railway Company, at the said Euston Railway Station, and may be obtained by all persons asking for the same, at a price not exceeding one shilling for each copy.—Dated this 18th day of March, 1870.

By order,

S. Reay, Secretary to the London and North-Western Railway Company.

Alex. Boyd, Secretary pro tem. to the Irish North-Western Railway Company.

S. Reay, Secretary to the Dundalk and Greenore Railway Company.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated 22nd January, 1861, No. 167, granted to Charles William Siemens and Frederick Siemens, both of Great George-street, Westminster, for "improvements in furnaces."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said Charles William Siemens and Frederick Siemens, have applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents, according to the statute in that case made and provided, for leave to enter a disclaimer of parts of the specification of the said letters patent; and any person intending to oppose such application must leave notice thereof at the office of the Attorney-General, No. 1, Mitre-court-buildings, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated 8th April, 1870.

Chas. D. Abel, No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, Agent for the said C. W. and F. Siemens.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Hector Auguste Dufrené, of 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved machine or apparatus for winding

No. 23605.

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yarns or threads on bobbins,"—a communication from Monsieur Jules Elie Plessier, a person resident at Tillé, near Beauvais, in the Empire of France,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of April, 1870, 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—

571. To Samuel Firth, of Leeds, in the county of York, and Frederick Hurd, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for excavating coal, stone, and other minerals, and for compressing air."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of February, 1870.

791. To Germond de Lavigne, of Paris, No. 10, Boulevard St. Michel, for the invention of "improvements in the application of cork for preventing loss of heat by radiation, and also for protecting bodies against heat."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of March, 1870.

812. To William Friar, of Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for preserving life from fire."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of March, 1870.

817. To Samuel Norris, of 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, in the Empire of France, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in wood paving, with or without rails."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of March, 1870.

874. To Thomas Gibb and Charles Gelstharp, both of Jarrow-on-Tyne, in the county of Durham, for the invention of "improvements in smelting copper and other metals."

876. To Thomas James Smith, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "a new or improved docimastic process and methods for the treatment of the simple sulphurets, the complex sulphurets, and the arsenio sulphurets of lead, antimony, copper, and iron, as well as coppery matts and coppers containing precious metals, in order to extract silver and gold therefrom."—A communication to him from abroad by Cyprien Marie Tessié du Motay, of 23, Boulevard de Strasbourg, Paris, France.

878. To Edwin Thomas Truman, of Old Burlington-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in treating and preparing gutta percha and other like substances, and in machinery used in the preparing process."

880. To James Cross, of Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for propelling vessels."

882. To Bristow Hunt, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in valves."—A communication to him from abroad by Gerard Sickels and John Hill Thorndike, of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States of America.

884. To Clovis Jean, of Paris, Boulevard de Strasbourg, 23, Merchant, for the invention of "an improved weighing cart or carriage for ascertaining the weight of coal, wood, or other wares."

886. And to William Ramsden, John Charles Pearce, and Robert Ayrey, all of Bradford, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for facilitating the sorting of wool."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of March, 1870.

888. To William Henry Grassam, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Agricultural Implement Maker, for the invention of "improvements in horse hoes."

890. To Joseph Watson, Charles Watson, and George Watson, of the firm of Joseph Watson and Sons, Tallow Chandlers and Candle Makers, of Woodhouse-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for making dip candles."

892. To Alfred Dickinson, of Hartshill, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, and Warren William De La Rue, of Bunhill-row, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in bezique markers."

894. To William Dobson, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, for the invention of "improved apparatus for cooling liquids."

896. And to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for compressing, forming, and extracting moisture from peat, clay, and other materials."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Ellis and William Alonzo Ellis, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of March, 1870.

898. To John William Perkins, Chemist, of Arlington Lodge, Herne Hill-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fulminating compounds."

900. To John Hopkinson, of Lower Town, near Keighley, in the county of York, Spinning Overlooker, and Robert Newton, of Lower Providence Mill, near Keighley aforesaid, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in or applicable to machinery for spinning and twisting fibrous substances."

902. To William Gray and Thomas Biggin, of St. Philip's Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, Machine Knife Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metal bushes for casks or barrels."

904. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in wrenches."—A communication to him from abroad by George Carpenter Taft, of Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

906. To William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in anchors."—A communication to him from abroad by Gourney Crow Pattison, of Baltimore, Maryland, United States of America.

908. And to John Storey Davies and Walter Edward Yates, both of Manchester, in the

county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of March, 1870.

910. To Richard Guest Rainforth, of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, Steam Tug Owner, for the invention of "improvements in the means of, and apparatus for, consuming smoke."

912. To Robert Saunders, of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improved means for rendering watertight dock gates, ships' ports, or other like openings, also applicable to windows, doors, and other like openings."

914. To John Alexander Lund, of the firm of Barraud and Lund, of Cornhill, in the city of London, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in keys for watches and other pocket time-keepers, and in the time-keepers to which they are applied."

916. And to Joseph Holding and James Eccles, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and William Birch Cooper, of Bowden, in the county of Chester, for the invention of "improvements in 'temples' employed in looms for weaving."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of March, 1870.

920. To Joseph Fennell, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Inspector of Nuisances, for the invention of "improved arrangements of privies, closets, and commodes, and also for improvements in the apparatus for removing, emptying, and cleansing the same."

922. To George Clark, of No. 10, Craven-buildings, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus, and in the means employed for heating, cooling, or evaporating liquids, and for condensing vapours."

924. To Joseph Cofield, of No. 22, Ravenhurst-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tool Maker, for the invention of "improvements in fastenings for braces, belts, bands, and straps."

926. To Joel Lister, of the firm of Lister and Knowles, of No. 45, Duke-street Moor, Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of table knives and forks, butcher's, spear, dagger, bowie, and other knives."

928. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the production of artificial fuel, and in apparatus to be employed for such purpose."—A communication to him from abroad by the Anthracite Fuel Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.

930. To Carl Necker, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

932. And to Thomas James Smith, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "improvements in machines for reaping and mowing."—A communication to him from abroad by Cyrus Hall McCormick, of Chicago, in the United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office

of the Commissioners on the 30th day of March, 1870.

984. To Edward Funnell, of 54, East-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Watch and Clock Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved distance signal alarm for railways."
936. To Mark Knowles, of Walpole-street Iron Works, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, and James Conlong, of Hollin Bank, Blackburn, in the said county, also Machinist, and William Frankland, of Grindleton, in the county of York, Cotton Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."
938. To Charles Dudley Austin, of No. 40, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Machinery and Commission Agent, for the invention of "improvements in lubricators."
942. To William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in mechanism for diminishing friction."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Baptiste Léopold Favier-Lagaye and Ernest Auguste Verleye, both of Paris, in the Empire of France.
944. To Robert Scott, of Addiewell, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, Manager to Young's Paraffin Light and Mineral Oil Company (Limited), and William MacIvor, of the same place, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of mineral oils."
946. To John Nicholes Taylor, of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Blacksmith, for the invention of "improvements in clickouts or tools for drawing nails, spikes, and bolts, out of timber or other materials."
948. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in preparing Iceland and Irish moss for use as a food."—A communication to him from abroad by William James Rand, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, United States of America.
950. And to Joseph Bailey, of Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "a new or improved apparatus for registering or indicating figures or numbers applicable to seats of chairs, weighing machines, and other useful purposes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of March, 1870.

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 2nd day of April, 1870.

889. Jean Marie Jomain, of 26, Rue de Malte, Paris, in the Empire of France, a Locksmith, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron outside Venetian blinds."—Dated 27th March, 1867.
895. Jean Marie Laurent, of the city of Lyons, in the French Empire, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in setting razors, and in the strops for that purpose."—Dated 27th March, 1867.

899. Archibald Turner, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Elastic Web Manufacturer, and William Edward Newton, of 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of carpets, coach lace, and other terry or cut-pile fabrics."—Dated 27th March, 1867.

906. John Grundy, of Wolstenholme Hall, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "certain improvements in fire bars to be employed in furnaces."—Dated 28th March, 1867.

914. William Wood, of Monkhill, near Pontefract, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in engines and machines for washing, beating, grinding, or reducing rags and other fibrous substances into paper pulp, and into fibres for yarn or cloth."—Dated 28th March, 1867.

916. Nathan Thompson, of Abbey-gardens, Saint John's-wood, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of bottles and other vessels, and in apparatus for closing the same."

923. John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in lace warp knitting or other similar machinery for the manufacture of looped and fast knotted fabrics, part of such machinery being applicable to sewing, stitching, or quilting purposes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Charles Keenan and John Keenan, Lace Manufacturers, and William Birks, senior, and William Birks, junior, Machinists, all of Puteaux (Seine), in the Empire of France.—Dated 29th March, 1867.

926. John Anderson Simpson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hat Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of umbrellas and parasols."—Dated 29th March, 1867.

930. Arthur Barff, of the Junior Athenæum Club, Gentleman, and Joshua Kidd, of 6, Great Newport-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in utilizing the heating properties of petroleum and other liquid hydrocarbons and oils, and in apparatus employed therefor."—Dated 29th March, 1867.

933. William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of manure, and in apparatus for the same."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jean Georges Lucien Renard, Manufacturer, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.—Dated 29th March, 1867.

935. James Bird, of 6, Seymour-street West, Connaught-square, in the county of Middlesex, and James Bird, of 2, Laurence Pountney-hill, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial fuel."—Dated 29th March, 1867.

936. Edwin William Ball, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in gas fire places and gas stoves, and in apparatus for heating conservatories and other rooms."—Dated 29th March, 1867.

937. Joseph Wolverson the younger, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Lock Maker, for an invention of "improvements in locks and keys."—Dated 29th March, 1867.

939. William Gadd, Consulting Engineer, of 122, Portland-road, Nottingham, and Louis Baillon, Lace Manufacturer, of St. Mary's-gate, Nottingham, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boot elastic web and other fabrics."—Dated 29th March, 1867.
942. Joseph Edwin Ward, of Bredbury, in the county of Chester, Hat Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of hats or coverings for the head."—Dated 30th March, 1867.
946. Samuel Montague Grover, of Worsley, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus to be employed in doubling or twisting cotton, wool, or other fibrous substances."—Dated 30th March, 1867.
947. Walter Bentley Woodbury, of Rusholme, in the county of Lancaster, and Robert Howe Ashton, of Ashton-upon-Mersey, in the county of Chester, for an invention of "improved means of producing designs upon paper."—Dated 30th March, 1867.
950. Simeon Lilley, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Fog Signal Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture and construction of fog or alarm signals for use on railways, and in apparatus for placing such signals on the rail."—Dated 30th March, 1867.
954. William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of bricks, tiles, and other articles of plastic material."—Communicated to him from abroad by Frederick Hertel, Machinist, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.—Dated 30th March, 1867.
956. Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, No. 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, and 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved mode of hanging ships' rudders."—The said invention is a communication from Henry Harris Pember and Uriah Freeman Rogers, two persons resident at New York city, in the United States of America.—Dated 30th March, 1867.
958. Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, and 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved mode of making brooms."—Is a communication from Eli P. Cooley, a person resident at New York city, in the United States of America.—Dated 30th March, 1867.
964. James Grafton Jones, of the Blaina Iron-works, near Newport, in the county of Monmouth, for an invention of "improvements in machinery employed in getting coal and other minerals, and in rail or tramways to be used therewith."—Dated 30th May, 1867.
967. John Harker, of Great Driffield, in the county of York, Engineer of the Driffield and East Riding Pure Linseed Cake Company Limited, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for expressing oils and fatty matters, and for forming and marking the cake produced in the manufacture."—Dated 1st April, 1867.
969. John Prentice, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for making cigars."—Dated 1st April, 1867.
971. Francis Curtis, of Newton, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, United States of America, for an invention of "certain new and useful improvements in paper machinery."—Dated 1st April, 1867.
972. Joseph Lewis, of No. 51, High-street, Bloomsbury, Engineer, and George Clark, Gentleman, of No. 29, Arundel-street, Strand, both in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in fire-arms and cartridges."—Dated 1st April, 1867.
975. Henri Adrian Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "a new and improved railway brake."—It is a communication from Eugène Hippolyte Durn, a person resident at No. 72, Boulevard Sebastopol, in Paris aforesaid.—Dated 2nd April, 1867.
983. Jost Mahler, of No. 471, Obergrund, Lucerne, in the Canton of Lucerne, Switzerland, for an invention of "improvements in coverings for internal walls and surfaces."—Dated 2nd April, 1867.
984. Jean Albert Moll, of Moutier, Grandval, Bern, Switzerland, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for obtaining and applying motive power."—Dated 2nd April, 1867.
985. William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in bathing apparatus, applicable principally for horses."—Communicated to him from abroad by the Chevalier Achille Angelini, Major-General and Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King of Italy, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.—Dated 2nd April, 1867.

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 2nd day of April, 1870.

803. Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for scouring wool."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jean Henri of Claudet, Rouen, France, and Firmin Notalis, Thuillier, of Amiens, France.—Dated 27th March, 1863.
804. John Taylor, junior, of Parliament-street, Westminster, for an invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of the rain-water pipes of buildings."—Dated 27th March, 1863.
815. John Dale, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, and Gustav Bischof, junior, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of aniline, naphthylamine, and other analogous bodies, and in apparatus connected therewith, which apparatus is also applicable to obtaining finely divided metallic iron for other purposes."—Dated 28th March, 1863.
816. Joseph Musgrave, of the Globe Works, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of steam boilers."—Dated 30th of March, 1863.
819. Hesketh Hughes, of Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for shaping metal and plastic substances."—Dated 30th March, 1863.

820. James Carver, of the firm of Messrs. Carver and Mosley, of "The Butcher Street Works," in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Bobbin and Carriage Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of carriages employed in machines for the making of lace or other fabrics."—Dated 30th March, 1863.

825. John Smethurst, of Royton, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Proprietor and Mill Owner, for an invention of "improvements in steam engines and boilers, part of which improvements is applicable to heating purposes."—Dated 31st March, 1863.

830. Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in electric telegraph printing apparatus."—Communicated to him from abroad by Theodore Auguste Marie Sortis, of Lisieux, France.—Dated 31st March, 1863.

832. Henry Hamer, of Kender-street, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in tanning, and in apparatus employed therein."—Dated 31st March, 1863.

833. John Macmillan Dunlop, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for ginning cotton."—Dated 31st March, 1863.

845. William Henry Phillips, of Nunhead, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for cleaning the bottoms of ships or other floating vessels."—Dated 2nd April, 1863.

846. John Warren Law and John Inglis, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Ironfounders, for an invention of "improvements in making moulds, and in apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 2nd April, 1863.

847. Edwin Francis Clarke, of Holmer-road, Widemarsh, in the parish of Holmer, and county of Hereford, for an invention of "improvements in the means of fastening rails for railways."—Dated 2nd April, 1863.

850. Jerome Jean Pôtél, of St. Quentin, in the Empire of France, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in furnaces and fire places, having for their object the consumption or prevention of smoke."—Dated 2nd April, 1863.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of John King and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 6th day of April, 1870, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Henry William Harris, of No. 11, Pancras-lane, in the city of London, Wholesale Stationer, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 22nd day of April, 1870; 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 Acts, 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.

Willoughby and Cox, of No. 13, Clifford's-inn, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Monarch Insurance Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, in the above matter, dated the 29th day of March, 1870, on the petition of Alfred Head Bailly, of No. 3, Royal Exchange-buildings, Cornhill, in the city of London, Printer, Stationer, and Advertising Agent, a creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the above-mentioned Monarch Insurance Company Limited be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was ordered that Frederick Maynard be appointed Official Liquidator of the said Company; and the said Frederick Maynard was to be at liberty to exercise, under the 96th section of the said first-mentioned Act, any of the powers mentioned in the 95th section of the said Act, and also the power to reinsure marine and fire risks without the sanction or intervention of the Court; and it was ordered that the said Frederick Maynard should, on or before the 7th day of May, 1870, give security to be approved of by the Judge; and it was ordered that the petitioner and the said Monarch Insurance Company Limited, and Messrs. Baker and Daniels, Messrs. Nicholls and Allen, Messrs. James Fraser and Company, the Azienda Insurance Company, the London and Provincial Insurance Company of Liverpool, Messrs. Patten, Vickers, and Company, Messrs. Weguelin and Skinner, Cornelius Walford, Messrs. Tatlock Brothers, William Elgie Corner, Messrs. Hornsby, Hick, and Company, Henry R. Lomas, the English Assurance Company, Thomas H. Jarvis, Messrs. Deacon and Isitt, William N. Corner, Messrs. Gales and Turner, R. Seaman, Messrs. Edgar Figgeos and Paul Edward Bendir, and Abraham Judah Lev be allowed their costs of, and incidental to, the said petition; and of the appointment of the said Frederick Maynard as Provisional Official Liquidator, out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master, who is to allow such of the said several respondents as are contributories of the said Company, and to such of them as are creditors of the said Company, such costs only as ought properly to have been incurred, and would have been incurred, if they had employed, as respondents, one Solicitor; and it was ordered that the costs of the said Frederick Maynard, as such Provisional Official Liquidator, be allowed out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

John Tucker, No. 28, Saint Swithin's-lane, City, Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

CONTRACTS FOR SEAMEN'S CLOTHING.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, March 30, 1870.

TENDERS will be received on Thursday, the 14th April, for the supply of

FLANNEL.
BLUE SERGE.
BLUE SERGE, 60 inches wide.
BLANKETS.
BLACK SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

The quantities required and all particulars may be learned, and forms of tender (special in each case) obtained on application, by letter or otherwise, to this Department, where patterns may be inspected. Specimens of flannel and blue serge will be forwarded on application.

CONTRACT FOR PUMPS AND WATER-CLOSETS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, March 26, 1870.

TENDERS will be received on Tuesday, the 19th April next, at two o'clock, for supplying Her Majesty's several Dockyards with "DOWNTON-PUMPS" AND WATER-CLOSETS AND

BOAT AND LIFT PUMPS.

under a contract for twelve months certain, and three months' warning.

A form of tender, conditions of contract, and all particulars may be obtained at this Office.

CONTRACT FOR BUNTIN, WORSTED FLAGS, &c.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 5, 1870:

TENDERS will be received on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at two o'clock, for supplying Her Majesty's several Dockyards with

BUNTIN, WORSTED FLAGS, &c.,

under a contract for twelve months certain, and three months' warning.

A form of tender, conditions of contract, and all particulars may be obtained at this office.

CONTRACT FOR LOCKS AND LOCK FURNITURE.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 5, 1870.

TENDERS will be received on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at two o'clock, for supplying Her Majesty's several Dockyards with

LOCKS AND LOCK FURNITURE,

under a contract for twelve months certain, and three months' warning.

A form of tender, conditions of contract, and all particulars may be obtained at this Office.

CONTRACT FOR HEMP.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, April 5, 1870.

TENDERS will be received on Friday, the 22nd instant, at two o'clock, for
1,600 TONS OF HEMP.

A form of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office.

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

THE Twenty-seventh General Meeting of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons will be held, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, at the College, No. 10, Red Lion-square, London, on Monday, May 2, at one o'clock precisely, to receive the Annual Report of the Council, and also the Treasurer's Report; and to elect seven Members of the Council, six in the place of the following, who go out by rotation; viz.:—John Wilkinson, William Robinson, Charles Spooner, William Henry Coates, Charles Hunting, and Thomas Dike Broad, and one in the place of John Lawson, deceased.

Thomas Greaves, Esq., the President, in the Chair.

W. H. Coates, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Bank of Turkey Limited.

No. 13, Gresham-street, London, E.C.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Bank of Turkey Limited, will be held at No. 13, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the final account of the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Bank has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and for the purpose of receiving the report of the Liquidators of this date, and of having from them any explanation that may be required.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

John S. Dugdale, } Liquidators.
W. H. Holyland, }

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the London and Mediterranean Steam Navigation Company Limited.

April 2, 1870.

THE affairs of the above-named Company having been fully wound up, notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the 142nd section of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the said Company will be held at my Offices, No. 3, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 12th day of May, 1870, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of laying before such meeting an account showing the manner in which such winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of.

John Ball, Liquidator.

The Tunbridge Wells Corn Exchange Company.

At a Special General Meeting of the Members of the Company, duly convened and holden at the Sussex Hotel, Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1870, and at a subsequent Special General Meeting, also duly convened and holden in like manner, at the same place, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1870, the following Resolution was passed and confirmed:—

"The Sub-Committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting having reported that they had called in Mr. Henry Hickman Cronk, of Tunbridge Wells, Architect and Surveyor, and entered into preliminary engagements with the Earl of Abergavenny, whereby increased space can be obtained, they recommend that the present Company be wound up and the rights and interest of the said Company be surrendered to any newly formed Company for the sum of £860 (eight hundred and sixty pounds), and that such newly formed Company be allowed to use the name of the present Company, with the addition thereto of the word 'Limited,' it was resolved that the Report be received and adopted."

Edward Bidwell, Chairman.

Nautical Life Preservation Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Nautical Life Preservation Company Limited, duly convened and held at the office of the Company, at No. 4, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, London, S.W., on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1870, the following special resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Com-

pany, also duly convened and held at the same place, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1870, the following special resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1st. *Resolved*—"That this Company be wound up voluntarily."

2nd. *Resolved*—"That Mr. W. Wellen Smith, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Public Accountant, be appointed voluntary Liquidator of this Company."

Bedford C. P. Pim, *Chairman*.

The Burnley Land, Building, and Loan Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at No. 2, Hargreaves-street, within the borough of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, on the 3rd day of May, 1870, the following Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 21st day of March, 1870, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"It having been found impracticable to effect the objects contemplated by the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and no business having hitherto been transacted by the Company, it is unanimously resolved that the Company be, and this Meeting requires that the Company be, forthwith wound up voluntarily."

Thomas Willis, *Chairman of both Meetings*.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, John Branton Falconar and Robert White Falconar, as Brewers and Spirit Merchants, at Howdon, in the county of Northumberland, and at the Dean Brewery, near South Shields, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of W. A. Falconar and Co., was, on the 19th day of November last, dissolved, as and from the 10th day of the same month.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of April, 1870.

J. B. Falconar.

R. W. Falconar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Stephen Shawcross and Francis Worrall, carrying on business as Hackney Carriage Proprietors, at Stretford and Urmston, in the county of Lancaster, hath been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said partnership are to forward particulars thereof to the said Stephen Shawcross, by whom the same will be discharged if correct, and all debts due or owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John Tasker, of No. 34, Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester, Estate Broker.—Witness our hands this 2nd day of April, 1870.

Stephen Shawcross.

Francis Worrall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Grove and George William Grove, as Ironmongers, at Nos. 4 and 5, Regent-street, and No. 52, Kenilworth-street, Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, under the firm and style of Grove and Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent as on and from the 25th day of March last. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Grove. The said George William Grove will in future alone carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1870.

Joseph Grove.

George William Grove.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Wheatley and Edward Mellor, carrying on the business of Engineers, Millwrights, Smiths, &c., at Yeadon, near Leeds, in the county of York, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be paid and received by Samuel Wheatley.—Witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1870.

Samuel Wheatley.

Edward Mellor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between Jane Hains and Anne Anderson, as Milliners and Dressmakers, at No. 28, Welbeck-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, was dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 25th of March, 1870.

Jane Hains.

Anne Anderson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, at Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, was dissolved on the 8th day of March, 1870, by mutual consent, so far as respects the undersigned George Lee.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1870.

George Lee.

Henry Swift.

Ann Eliza Armstrong. Ambrose Walton Pickles.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, John Charles Holworthy and Thomas Clews, carrying on business as Bottled Ale and Porter Dealers, at the Stores under the Townhall, in Derby, under the style or firm of Holworthy and Clews, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Clews, by whom in future the said business will be carried on.—Dated the 18th day of March, 1870.

John Charles Holworthy.

Thos. Clews.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which was for some time since carried on by Edwin Augustus Barnett and Joseph Ramsdale, under the firm of E. A. Barnett and Company, in the city of Bristol, and subsequently carried on by them under the firm of Ramsdale, Barnett, and Company, at No. 15, Coleman-street, and elsewhere, in the city of London, in the trade or business of Wholesale Wine, Spirit, and Liqueur Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said partnership are to be received and paid by the said Joseph Ramsdale, by whom the said business will henceforth be carried on.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of April, 1870.

Edwin A. Barnett.

Joseph Ramsdale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Sidebottom Adshead and James Thompson, carrying on business at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Cotton Brokers, under the style or firm of Adshead and Thompson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

Thomas Sidebottom Adshead.

Jas. Thompson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Harrand and James Heptonstall, of Batley, in the county of York, lately carrying on business there in copartnership as Joiners and Carpenters, under the style or firm of Harrand and Heptonstall, was, on the 4th day of April, 1870, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

George Harrand.

James Heptonstall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Hyman Elias, Ney Elias, and George Barnet, under the firm of Elias and Co., in London, and George Barnet, in Shanghai, China, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1870.

Hyman Elias.

By his Attorney Ellis Elias.

N. Elias.

Gso. Barnet.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, James Taylor and James Edmondson, as Joiners and Builders, at Horton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 17th day of January last.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1870.

James Taylor.

James Edmondson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business in the city of Manchester, as Job and Fent Dealers, under the style or firm of T. B. Heys and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 4th day of April, 1870.

Thomas Brown Heys.

Thomas Brown.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly existing between us the undersigned, Harold Little-dale, John Bolton Littledale, John Torr, and John Arnaud Tobin, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of T. and H. Littledale and Co., was dissolved on the 1st day of January last, so far as the said John Torr is concerned.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1870.
Harrold Littledale. John Torr.
J. B. Littledale. John A. Tobin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Goettler and Charles Giesenhaus, carrying on business as Watch Makers and Importers and Manufacturers of Geneva Watches, at No. 45, Spencer-street, Northampton-square, in the county of Middlesex, has been dissolved as from the 25th day of March last, by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm will be received, and all claims discharged by, the undersigned.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.
J. Goettler.
C. Giesenhaus.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Riley and Joseph Riley, under the firm of Riley, Brother, as Sheet Zinc Manufacturers and Plumbers, and carried on at No. 211, Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, is dissolved as from the 4th day of April, 1870, by the retirement from the said firm of the said Joseph Riley, and that all debts due from the said firm or to the said firm will be paid, and are to be received, by the said James Riley, by whom the said business will be carried on in future.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.
James Riley.
Joseph Riley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Stephen Holloway and William Edward Whittaker, under the firm of Holloway and Whittaker, at Truro, in the county of Cornwall, in the profession or business of Schoolmasters, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 31st day of March, 1870.
S. Holloway.
W. E. Whittaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Poulson Forder and William Drake Forder, as Wool Staplers and Fellmongers, in Winchester and the Isle of Wight, under the name or firm of William Forder, has been this day dissolved, and in future the business will be carried on by the said Robert Poulson Forder alone in his own name.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.
Robert Poulson Forder.
William Drake Forder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Athorn and John Tattersall, carrying on the business of Plumbers and Glaziers, at No. 75, Brook-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the city of Manchester, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and payable by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Athorn.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.
Thomas Athorn.
John Tattersall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Barrowcliffe and Albert Short, of Clarence-street, Smeinton, in the county of Nottingham, Hosiery Manufacturers, carry on business under the firm of Short and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by and to the said partnership will be paid and received by the said Albert Short by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands the 5th day of April, 1870.
John Barrowcliffe.
Albert Short.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Rowe Sweetser and George Wadman, as Engineers, at No. 9, Essex-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Sweetser and Wadman, was dissolved on the 6th day of April, 1870, by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to or by the concern will be received and paid by the undersigned George Rowe Sweetser, who will continue to carry on the business on his own account, at No. 9, Essex-road aforesaid.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.
George R. Sweetser.
George Wadman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Turner and Thomas Henton Tebbutt, at Leicester, in the county of Leicester, as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, under the style or firm of James Turner and Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th day of March last.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1870.
James Turner.
Thomas Henton Tebbutt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Stuart and Alexander Taylor, under the firm of Stuart and Taylor, at No. 36, Old Change, in the city of London, in the trade or business of Warehousemen, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Debts to be paid to and received by Henry Stuart.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1869.
Henry Stuart.
Alexander Taylor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Susan Jane Scholfield and William Worth Scholfield, carrying on business of Hosiers and Haberdashers, at Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of S. J. Scholfield, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 26th day of February, 1870, and that all the debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Susan Jane Scholfield, who will in future carry on the said business alone.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1870.
Susan Jane Scholfield.
William Worth Scholfield.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Dyke, William Froane, Henry Octavus Thompson, and Frederick Frisby, carrying on business as Silk Mereers, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and at Northampton, in the county of Northampton, respectively, under the style or firm of Frisby, Dyke, and Co., and also at Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland, under the style or firm of Dunn and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as the said Frederick Frisby is concerned. All debts due to and owing by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said John Dyke, William Froane, and Henry Octavus Thompson, who will in future carry on the business alone, at the respective places, and under the styles above mentioned.—Witness our hands this 4th day of April, 1870.
John Dyke.
Willm. Froane.
Fredk. Frisby.
H. O. Thompson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Brown and Leacroft Freer the elder, of the Sey Works, in the parish of Kingwinford, in the county of Stafford, as Ironmasters, under the style or firm of Brown and Freer, was dissolved on the 29th day of September, 1869, by effluxion of time.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.
W. Brown.
Leacroft Freer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Newman, of Bindon-place, at Redland, in the city and county of Bristol, Stationer, Newsvendor, and Keeper of Her Majesty's District Post Office, and Samuel Warner Dart, of the same place, Stationer and Newsvendor, carrying on business under the firm of Newman and Dart, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. And that the said business will hereafter be carried on by the said Samuel Warner Dart solely on his own account, and that he will receive and discharge all accounts of the said late copartnership.—As witness our hands the 16th day of March, 1870.
William Newman.
S. W. Dart.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Williams, Thomas Jones, and Joseph Williams, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Drapers, under the style or firm of John Williams and Company, was dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Thomas Jones, upon and from the 31st day of March, 1870. And that all debts due and owing to and from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said John Williams and Joseph Williams, who will in future carry on the said trade or business under the style or firm of John Williams and Company.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1870.
John Williams.
Thomas Jones.
Joseph Williams.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by the undersigned, in the business of Milk Dealers and Dairy-men, at No. 4, Riding-street, Liverpool, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1870.—As witness our hands.

*George Kazley.
Job Kazley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately carried on by us the undersigned, William Doughty and Walter Hide, as Woollen Drapers and Tailors, at Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said Walter Hide is authorized to receive and pay all debts due to and from the said copartnership respectively.—As witness our hands this 5th day of April, 1870.

*William Doughty.
Walter Hide.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Hoggard Shoo-bridge and William Tye, carrying on the business of Drapers, Mercers, Hosiers, and Haberdashers, at Guildford, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Shoo-bridge and Tye, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 25th day of March, 1870.

*H. Shoo-bridge.
Wm. Tye.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Edward Nicholson, deceased, and the undersigned Edward Gardner Nicholson, as Iron Mongers, at George-street, in Hulme, in the city of Manchester, was dissolved by the death of the said Edward Nicholson, on the 15th day of February last. All debts owing to or by the said concern will be received and paid by the said Edward Gardner Nicholson, by whom the said business is carried on.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

*Mary Ann Nicholson,
Executrix of the late Edward Nicholson,
deceased.*

Edward Gardner Nicholson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, George Lockett Robinson and John Sutton Robinson, both of Longton, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on the business of a China Manufacturer, at Wellington Works, Longton aforesaid, under the style or firm of Robinson and Son, was dissolved on the 25th day of March now last past by mutual consent. And that the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said John Sutton Robinson and Thomas Sibary Repton, of Longton aforesaid, China Manufacturer, and George Arthur Robinson, of the same place, China Manufacturer, under the style or firm of Robinson, Repton, and Robinson, by whom all debts owing to or by the late firm of Robinson and Son will be paid and received.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1870.

*George Lockett Robinson.
John Sutton Robinson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Robert Cameron, of Rock Savage, near Runcorn, in the county of Chester, Chemical Manufacturer, and Joseph Robinson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Brewer, in the business of Artificial Manure and Chemical Manufacturers, at the Rock Savage Bone Works, Sutton, near Runcorn aforesaid, has been dissolved by the said Robert Cameron, in exercise of a power for that purpose contained in the agreement constituting the said partnership, and in pursuance of an award made by arbitrators under the provisions of the same agreement. All debts due to or from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Robert Cameron, by whom alone the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1870.

Robert Cameron.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of April 5, 1870]

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Swainston Adamson (formerly of Armitage, near Rugeley in the county of Stafford, and now of Franklands, Lincolns), in the county of Sussex), Civil Engineer and Contractor, and George Louis Clowser (formerly of Sydenham, in the county of Kent, and now of Sylvan Lodge, Upper Lewes-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex), Civil Engineer and Contractor, lately carrying on business as Civil Engineers and Contractors, at Bombay, and elsewhere, in the Province of

No. 23605.

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India, under the style or firm of Adamson & Clowser, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1870.

*Swainston Adamson.
G. L. Clowser.*

Witness to the Signatures of the above-named
Swainston Adamson and George Louis
Clowser.
J. G. HUMPHRY, No. 33, Fenchurch-street,
Solicitor.

WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Griffiths, late of the Old Hall, in the parish of Hanmer, in the county of Flint, Farmer (who died on the 19th day of July, 1865, at the Old Hall aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at St. Asaph, on the 19th day of October, 1865, by John Griffiths, of the New Hall, Hanmer aforesaid, Farmer, and John Birch, of Iscoyd, in the said county of Flint, Farmer, the executors and trustees therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands upon or against the said estate, to the said John Griffiths and John Birch, at the offices of Mr. R. Parry Jones, of Whitechurch, in the county of Salop, their Solicitor, on or before the 5th day of May now next ensuing, after which day the said executors and trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator, William Griffiths, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors and trustees will not be liable for the assets of the said testator, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons whomsoever of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

*JOHNSON and WEATHERALLS, for
R. PARRY JONES, Solicitor to the said Executors
and Trustees.*

JOHN WALLS BITTEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session holden in the 22nd and 23rd years of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against or upon the estate of the said John Walls Bitten, late of Saffron Walden, in the county of Essex, Surveyor (who died on the 23rd day of June, 1863, and whose will was duly proved on the 13th day of July, 1863, at the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Ipswich, by Lucy Bitten, of Saffron Walden aforesaid, now deceased, then the lawful widow and relict of the said John Walls Bitten, deceased, and Thomas Perring, of Saffron Walden aforesaid, Accountant, the executrix and acting executor therein named), are required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to William and Richard D. Thurgood, of Saffron Walden aforesaid, the Solicitors for the said Thomas Perring, the surviving acting executor, on or before the 11th day of June next, after which time the said Thomas Perring will proceed to apply and distribute the whole of the assets of the said John Walls Bitten, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that for the assets, or any part thereof, so applied and distributed, he will not be liable to pay any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice prior to such application or distribution.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1870.

*WILLIAM and RICHARD DRIVER THURGOOD, Solicitors to the said surviving acting
Executor, Saffron Walden.*

Notice.

Re EDWARD DOWNHAM, Deceased.

By virtue of the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

THE creditors of, or claimants upon or against the estate of Edward Downham, late of Seaforth, near Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, Labourer (who died on the 1st day of May, 1869, at Seaforth aforesaid), are hereby notified to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to Anthony Downham, of Seaforth aforesaid, Yeoman, and John Downham, of Quernmore, near Lancaster aforesaid, Farmer, the administrators of the estate and effects of the said deceased, or to their Attorney, the undersigned, before the expiration of two calendar months from the date hereof; after the expiration of that period the said adminis-

trators will proceed to distribute the estate and effects of the said deceased, without regard to the debts or claims of any person or persons of which they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

THO. THOMPSON, No. 6, King-street, Lancaster.

THOMAS WESTON, 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 creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Weston, late of Goldhurst, in the parish of Checkley, in the county of Stafford, Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 23rd day of December, 1869, and whose will was proved in the Highfield Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 1st day of April, 1870, by William Young, of Cheddle, in the said county of Stafford, Gentleman, and Charles Brown, of Park Hall, in the parish of Leigh, in the said county of Stafford, Farmer, the executors therein named), are required to send full particulars of such claims or demands to the said executors, or to me the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 6th day of May next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for any claim or demand of which they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

BENJAMIN THACKER, Cheddle, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM CARVER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Carver, late of No. 9, Park-street, Cheetham, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist and Tool Maker, deceased (who died on the 9th day of February, 1870, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 4th day of April instant, by Alice Carver, Widow, the relict of the deceased, Whiteley Greenwood, John Whiteley, and Thomas Greenwood, the executors named in the said will), are required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at the offices of Messrs. Cobbett, Wheeler, and Cobbett, No. 61, Brown-street, Manchester, on or before the 30th day of June, 1870, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered or distributed to the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

COBBETT, WHEELER, and COBBETT, No. 61, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re MARY ANN JONES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of Mary Ann Jones, late of No. 51, Burton-street, Burton-crescent, New-road, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 13th day of March, 1870, intestate, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were on the 31st day of March, 1870, granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, to Philemon William Stone, nephew and one of the next-of-kin of the said intestate), are hereby required on or before the 18th day of May, 1870, to send to Messrs. Dowse and Darville, of Lime street Chambers, No. 21, Lime-street, in the city of London, Solicitors of the said administrator, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate, and at the expiration of such time the administrator will distribute the whole of the assets of the said intestate Mary Ann Jones, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

DOWSE and DARVILLE, Lime-street Chambers, No. 21, Lime-street, City.

JOHN RANSFORD, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

ALL persons having any claim upon the estate of the above deceased, formerly Senior Surgeon on the Bengal Medical Establishment, afterwards of Charminster, in the county of Dorset, but late of No. 2, Osborne House, Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton, Esq. (and who died at No. 2, Osborne House aforesaid, on the 27th day of March, 1869), are required to send the particulars of any such claim to Messrs. Christopher and Son, of No. 26A, Argyll-street, Regent-street, London, the Solicitors for the executors of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 30th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for any claim of which they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

THOMAS ROOKE, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

ALL persons having any claims upon the estate of Thomas Rooke, formerly of Armourers' Hall, Coleman-street, in the city of London, and afterwards of No. 2, Dean's-place, near the Lawn, South Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman deceased (who died on the 17th day of November, 1849), are required to send the particulars of any such claim to Messrs. Christopher and Son, of No. 26A, Argyll-street, Regent-street, London, the Solicitors for the surviving executor of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 9th day of May, 1870, at the expiration of which time such executor will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for any claim of which he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 6th day of April, 1870.

HENRY WHITE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Henry White, late of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Land Agent and Surveyor, deceased (who died on the 16th day of May, 1869, and whose will was proved by John White, of Warrington aforesaid, Land Agent and Surveyor, and the Reverend Thomas Jackson Secker, of Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk, the executors therein named, on the 25th day of May, 1869, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Liverpool), are hereby required to send the particulars of such debts or claims to the said John White, on or before the 7th day of May next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had 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 this 4th day of April, 1870.

DAVIES and WARRINGTON, Solicitors to the said Executors.

LYDIA PAYNE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Lydia Payne, late of Nunney, in the county of Somerset, Spinster (who died on the 13th day of August, 1869, at Nunney aforesaid), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims or demands to me the undersigned, as Solicitor for Mrs. Ann Rose, the administratrix of the estate and effects of the said Lydia Payne, deceased, on or before the 18th day of May next, at the expiration of which time the said Ann Rose will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Lydia Payne, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which she shall then have received notice; and she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

C. M. C. WHATMAN, Salisbury, Wilts.

WILLIAM LIDDINGTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Liddington, late of Duddeston-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Timber Merchant (who died on the 6th day of December, 1869, and whose

will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at Birmingham, on the 22nd day of March, 1870, by Joseph Jeffery and John Jefferis, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands either to Mr. George E. Jeffey, of High-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Auctioneer, or to us the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of April next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had 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 have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of March, 1870.

HODGSON and SON, No. 13, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors to the Executors.

ANNE, otherwise ANN GRAINGER, Deceased.
Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands against the estate of Anne, otherwise Ann Grainger, late of Claremont Cottage, Aston-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Widow (who died on the 19th day of January, 1870), and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Birmingham on the 29th day of March, 1870, by John Sheldon and Rosina Glass, Wife of John Glass, formerly Spence, Spinster, the niece of deceased and daughter of Henry Spence the elder, the executors named in the said will), are required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands either to Mr. John Sheldon, of Chester-road, Eardington, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, one of the executors of the said deceased, or to us the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had 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 have had notice.—Dated the 31st day of March, 1870.

HODGSON and SON, No. 13, Waterloo street, Birmingham, Solicitors to the Executors.

The Reverend HENRY REYNOLDS, Clerk, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute, 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of the Reverend Henry Reynolds, late of Peppard Rectory, Henley-on-Thames, in the county of Oxford, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 25th day of December, 1869, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 12th day of March, 1870, granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate to Major Owen Reynolds), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands on or before the 12th day of May next to me the undersigned, Solicitor for the said administrator, at my office, situate in Vale-street, Denbigh, and that after the expiration of that time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henry Reynolds, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1870.

JOHN DAVIES, Vale-street, Denbigh, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

JOHN BUCKLEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Buckley, late of Prestwich, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner and Bleacher, deceased (who died on the 27th day of November, 1869, and probate of whose will was granted by the Manchester District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 15th day of March, 1870, to John Buckley, of Gorton, in the parish of Manchester, in the said county, Cotton Spinner, James Buckley, of Prestwich Clough, in the parish of Prestwich aforesaid, Bleacher, and Charles Mills, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Gentleman, the trustees and executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective claims to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of April next; and notice is hereby further given, that after the said 30th day of April next, the said trustees and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which

they shall then have had notice; and the said trustees and executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 30th day of March, 1870.

CHAS. MILLS, No. 36, New-street, Huddersfield, Solicitor to the said Trustees and Executors.

Mr. FREDERICK LA FONTAINE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of Mr. Frederick La Fontaine, late of Smyrna, in the Empire of Turkey, deceased, formerly one of the Directors of the Imperial Ottoman Bank in that city (who died on the 24th day of February, 1870, and whose will was proved in Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at Smyrna on the 4th day of March, 1870, by Charlton Winttall and Augustus Werry, both of Smyrna aforesaid, two of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Freshfield, No. 5, Bank-buildings in the city of London, on or before the 15th day of June, 1870, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had due notice.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

FRESHFIELDS, No. 5, Bank-buildings, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Notice to Creditors,

THOMAS BURRELL, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Thomas Burrell, late of Forest Farm, Leytonstone, in the county of Essex, Farmer and Cattle Salesman, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of November, 1869, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 6th day of December, 1869, by Elizabeth Jane Burrell, George Hill, and William Fox, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims, addressed to the said executor, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Houghton and Wragg, at No. 15A, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London, on or before the 25th day of May next, after which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1870.

HOUGHTON and WRAGG, No. 15A, St. Helen's-place, London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Notice to Creditors.

Sir JAMES VALLENTIN, Knight, 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 creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Sir James Vallentin, late of Waltham-stow, in the county of Essex, and of the Distillery, Cowcross-street, Middlesex, Knight (who died on the 25th day of February, 1870, and whose will was proved on the 30th day of March, 1870, in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, London, by James Rose Vallentin, John Thomas Primrose Pechey, and Tom Edward Oldham, the executors therein named), are to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Houghton and Wragg, of No. 15A, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London, on or before the 25th day of May next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and 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 this 7th day of April, 1870.

HOUGHTON and WRAGG, No. 15A, St. Helen's-place, London, Solicitors to the Executors.

Notice to Creditors.

ROBERT SKINNER, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Robert Skinner, late of No. 79, Southgate-road, Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died on the 3rd day of February, 1870, and whose will was proved on the 26th day of March, 1870, in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, London, by William Fox, the executor therein named), are to send in the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. Houghton and Wragg, of No. 15A, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London, on or before the 25th day of May next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1870.

HOUGHTON and WRAGG, No. 15A, St. Helen's-place, London, Solicitors to the said Executor.

WILLIAM ALLCARD or ALLCOCK, Deceased.

Notice by his Executors, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, section 29.

ALL persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Allcard, otherwise William Allcock, late of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the county of Derby, Gentleman (who died on the 6th day of February, 1870, and whose will was proved on the 30th day of March, 1870, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by John Andrew, of Mottram-in-Longendale, in the county of Chester, Schoolmaster, Moses Simpson, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the county of Derby, Grocer, and Francis Hallam, of the same place, Farmer, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said executors, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of June next. And notice is hereby given, on behalf of the said executors, that after that date 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 they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1870.

THOS. D. GOODMAN, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Solicitor to the said Executors.

ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Alexander Hutchinson, late of No. 29, Uxbridge Gardens, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 14th day of November, 1869, at Longside, in the county of Aberdeen, in North Britain, and whose will was, on the 25th day of March, 1870, proved by Barclay Farquharson Watson, of No. 1, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and John Perrott, of the firm of Messrs. Dickson and Company, of No. 38, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Esq., the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 14th day of May, 1870, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

B. F. WATSON, No. 1, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOB BOARDER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jon Boarder, late of No. 9, Pleasant-place, Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex, Builder (who died there on or about the 16th day of March, 1870, and whose will was proved on the 1st day of April, 1870, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, London, by James Boarder, the son of the said deceased, one of the executors named in the said will), are required, on or before the 9th day of May next, to send

written particulars of such claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executor, at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased, are requested to pay the same to us forthwith.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

SIDNEY SMITH and SON, No. 1, Farnival's Inn, E.C., Solicitors to the said Executor.

MARY ANNA WYLLY, Baroness WYLLY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

ALL persons having any claim upon the estate of the above deceased, formerly of No. 2, Kilburn-villas, Central-hill, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, and late of No. 59, Rue de la Grande Armée, in the city of Paris, Widow, who died there on the 20th day of March, 1869, are required to send the particulars of any such claim to Messrs. Christopher and Son, No. 26A, Argyl-street, Regent-street, London, W., Solicitors for the administrator (with the will annexed) of the said Baroness's estate, on or before the 10th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for any claim of which he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1870.

ALBERT LOWDEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands upon or in any wise affecting the estate of Albert Lowden, formerly of Grove-place, Brompton-road, in the county of Middlesex, but late of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 30th day of August, 1868, and administration of whose estate with the will annexed was granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 15th day of December, 1869, to George Rouse Lowden, the Residuary Legatee in the will named), are on or before the 10th day of May 1870, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Mossop, of No. 1, Ironmonger-lane, London, E.C., the Solicitor of the said Residuary Legatee, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and a statement of their accounts, and that after the said 10th day of May, 1870, the said Residuary Legatee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled therein, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Residuary Legatee will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

CHARLES MOSSOP, No. 1, Ironmonger-lane, E.C., Solicitor to the Residuary Legatee.

ROBERT LOWDEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claim or demand upon or in any way affecting the estate of Robert Lowden, late of Dolphin Villa, Ditching-road, and No. 40, Regency square, Brighton, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of September, 1869, and Probate of whose will was granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 16th day of February, 1870, to the Reverend George Rouse Lowden and John Cornelius Wheeler, the executors in the said will named), are on or before the 10th day of May, 1870, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Mossop, of No. 1, Ironmonger-lane, London, E.C., the Solicitors of the said executors, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and a statement of their accounts, and that after the said 10th day of May, 1870, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

CHARLES MOSSOP, No. 1, Ironmonger-lane, E.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN TYRER, Deceased.

Notice by his Executors.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, Section 29.

ALL persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Tyrer, late of No. 13, Aikinson-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Decorator and Coffee-house Keeper, who died on the 15th day of July, 1868 (and whose will was proved on the 10th day of August, 1868, in Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Manchester, by George Eastwood, of the city of Manchester, Decorator, and George Kelsall, of Stretford, in the county of Lancaster, Market Gardener, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in to us their claims against the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 18th day of May next. And notice is hereby given, on behalf of the executors, that after that date 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 they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1870.

SMITH and BOYER, No. 34, Brazenose-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

In the Affairs of THOMAS MARTIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Thomas Martin, formerly of Hornchurch, in the county of Essex, Plumber and Glazier, and late of Romford, in the same county, Gentleman, who died on the 12th day of December, 1869, and whose will was proved on the 7th day of January, 1870, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Emily Martin, Spinster, the Reverend Frederick Sweet, and William Heathcote Lea, Gentleman, the executrix and executors named in the said will, are hereby required to send to us the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of the said testator, on or before the 18th day of May next, at the expiration of which time the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executrix and executors shall then have had notice; and the said executrix and executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

SURKIDGE and HUNT, Romford, Essex, Solicitors to the said Executors.

WILLIAM NAYLOR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Naylor, late of Cleckheaton, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, Cordwainer, deceased, who died on the 30th day of November, 1869, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at Wakefield, on the 29th day of December, 1869, by Samuel Holdsworth Stocks, of Cleckheaton aforesaid, Currier, the surviving executor named in the said will, are required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executor, at the offices of his Solicitors, Messrs. Terry, Robinson, and Jackson, in Cleckheaton aforesaid, on or before the 30th day of April, 1870, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executor or his Solicitors shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 16th day of March, 1870.

TERRY, ROBINSON, and JACKSON, Cleckheaton, near Normanton, Solicitors to the said Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the 22nd of the Consolidated General Orders of the Court of Chancery (rules 2 and 4), and in a suit pending in the said Court of Rees v. Drane, in which Maria Anne Rees, the wife of the defendant William Hobart Rees, by Horace Earle, her next friend, is plaintiff, and Mary Drane, George Thomas Chambers, James Dodds, John Longfield, Thomas Crickmore Drane, and James Drane (out of the jurisdiction), and the said William Hobart Rees are defendants, that the said Court of Chancery will be moved before his Honor the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Milbourne James, on the 12th day of May, 1870, or so soon thereafter as

counsel can be heard by counsel on the part of the above-named plaintiff, that the plaintiff's bill of complaint, filed on the 12th day of December, 1868, in the said cause may be taken pro confesso against the above-named defendants, George Thomas Chambers and James Dodds, at the hearing of the said cause.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

HORACE EARLE, No. 5, Charles-square, Hoxton, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

In Chancery,—Scott v. Scott.

TO be sold, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, by Messrs. C. C. and T. Moore, at the Mart, on Thursday, April 14, at one for two:—

Two freehold five-roomed dwelling houses, with wash-houses and gardens, Nos. 28 and 30, formerly Nos. 7 and 8, Hyron-street, St. Leonard's-road, Bromley, Middlesex, let at £41 12s. per annum, landlord paying rates.

Particulars and conditions may be had of Messrs. Farrer, French, and Tatham, Solicitors, No. 16, Great Knight Rider-street, Doctors'-commons, E.C.; of Percy Tatham, Esq., No. 16, Great Knight Rider-street, E.C.; at the Mart; and at the Auctioneer's Office, Nos. 142 and 144, Mile End-road, E.

Freehold Farm at Lower Heyford, Northamptonshire.

MESSRS. PRICKETT and SON will sell by auction, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, near the Bank of England, on Wednesday, May 25th, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in one lot, pursuant to a Decree, made in a cause Gibbins v. Eyden, with the approbation of the Judge to whose Court such cause is attached.

The freehold estate, known as New House Farm, situate at Heyford, in the parishes of Nether or Lower Heyford, and Bugbrook, in the county of Northampton, about seven miles from the Market towns of Northampton, Daventry, and Towcester, three miles from Weedon, four from Blisworth Junction, on the North Western Railway, and about sixty-three miles from London. The property comprises a farm-house, situate at Heyford-green, with garden, yard, brewhouse, &c., together with a farm, homestead, with cow-sheds, barns, and other buildings. Also another farm-house now used for labourers cottages, range of open sheds, barns, stables, stack yard, orchards, garden, &c. Likewise nine closes of pasture and arable land, lying in a ring fence, and approached by a good road, the contents of the whole estate being about 110A. 2R. 23P., and of the estimated rental value of £336 per annum.

May be viewed and particulars obtained at the George Hotel, Northampton, and other Hotels at Northampton; of Messrs. Markham, Solicitors, Northampton; J. M. Cooke, Esq., Towcester, Northamptonshire, Solicitor; in London, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, City; of C. V. Field, Esq., No. 1, Furnival's-inn, Holborn, E.C., Plaintiff's Solicitor; of Joseph Whitehouse, Esq., of No. 48, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitor; Messrs. Duncan and Murton, No. 13, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, Solicitors; and of Messrs. Prickett and Son, Auctioneers and Land Agents, No. 62, Chancery-lane and Highgate.

Notice to Creditors.

WHEREAS William Selby, of Seaham Harbour, in the county of Durham, Draper, on the 8th day of March last, executed an assignment of his stock-in-trade, estate, and effects, unto John Whiting, of Leeds, in the county of York, Merchant, upon trusts, for sale and distribution of the proceeds thereof, rateably amongst the creditors of the said William Selby; notice is hereby given, that the said trustee having realized the said estate and effects, will, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April instant, proceed to pay a First and Final Dividend to the creditors of the said William Selby, who are requested to send the particulars of their claims before the above-mentioned date, with their names and addresses to the said trustee or to us.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

T. THOMPSON, HALL, and BROWN, No. 53, Villiers-street, Sunderland, Solicitors for the said Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Barton, of No. 4, Railway-place, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, late of No. 27, Great Tower-street, in the said city, Wine Merchant, has, pursuant to an Order of the London Bankruptcy Court, dated 4th April, 1870, added to and amended, and left in the office of the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, the list of his debts and liabilities, and the statement of his property and credits left by him in the said office on the 17th day of November, 1869, as required by the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1868.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1870.

C. VALLANCEY LEWIS, No. 61, Cheapside, Solicitor for the person registering the Deed.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Ansdell, of No. 7, Stingo-lane, Marylebone, and No. 1, Silver-street, Notting Hill, both in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Beard's offices, No. 10, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

THOS. BEARD, No. 10, Basinghall-street, Attorney for the said Alfred Ansdell.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Baxter, of No. 57, Eagle-street, Red Lion-square, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, and of Queen's-road, Barking, in the county of Essex, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 17, Bath-street, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of May, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1870.

A. WARRAND, No. 17, Bath-street, Newgate-street, London, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Court of Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Chambers, of No. 421, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Beard, Solicitor, No. 10, Basinghall-street, City, on the 16th day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1870.

THOS. BEARD, No. 10, Basinghall-street, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Broadbent, of High-street, Highgate, in the county of Middlesex, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. R. S. Gregson, of No. 8, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 13th day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1870.

ROBT. S. GREGSON, No. 8, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, London Attorney for the said John Broadbent.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Saunders, formerly of Eisham-road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, but now of the Priory Park Estate, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Inns of Court Hotel, High Holborn, on the 20th day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

W. COMPTON SMITH, Attorney for the said Henry Saunders.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edmund Aldersley, of Brentwood, in the county of Essex, Corn Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Hart Hotel, Brentwood, Essex, on the 16th day of April, 1870, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

W. W. BROWN, Brentwood, and No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, Attorney for the said Edmund Aldersley.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition, instituted by Edward Russell Tanner, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Tanner and Woolstapler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Star Hotel, Maidstone, on the 21st day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

HERBERT MONCKTON, Maidstone, Attorney for the said Edward Russell Tanner.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Lang Watson, of the town of Nottingham, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, in the town of Nottingham, on the 22nd day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

D. W. HEATH, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Frederick Warr, of the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Ironmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Taylor, Gold-street, Northampton, on the 11th day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1870.

ROBT. WHITE, No. 5, Derngate, Northampton, Attorney for the said Richard Frederick Warr.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Chapman, of Stony Stratford, in the county of Buckingham, Ironmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Cock Hotel, in Stony Stratford, in the county of Buckingham, on the 12th day of April, 1870, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of March, 1870.

JOHN PARROTT, of Stony Stratford aforesaid, Attorney for the said Joseph Chapman.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Smith, of the Hare and Hounds, No. 86, Woodcock-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Beerhouse Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Crowther Davies, Solicitor, No. 25, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 20th day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of March, 1870.

CROWTHER DAVIES, Solicitor, Birmingham.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas John Coudrey, of No. 25, Worcester-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Edwin Parry, No. 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, on the 19th day of April, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

EDWIN PARRY, No. 30, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Wells Read, of Laxfield, in the county of Suffolk, late a Farmer, but now of no occupation or employment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Metcalfe Pollard, Solicitor, No. 7, St. Lawrence-street, Ipswich aforesaid, on the 16th day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

F. W. READ.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Philip Western Boning, of No. 22, St. Nicholas-street, in Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Woollen Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Pearce's Rooms, No. 2, Princes-street, Ipswich, on the 16th day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

BENJ. BIRKETT, Providence-street, Ipswich,
Attorney for the said Philip Western Boning.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Charles Hodgson, of Balsall Heath, in the parish of King's Norton, in the county of Worcester, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, Union-passage, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 5th day of May, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

EDWARD RADEN, Union-passage, Birmingham,
Attorney for the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Stocks, of Milnsbridge, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Brewer and Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Learoyd and Learoyd, in Buxton-road, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, Solicitors, on the 20th day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

SAM. LEAROYD, Attorney for the said Henry Stocks.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Barber, of Westgate, Shipley, near Bradford, in the county of York, Tea Dealer and Tobaccoist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of James Green, Solicitor, No. 2, Aldermanbury, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 12th day of April, 1870, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

JAMES GREEN, Attorney for the said John Barber.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Merthyr Tydfil.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Rice Thomas, of Gieband, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Dealer in Corn and Provisions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Simons and Pews, at Church-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 23rd day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

SIMONS and PEWS, Solicitors, Merthyr Tydfil,
Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles George Webb, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Printer and Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Upper High-street, in Taunton aforesaid, on the 25th day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

FRED. A. TRENCHARD, Taunton, Attorney for the said Charles George Webb.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Miller the younger, of Balscott, in the parish of Wroxton, in the county of Oxford, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the White Lion Hotel, High-street, Banbury aforesaid, on the 25th day of April, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

JAMES MILLER the Younger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Swindon.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James William Wright, of Collingborne, Kingstone, Marlborough, in the county of Wilts, and of Athalstane House, Dyke-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Halse, Trustram, and Company, Solicitors, No. 61, Cheapside, London, on the 22nd day of April, 1870, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

HALSE, TRUSTRAM, and Co., No. 61, Cheapside, London, Attorneys for the said James William Wright.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Astin and Alfred Camm, of Littleborough, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers and Millwrights, trading under the firm of Astin and Camm.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Standing, junr., Solicitor, The Butts, Rochdale, on the 27th day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

JNO. STANDING, Junr., The Butts, Rochdale,
Attorney for the said William Astin and Alfred Camm.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Daniels, of No. 92, Yorkshire-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at King's Arms, in Clegg-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, on the 11th day of April, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1870.

CHAS. E. BLACKBURN, No. 20, Clegg-street,
Oldham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jesse Hargreaves, of Littleborough, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Plumber, Glazier, and Gas Fitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Standing, junr., Solicitor, The Butts, Rochdale, on the 25th day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

JNO. STANDING, Junr., The Butts, Rochdale,
Attorney for the said Jesse Hargreaves.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthew Brown, of No. 52, Myrtle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Bellringer, Solicitor, situate No. 24, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 20th day of April, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

THO. BELLRINGER, No. 24, North John-street, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John McKey (trading as McKey and Co.), of No. 30, Mathew-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tea and Coffee Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Hugh Carmichael, No. 1, Cambridge-chambers, No. 77A, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 22nd day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

JOHN McKEY.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Clark, of Oil-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounder, trading alone under the style of Sharrock and Clark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Lupton, The Law Association buildings, No. 15, Harrington-street, Liverpool, on the 22nd day of April, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

THOMAS LUPTON, Law Association-buildings, No. 15, Harrington-street, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Michael Constantidji, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent and Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Harwood, Banner, and Son, Accountants, No. 24, North John street, in Liverpool aforesaid, on the 14th day of April, 1870, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

EDWARD BANNER, No. 1, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation or Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Heaward Cooke, of No. 8, Standishgate-place, Standishgate-street, within Wigan, in the county of Lancaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of John Park, situate No. 8, Wiend, within Wigan, in the said county of Lancaster, on the 18th day of April, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

JOHN PARK, of No. 8, Wiend, Wigan, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Holt, of Brookhouse-lane, in Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, Draper, and Watchman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. T. J. and H. Backhouse, Attorneys, No. 5, St. John's-place, in Blackburn aforesaid, on the 19th day of April, 1870, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of March, 1870.

T. J. and H. BACKHOUSE, No. 5, St. John's-place, Blackburn, Attorneys for the said John Holt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Watson, of Higher Audley-street, in Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. T. J. and H. Backhouse, Attorneys, No. 5, St. John's-place, in Blackburn aforesaid, on the 19th day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of March, 1870.

T. J. and H. BACKHOUSE, No. 5, St. John's-place, Blackburn, Attorneys for the said William Watson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Stonier, of Tuckersclough, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Saracen's Head Hotel, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, on the 26th day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

CHAS. JOHN WELCH, Attorney for the said Samuel Stonier.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Howlett, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Hosier and Milliner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Henry Turner, Attorney-at-Law, No. 4, Queen-square, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on the 14th day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

HENRY TURNER, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Basser, of No. 26, Castle-square, Carnarvon, in the county of Carnarvon, Tailor and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Castle Hotel, Castle-square, Carnarvon, on the 25th day of April, 1870, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of March, 1870.

O. DAVIES HUGHES, Temple-buildings, Corwen, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Rogerson, of Moorside, Swinton, in the county of Lancaster, Hamper Maker and Dealer in Hay and Straw.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Gardner and Horner, No. 45, Cross-street, Manchester, on the 18th day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1870.

GARDNER and HORNER, No. 45, Cross-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said James Rogerson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Luke, of No. 20, Frances-street, Strangeways, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder and Coal Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Henwood and Marlow, No. 80, Cross-street, Manchester, on the 22nd day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

HENWOOD and MARLOW, Attorneys for the said Daniel Luke.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Bradbury, John Howe, Edwin Lee, and William Robinson, trading in copartnership as Brickmakers, at Bedford-street, Strangeways, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of the Fairy-lane Brick Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Clarence Hotel, Spring Gardens, Manchester, on the 28th day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

JNO. C. NEEDHAM, No. 10, York-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Bradbury, John Howe, Edwin Lee, and William Robinson, trading in copartnership as Brickmakers, at Bedford-street, Strangeways, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of the Fairy-lane Brick Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named George Bradbury has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Champion Needham, of No. 10, York-street, Manchester, Solicitor, on the 29th day of April, 1870, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

JNO. C. NEEDHAM, No. 10, York-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said George Bradbury.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Bradbury, John Howe, Edwin Lee, and William Robinson, trading in copartnership as Brickmakers, at Bedford-street, Strangeways, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of the Fairy-lane Brick Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Howe has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Champion Needham, of No. 10, York-street, Manchester, Solicitor, on the 29th day of April, 1870, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

JNO. C. NEEDHAM, No. 10, York-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said John Howe.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Bradbury, John Howe, Edwin Lee, and William Robinson, trading in copartnership as Brickmakers, at Bedford-street, Strangeways, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of the Fairy-lane Brick Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Edwin Lee has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Champion Needham, of No. 10, York-street, Manchester, Solicitor, on the 29th day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

JNO. C. NEEDHAM, No. 10, York-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Edwin Lee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Bradbury, John Howe, Edwin Lee, and William Robinson, trading in copartnership as Brickmakers, at Bedford-street, Strangeways, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of the Fairy-lane Brick Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Robinson has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. John Champion Needham, of No. 10, York-street, Manchester, Solicitor, on the 29th day of April, 1870, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

JNO. C. NEEDHAM, No. 10, York-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said William Robinson.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Armstrong and Samuel Walter Rowse, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Wholesale Grocers and Merchants, Tallow Chandlers, and Melters, carrying on business at Plymouth aforesaid, under the styles or firms of Armstrong, Rowse, and Company, and Rowse and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at Chubb's Hotel, Old Town-street, Plymouth aforesaid, on the 19th day of April, 1870, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1870.

SOLE and GILL, No. 3, St. Aubyn-street, Devonport, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Armstrong and Samuel Walter Rowse, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Wholesale Grocers and Merchants, Tallow Chandlers, and Melters, carrying on business at Plymouth aforesaid, under the styles or firms of Armstrong, Rowse, and Company, and Rowse and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of William Armstrong, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at Chubb's Hotel, Old Town-street, Plymouth aforesaid, on the 19th day of April, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1870.

SOLE and GILL, No. 3, St. Aubyn-street, Devonport, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Armstrong and Samuel Walter Rowse, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Wholesale Grocers and Merchants, Tallow Chandlers, and Melters, carrying on business at Plymouth aforesaid under the styles or firms of Armstrong, Rowse, and Company, and Rowse and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Samuel Walter Rowse, one of the above-named persons, has been summoned to be held at Chubb's Hotel, Old Town-street, Plymouth aforesaid, on the 19th day of April, 1870, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1870.

SOLE and GILL, No. 3, St. Aubyn-street, Devonport, Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Robert Emerson, of Whimpe, in the county of Devon, Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Francis Robert Jeffery, Solicitor, Ottery Saint Mary, Devon, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

FRANCIS ROBERT JEFFERY, Attorney for the said Frederick Robert Emerson, the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Cruickshank, of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Canvas Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of J. Cruickshank and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Hodge and Harle, Wellington-place, Pilgrim-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors, on the 16th day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

HODGE and HARLE, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hargrave and Harcourt Howlett, of Salhouse, in the county of Norfolk, Farmers, Millers, and Corn Merchants, Copartners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Miller and Son, Bank-chambers, Norwich, on the 16th day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1870.

MILLER and SON, Bank-chambers, Norwich,
Attorneys for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mark Atkinson, of Willington, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Wallace, No. 43, Dean-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 22nd day of April, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

R. WALLACE, Attorney for the said Mark Atkinson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Henry Leonard, of Back North-terrace, Seaham Harbour, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph George Joel, No. 24, Market-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 20th day of April, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

RICHARD HENRY LEONARD.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Sidney Daniel Jeffs, of No. 69, King's-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Foreign Bookseller and Concert Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 13, Ship-street, Brighton, on the 13th day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

CHARLES LAMB, No. 13, Ship-street, Brighton,
Attorney for the said Sidney Daniel Jeffs.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Williams, Henry Maunder Williams, and Joel Lawrance, of No. 1, Pelham-arcade, and No. 34, London-road, both in the borough of Hastings, and of High-street, Battle, all in the county of Sussex, Dyers and Cleaners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Warricks, No. 25, Bucklersbury, London, on the 19th day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

EGERTON PHILBRICK, Attorney for the said William Henry Williams, Henry Maunder Williams, and Joel Lawrance.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Williams, Henry Maunder Williams, and Joel Lawrance, of No. 1, Pelham-arcade, and No. 34, London-road, both in the borough of Hastings, and of High-street, Battle, all in the county of Sussex, Dyers and Cleaners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Separate General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named William Henry Williams has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Warricks, No. 25, Bucklersbury, London, on the 19th day of April, 1870, at half-past three

o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

EGERTON PHILBRICK, Hastings, Attorney for the said William Henry Williams.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Williams, Henry Maunder Williams, and Joel Lawrance, of No. 1, Pelham-arcade, and No. 34, London-road, both in the borough of Hastings, and of High-street, Battle, all in the county of Sussex, Dyers and Cleaners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Separate General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Henry Maunder Williams has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Warricks, No. 25, Bucklersbury, London, on the 19th day of April, 1870, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

EGERTON PHILBRICK, Hastings, Attorney for the said Henry Maunder Williams.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Williams, Henry Maunder Williams, and Joel Lawrance, of No. 1, Pelham-arcade, and No. 34, London-road, both in the borough of Hastings, and of High-street, Battle, all in the county of Sussex, Dyers and Cleaners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Separate General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Joel Lawrance has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Warricks, No. 25, Bucklersbury, on the 19th day of April, 1870, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

EGERTON PHILBRICK, of Hastings, Attorney for the said Joel Lawrance.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Goodbody, of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, Cattle Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Lamb Inn, in Ely aforesaid, on the 20th day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

WM. MARSHALL, Ely, Attorney for the said James Goodbody.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.
In the Matter of proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Hacking Wallwork, carrying on business in Mayes-street, in the city of Manchester, Cotton and Cotton Waste Dealer, under the style of H. H. Wallwork, and residing at No. 74, Dorset-street, Hulme, in the said city.

UPON sufficient cause this day shown, to the satisfaction of the Court, the General Meeting of Creditors in this matter, summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Boote and Ryland, Solicitors, No. 45, George-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 19th day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, is hereby directed to be held at the office of Mr. William Ryland, Solicitor, Essex-street, in the city of Manchester, in lieu of the place originally named. And hereof let notice be given forthwith.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Osborne and William Parker, of Nos. 7 and 8, Old Bailey, in the city of London, Cheesemongers and Copartners in Trade, trading under the style or firm of Osborne and Parker.

THE separate creditors of the above-named William Parker, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of April, 1870, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me the undersigned, Benjamin Bingham Smith, of No. 45, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

B. BINGHAM SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Osborne and William Parker, of Nos. 7 and 8, Old Bailey, in the city of London, Cheesemongers and Copartners in Trade, trading under the style or firm of Osborne and Parker.

THE creditors of the above-named George Osborne and William Parker, who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of April, 1870, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Benjamin Bingham Smith, of No. 45, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

B. BINGHAM SMITH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Hinchcliffe, residing at No. 78, Spencer-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, and Joseph Bradbury, residing at No. 34, Frankhill-street, in Oldham aforesaid, and carrying on business together in copartnership at Church-lane Mill, in Oldham aforesaid, and under the styles or firms of Richard Hinchcliffe, and Hinchcliffe and Bradbury, as Cotton Spinners, and Cotton Waste Dealers.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Hinchcliffe and Joseph Bradbury who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1870, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Taylor Bardsley, of Bearer-street, Oldham, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

CHARLES TAYLOR BARDSLEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

To John Lord, formerly of Facit, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Manager in a Cotton Mill. **T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Joseph Rushworth, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, one of the Directors of the Rochdale Commercial Loan and Discount Company Limited, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 23rd day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock at noon, on which day you are required to appear, and, if you do not appear, the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the creditors of Daniel Tidey, of Belsize-park, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of January, 1870, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Treherne and Wolferstan, No. 75, Aldermanbury, London, on the 21st day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt. At the same time a resolution will be proposed to grant the bankrupt an Order of Discharge.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

THIS is to give notice, that a meeting of the creditors of John Whiskard, of No. 79, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 28, King William-street, Strand aforesaid, and having a Workshop at No. 77, Long Acre, in the said county of Middlesex, Jeweller and Watchmaker, by whom a Petition for adjudication was filed in the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 30th day of December, 1869, will be held at the said Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 26th day of April, 1870, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, before Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, for the purpose of considering a proposal to be made by the said bankrupt that the estate be wound up under a Deed of Arrangement, Composition, or other wise, under the 185th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

In the Matter of John Davies, of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, Saddler, adjudicated a bankrupt on 15th February, 1870.

I HEREBY give notice, that a First Dividend of 5s in the pound has been declared on the debts proved under the above estate, which may be received upon application at my house, River-street, Truro, on Tuesday, the 12th of April, 1870, or on any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of ten and four. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities held by creditors. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—Truro, 5th April, 1870.

T. CHIRGWIN, Trustee.

In the Matter of Thomas Wells Thorpe and James Grant, both of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Common Brewers, and Wine and Spirit Merchants, and Copartners in Trade.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts (against the Separate Estate of Thomas Wells Thorpe), under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 4th day of March, 1862, may receive a First Dividend of 16s. 4d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1870, or on any subsequent Monday, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

JOHN HARRIS, Official Assignee,
Low-pavement, Nottingham.

In the Matter of Thomas Wells Thorpe and James Grant, both of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Common Brewers, and Wine and Spirit Merchants and Copartners in Trade.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts (against the Separate Estate of James Grant), under the above Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of March, 1862, may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1870, or on any subsequent Monday, between the hours of eleven 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.

JOHN HARRIS, Official Assignee,
Low-pavement, Nottingham.

In the Matter of Maria Foster, Lodging-house Keeper, Southport. Petition dated 10th May, 1869.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Second Dividend of 9d. in the pound, upon application at my office, Central-chambers, No. 17c, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1870, 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 Pendlebury and Gittins, Iron Merchants, Chester. Petition dated 10th July, 1869.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Second Dividend of 5s. in the pound, upon application at my office, Central Chambers, No. 17c, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1870, or any subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will, or the letters of administration under which they claim.

CHARLES TURNER, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Andrew Jones, Beerhouse Keeper, Oxtou, Cheshire. Petition dated 27th June, 1865.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 5d. in the pound, on account of 1s. 4d. on New Proofs, upon application at my office, Central-chambers, No. 17c, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1870, 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 J. C. Tarleton, Shipowner, Rhyl. Petition dated 8th February, 1859.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 10d. in the pound, upon application at my office, Central-chambers, No. 17c, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1870, or any subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

CHARLES TURNER, Official Assignee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds. In the Matter of William Gott, of Leeds, in the county of York, Printer, Engraver, and Bookbinder, a Bankrupt. **W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition, presented to this Court against the said William Gott, an Order of adjudication was made on the 19th day of March, 1870. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 1st day of April, 1870.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against E. E. Cresswell, of No. 138, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Ship and Insurance Broker, and Frederick Robert Burnett, of No. 9, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Ship and Insurance Broker, late in copartnership.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said E. E. Cresswell and Frederick Robert Burnett having been given, it is ordered that the said E. E. Cresswell and Frederick Robert Burnett be and they are hereby adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

James R. Brougham, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said E. E. Cresswell and Frederick Robert Burnett is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 2nd day of April, 1870, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to James Rigg Brougham, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee, No. 22, Basinghall-street, London. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Alfred William Morgan, of No. 3, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share Broker.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Alfred William Morgan having been given, it is ordered that the said Alfred William Morgan be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 6th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Alfred William Morgan is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 27th day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to William Hazlitt, Esq., one of the Registrars of the said Court, at the office of George John Graham, Esq., Official Assignee, No. 25, Coleman-street, in the city of London. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, Basinghall-street. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Sergeant, of No. 1, Golborne-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Sergeant having been given, it is ordered that the said John Sergeant be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

W. C. Spring-Rice, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Sergeant is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, on the 26th day of April, 1870, at twelve of the clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to Philip Henry Pepsy, Esq., one of the Registrars of the said Court, at the office of Mr. George John Graham, Official Assignee, No. 25, Coleman-street, London. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Hertford. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Joseph Dives, of Ware, in the county of Hertford, Maltster's Clerk.

UPON the hearing of this Petition, this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Joseph Dives having been given, it is ordered that the said Joseph Dives be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

E. R. Spence, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Dives is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Hertford, on the 23rd day of April, 1870, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Tunbridge Wells.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Huntley, of Horsmonden and Tunbridge Wells, both in the county of Kent, Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Huntley having been given, it is ordered that the said James Huntley be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 4th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

Thomas F. Walker, Deputy Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Huntley is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, Tunbridge Wells, on the 25th day of April, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Clarence Brazil, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer of Cotton Goods.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Clarence Brazil having been given, it is ordered that the said Clarence

Brazil be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

Miles Myres, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Clarence Brazil is hereby summoned to be held at the Clarence Hotel, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 22nd day of April, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Samuel Ikin, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Builder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner and of the trading and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Samuel Ikin having been given, it is ordered that the said Samuel Ikin be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court, this 4th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

Thos. Holden, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Ikin is hereby summoned to be held at the office of this Court, on the 20th day of April, 1870, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Martin Brazil, of Horwich, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer of Cotton Goods.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Henry Martin Brazil having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Martin Brazil be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 7th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

Thomas Holden, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Martin Brazil is hereby summoned to be held at the Clarence Hotel, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 22nd day of April, 1870, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Berrington, of No. 6, Queen's-square, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Fruiterer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Berrington having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Berrington be and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

Henry Hime, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Berrington is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 20th day of April, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must

deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Winstanley and John Formby, both of Barton-street, Windsor, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, trading there in copartnership under the firm of William Winstanley and Co., and also at No. 9, Wapping, Liverpool aforesaid, trading there under the firm of John Formby and Co., Engineers, Brass Founders, Shipsmiths, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Winstanley and John Formby having been given, it is ordered that the said William Winstanley and John Formby be, and they are hereby, adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 6th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

Henry Hime, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Winstanley and John Formby are hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, No. 50, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 26th day of April, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Bartindale and George Pinder, of Whitby, in the county of York, Saddlers and Copartners.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioners, and of the trading and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Bartindale and George Pinder having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Bartindale and George Pinder be, and they are hereby adjudged bankrupts.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 1st day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

T. Crosby, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Bartindale and George Pinder is hereby summoned to be held at the office of this Court, in Stockton, on the 22nd day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupts to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of their affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Banbury. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against William Middleton, of Middle Tysoe, in the county of Warwick, Farmer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court, of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said William Middleton having been given, it is ordered that the said William Middleton be and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

John Fortescue, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said William Middleton is hereby summoned to be held at the office of the Court, on the 19th day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock of the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the Statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Robert Richards Drake, of Otterton, in the county of Devon, Butcher.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Robert Richards Drake having been given, it is ordered that the said Robert Richards Drake be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 5th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

R. R. M. Daw, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Robert Richards Drake is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, on the 22nd day of April, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Dunham Bushell, of Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, Grocer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading and of the act or acts of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Dunham Bushell having been given, it is ordered that the said John Dunham Bushell be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 4th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

Thos. H. Palmer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Dunham Bushell is hereby summoned to be held at the office of the Court, Redwell-street, Norwich, on the 19th day of April, 1870, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Rowlands, of Nenadd Llanfagael, in the county of Anglesea, Draper and Grocer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner and of the trading and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Rowlands having been given, it is ordered that the said John Rowlands be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 6th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

Henry Lloyd Jones, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Rowland is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Office, in Bangor aforesaid, on the 21st day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against David Shaw Bowers, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Labourer.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said David Shaw Bowers having been given, it is ordered that the said

David Shaw Bowers be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 6th day of April, 1870.

By the Court,

P. P. Brochlehurst, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said David Shaw Bowers is hereby summoned to be held at the office of the Court, on the 20th day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a trustee all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole,
In the Matter of Robert Rose, of Longfleet, in the county and borough of Poole, Yeoman and Innkeeper, a Bankrupt.

Francis Millns, of the town and county of Poole, Brewer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, Poole, on the 9th day of May, 1870, at one o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.
In the Matter of William Coles, of Harbury, in the county of Warwick, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

John Staite, of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Auctioneer, has been appointed trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Shirehall, Warwick, on the 6th day of May, 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.
In the Matter of Solley Solomon, of High-street, in the city of Canterbury, Fishmonger and Dealer in Game, a Bankrupt.

Allen Fielding, of the city of Canterbury, Solicitor, has been appointed a trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Guildhall, in the city of Canterbury, on the 10th day of April instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Henry Daragh and John Daragh, of Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff and Commission Merchants, Bankrupts.

Henry Clayton, of Bradford, in the county of York, Maker-up and Packer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the Court above mentioned, on the 26th day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.
In the Matter of Jacob Newbould, of the Royal Oak Inn, Kirkgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Innkeeper, a Bankrupt.

Henry Ibbotson, of Bradford aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of

the bankrupt to take place at the Court above mentioned, on the 22nd day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of March, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Francis Kidd, of Saltburn, in the county of York, Builder, a Bankrupt.

John Atkinson, of Stockton-on-Tees, Slater, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court, Stockton-on-Tees, on the 26th day of April, 1870, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Jonathan Craven, of Bradford, in the county of York, Worsteds Stuff Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

MR. GEORGE MÜLLER, of Bradford aforesaid, Agent, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1870.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Mary Bretherton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, a Bankrupt.

IT is reported to the Court as follows:—

1. That the First Meeting of creditors in this Bankruptcy was held at the Court-house, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 1st day of April, 1870, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as ordered by this Court.

2. That by resolution at such meeting, Alfred Ebenezer Whenham, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Accountant, was appointed to fill the office of Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, without security.

3. That Mr. Crowther Davies was appointed Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Sitzings for Last Examination.

William Frederick Mulford, of No. 10, Florence-terrace, Portobello-road, Notting Hill, prior thereto of Kensington Park-road, Kensington, both in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and General Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in form pauperis), filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 28th of September, 1869, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before the said Court, on the 5th day of May next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Carter and Bell, of No. 102, Leadenhall-street, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Jennings, of No. 16, Cumbergate, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Boot and Shoe Salesman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 18th day of December, 1869, the proceedings under which Bankruptcy have, by an Order of the said last-mentioned Court, been directed to be prosecuted at the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Mr. Serjeant Miller, Judge of the said last-mentioned Court, on the 27th day of April instant, at the said Court, at Leicester, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day

limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Thomas Ingram, Registrar of the said Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Joseph Harvey, of Leicester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Eccles, of Burmiston-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Joiner, Dealer and Chapman, 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 6th day of November, 1869, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, at the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Messrs. Bond and Barwick, of Leeds, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

John Clayton, of Beckingham, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer, 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, 1869, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, at the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. William Septimus Bladon, of Gainsborough, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George William Henderson, of Sycamore-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Electro Plate Manufacturer, 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 30th day of December, 1869, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, at the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Leeds, is the Solicitor 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.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Samuel Holliday, of Little Hulton, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of March, 1870. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of April, 1870, will be excluded.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1870.

Thos. Holden, Registrar and Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meetings.

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

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before William Powell Murray, Esq., Registrar:

John Joseph Willmott, of No. 70, Queen's-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of February, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 9th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

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

Ann Robinson, Spinster, late of No. 154, King's-road, previously of No. 34, Smith-street, and before that of

No. 196, Sloane-street, all in Chelsea, Middlesex, previously of Chertsey, Surrey, and Hampton Court, in the said county of Middlesex, Embroidery Needlewoman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of May, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 29th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Thomas Aldridge, of Slough, in the county of Buckingham, Coal Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of May, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before William Hazlitt, Esq., a Registrar:

Alfred Pyne Curtis, of No. 18, Surrey-square, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, late a Merchant's and Insurance Broker's Clerk and an Insurance Agent, now out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of May, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 9th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Thomas Foster the younger, of Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Snack Owner and Fishmonger, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of May, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

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

William White Friday, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Auctioneer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of March, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 29th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Joseph William Standen, of Brockton, in the parish of Baswich, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler, Butler, and Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of October, 1869. 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 Liverpool District, at Liverpool, before the Officer duly appointed, or the Court having jurisdiction to dispose of pending business of the said Liverpool Court:

Richard Jones, of Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, Surgeon, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of August, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

David Humphreys the younger, of Welshpool, in the county of Montgomery, Grocer and Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of October, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Edward Pryce, of Tan House, Welshpool, in the county of Montgomery, formerly Mercer, but now out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of December, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Williams, of High-street, Pwllheli, in the county of Carnarvon, Saddler, Hardware and China Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of October, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Mary Wright, of No. 47, Baldwin-street, St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, Grocer, and Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of August, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

James Carroll the younger and William Henry Carroll, both of No. 9, Tooke-street, West Derby-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Bookbinders and Copartners, trading at No. 26, Lord-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, under the firm of J. and W. Carroll, adjudicated bankrupts on the 14th day of May, 1869. A Second Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

James Potter and Robert Potter, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Builders, Slaters, Quarry Masters, Dealers and Chapmen, carrying on business under the firm of James and Robert Potter, adjudicated bankrupts on the 21st day of November, 1864. A Dividend Meeting of the Separate Estate of James Potter will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield, before F. R. Jones, junior, Esq., Registrar:

William Crowther, of High Wood, Golcar, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of November, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 27th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Sussex, holden at Arundel, before the Registrar:

Henry Churchell, of Augmering, in the county of Sussex, Shoemaker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of December, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 9th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester, before the Registrar:

Edward Roberts, of the Locomotive Inn, George-street, in the city of Worcester, Engine Fitter and Beer-house Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of November, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

George Hooper, late of the Infirmary-walk, in the city of Worcester, Shoemaker, and now of No. 45, New-street, in the same city, Shoemaker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of June, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Thomas Price, of the Angel Inn, Saint John's, in the city of Worcester, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of November, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

George Overs, of No. 46½, High-street, in the city of Worcester, and Comer-gardens, in the parish of Hallow, in the county of Worcester, Book Binder and Stationer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of December, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Sarah Finch, at present residing at the parish of Hanley-Castle, in the county of Worcester, in lodgings, out of business, and previously of No. 22, the Cross, in the parish of Saint Nicholas, in the city of Worcester, Refreshment House Keeper, Bar Seller, and Retailer of Wines and Tobacco, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of December, 1869. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of April instant, 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:—

Alfred Edward Peirce, of No. 109, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, and temporarily residing at Champion's Private Hotel, No. 15, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, late of No. 8, Lower Calthorpe-street, Gray's Inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of No. 38, Bedford-place, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex,

and previously of No. 23, Mecklenburgh-square, in the county of Middlesex, Agricultural Engineer and Patentee, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of January, 1869. An Order of Discharge was suspended for a period of nine months by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 16th day of June, 1869.

Richard Field Mulvanr, of No. 8, Elgin-villas, Angell-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Secretary to the Southern Railway Company, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of November, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 14th day of March, 1870.

Francis John Lock, of No. 78, Broad-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, and of No. 3, Bedford-terrace, Reading aforesaid, Printer, late of No. 133, Broad-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of December, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 9th day of March, 1870.

Robert William Wright, of No. 4, Grafton-crescent, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Jeweller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of September, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 28th day of January, 1869.

Henry Vipont Martin, of Leeds, in the county of York, Cotton Spinner and Brickmaker, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of November, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, on the 4th day of March, 1870.

James Smart, of the Life Boat Inn, Southgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Baker and Publican, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of December, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester, on the 31st day of March, 1870.

Andrew Elliott, of the city of Lincoln, Boot and Shoe Dealer (transferred from the Leeds Court), adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st day of December, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, on the 5th day of April, 1870.

Alexander Biggin, of Sleaford, in the county of Lincoln, Ironmonger (transferred from the Birmingham Court), adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of December, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, on the 5th day of April, 1870.

Charles Beudelow, of High-street, Mexborough, in the county of York, Grocer, Provision Dealer, Plasterer, and Berhouse Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 10th day of December, 1869. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Doncaster, on the 24th day of March, 1870.

Emma James, late of Marazion, in the county of Cornwall, a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol at Bodmin, in the county of Cornwall, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of February, 1869, by the Registrar of the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Bodmin, attending at the Gaol at Bodmin, and the said Bankruptcy having been directed to be prosecuted in the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, and the said Bankruptcy having since been transferred to the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. An Order of Discharge was granted by the said last-mentioned County Court, on the 5th day of April, 1870.

Henry Richards, of Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, out of business, previously of the same place, Grocer and Tea Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of December, 1869, in the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, and the proceedings in said the Bankruptcy having been transferred to the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. An Order of Discharge was granted by the said County Court, on the 5th day of April, 1870.

Simon Wilcock, of St. Minver, near Wadebridge, in the county of Cornwall, Butcher and Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of December, 1869, in the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, and the proceedings in the said Bankruptcy having been transferred to the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. An Order of Discharge was granted by the said County Court, on the 5th day of April, 1870.

John Maule Sutton, of Dartmouth, in the county of Devon, Coal Owner and Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of December, 1869, in the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, and the proceedings in the said Bankruptcy having been transferred to the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter. An Order of Discharge was granted by the said County Court, on the 5th day of April, 1870.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made on the 23rd day of December, 1869, against Frederick Thomas Platts (commonly called and known by the name of Frederick Platts), formerly of No. 4, Southampton-row, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Engraver and Lithographic Printer, then of No. 185, Fleet-street, in the city of London, and also of No. 30, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Engraver and Lithographic Printer, and now of No. 369, New Cross-road, Depford, in the county of Kent, and also of No. 185, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Engraver and Lithographic Printer, did, on the 15th day of March, 1870, grant the Discharge of the said bankrupt; 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.

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 21st day of December, 1868, by Mary Price, of Worcester-street, Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, Clothier, did, on the 19th day of March, 1869, grant the Discharge of the said Mary Price; 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.

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 10th day of December, 1869, by Henry Harris, of Shipston-on-Stour, in the county of Worcester, Corn and Coal Merchant and Commission Agent, also carrying on business at Shipston-on-Stour aforesaid, in copartnership with Henry F. Walford, as Coal Merchants, under the style or firm of Harris and Walford, did, on the 25th day of March, 1870, grant the Discharge of the said Henry Harris; 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.

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 29th day of December, 1869, by John Cole, of No. 29, Warwick-lane, in the city of Coventry, Provision and Corn Dealer, also carrying on business as a Builder, in Bell-yard, Hertford-street, in the said city, did, on the 30th day of March, 1870, grant the Discharge of the said John Cole; 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.

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 28th day of December, 1869, by Charles Gyde, residing in lodgings at Whitehead-road, Aston Park, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at No. 113½, Constitution hill, in Birmingham aforesaid, Cabinet Maker, did, on the 30th day of March, 1870, grant the Discharge of the said Charles Gyde; 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.

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 23rd day of December, 1869, by William Timothy French, of New-street, Warwick, in the county of Warwick, Plumber and Decorator, did, on the 6th day of April, 1870, grant the Discharge of the said William Timothy French; 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.

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 December, 1869, by Samuel Dixon, lately carrying on business at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, in copartnership with Henry Edwin Dixon, as Metal Brokers, under the style of Dixon and Dixon, and now of Goldthorn Hill, Wolverhampton aforesaid, out of business, did, on the 6th day of April, 1870, grant the Discharge of the said Samuel Dixon; 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.

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 Bank-

ruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 6th day of December, 1869, by Thomas Insoll, of Phœasant-street, in the city of Worcester, Builder and Beerhouse Keeper, did, on the 6th day of April, 1870, grant the Discharge of the said Thomas Insoll; 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.

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 20th day of December, 1869, by Joseph Heath, of Bucknall, near Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Colliery Manager, Moses Chadwick, of Chester-ton, in the said county, Colliery Manager and Dealer in Gunpowder, Candles, and Oil, Joseph Wilcox, of Hanley, in the said county, Butty Collier, and William Cotton, of Silverdale, in the said county, Beerseller, the said Joseph Heath, Moses Chadwick, Joseph Wilcox, and William Cotton also lately carrying on business as Coalmasters, in copartnership with Jabez Fisher, Daniel Rhodes, and Thomas Hollins (since deceased), at Stockingford, in the county of Warwick, as the Nunaton New Mining Company, did, on the 6th day of April, 1870, grant the Discharge of the said Joseph Heath, Moses Chadwick, Joseph Wilcox, and William Cotton; and that such Discharge 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that James Kennedy Blair, Esq., one of the Judges of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, did, on the 16th day of February, 1870, grant an Order of Discharge to Thomas Fletcher, of Tarleton, Croston, and Skelmersdale, all in the county of Lancaster, Saddler, who was adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication, filed by him on the 24th day of December, 1869, and that such Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said Thomas Fletcher, unless an appeal be duly entered within thirty days from the said 16th day of February, 1870.

THE estates of Paton, Gordon, and Company, Merchants and Commission Agents, in Dundee, as a Company, and of William Mudie Paton, Merchant and Commission Agent, in Dundee, and Edward Jacobs Gordon, Merchant and Commission Agent, in Dundee, the Individual Partners of said Company, as such Partners, and as Individual, were sequestrated on the 4th day of April, 1870, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th day of April, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1870, within the Royal Hotel, in Dundee.

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 4th day of August, 1870.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the Bankrupts till the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

PATTULLO & THORNTON, Solicitors,
No. 1, Bank-street, Dundee, Agents.

THE estates of James Dick, Baker, Grocer, and Draper, in Blairgowrie, and at Netherton of Claybat, Bridge of Cally, were sequestrated on the 31st day of March, 1870, by the Sheriff of the county of Perth.

The first deliverance is dated the 31st day of March, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1870, within the Guildhall, High-street, Perth.

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 31st day of July, 1870.

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

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

WM. MACLEISH, Solicitor, Perth,
Agent.

THE estates of J. S. Scott and Company, House and Ship Painters, West-street, Glasgow, and James S. Scott, House and Ship Painter, West-street, Glasgow, the only Partner of said Firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 2nd day of April, 1870, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 2nd day of April, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1870, 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 2nd day of August, 1870.

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

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

J. FISHER M'LAREN, Writer, Glasgow,
Agent.

THE estates of Alexander Hislop and Co, Printers and Publishers, Elder-street, Edinburgh, and Alexander Hislop, sole Partners of said Firm, as such, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 5th day of April, 1870, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th April, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees and Commissioners is to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock, noon, within the Rooms of Messrs. J. and G. Smith, Auctioneers, 79, George-street, Edinburgh.

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 5th day of August, 1870.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff-Court of Edinburghshire.

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.

LINDSAY & PATERSON, W.S.,
10, Northumberland-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of James Forbes, Blacksmith, Hilton, near Inverness, were sequestrated on the 1st day of April, 1870, by the Sheriff of the county of Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated the 1st day of April, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1870, within the Faculty of Procurators' Chambers, Castle, Inverness.

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 20th day of July, 1870.

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.

DON. SHAW, Solicitor, Inverness,
Agent.

Inverness, April 4, 1870.

THE estates of Joseph Small, Flesher, Dundee, were sequestrated on the 5th day of April, 1870, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of April, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1870, within the Royal Hotel, Nethergate, Dundee.

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 5th day of August, 1870.

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.

GE. J. HAGGART, Solicitor, Ward-road, Dundee,
Agent.

THE estates of George Laird, Nursery and Seeds Man, Cupar, were sequestrated on the 6th day of April, 1870, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Fife.

The first deliverance is dated the 6th April, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1870, within the Tontine Hotel, Cupar.

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 6th day of August, 1870.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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T. DAVIDSON, Solicitor, Cupar, Agent.

THE estates of Gustavus Alsing, Music Seller, and Dealer in Foreign Fancy Goods, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 4th day of April, 1870, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 4th April, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1870, 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 4th day of August, 1870.

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.

DAVID MURRAY, Writer,
180, West George-street, Glasgow, Agent

THE estates of James Carlin, Cab Proprietor, High Craighall-road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 6th day of April, 1870, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 6th April, 1870.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1870, at twelve o'clock, noon, 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 15th day of July, 1870.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting of creditors for the election of Trustee.

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J. B. and J. DUNBAR, Writers, Glasgow,
Agents.

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